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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS  
AND  
SPECIAL PROVISIONS  
FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTION**

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY IN SACRAMENTO AT THE TRANSPORTATION LABORATORY AT 5900 FOLSOM  
BOULEVARD**

**DISTRICT 03, ROUTE 5501**

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**For Use in Connection with Standard Specifications Dated JULY 1999, Standard Plans Dated JULY 2004, and Labor  
Surcharge and Equipment Rental Rates.**

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**CONTRACT NO. 03-2C84U4**

**03-Sac-5501**

**Bids Open: June 27, 2006  
Dated: May 30, 2006**

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## STANDARD PLANS LIST

The Standard Plan sheets applicable to this contract include, but are not limited to those indicated below. The Revised Standard Plans (RSP) and New Standard Plans (NSP) which apply to this contract are included as individual sheets of the project plans.

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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

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**CONTRACT NO. 03-2C84U4**

**03-Sac-5501**

Sealed proposals for the work shown on the plans entitled:

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA; DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; PROJECT PLANS FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTION SACRAMENTO COUNTY IN SACRAMENTO AT THE TRANSPORTATION LABORATORY AT 5900 FOLSOM BOULEVARD**

will be received at the Department of Transportation, 1120 N Street, Room 0200, MS #26, Sacramento, CA 95814, until 2 o'clock p.m. on June 27, 2006, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in Room 0100 at the same address.

Proposal forms for this work are included in a separate book entitled:

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA; DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; PROPOSAL AND CONTRACT FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTION SACRAMENTO COUNTY IN SACRAMENTO AT THE TRANSPORTATION LABORATORY AT 5900 FOLSOM BOULEVARD**

General work description: Modify Facilities For ADA and Seismic, Demolish Bldg, Construct Bldg.

This project has a goal of 3 percent disabled veteran business enterprise (DVBE) participation.

A pre-bid conference will be held at the Department of Transportation (Caltrans), Transportation Laboratory Facility (Translab), main Entrance Lobby, 5900 Folsom Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95819, on Thursday, June 15, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. All prospective bidders are strongly encouraged to attend the pre-bid conference. This meeting is to inform DVBEs of subcontracting and material supply opportunities. Bidder's attendance at this meeting will be considered in determining the bidder's good faith effort to obtain DVBE participation.

Bids are required for the entire work described herein.

At the time this contract is awarded, the Contractor shall possess either a Class A license or Class B license or a combination of Class C licenses which constitutes a majority of the work.

The Contractor must also be properly licensed at the time the bid is submitted, except that on a joint venture bid a joint venture license may be obtained by a combination of licenses after bid opening but before award in conformance with Business and Professions Code, Section 7029.1.

This contract is subject to state contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.

This project is subject to the State Small Business Preference, Non-Small Business Subcontractor Preference, and California Company Reciprocal Preference.

The District in which the work for this project is located has been incorporated into the Department's Northern Region. References in the Instruction to Bidders or the General Conditions or in the special provisions to the district shall be deemed to mean the Northern Region. The office of the District Director for the Northern Region is located at Marysville.

Inquiries or questions based on alleged patent ambiguity of the plans, specifications or estimate must be communicated as a bidder inquiry prior to bid opening. Any such inquiries or questions, submitted after bid opening, will not be treated as a bid protest.

The Department will consider bidder inquiries only when made in writing and shall be submitted to CALTRANS North Region Construction Office by either E-mail or Fax:

E-mail: [inquiry\\_nr\\_bid@dot.ca.gov](mailto:inquiry_nr_bid@dot.ca.gov)  
FAX Number: (530) 822-4324

Responses to the bidder will be posted on the Internet at:

[www.dot.ca.gov/dist3/departments/construction/bidders/find\\_res.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist3/departments/construction/bidders/find_res.htm)

Project plans, special provisions, and proposal forms for bidding this project can only be obtained at the Department of Transportation, Plans and Bid Documents, Room 0200, MS #26, Transportation Building, 1120 N Street, Sacramento, California 95814, FAX No. (916) 654-7028, Telephone No. (916) 654-4490. Use FAX orders to expedite orders for project plans, special provisions and proposal forms. FAX orders must include credit card charge number, card expiration date and authorizing signature. Project plans, special provisions, and proposal forms may be seen at the above Department of Transportation office and at the offices of the District Directors of Transportation at Irvine, Oakland, and the district in which the work is situated. Standard Specifications and Standard Plans are available through the State of California, Department of Transportation, Publications Unit, 1900 Royal Oaks Drive, Sacramento, CA 95815, Telephone No. (916) 445-3520.

The successful bidder shall furnish a payment bond and a performance bond.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates in the county, or counties, in which the work is to be done have been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project, available at the Labor Compliance Office at the offices of the District Director of Transportation for the district in which the work is situated, and available from the California Department of Industrial Relations' Internet Web Site at: <http://www.dir.ca.gov>. Future effective general prevailing wage rates which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in the general prevailing wage rates.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Deputy Director Transportation Engineering

Dated May 30, 2006

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**COPY OF ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE  
(NOT TO BE USED FOR BIDDING PURPOSES)**

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Item No.	Item Code	Item Description	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantity
1	070012	PROGRESS SCHEDULE (CRITICAL PATH METHOD)	LS	LUMP SUM
2	070018	TIME-RELATED OVERHEAD	LS	LUMP SUM
3	074017	PREPARE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM	LS	LUMP SUM
4	074020	WATER POLLUTION CONTROL	LS	LUMP SUM
5	074031	TEMPORARY GRAVEL BAG BERM	M	300
6	074032	TEMPORARY CONCRETE WASHOUT FACILITY	EA	2
7	074038	TEMPORARY DRAINAGE INLET PROTECTION	EA	4
8	074041	STREET SWEEPING	LS	LUMP SUM
9	150805	REMOVE CULVERT	M	93
10	150820	REMOVE INLET	EA	2
11	152423	ADJUST MONUMENT TO GRADE	EA	4
12	152440	ADJUST MANHOLE TO GRADE	EA	2
13	152610	MODIFY MANHOLE	EA	2
14	153103	COLD PLANE ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT	M2	300
15	155003	CAP INLET	EA	1
16	038171	LANDSCAPE BOULDERS	LS	LUMP SUM
17	200001	HIGHWAY PLANTING	LS	LUMP SUM
18	204099	PLANT ESTABLISHMENT WORK	LS	LUMP SUM
19	208000	IRRIGATION SYSTEM	LS	LUMP SUM
20	260201	CLASS 2 AGGREGATE BASE	M3	63

Item No.	Item Code	Item Description	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantity
21	390102	ASPHALT CONCRETE (TYPE A)	TONN	460
22	510502	MINOR CONCRETE (MINOR STRUCTURE)	M3	4
23	510526	MINOR CONCRETE (BACKFILL)	M3	10
24	650067	300 MM REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE	M	4
25	650075	600 MM REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE	M	78
26	731501	MINOR CONCRETE (CURB)	M3	4.3
27 (F)	750001	MISCELLANEOUS IRON AND STEEL	KG	432
28	994650	BUILDING WORK	LS	LUMP SUM

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**SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

**Annexed to Contract No. 03-2C84U4**

**SECTION 1. SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS**

The work embraced herein shall conform to the provisions in the Standard Specifications dated July 1999, and the Standard Plans dated July 2004, of the Department of Transportation insofar as the same may apply, and these special provisions.

In case of conflict between the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, the special provisions shall take precedence over and shall be used in lieu of the conflicting portions.

**AMENDMENTS TO JULY 1999 STANDARD  
SPECIFICATIONS**

**UPDATED NOVEMBER 18, 2005**

Amendments to the Standard Specifications set forth in these special provisions shall be considered as part of the Standard Specifications for the purposes set forth in Section 5-1.04, "Coordination and Interpretation of Plans, Standard Specifications and Special Provisions," of the Standard Specifications. Whenever either the term "Standard Specifications is amended" or the term "Standard Specifications are amended" is used in the special provisions, the text or table following the term shall be considered an amendment to the Standard Specifications. In case of conflict between such amendments and the Standard Specifications, the amendments shall take precedence over and be used in lieu of the conflicting portions.

**SECTION 1: DEFINITIONS AND TERMS**

Issue Date: January 28, 2005

Section 1-1.265, "Manual of Traffic Controls," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

**1-1.265 MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES**

- The Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways, 2003 Edition (MUTCD) is administered by the Federal Highway Administration.

Section 1, "Definitions and Terms," of the Standard Specifications is amended by adding the following section:

**1-1.266 MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES CALIFORNIA SUPPLEMENT**

- The MUTCD 2003 California Supplement (MUTCD California Supplement) is issued by the Department of Transportation to provide amendments to the MUTCD. The MUTCD and MUTCD California Supplement supersede the Department's Manual of Traffic Controls.

**SECTION 2: PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS**

Issue Date: June 19, 2003

Contract No. 03-2C84U4

Section 2-1.03, "Examination of Plans, Specifications, Contract, and Site of Work," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

**2-1.03 Examination of Plans, Specifications, Contract, and Site of Work**

- The bidder shall examine carefully the site of the work contemplated, the plans and specifications, and the proposal and contract forms therefor. The submission of a bid shall be conclusive evidence that the bidder has investigated and is satisfied as to the general and local conditions to be encountered, as to the character, quality and scope of work to be performed, the quantities of materials to be furnished and as to the requirements of the proposal, plans, specifications and the contract.
- The submission of a bid shall also be conclusive evidence that the bidder is satisfied as to the character, quality and quantity of surface and subsurface materials or obstacles to be encountered insofar as this information was reasonably ascertainable from an inspection of the site and the records of exploratory work done by the Department as shown in the bid documents, as well as from the plans and specifications made a part of the contract.
- Where the Department has made investigations of site conditions including subsurface conditions in areas where work is to be performed under the contract, or in other areas, some of which may constitute possible local material sources, bidders or contractors may, upon written request, inspect the records of the Department as to those investigations subject to and upon the conditions hereinafter set forth.
- Where there has been prior construction by the Department or other public agencies within the project limits, records of the prior construction that are currently in the possession of the Department and which have been used by, or are known to, the designers and administrators of the project will be made available for inspection by bidders or contractors, upon written request, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth. The records may include, but are not limited to, as-built drawings, design calculations, foundation and site studies, project reports and other data assembled in connection with the investigation, design, construction and maintenance of the prior projects.
- Inspection of the records of investigations and project records may be made at the office of the district in which the work is situated, or in the case of records of investigations related to structure work, at the Transportation Laboratory in Sacramento, California.
- When a log of test borings or other record of geotechnical data obtained by the Department's investigation of surface and subsurface conditions is included with the contract plans, it is furnished for the bidders' or Contractor's information and its use shall be subject to the conditions and limitations set forth in this Section 2-1.03.
- In some instances, information considered by the Department to be of possible interest to bidders or contractors has been compiled as "Materials Information." The use of the "Materials Information" shall be subject to the conditions and limitations set forth in this Section 2-1.03 and Section 6-2, "Local Materials."
- When cross sections are not included with the plans, but are available, bidders or contractors may inspect the cross sections and obtain copies for their use, at their expense.
- When cross sections are included with the contract plans, it is expressly understood and agreed that the cross sections do not constitute part of the contract, do not necessarily represent actual site conditions or show location, character, dimensions and details of work to be performed, and are included in the plans only for the convenience of bidders and their use is subject to the conditions and limitations set forth in this Section 2-1.03.
- When contour maps were used in the design of the project, the bidders may inspect those maps, and if available, they may obtain copies for their use.
- The availability or use of information described in this Section 2-1.03 is not to be construed in any way as a waiver of the provisions of the first paragraph in this Section 2-1.03 and bidders and contractors are cautioned to make independent investigations and examinations as they deem necessary to be satisfied as to conditions to be encountered in the performance of the work and, with respect to possible local material sources, the quality and quantity of material available from the property and the type and extent of processing that may be required in order to produce material conforming to the requirements of the specifications.
- The Department assumes no responsibility for conclusions or interpretations made by a bidder or contractor based on the information or data made available by the Department. The Department does not assume responsibility for representation made by its officers or agents before the execution of the contract concerning surface or subsurface conditions, unless that representation is expressly stated in the contract.
- No conclusions or interpretations made by a bidder or contractor from the information and data made available by the Department will relieve a bidder or contractor from properly fulfilling the terms of the contract.

**SECTION 5: CONTROL OF WORK**

Issue Date: December 31, 2001

Section 5-1.02A, "Trench Excavation Safety Plans," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

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### **5-1.02A Excavation Safety Plans**

- The Construction Safety Orders of the Division of Occupational Safety and Health shall apply to all excavations. For all excavations 1.5 m or more in depth, the Contractor shall submit to the Engineer a detailed plan showing the design and details of the protective systems to be provided for worker protection from the hazard of caving ground during excavation. The detailed plan shall include any tabulated data and any design calculations used in the preparation of the plan. Excavation shall not begin until the detailed plan has been reviewed and approved by the Engineer.

- Detailed plans of protective systems for which the Construction Safety Orders require design by a registered professional engineer shall be prepared and signed by an engineer who is registered as a Civil Engineer in the State of California, and shall include the soil classification, soil properties, soil design calculations that demonstrate adequate stability of the protective system, and any other design calculations used in the preparation of the plan.

- No plan shall allow the use of a protective system less effective than that required by the Construction Safety Orders.

- If the detailed plan includes designs of protective systems developed only from the allowable configurations and slopes, or Appendices, contained in the Construction Safety Orders, the plan shall be submitted at least 5 days before the Contractor intends to begin excavation. If the detailed plan includes designs of protective systems developed from tabulated data, or designs for which design by a registered professional engineer is required, the plan shall be submitted at least 3 weeks before the Contractor intends to begin excavation.

- Attention is directed to Section 7-1.01E, "Trench Safety."

## **SECTION 7: LEGAL RELATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITY**

Issue Date: January 28, 2005

The eighth paragraph of Section 7-1.09, "Public Safety" of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Signs, lights, flags, and other warning and safety devices and their use shall conform to the requirements set forth in Part 6 of the MUTCD and of the MUTCD California Supplement. Signs or other protective devices furnished and erected by the Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, as above provided, shall not obscure the visibility of, nor conflict in intent, meaning and function of either existing signs, lights and traffic control devices or any construction area signs and traffic control devices for which furnishing of, or payment for, is provided elsewhere in the specifications. Signs furnished and erected by the Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, shall be approved by the Engineer as to size, wording and location.

The fourteenth paragraph of Section 7-1.09, "Public Safety," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- The Contractor shall notify the Engineer not less than 18 days and no more than 90 days prior to the anticipated start of an operation that will change the vertical or horizontal clearance available to public traffic (including shoulders).

The sixteenth paragraph of Section 7-1.09, "Public Safety," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- When vertical clearance is temporarily reduced to 4.72 m or less, low clearance warning signs shall be placed in accordance with Part 2 of the MUTCD and the MUTCD California Supplement, and as directed by the Engineer. Signs shall conform to the dimensions, color, and legend requirements of the MUTCD, the MUTCD California Supplement, and these specifications except that the signs shall have black letters and numbers on an orange retroreflective background. W12-2P signs shall be illuminated so that the signs are clearly visible.

## **SECTION 9: MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

Issue Date: November 17, 2004

Section 9-1.04, "Notice of Potential Claim," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

### **9-1.04 NOTICE OF POTENTIAL CLAIM**

- It is the intention of this section that disputes between the parties arising under and by virtue of the contract be brought to the attention of the Engineer at the earliest possible time in order that the matters may be resolved, if possible, or other appropriate action promptly taken.

- Disputes will not be considered unless the Contractor has first complied with specified notice or protest requirements, including Section 4-1.03, "Changes," Section 5-1.116, "Differing Site Conditions," Section 8-1.06, "Time of Completion," Section 8-1.07, "Liquidated Damages," and Section 8-1.10, "Utility and Non-Highway Facilities."

- For disputes arising under and by virtue of the contract, including an act or failure to act by the Engineer, the Contractor shall provide a signed written initial notice of potential claim to the Engineer within 5 days from the date the dispute first arose. The initial notice of potential claim shall provide the nature and circumstances involved in the dispute which shall remain consistent through the dispute. The initial notice of potential claim shall be submitted on Form CEM-6201A furnished by the Department and shall be certified with reference to the California False Claims Act, Government Code Sections 12650-12655. The Contractor shall assign an exclusive identification number for each dispute, determined by chronological sequencing, based on the date of the dispute.

- The exclusive identification number for each dispute shall be used on the following corresponding documents:

- A. Initial notice of potential claim.
- B. Supplemental notice of potential claim.
- C. Full and final documentation of potential claim.
- D. Corresponding claim included in the Contractor's written statement of claims.

- The Contractor shall provide the Engineer the opportunity to examine the site of work within 5 days from the date of the initial notice of potential claim. The Contractor shall proceed with the performance of contract work unless otherwise specified or directed by the Engineer.

- Throughout the disputed work, the Contractor shall maintain records that provide a clear distinction between the incurred direct costs of disputed work and that of undisputed work. The Contractor shall allow the Engineer access to the Contractor's project records deemed necessary by the Engineer to evaluate the potential claim within 20 days of the date of the Engineer's written request.

- Within 15 days of submitting the initial notice of potential claim, the Contractor shall provide a signed supplemental notice of potential claim to the Engineer that provides the following information:

- A. The complete nature and circumstances of the dispute which caused the potential claim.
- B. The contract provisions that provide the basis of claim.
- C. The estimated cost of the potential claim, including an itemized breakdown of individual costs and how the estimate was determined.
- D. A time impact analysis of the project schedule that illustrates the effect on the scheduled completion date due to schedule changes or disruptions where a request for adjustment of contract time is made.

- The information provided in items A and B above shall provide the Contractor's complete reasoning for additional compensation or adjustments.

- The supplemental notice of potential claim shall be submitted on Form CEM-6201B furnished by the Department and shall be certified with reference to the California False Claims Act, Government Code Sections 12650-12655. The Engineer will evaluate the information presented in the supplemental notice of potential claim and provide a written response to the Contractor within 20 days of its receipt. If the estimated cost or effect on the scheduled completion date changes, the Contractor shall update information in items C and D above as soon as the change is recognized and submit this information to the Engineer.

- Within 30 days of the completion of work related to the potential claim, the Contractor shall provide the full and final documentation of potential claim to the Engineer that provides the following information:

- A. A detailed factual narration of events fully describing the nature and circumstances that caused the dispute, including, but not limited to, necessary dates, locations, and items of work affected by the dispute.
- B. The specific provisions of the contract that support the potential claim and a statement of the reasons these provisions support and provide a basis for entitlement of the potential claim.
- C. When additional monetary compensation is requested, the exact amount requested calculated in conformance with Section 9-1.03, "Force Account Payment," or Section 8-1.09, "Right of Way Delays," including an itemized breakdown of individual costs. These costs shall be segregated into the following cost categories:

1. Labor – A listing of individuals, classifications, regular hours and overtime hours worked, dates worked, and other pertinent information related to the requested reimbursement of labor costs.
2. Materials – Invoices, purchase orders, location of materials either stored or incorporated into the work, dates materials were transported to the project or incorporated into the work, and other pertinent information related to the requested reimbursement of material costs.

3. Equipment – Listing of detailed description (make, model, and serial number), hours of use, dates of use and equipment rates. Equipment rates shall be at the applicable State rental rate as listed in the Department of Transportation publication entitled "Labor Surcharge and Equipment Rental Rates," in effect when the affected work related to the dispute was performed.
4. Other categories as specified by the Contractor or the Engineer.

D. When an adjustment of contract time is requested the following information shall be provided:

1. The specific dates for which contract time is being requested.
2. The specific reasons for entitlement to a contract time adjustment.
3. The specific provisions of the contract that provide the basis for the requested contract time adjustment.
4. A detailed time impact analysis of the project schedule. The time impact analysis shall show the effect of changes or disruptions on the scheduled completion date to demonstrate entitlement to a contract time adjustment.

E. The identification and copies of the Contractor's documents and the substance of oral communications that support the potential claim.

- The full and final documentation of the potential claim shall be submitted on Form CEM-6201C furnished by the Department and shall be certified with reference to the California False Claims Act, Government Code Sections 12650-12655.

- Pertinent information, references, arguments, and data to support the potential claim shall be included in the full and final documentation of potential claim. Information submitted subsequent to the full and final documentation submittal will not be considered. Information required in the full and final documentation of potential claim, as listed in items A to E above, that is not applicable to the dispute may be exempted as determined by the Engineer. No full and final documentation of potential claim will be considered that does not have the same nature and circumstances, and basis of claim as those specified on the initial and supplemental notices of potential claim.

- The Engineer will evaluate the information presented in the full and final documentation of potential claim and provide a written response to the Contractor within 30 days of its receipt unless otherwise specified. The Engineer's receipt of the full and final documentation of potential claim shall be evidenced by postal receipt or the Engineer's written receipt if delivered by hand. If the full and final documentation of potential claim is submitted by the Contractor after acceptance of the work by the Director, the Engineer need not provide a written response.

- Provisions in this section shall not apply to those claims for overhead costs and administrative disputes that occur after issuance of the proposed final estimate. Administrative disputes are disputes of administrative deductions or retentions, contract item quantities, contract item adjustments, interest payments, protests of contract change orders as provided in Section 4-1.03A, "Procedure and Protest," and protests of the weekly statement of working days as provided in Section 8-1.06, "Time of Completion." Administrative disputes that occur prior to issuance of the proposed final estimate shall follow applicable requirements of this section. Information listed in the supplemental notice and full and final documentation of potential claim that is not applicable to the administrative dispute may be exempted as determined by the Engineer.

- Unless otherwise specified in the special provisions, the Contractor may pursue the administrative claim process pursuant to Section 9-1.07B, "Final Payment and Claims," for any potential claim found by the Engineer to be without merit.

- Failure of the Contractor to conform to specified dispute procedures shall constitute a failure to pursue diligently and exhaust the administrative procedures in the contract, and is deemed as the Contractor's waiver of the potential claim and a waiver of the right to a corresponding claim for the disputed work in the administrative claim process in conformance with Section 9-1.07B, "Final Payment of Claims," and shall operate as a bar to arbitration pursuant to Section 10240.2 of the California Public Contract Code.

Section 9-1.07B, "Final Payment and Claims," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

#### **9-1.07B Final Payment and Claims**

- After acceptance by the Director, the Engineer will make a proposed final estimate in writing of the total amount payable to the Contractor, including an itemization of the total amount, segregated by contract item quantities, extra work and other bases for payment, and shall also show each deduction made or to be made for prior payments and amounts to be kept or retained under the provisions of the contract. Prior estimates and payments shall be subject to correction in the proposed final estimate. The Contractor shall submit written approval of the proposed final estimate or a written statement of claims arising under or by virtue of the contract so that the Engineer receives the written approval or statement of claims no later than close of business of the thirtieth day after receiving the proposed final estimate. If the thirtieth day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, then receipt of the written approval or statement of claims by the Engineer shall not be later than

close of business of the next business day. The Contractor's receipt of the proposed final estimate shall be evidenced by postal receipt. The Engineer's receipt of the Contractor's written approval or statement of claims shall be evidenced by postal receipt or the Engineer's written receipt if delivered by hand.

- On the Contractor's approval, or if the Contractor files no claim within the specified period of 30 days, the Engineer will issue a final estimate in writing in conformance with the proposed final estimate submitted to the Contractor, and within 30 days thereafter the State will pay the entire sum so found to be due. That final estimate and payment thereon shall be conclusive and binding against both parties to the contract on all questions relating to the amount of work done and the compensation payable therefor, except as otherwise provided in Sections 9-1.03C, "Records," and 9-1.09, "Clerical Errors."

- If the Contractor within the specified period of 30 days files claims, the Engineer will issue a semifinal estimate in conformance with the proposed final estimate submitted to the Contractor and within 30 days thereafter the State will pay the sum found to be due. The semifinal estimate and corresponding payment shall be conclusive and binding against both parties to the contract on each question relating to the amount of work done and the compensation payable therefor, except insofar as affected by the claims filed within the time and in the manner required hereunder and except as otherwise provided in Sections 9-1.03C, "Records," and 9-1.09, "Clerical Errors."

- Except for claims for overhead costs and administrative disputes that occur after issuance of the proposed final estimate, the Contractor shall only provide the following two items of information for each claim:

- A. The exclusive identification number that corresponds to the supporting full and final documentation of potential claim.
- B. The final amount of requested additional compensation.

- If the final amount of requested additional compensation is different than the amount of requested compensation included in the full and final documentation of potential claim, the Contractor shall provide in the written statement of claims the reasons for the changed amount, the specific provisions of the contract which support the changed amount, and a statement of the reasons the provisions support and provide a basis for the changed amount. If the Contractor's claim fails to provide an exclusive identification number or if there is a disparity in the provided exclusive identification number, the Engineer will notify the Contractor of the omission or disparity. The Contractor shall have 15 days after receiving notification from the Engineer to correct the omission or disparity. If after the 15 days has elapsed, there is still an omission or disparity of the exclusive identification number assigned to the claim, the Engineer will assign the number. No claim will be considered that has any of the following deficiencies:

- A. The claim does not have the same nature, circumstances, and basis as the corresponding full and final documentation of potential claim.
- B. The claim does not have a corresponding full and final documentation of potential claim.
- C. The claim was not included in the written statement of claims.
- D. The Contractor did not comply with applicable notice or protest requirements of Sections 4-1.03, "Changes," 5-1.116, "Differing Site Condition," 8-1.06, "Time of Completion," 8-1.07, "Liquidated Damages," 8-1.10, "Utility and Non-Highway Facilities," and 9-1.04, "Notice of Potential Claim."

- Administrative disputes that occur after issuance of the proposed final estimate shall be included in the Contractor's written statement of claims in sufficient detail to enable the Engineer to ascertain the basis and amounts of those claims.

- The Contractor shall keep full and complete records of the costs and additional time incurred for work for which a claim for additional compensation is made. The Engineer or designated claim investigators or auditors shall have access to those records and any other records as may be required by the Engineer to determine the facts or contentions involved in the claims. Failure to permit access to those records shall be sufficient cause for denying the claims.

- The written statement of claims submitted by the Contractor shall be accompanied by a notarized certificate containing the following language:

Under the penalty of law for perjury or falsification and with specific reference to the California False Claims Act, Government Code Section 12650 et. seq., the undersigned,

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*(name)* \_\_\_\_\_ of  
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*(title)* \_\_\_\_\_  
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*(company)*

hereby certifies that the claim for the additional compensation and time, if any, made herein for the work on this contract is a true statement of the actual costs incurred and time sought, and is fully documented and supported under the contract between parties.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day

of \_\_\_\_\_

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*(Notary Public)*  
 My Commission  
 Expires \_\_\_\_\_

- Failure to submit the notarized certificate will be sufficient cause for denying the claim.
- Claims for overhead type expenses or costs, in addition to being certified as stated above, shall be supported and accompanied by an audit report of an independent Certified Public Accountant. Omission of a supporting audit report of an independent Certified Public Accountant shall result in denial of the claim and shall operate as a bar to arbitration, as to the claim, in conformance with the requirements in Section 10240.2 of the California Public Contract Code. Claims for overhead type expenses or costs shall be subject to audit by the State at its discretion. The costs of performing an audit examination and submitting the report shall be borne by the Contractor. The Certified Public Accountant's audit examination shall be performed in conformance with the requirements of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Attestation Standards. The audit examination and report shall depict the Contractor's project and company-wide financial records and shall specify the actual overall average daily rates for both field and home office overhead for the entire duration of the project, and whether the costs have been properly allocated. The rates of field and home office overhead shall exclude unallowable costs as determined in Title 48 of the Federal Acquisition Regulations, Chapter 1, Part 31. The audit examination and report shall determine if the rates of field and home office overhead are:

- Allowable in conformance with the requirements in Title 48 of the Federal Acquisition Regulations, Chapter 1, Part 31.
- Adequately supported by reliable documentation.
- Related solely to the project under examination.

- Costs or expenses incurred by the State in reviewing or auditing claims that are not supported by the Contractor's cost accounting or other records shall be deemed to be damages incurred by the State within the meaning of the California False Claims Act.

- If the Engineer determines that a claim requires additional analysis, the Engineer will schedule a board of review meeting. The Contractor shall meet with the review board or person and make a presentation in support of the claim. Attendance by the Contractor at the board of review meeting shall be mandatory.

- The District Director of the District that administered the contract will make the final determination of any claims which remain in dispute after completion of claim review by the Engineer or board of review meeting.

The final determination of claims will be sent to the Contractor by hand delivery or deposit in the U.S. mail. The Engineer will then make and issue the Engineer's final estimate in writing and within 30 days thereafter the State will pay the entire sum, if any, found due thereon. That final estimate shall be conclusive and binding against both parties to the contract

on all questions relating to the amount of work done and the compensation payable therefor, except as otherwise provided in Sections 9-1.03C, "Records," and 9-1.09, "Clerical Errors."

- Failure of the Contractor to conform to the specified dispute procedures shall constitute a failure to pursue diligently and exhaust the administrative procedures in the contract and shall operate as a bar to arbitration in conformance with the requirements in Section 10240.2 of the California Public Contract Code.

## **SECTION 12: CONSTRUCTION AREA TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES**

Issue Date: November 2, 2004

The second paragraph of Section 12-1.01, "Description," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Attention is directed to Part 6 of the MUTCD and of the MUTCD California Supplement. Nothing in this Section 12 is to be construed as to reduce the minimum standards in these manuals.

Section 12-2.01, "Flaggers," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Flaggers while on duty and assigned to traffic control or to give warning to the public that the highway is under construction and of any dangerous conditions to be encountered as a result thereof, shall perform their duties and shall be provided with the necessary equipment in conformance with Part 6 of the MUTCD and of the MUTCD California Supplement. The equipment shall be furnished and kept clean and in good repair by the Contractor at the Contractor's expense.

The first paragraph of Section 12-3.01, "General," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- In addition to the requirements in Part 6 of the MUTCD and of the MUTCD California Supplement, all devices used by the Contractor in the performance of the work shall conform to the provisions in this Section 12-3.

The first paragraph of Section 12-3.06, "Construction Area Signs," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- The term "Construction Area Signs" shall include all temporary signs required for the direction of public traffic through or around the work during construction. Construction area signs are shown in or referred to in Part 6 of the MUTCD and of the MUTCD California Supplement.

The fourth paragraph of Section 12-3.06, "Construction Area Signs," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- All construction area signs shall conform to the dimensions, color and legend requirements of the plans, Part 6 of the MUTCD, Part 6 of the MUTCD California Supplement, and these specifications. All sign panels shall be the product of a commercial sign manufacturer, and shall be as specified in these specifications.

The eighth paragraph of Section 12-3.06, "Construction Area Signs," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Used signs with the specified sheeting material will be considered satisfactory if they conform to the requirements for visibility and legibility and the colors conform to the requirements in Part 6 of the MUTCD and of the MUTCD California Supplement. A significant difference between day and nighttime retroreflective color will be grounds for rejecting signs.

Section 12-3.06A, "Stationary Mounted Signs," of the Standard Specifications is amended by deleting the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth paragraphs.

## **SECTION 15: EXISTING HIGHWAY FACILITIES**

Issue Date: November 2, 2004

The sixth paragraph of Section 15-2.07, "Payment," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Full compensation for removing, salvaging, reconstructing, relocating or resetting end caps, return caps, terminal sections, and buried post anchors, for metal beam guard railings and thrie beam barriers, and for connecting reconstructed,

relocated or reset railings and barriers to new and existing facilities, including connections to concrete, shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per meter for the type of railing or barrier work involved and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

## **SECTION 19: EARTHWORK**

Issue Date: December 31, 2001

The third paragraph of Section 19-1.02, "Preservation of Property," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- In addition to the provisions in Sections 5-1.02, "Plans and Working Drawings," and 5-1.02A, "Excavation Safety Plans," detailed plans of the protective systems for excavations on or affecting railroad property will be reviewed for adequacy of protection provided for railroad facilities, property, and traffic. These plans shall be submitted at least 9 weeks before the Contractor intends to begin excavation requiring the protective systems. Approval by the Engineer of the detailed plans for the protective systems will be contingent upon the plans being satisfactory to the railroad company involved.

## **SECTION 20: EROSION CONTROL AND HIGHWAY PLANTING**

Issue Date: November 18, 2005

Section 20-2.25, "Backflow Preventers," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

### **20-2.25 BACKFLOW PREVENTERS**

- Backflow preventers shall be one of the reduced pressure principle devices as specified in these specifications and the special provisions.
- Backflow preventers shall be factory assembled and shall include 2 check valves, one pressure differential relief valve, 2 shut-off valves and 4 test cocks. Backflow preventer and valves shall be the same size as the pipeline in which they are installed, unless otherwise shown on the plans.
- Backflow preventer shut-off valves shall be manufactured from iron or bronze and shall be either resilient wedged gate valves, resilient seated and fully ported ball valves, or resilient seated butterfly valves. Threaded type shut-off valves shall be provided with a union on one side of each valve. Unions shall be brass or malleable iron.

Section 20-5.03J, "Check and Test Backflow Preventers," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

### **20-5.03J Check and Test Backflow Preventers**

- Backflow preventers shall be checked and tested for proper operation by a certified Backflow Preventer Tester. The tester shall hold a valid certification as a Backflow Preventer Tester from the local governing authority in which the device to be tested is located. The local governing authority shall be the county, city or water purveyor having the governing authority over testing of backflow preventers involved. If the local governing authority does not have a certification program for Backflow Preventer Testers, the tester shall have a certificate from one of the following:

- A. The American Water Works Association.
- B. A county which has a certification program for Backflow Preventer Testers.

- Tests for proper operation shall conform to the requirements of the governing authority.
- The Engineer shall be notified at least 5 days prior to testing backflow preventers.
- One copy of the test results for each backflow preventer tested shall be furnished to the Engineer.
- Backflow preventers, installed by the Contractor, failing required tests shall be repaired at the Contractor's expense.

## **SECTION 29: TREATED PERMEABLE BASES**

Issue Date: November 18, 2005

The fourth paragraph of Section 29-1.02A, "Asphalt Treated Permeable Base," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- The type and grade of asphalt binder to be mixed with aggregate will be specified in the special provisions.

## **SECTION 39: ASPHALT CONCRETE**

Issue Date: November 18, 2005

The fifth paragraph of Section 39-2.01, "Asphalts," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Paving asphalt to be used as a binder for pavement reinforcing fabric shall be a steam-refined paving asphalt conforming to the provisions in Section 92, "Asphalts," and shall be Grade PG 70-10.

## **SECTION 42: GROOVE AND GRIND PAVEMENT**

Issue Date: December 31, 2001

The last sentence of the first subparagraph of the third paragraph in Section 42-2.02, "Construction," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- After grinding has been completed, the pavement shall conform to the straightedge and profile requirements specified in Section 40-1.10, "Final Finishing."

## **SECTION 49: PILING**

Issue Date: November 2, 2004

The first paragraph in Section 49-1.03, "Determination of Length," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Foundation piles of any material shall be of such length as is required to obtain the specified penetration, and to extend into the cap or footing block as shown on the plans, or specified in the special provisions.

The fourth paragraph in Section 49-1.03, "Determination of Length," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Modification to the specified installation methods and specified pile tip elevation will not be considered at locations where tension or lateral load demands control design pile tip elevations or when the plans state that specified pile tip elevation shall not be revised.

The sixth and seventh paragraphs in Section 49-1.03, "Determination of Length," of the Standard Specifications are amended to read:

- Indicator compression pile load testing shall conform to the requirements in ASTM Designation: D 1143. The pile shall sustain the first compression test load applied which is equal to the nominal resistance in compression, as shown on the plans, with no more than 13 mm total vertical movement at the top of the pile measured relative to the top of the pile prior to the start of compression load testing.
- Indicator tension pile load testing shall conform to the requirements in ASTM Designation: D 3689. The loading apparatus described as "Load Applied to Pile by Hydraulic Jack(s) Acting at One End of Test Beam(s) Anchored to the Pile" shall not be used. The pile shall sustain the first tension test load applied which is equal to the nominal resistance in tension, as shown on the plans, with no more than 13 mm total vertical movement at the top of the pile measured relative to the top of the pile prior to the start of tension load testing.

The ninth paragraph in Section 49-1.03, "Determination of Length," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- For driven piling, the Contractor shall furnish piling of sufficient length to obtain the specified tip elevation shown on the plans or specified in the special provisions. For cast-in-drilled-hole concrete piling, the Contractor shall construct piling of such length to develop the nominal resistance in compression and to obtain the specified tip elevation shown on the plans or specified in the special provisions.

The tenth paragraph in Section 49-1.03, "Determination of Length," of the Standard Specifications is deleted.

The fourth paragraph in Section 49-1.04, "Load Test Piles," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Load test piles and anchor piles which are not to be incorporated in the completed structure shall be removed in conformance with the provisions in Section 15-4.02, "Removal Methods," and the remaining holes shall be backfilled with earth or other suitable material approved by the Engineer.

The fifth paragraph in Section 49-1.04, "Load Test Piles," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Load test anchorages in piles used as anchor piles shall conform to the following requirements:
  - A. High strength threaded steel rods shall conform to the provisions for bars in Section 50-1.05, "Prestressing Steel," except Type II bars shall be used.
  - B. High strength steel plates shall conform to the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 709/A 709M, Grade 345.
  - C. Anchor nuts shall conform to the provisions in the second paragraph in Section 50-1.06, "Anchorages and Distribution."

The first paragraph in Section 49-1.05, "Driving Equipment," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Driven piles shall be installed with impact hammers that are approved in writing by the Engineer. Impact hammers shall be steam, hydraulic, air or diesel hammers. Impact hammers shall develop sufficient energy to drive the piles at a penetration rate of not less than 3 mm per blow at the specified nominal resistance.

The seventh paragraph in Section 49-1.05, "Driving Equipment," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- When necessary to obtain the specified penetration and when authorized by the Engineer, the Contractor may supply and operate one or more water jets and pumps, or furnish the necessary drilling apparatus and drill holes not greater than the least dimension of the pile to the proper depth and drive the piles therein. Jets shall not be used at locations where the stability of embankments or other improvements would be endangered. In addition, for steel piles, steel shells, or steel casings, when necessary to obtain the specified penetration or to prevent damage to the pile during installation, the Contractor shall provide special driving tips or heavier pile sections or take other measures as approved by the Engineer.

- The use of followers or underwater hammers for driving piles will be permitted if authorized in writing by the Engineer. When a follower or underwater hammer is used, its efficiency shall be verified by furnishing the first pile in each bent or footing sufficiently long and driving the pile without the use of a follower or underwater hammer.

The second paragraph in Section 49-1.07, "Driving," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Timber piles shall be fresh-headed and square and when permitted by the Engineer, the heads of the piles may be protected by means of heavy steel or wrought iron rings. During driving operations timber piling shall be restrained from lateral movement at intervals not to exceed 6 m over the length between the driving head and the ground surface. During driving operations, the timber pile shall be kept moving by continuous operation of the hammer. When the blow count exceeds either 2 times the blow count required in 300 mm, or 3 times the blow count required in 75 mm for the nominal resistance as shown on the plans, computed in conformance with the provisions in Section 49-1.08, "Pile Driving Acceptance Criteria," additional aids shall be used to obtain the specified penetration. These aids may include the use of water jets or drilling, where permitted, or the use of a larger hammer employing a heavy ram striking with a low velocity.

Section 49-1.08, "Bearing Value and Penetration," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

#### **49-1.08 PILE DRIVING ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA**

- Except for piles to be load tested, driven piles shall be driven to a value of not less than the nominal resistance shown on the plans unless otherwise specified in the special provisions or permitted in writing by the Engineer. In addition, when a pile tip elevation is specified, driven piles shall penetrate at least to the specified tip elevation, unless otherwise permitted in writing by the Engineer. Piles to be load tested shall be driven to the specified tip elevation.

- When the pile nominal resistance is omitted from the plans or the special provisions, timber piles shall be driven to a nominal resistance of 800 kN, and steel and concrete piles shall be driven to a nominal resistance of 1250 kN.

- The nominal resistance for driven piles shall be determined from the following formula in which " $R_u$ " is the nominal resistance in kilonewtons, " $E_r$ " is the manufacturer's rating for joules of energy developed by the hammer at the observed field drop height, and "N" is the number of hammer blows in the last 300 millimeters. (maximum value to be used for N is 100):

$$R_u = (7 * (E_r)^{1/2} * \log_{10} (0.83 * N)) - 550$$

The first paragraph in Section 49-2.03, "Requirements," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- When preservative treatment of timber piles is required by the plans or specified in the special provisions, the treatment shall conform to the provisions in Section 58, "Preservative Treatment of Lumber, Timber and Piling," and the applicable AWWA Use Category.

The first paragraph in Section 49-2.04, "Treatment of Pile Heads," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- A. An application of wood preservative conforming to the provisions in Section 58-1.04, "Wood Preservative for Manual Treatment," shall first be applied to the head of the pile and a protective cap shall then be built up by applying alternate layers of loosely woven fabric and hot asphalt or tar similar to membrane waterproofing, using 3 layers of asphalt or tar and 2 layers of fabric. The fabric shall measure at least 150 mm more in each direction than the diameter of the pile and shall be turned down over the pile and the edges secured by binding with 2 turns of No. 10 galvanized wire. The fabric shall be wired in advance of the application of the final layer of asphalt or tar, which shall extend down over the wiring.
- B. The sawed surface shall be covered with 3 applications of a hot mixture of 60 percent creosote and 40 percent roofing pitch, or thoroughly brushcoated with 3 applications of hot creosote and covered with hot roofing pitch. A covering of 3.50-mm nominal thickness galvanized steel sheet shall be placed over the coating and bent down over the sides of each pile to shed water.

Section 49-3.01, "Description," of the Standard Specifications is amended by deleting the fifth paragraph.

The sixth and seventh paragraphs in Section 49-3.01, "Description," of the Standard Specifications are amended to read:

- Except for precast prestressed concrete piles in a corrosive environment, lifting anchors used in precast prestressed concrete piles shall be removed, and the holes filled in conformance with the provisions in Section 51-1.18A, "Ordinary Surface Finish."
  - Lifting anchors used in precast prestressed concrete piles in a corrosive environment shall be removed to a depth of at least 25 mm below the surface of the concrete, and the resulting hole shall be filled with epoxy adhesive before the piles are delivered to the job site. The epoxy adhesive shall conform to the provisions in Sections 95-1, "General," and 95-2.01, "Binder (Adhesive), Epoxy Resin Base (State Specification 8040-03)."

The first and second paragraphs in Section 49-4.01, "Description," of the Standard Specifications are amended to read:

- Cast-in-place concrete piles shall consist of one of the following:
  - A. Steel shells driven permanently to the required nominal resistance and penetration and filled with concrete.
  - B. Steel casings installed permanently to the required penetration and filled with concrete.
  - C. Drilled holes filled with concrete.
  - D. Rock sockets filled with concrete.
- The drilling of holes shall conform to the provisions in these specifications. Concrete filling for cast-in-place concrete piles is designated by compressive strength and shall have a minimum 28-day compressive strength of 25 MPa. At the option of the Contractor, the combined aggregate grading for the concrete shall be either the 25-mm maximum grading, the 12.5-mm maximum grading, or the 9.5-mm maximum grading. Concrete shall conform to the provisions in Section 90, "Portland Cement Concrete," and Section 51, "Concrete Structures." Reinforcement shall conform to the provisions in Section 52, "Reinforcement."

The fourth paragraph in Section 49-4.03, "Drilled Holes," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- After placing reinforcement and prior to placing concrete in the drilled hole, if caving occurs or deteriorated foundation material accumulates on the bottom of the hole, the bottom of the drilled hole shall be cleaned. The Contractor shall verify that the bottom of the drilled hole is clean.

The first and second paragraphs in Section 49-4.04, "Steel Shells," of the Standard Specifications are amended to read:

- Steel shells shall be sufficiently watertight to exclude water during the placing of concrete. The shells may be cylindrical or tapered, step-tapered, or a combination of either, with cylindrical sections.

The first paragraph in Section 49-4.05, "Inspection," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- After being driven and prior to placing reinforcement and concrete therein, the steel shells shall be examined for collapse or reduced diameter at any point. Any shell which is improperly driven or broken or shows partial collapse to such an extent as to materially decrease its nominal resistance will be rejected. Rejected shells shall be removed and replaced, or a new shell shall be driven adjacent to the rejected shell. Rejected shells which cannot be removed shall be filled with concrete by the Contractor at the Contractor's expense. When a new shell is driven to replace a rejected shell, the Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, shall enlarge the footing as determined necessary by the Engineer.

The third paragraph in Section 49-5.01, "Description," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Steel pipe piles shall conform to the following requirements:
  1. Steel pipe piles less than 360 mm in diameter shall conform to the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 252, Grade 2 or 3.
  2. Steel pipe piles 360 mm and greater in diameter shall conform to the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 252, Grade 3.
  3. Steel pipe piles shall be of the nominal diameter and nominal wall thickness shown on the plans or specified in the special provisions.
  4. The carbon equivalency (CE) of steel for steel pipe piles, as defined in AWS D 1.1, Section XI5.1, shall not exceed 0.45.
  5. The sulfur content of steel for steel pipe piles shall not exceed 0.05-percent.
  6. Seams in steel pipe piles shall be complete penetration welds.

The first paragraph in Section 49-6.01, "Measurement," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- The length of timber, steel, and precast prestressed concrete piles, and of cast-in-place concrete piles consisting of driven shells filled with concrete, shall be the greater of the following:
  - A. The total length in place in the completed work, measured along the longest side, from the tip of the pile to the plane of pile cut-off.
  - B. The length measured along the longest side, from the tip elevation shown on the plans or the tip elevation ordered by the Engineer, to the plane of pile cut-off.

The third paragraph in Section 49-6.02, "Payment," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- The contract price paid per meter for cast-in-drilled-hole concrete piling shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all work involved in drilling holes, disposing of material resulting from drilling holes, temporarily casing holes and removing water when necessary, furnishing and placing concrete and reinforcement, and constructing reinforced concrete extensions, complete in place, to the required penetration, as shown on the plans, as specified in these specifications and in the special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

The seventh paragraph in Section 49-6.02, "Payment," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read

- The contract unit price paid for drive pile shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in driving timber, concrete and steel piles, driving steel shells for cast-in-place concrete piles, placing filling materials for cast-in-place concrete piles and cutting off piles, all complete in place to the required nominal resistance and penetration as shown on the plans and as specified in these specifications and the special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

The ninth paragraph in Section 49-6.02, "Payment," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Full compensation for all jetting, drilling, providing special driving tips or heavier sections for steel piles or shells, or other work necessary to obtain the specified penetration and nominal resistance of the piles, for predrilling holes through

embankment and filling the space remaining around the pile with sand or pea gravel, for disposing of material resulting from jetting, drilling or predrilling holes, and for all excavation and backfill involved in constructing concrete extensions as shown on the plans, and as specified in these specifications and the special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer shall be considered as included in the contract unit price paid for drive pile or in the contract price paid per meter for cast-in-drilled-hole concrete piling, and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

Section 49-6.02, "Payment," of the Standard Specifications is amended by adding the following paragraphs:

- Full compensation for furnishing and placing additional testing reinforcement, for load test anchorages, and for cutting off test piles, shall be considered as included in the contract price paid for piling of the type or class shown in the Engineer's Estimate, and no additional compensation will be allowed.
- No additional compensation or extension of time will be made for additional foundation investigation, installation and testing of indicator piling, cutting off piling and restoring the foundation investigation and indicator pile sites, and review of request by the Engineer.

### **SECTION 50: PRESTRESSING CONCRETE**

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Section 50-1.02, "Drawings," of the Standard Specifications is amended by adding the following paragraph after the second paragraph:

- Each working drawing submittal shall consist of plans for a single bridge or portion thereof. For multi-frame bridges, each frame shall require a separate working drawing submittal.

Section 50-1.05, "Prestressing Steel," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Prestressing steel shall be high-tensile wire conforming to the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 421, including Supplement I; high-tensile seven-wire strand conforming to the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 416; or uncoated high-strength steel bars conforming to the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 722, including all supplementary requirements. The maximum mass requirement of ASTM Designation: A 722 will not apply.
  - In addition to the requirements of ASTM Designation: A 722, for deformed bars, the reduction of area shall be determined from a bar from which the deformations have been removed. The bar shall be machined no more than necessary to remove the deformations over a length of 300 mm, and reduction will be based on the area of the machined portion.
    - In addition to the requirements specified herein, epoxy-coated seven-wire prestressing steel strand shall be grit impregnated and filled in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 882/A 882M, including Supplement I, and the following:
      - A. The coating material shall be on the Department's list of approved coating materials for epoxy-coated strand, available from the Transportation Laboratory.
      - B. The film thickness of the coating after curing shall be 381  $\mu\text{m}$  to 1143  $\mu\text{m}$ .
      - C. Prior to coating the strand, the Contractor shall furnish to the Transportation Laboratory a representative 230-g sample from each batch of epoxy coating material to be used. Each sample shall be packaged in an airtight container identified with the manufacturer's name and batch number.
      - D. Prior to use of the epoxy-coated strand in the work, written certifications referenced in ASTM Designation: A 882/A 882M, including a representative load-elongation curve for each size and grade of strand to be used and a copy of the quality control tests performed by the manufacturer, shall be furnished to the Engineer.
      - E. In addition to the requirements in Section 50-1.10, "Samples for Testing," four 1.5-m long samples of coated strand and one 1.5-m long sample of uncoated strand of each size and reel shall be furnished to the Engineer for testing. These samples, as selected by the Engineer, shall be representative of the material to be used in the work.
      - F. Epoxy-coated strand shall be cut using an abrasive saw.
      - G. All visible damage to coatings caused by shipping and handling, or during installation, including cut ends, shall be repaired in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 882/A 882M. The patching material shall be furnished by the manufacturer of the epoxy powder and shall be applied in conformance with the manufacturer's written recommendations. The patching material shall be compatible with the original epoxy coating material and shall be inert in concrete.

- All bars in any individual member shall be of the same grade, unless otherwise permitted by the Engineer.
- When bars are to be extended by the use of couplers, the assembled units shall have a tensile strength of not less than the manufacturer's minimum guaranteed ultimate tensile strength of the bars. Failure of any one sample to meet this requirement will be cause for rejection of the heat of bars and lot of couplers. The location of couplers in the member shall be subject to approval by the Engineer.
  - Wires shall be straightened if necessary to produce equal stress in all wires or wire groups or parallel lay cables that are to be stressed simultaneously or when necessary to ensure proper positioning in the ducts.
  - Where wires are to be button-headed, the buttons shall be cold formed symmetrically about the axes of the wires. The buttons shall develop the minimum guaranteed ultimate tensile strength of the wire. No cold forming process shall be used that causes indentations in the wire. Buttonheads shall not contain wide open splits, more than 2 splits per head, or splits not parallel with the axis of the wire.
  - Prestressing steel shall be protected against physical damage and rust or other results of corrosion at all times from manufacture to grouting or encasing in concrete. Prestressing steel that has sustained physical damage at any time shall be rejected. The development of visible rust or other results of corrosion shall be cause for rejection, when ordered by the Engineer.
  - Epoxy-coated prestressing steel strand shall be covered with an opaque polyethylene sheeting or other suitable protective material to protect the strand from exposure to sunlight, salt spray, and weather. For stacked coils, the protective covering shall be draped around the perimeter of the stack. The covering shall be adequately secured; however, it should allow for air circulation around the strand to prevent condensation under the covering. Epoxy-coated strand shall not be stored within 300 m of ocean or tidal water for more than 2 months.
  - Prestressing steel shall be packaged in containers or shipping forms for the protection of the steel against physical damage and corrosion during shipping and storage. Except for epoxy-coated strand, a corrosion inhibitor which prevents rust or other results of corrosion, shall be placed in the package or form, or shall be incorporated in a corrosion inhibitor carrier type packaging material, or when permitted by the Engineer, may be applied directly to the steel. The corrosion inhibitor shall have no deleterious effect on the steel or concrete or bond strength of steel to concrete. Packaging or forms damaged from any cause shall be immediately replaced or restored to original condition.
  - The shipping package or form shall be clearly marked with a statement that the package contains high-strength prestressing steel, and the type of corrosion inhibitor used, including the date packaged.
  - Prestressing steel for post-tensioning which is installed in members prior to placing and curing of the concrete, and which is not epoxy-coated, shall be continuously protected against rust or other results of corrosion, until grouted, by means of a corrosion inhibitor placed in the ducts or applied to the steel in the duct. The corrosion inhibitor shall conform to the provisions specified herein.
    - When steam curing is used, prestressing steel for post-tensioning shall not be installed until the steam curing is completed.
    - Water used for flushing ducts shall contain either quick lime (calcium oxide) or slaked lime (calcium hydroxide) in the amount of 0.01-kg/L. Compressed air used to blow out ducts shall be oil free.
    - When prestressing steel for post-tensioning is installed in the ducts after completion of concrete curing, and if stressing and grouting are completed within 10 days after the installation of the prestressing steel, rust which may form during those 10 days will not be cause for rejection of the steel. Prestressing steel installed, tensioned, and grouted in this manner, all within 10 days, will not require the use of a corrosion inhibitor in the duct following installation of the prestressing steel. Prestressing steel installed as above but not grouted within 10 days shall be subject to all the requirements in this section pertaining to corrosion protection and rejection because of rust. The requirements in this section pertaining to tensioning and grouting within 10 days shall not apply to epoxy-coated prestressing steel strand.
    - Any time prestressing steel for pretensioning is placed in the stressing bed and is exposed to the elements for more than 36 hours prior to encasement in concrete, adequate measures shall be taken by the Contractor, as approved by the Engineer, to protect the steel from contamination or corrosion.
    - After final fabrication of the seven-wire prestressing steel strand, no electric welding of any form shall be performed on the prestressing steel. Whenever electric welding is performed on or near members containing prestressing steel, the welding ground shall be attached directly to the steel being welded.
    - Pretensioned prestressing steel shall be cut off flush with the end of the member. For epoxy-coated prestressing steel, only abrasive saws shall be used to cut the steel. The exposed ends of the prestressing steel and a 25-mm strip of adjoining concrete shall be cleaned and painted. Cleaning shall be by wire brushing or abrasive blast cleaning to remove all dirt and residue on the metal or concrete surfaces. Immediately after cleaning, the surfaces shall be covered with one application of unthinned zinc-rich primer (organic vehicle type) conforming to the provisions in Section 91, "Paint," except that 2 applications shall be applied to surfaces which will not be covered by concrete or mortar. Aerosol cans shall not be used. The paint shall be thoroughly mixed at the time of application and shall be worked into any voids in the prestressing tendons.

The thirteenth paragraph in Section 50-1.08, "Prestressing," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

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- Prestressing steel in pretensioned members shall not be cut or released until the concrete in the member has attained a compressive strength of not less than the value shown on the plans or 28 MPa, whichever is greater. In addition to these concrete strength requirements, when epoxy-coated prestressing steel strand is used, the steel shall not be cut or released until the temperature of the concrete surrounding the strand is less than 65°C, and falling.

The fifth paragraph in Section 50-1.10, "Samples for Testing," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- The following samples of materials and tendons, selected by the Engineer from the prestressing steel at the plant or jobsite, shall be furnished by the Contractor to the Engineer well in advance of anticipated use:
  - A. For wire or bars, one 2-m long sample and for strand, one 1.5-m long sample, of each size shall be furnished for each heat or reel.
  - B. For epoxy-coated strand, one 1.5-m long sample of uncoated strand of each size shall be furnished for each reel.
  - C. If the prestressing tendon is a bar, one 2-m long sample shall be furnished and in addition, if couplers are to be used with the bar, two 1.25-m long samples of bar, equipped with one coupler and fabricated to fit the coupler, shall be furnished.

The second paragraph in Section 50-1.11, "Payment," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- The contract lump sum prices paid for prestressing cast-in-place concrete of the types listed in the Engineer's Estimate shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all work involved in furnishing, placing, and tensioning the prestressing steel in cast-in-place concrete structures, complete in place, as shown on the plans, as specified in these specifications and the special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

## **SECTION 51: CONCRETE STRUCTURES**

Issue Date: January 28, 2005

The eleventh paragraph in Section 51-1.05, "Forms," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Form panels for exposed surfaces shall be furnished and placed in uniform widths of not less than 0.9-m and in uniform lengths of not less than 1.8 m, except at the end of continuously formed surfaces where the final panel length required is less than 1.8 m. Where the width of the member formed is less than 0.9-m, the width of the panels shall be not less than the width of the member. Panels shall be arranged in symmetrical patterns conforming to the general lines of the structure. Except when otherwise provided herein or shown on the plans, panels for vertical surfaces shall be placed with the long dimension horizontal and with horizontal joints level and continuous. Form panels for curved surfaces of columns shall be continuous for a minimum of one quarter of the circumference, or 1.8 m. For walls with sloping footings which do not abut other walls, panels may be placed with the long dimension parallel to the footing. Form panels on each side of the panel joint shall be precisely aligned, by means of supports or fasteners common to both panels, to result in a continuous unbroken concrete plane surface. When prefabricated soffit panels are used, form filler panels joining prefabricated panels shall have a uniform minimum width of 0.3-m and shall produce a smooth uniform surface with consistent longitudinal joint lines between the prefabricated panels.

The first and second paragraph in Section 51-1.06A, "Falsework Design and Drawings," of the Standard Specifications are amended to read:

- The Contractor shall submit to the Engineer working drawings and design calculations for falsework proposed for use at bridges. For bridges where the height of any portion of the falsework, as measured from the ground line to the soffit of the superstructure, exceeds 4.25 m; or where any individual falsework clear span length exceeds 4.85 m; or where provision for vehicular, pedestrian, or railroad traffic through the falsework is made; the drawings shall be signed by an engineer who is registered as a Civil Engineer in the State of California. Six sets of the working drawings and 2 copies of the design calculations shall be furnished. Additional working drawings and design calculations shall be submitted to the Engineer when specified in "Railroad Relations and Insurance" of the special provisions.

- The falsework drawings shall include details of the falsework erection and removal operations showing the methods and sequences of erection and removal and the equipment to be used. The details of the falsework erection and removal operations shall demonstrate the stability of all or any portions of the falsework during all stages of the erection and removal operations.

The seventh paragraph in Section 51-1.06A, "Falsework Design and Drawings," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- In the event that several falsework plans are submitted simultaneously, or an additional plan is submitted for review before the review of a previously submitted plan has been completed, the Contractor shall designate the sequence in which the plans are to be reviewed. In such event, the time to be provided for the review of any plan in the sequence shall be not less than the review time specified above for that plan, plus 2 weeks for each plan of higher priority which is still under review. A falsework plan submittal shall consist of plans for a single bridge or portion thereof. For multi-frame bridges, each frame shall require a separate falsework plan submittal.

Section 51-1.06A, "Falsework Design and Drawings," of the Standard Specifications is amended by adding the following paragraphs:

- If structural composite lumber is proposed for use, the falsework drawings shall clearly identify the structural composite lumber members by grade (E value), species, and type. The Contractor shall provide technical data from the manufacturer showing the tabulated working stress values of the composite lumber. The Contractor shall furnish a certificate of compliance as specified in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," for each delivery of structural composite lumber to the project site.

- For falsework piles with a calculated loading capacity greater than 900 kN, the falsework piles shall be designed by an engineer who is registered as either a Civil Engineer or a Geotechnical Engineer in the State of California, and the calculations shall be submitted to the Engineer.

The first paragraph in Section 51-1.06A(1), "Design Loads," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- The design load for falsework shall consist of the sum of dead and live vertical loads, and an assumed horizontal load. The minimum total design load for any falsework, including members that support walkways, shall be not less than 4800 N/m<sup>2</sup> for the combined live and dead load regardless of slab thickness.

The eighth paragraph in Section 51-1.06A(1), "Design Loads," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- In addition to the minimum requirements specified in this Section 51-1.06A, falsework for box girder structures with internal falsework bracing systems using flexible members capable of withstanding tensile forces only, shall be designed to include the vertical effects caused by the elongation of the flexible member and the design horizontal load combined with the dead and live loads imposed by concrete placement for the girder stems and connected bottom slabs. Falsework comprised of individual steel towers with bracing systems using flexible members capable of withstanding tensile forces only to resist overturning, shall be exempt from these additional requirements.

The third paragraph in Section 51-1.06B, "Falsework Construction," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- When falsework is supported on piles, the piles shall be driven and the actual nominal resistance assessed in conformance with the provisions in Section 49, "Piling."

Section 51-1.06B, "Falsework Construction," of the Standard Specifications is amended by adding the following paragraphs:

- For falsework piles with a calculated nominal resistance greater than 1800 kN, the Contractor shall conduct dynamic monitoring of pile driving and generate field acceptance criteria based on a wave equation analysis. These analyses shall be signed by an engineer who is registered as a Civil Engineer in the State of California and submitted to the Engineer prior to completion of falsework erection.

- Prior to the placement of falsework members above the stringers, the final bracing system for the falsework shall be installed.

Section 51-1.06C, "Removing Falsework," of the Standard Specifications is amended by adding the following paragraph:

- The falsework removal operation shall be conducted in such a manner that any portion of the falsework not yet removed remains in a stable condition at all times.

The sixth paragraph in Section 51-1.09, "Placing Concrete," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Vibrators used to consolidate concrete containing epoxy-coated bar reinforcement or epoxy-coated prestressing steel shall have a resilient covering to prevent damage to the epoxy-coating on the reinforcement or prestressing steel.

The third sentence of the fourth paragraph in Section 51-1.12D, "Sheet Packing, Preformed Pads and Board Fillers," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

Surfaces of expanded polystyrene against which concrete is placed shall be faced with hardboard.

Section 51-1.12F, "Sealed Joints," of the Standard Specifications is amended by adding the following paragraph:

- The opening of the joints at the time of placing shall be that shown on the plans adjusted for temperature. Care shall be taken to avoid impairment of the clearance in any manner.

The first paragraph in Section 51-1.12F, "Sealed Joints," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Where shown on the plans, joints in structures shall be sealed with joint seals, joint seal assemblies, or seismic joints in conformance with the details shown on the plans, the provisions in these specifications, and the special provisions.

The fourth paragraph in Section 51-1.12F, "Sealed Joints," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Joint seal assemblies and seismic joints shall consist of metal or metal and elastomeric assemblies which are anchored or cast into a recess in the concrete over the joint. Strip seal joint seal assemblies consist of only one joint cell. Modular unit joint seal assemblies consist of more than one joint cell.

The fifth paragraph in Section 51-1.12F, "Sealed Joints," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- The Movement Rating (MR) shall be measured normal to the longitudinal axis of the joint. The type of seal to be used for the MR shown on the plans shall be as follows:

Movement Rating (MR)	Seal Type
MR ≤ 15 mm	Type A or Type B
15 mm < MR ≤ 30 mm	Type A (silicone only) or Type B
30 mm < MR ≤ 50 mm	Type B
50 mm < MR ≤ 100 mm	Joint Seal Assembly (Strip Seal)
MR > 100 mm	Joint Seal Assembly (Modular Unit) or Seismic Joint

The second paragraph in Section 51-1.12F(3)(b), "Type B Seal," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- The preformed elastomeric joint seal shall conform to the requirements in ASTM Designation: D 2628 and the following:

- A. The seal shall consist of a multi-channel, nonporous, homogeneous material furnished in a finished extruded form.
- B. The minimum depth of the seal, measured at the contact surface, shall be at least 95 percent of the minimum uncompressed width of the seal as designated by the manufacturer.
- C. When tested in conformance with the requirements in California Test 673 for Type B seals, joint seals shall provide a Movement Rating (MR) of not less than that shown on the plans.
- D. The top and bottom edges of the joint seal shall maintain continuous contact with the sides of the groove over the entire range of joint movement.
- E. The seal shall be furnished full length for each joint with no more than one shop splice in any 18-m length of seal.
- F. The Contractor shall demonstrate the adequacy of the procedures to be used in the work before installing seals in the joints.
- G. Shop splices and field splices shall have no visible offset of exterior surfaces, and shall show no evidence of bond failure.
- H. At all open ends of the seal that would admit water or debris, each cell shall be filled to a depth of 80 mm with commercial quality open cell polyurethane foam, or closed by other means subject to approval by the Engineer.

Section 51-1.12F(3)(c), "Joint Seal Assemblies," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

**(c) Joint Seal Assemblies and Seismic Joints**

- Joint seal assemblies and seismic joints shall be furnished and installed in joints in bridge decks as shown on the plans and as specified in the special provisions.

The eighth paragraph in Section 51-1.12H(1), "Plain and Fabric Reinforced Elastomeric Bearing Pads," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- The elastomer, as determined from test specimens, shall conform to the following:

Test	ASTM Designation	Requirement
Tensile strength, MPa	D 412	15.5 Min.
Elongation at break, percent	D 412	350 Min.
Compression set, 22 h at 70°C, percent	D 395 (Method B)	25 Max.
Tear strength, kN/m	D 624 (Die C)	31.5 Min.
Hardness (Type A)	D 2240 with 2 kg. mass	55 ±5
Ozone resistance 20% strain, 100 h at 40°C ±2°C	D 1149 (except 100 ±20 parts per 100 000 000)	No cracks
Instantaneous thermal stiffening at -40°C	D 1043	Shall not exceed 4 times the stiffness measured at 23°C
Low temperature brittleness at -40°C	D 746 (Procedure B)	Pass

The table in the ninth paragraph of Section 51-1.12H(1), "Plain and Fabric Reinforced Elastomeric Bearing Pads," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

Tensile strength, percent	-15
Elongation at break, percent	-40; but not less than 300% total elongation of the material
Hardness, points	+10

The first paragraph in Section 51-1.12H(2), "Steel Reinforced Elastomeric Bearings," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Steel reinforced elastomeric bearings shall conform to the requirements for steel-laminated elastomeric bearings in ASTM Designation: D 4014 and the following:
  - A. The bearings shall consist of alternating steel laminates and internal elastomer laminates with top and bottom elastomer covers. Steel laminates shall have a nominal thickness of 1.9 mm (14 gage). Internal elastomer laminates shall have a thickness of 12 mm, and top and bottom elastomer covers shall each have a thickness of 6 mm. The combined thickness of internal elastomer laminates and top and bottom elastomer covers shall be equal to the bearing pad thickness shown on the plans. The elastomer cover to the steel laminates at the sides of the bearing shall be 3 mm. If guide pins or other devices are used to control the side cover over the steel laminates, any exposed portions of the steel laminates shall be sealed by vulcanized patching. The length, width, or diameter of the bearings shall be as shown on the plans.
  - B. The total thickness of the bearings shall be equal to the thickness of elastomer laminates and covers plus the thickness of the steel laminates.
  - C. Elastomer for steel reinforced elastomeric bearings shall conform to the provisions for elastomer in Section 51-1.12H(1), "Plain and Fabric Reinforced Elastomeric Bearing Pads."
  - D. A Certificate of Compliance conforming to the provisions in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," shall be furnished to the Engineer certifying that the bearings to be furnished conform to all of the above provisions. The Certificate of Compliance shall be supported by a certified copy of the results of tests performed by the manufacturer on the bearings.

- E. One sample bearing shall be furnished to the Engineer from each lot of bearings to be furnished for the contract. Samples shall be available at least 3 weeks in advance of intended use. The sample bearing shall be one of the following:

Bearing Pad Thickness as Shown on the Plans	Sample Bearing
≤ 50 mm	Smallest complete bearing shown on the plans
> 50 mm	* 57 ± 3 mm thick sample not less than 200 mm x 305 mm in plan and cut by the manufacturer from the center of one of the thickest complete bearings

\* The sample bearing plus remnant parts of the complete bearing shall be furnished to the Engineer.

- F. A test specimen taken from the sample furnished to the Engineer will be tested in conformance with the requirements in California Test 663. Specimens tested shall show no indication of loss of bond between the elastomer and steel laminates.

The fourth paragraph in Section 51-1.14, "Waterstops," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Neoprene shall be manufactured from a vulcanized elastomeric compound containing neoprene as the sole elastomer and shall conform to the following:

Test	ASTM Designation	Requirement
Tensile strength, MPa	D 412	13.8 Min.
Elongation at break, percent	D 412	300 Min.
Compression set, 22 h at 70°C, percent	D 395 (Method B)	30 Max.
Tear strength, kN/m	D 624 (Die C)	26.3 Min.
Hardness (Type A)	D 2240	55±5
Ozone resistance 20% strain, 100 h at 38°C ±1°C	D 1149 (except 100±20 parts per 100 000 000)	No cracks
Low temperature brittleness at -40°C	D 746 (Procedure B)	Pass
Flame resistance	C 542	Must not propagate flame
Oil Swell, ASTM Oil #3, 70 h at 100°C, volume change, percent	D 471	80 Max.
Water absorption, immersed 7 days at 70°C, change in mass, percent	D 471	15 Max.

The first sentence of the fourth paragraph in Section 51-1.17, "Finish Bridge Decks," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- The smoothness of completed roadway surfaces of structures, approach slabs and the adjacent 15 m of approach pavement, and the top surfaces of concrete decks which are to be covered with another material, will be tested by the Engineer with a bridge profilograph in conformance with the requirements in California Test 547 and the requirements herein.

Section 51-1.17, "Finishing Bridge Decks," of the Standard Specifications is amended by deleting the seventh, thirteenth and fourteenth paragraphs.

The fourteenth paragraph in Section 51-1.23, "Payment," of the Standard Specifications is amended by deleting "and injecting epoxy in cracks".

## SECTION 52: REINFORCEMENT

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The first paragraph in Section 52-1.02A, "Bar Reinforcement," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Reinforcing bars shall be low-alloy steel deformed bars conforming to the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 706/A 706M, except that deformed or plain billet-steel bars conforming to the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 615/A 615M, Grade 280 or 420, may be used as reinforcement in the following 5 categories:

- Slope and channel paving,
- Minor structures,
- Sign and signal foundations (pile and spread footing types),
- Roadside rest facilities, and
- Concrete barrier Type 50 and Type 60 series and temporary railing.

The third paragraph in Section 52-1.04, "Inspection," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- A Certificate of Compliance conforming to the provisions in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," shall also be furnished for each shipment of epoxy-coated bar reinforcement or wire reinforcement certifying that the coated reinforcement conforms to the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 775/A 775M or A 884/A 884M respectively, and the provisions in Section 52-1.02B, "Epoxy-coated Reinforcement." The Certificate of Compliance shall include all of the certifications specified in ASTM Designation: A 775/A 775M or A 884/A 884M respectively.

Section 52-1.07 "Placing," of the Standard Specifications is amended by deleting item C of the third paragraph.

The eleventh paragraph in Section 52-1.07, "Placing," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Attention is directed to the provisions in Section 7-1.09, "Public Safety." Whenever a portion of an assemblage of bar reinforcing steel that is not encased in concrete exceeds 6 m in height, the Contractor shall submit to the Engineer for approval, in accordance with the provisions in Section 5-1.02, "Plans and Working Drawings," working drawings and design calculations for the temporary support system to be used. The working drawings and design calculations shall be signed by an engineer who is registered as a Civil Engineer in the State of California. The temporary support system shall be designed to resist all expected loads and shall be adequate to prevent collapse or overturning of the assemblage. If the installation of forms or other work requires revisions to or temporary release of any portion of the temporary support system, the working drawings shall show the support system to be used during each phase of construction. The minimum horizontal wind load to be applied to the bar reinforcing steel assemblage, or to a combined assemblage of reinforcing steel and forms, shall be the sum of the products of the wind impact area and the applicable wind pressure value for each height zone. The wind impact area is the total projected area of the cage normal to the direction of the applied wind. Wind pressure values shall be determined from the following table:

Height Zone (Meters above ground)	Wind Pressure Value (Pa)
0-9.0	960
9.1-15.0	1200
15.1-30.0	1440
Over 30	1675

Section 52-1.08 "Splicing," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

### 52-1.08 SPLICING

- Splices of reinforcing bars shall consist of lap splices, service splices, or ultimate butt splices.
- Splicing of reinforcing bars will not be permitted at a location designated on the plans as a "No-Splice Zone." At the option of the Contractor, reinforcing bars may be continuous at locations where splices are shown on the plans. The location of splices, except where shown on the plans, shall be determined by the Contractor using available commercial lengths where practicable.
- Unless otherwise shown on the plans, splices in adjacent reinforcing bars at any particular section shall be staggered. The minimum distance between staggered lap splices or mechanical lap splices shall be the same as the length required for a

lap splice in the largest bar. The minimum distance between staggered butt splices shall be 600 mm, measured between the midpoints of the splices along a line which is centered between the axes of the adjacent bars.

**52-1.08A Lap Splicing Requirements**

- Splices made by lapping shall consist of placing reinforcing bars in contact and wiring them together, maintaining the alignment of the bars and the minimum clearances. Should the Contractor elect to use a butt welded or mechanical splice at a location not designated on the plans as requiring a service or ultimate butt splice, this splice shall conform to the testing requirements for service splice.
- Reinforcing bars shall not be spliced by lapping at locations where the concrete section is not sufficient to provide a minimum clear distance of 50 mm between the splice and the nearest adjacent bar. The clearance to the surface of the concrete specified in Section 52-1.07, "Placing," shall not be reduced.
  - Reinforcing bars Nos. 43 and 57 shall not be spliced by lapping.
  - Where ASTM Designations: A 615/A 615M, Grade 420 or A 706/A 706M reinforcing bars are required, the length of lap splices shall be as follows: Reinforcing bars No. 25 or smaller shall be lapped at least 45 diameters of the smaller bar joined; and reinforcing bars Nos. 29, 32, and 36 shall be lapped at least 60 diameters of the smaller bar joined, except when otherwise shown on the plans.
  - Where ASTM Designation: A 615/A 615M, Grade 280 reinforcing bars are permitted, the length of lap splices shall be as follows: Reinforcing bars No. 25 or smaller shall be lapped at least 30 diameters of the smaller bar joined; and reinforcing bars Nos. 29, 32, and 36 shall be lapped at least 45 diameters of the smaller bar joined, except when otherwise shown on the plans.
- Splices in bundled bars shall conform to the following:
  - A. In bundles of 2 bars, the length of the lap splice shall be the same as the length of a single bar lap splice.
  - B. In bundles of 3 bars, the length of the lap splice shall be 1.2 times the length of a single bar lap splice.
- Welded wire fabric shall be lapped such that the overlap between the outermost cross wires is not less than the larger of:
  - A. 150 mm,
  - B. The spacing of the cross wires plus 50 mm, or
  - C. The numerical value of the longitudinal wire size (MW-Size Number) times 370 divided by the spacing of the longitudinal wires in millimeters.

**52-1.08B Service Splicing and Ultimate Butt Splicing Requirements**

- Service splices and ultimate butt splices shall be either butt welded or mechanical splices, shall be used at the locations shown on the plans, and shall conform to the requirements of these specifications and the special provisions.

**52-1.08B(1) Mechanical Splices**

- Mechanical splices to be used in the work shall be on the Department's current prequalified list before use. The prequalified list can be obtained from the Department's internet site listed in the special provisions or by contacting the Transportation Laboratory directly.
- When tested in conformance with the requirements in California Test 670, the total slip shall not exceed the values listed in the following table:

Reinforcing Bar Number	Total Slip (µm)
13	250
16	250
19	250
22	350
25	350
29	350
32	450
36	450
43	600
57	750

- Slip requirements shall not apply to mechanical lap splices, splices that are welded, or splices that are used on hoops.
- Splicing procedures shall be in conformance with the manufacturer's recommendations, except as modified in this section. Splices shall be made using the manufacturer's standard equipment, jigs, clamps, and other required accessories.
- Splice devices shall have a clear coverage of not less than 40 mm measured from the surface of the concrete to the outside of the splice device. Stirrups, ties, and other reinforcement shall be adjusted or relocated, and additional reinforcement shall be placed, if necessary, to provide the specified clear coverage to reinforcement.
- The Contractor shall furnish the following information for each shipment of splice material in conformance with the provisions in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance:"
  - A. The type or series identification of the splice material including tracking information for traceability.
  - B. The bar grade and size number to be spliced.
  - C. A copy of the manufacturer's product literature giving complete data on the splice material and installation procedures.
  - D. A statement that the splicing systems and materials used in conformance with the manufacturer's installation procedures will develop the required tensile strengths, based on the nominal bar area, and will conform to the total slip requirements and the other requirements in these specifications.
  - E. A statement that the splice material conforms to the type of mechanical splice in the Department's current prequalified list.

**52-1.08B(2) Butt Welded Splices**

- Except for resistance butt welds, butt welded splices of reinforcing bars shall be complete joint penetration butt welds conforming to the requirements in AWS D 1.4, and these specifications.
- Welders and welding procedures shall be qualified in conformance with the requirements in AWS D 1.4.
- Only the joint details and dimensions as shown in Figure 3.2, "Direct Butt Joints," of AWS D 1.4, shall be used for making complete joint penetration butt welds of bar reinforcement. Split pipe backing shall not be used.
- Butt welds shall be made with multiple weld passes using a stringer bead without an appreciable weaving motion. The maximum stringer bead width shall be 2.5 times the diameter of the electrode and slagging shall be performed between each weld pass. Weld reinforcement shall not exceed 4 mm in convexity.
- Electrodes used for welding shall meet the minimum Charpy V-notch impact requirement of 27°J at -20°C.
- For welding of bars conforming to the requirements of ASTM Designation: A 615/A 615M, Grade 280 or Grade 420, the requirements of Table 5.2, "Minimum Preheat and Interpass Temperatures," of AWS D 1.4 are superseded by the following:

The minimum preheat and interpass temperatures shall be 200°C for Grade 280 bars and 300°C for Grade 420 bars. Immediately after completing the welding, at least 150 mm of the bar on each side of the splice shall be covered by an insulated wrapping to control the rate of cooling. The insulated wrapping shall remain in place until the bar has cooled below 90°C.

- When welding different grades of reinforcing bars, the electrode shall conform to Grade 280 bar requirements and the preheat shall conform to the Grade 420 bar requirements.
- In the event that any of the specified preheat, interpass, and post weld cooling temperatures are not met, all weld and heat affected zone metal shall be removed and the splice rewelded.
- Welding shall be protected from air currents, drafts, and precipitation to prevent loss of heat or loss of arc shielding. The method of protecting the welding area from loss of heat or loss of arc shielding shall be subject to approval by the Engineer.
- Reinforcing bars shall not be direct butt spliced by thermite welding.
- Procedures to be used in making welded splices in reinforcing bars, and welders employed to make splices in reinforcing bars, shall be qualified by tests performed by the Contractor on sample splices of the type to be used, before making splices to be used in the work.

**52-1.08B(3) Resistance Butt Welds**

- Shop produced resistance butt welds shall be produced by a fabricator who is approved by the Transportation Laboratory. The list of approved fabricators can be obtained from the Department's internet site or by contacting the Transportation Laboratory directly.
- Before manufacturing hoops using resistance butt welding, the Contractor shall submit to the Engineer the manufacturer's Quality Control (QC) manual for the fabrication of hoops. As a minimum, the QC manual shall include the following:

- A. The pre-production procedures for the qualification of material and equipment.
- B. The methods and frequencies for performing QC procedures during production.
- C. The calibration procedures and calibration frequency for all equipment.
- D. The welding procedure specification (WPS) for resistance welding.
- E. The method for identifying and tracking lots.

#### **52-1.08C Service Splice and Ultimate Butt Splice Testing Requirements**

- The Contractor shall designate in writing a splicing Quality Control Manager (QCM). The QCM shall be responsible directly to the Contractor for 1) the quality of all service and ultimate butt splicing including the inspection of materials and workmanship performed by the Contractor and all subcontractors; and 2) submitting, receiving, and approving all correspondence, required submittals, and reports regarding service and ultimate splicing to and from the Engineer.

- The QCM shall not be employed or compensated by any subcontractor, or by other persons or entities hired by subcontractors, who will provide other services or materials for the project. The QCM may be an employee of the Contractor.

- Testing on prequalification and production sample splices shall be performed at the Contractor's expense, at an independent qualified testing laboratory. The laboratory shall not be employed or compensated by any subcontractor, or by other persons or entities hired by subcontractors who will provide other services or materials for the project, and shall have the following:

- A. Proper facilities, including a tensile testing machine capable of breaking the largest size of reinforcing bar to be tested with minimum lengths as shown in this section.
- B. A device for measuring the total slip of the reinforcing bars across the splice to the nearest 25  $\mu\text{m}$ , that, when placed parallel to the longitudinal axis of the bar is able to simultaneously measure movement across the splice at 2 locations 180 degrees apart.
- C. Operators who have received formal training for performing the testing requirements of ASTM Designation: A 370 and California Test 670.
- D. A record of annual calibration of testing equipment performed by an independent third party that has 1) standards that are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology, and 2) a formal reporting procedure, including published test forms.

- The Contractor shall provide samples for quality assurance testing in conformance with the provisions in these specifications and the special provisions.

- Prequalification and production sample splices shall be 1) a minimum length of 1.5 meters for reinforcing bars No. 25 or smaller, and 2 meters for reinforcing bars No. 29 or larger, with the splice located at mid-point; and 2) suitably identified before shipment with weatherproof markings that do not interfere with the Engineer's tamper-proof markings or seals. Splices that show signs of tampering will be rejected.

- Shorter length sample splice bars may be furnished if approved in writing by the Engineer.

- The Contractor shall ensure that sample splices are properly secured and transported to the testing laboratory in such a manner that no alterations to the physical conditions occur during transportation. Sample splices shall be tested in the same condition as received. No modifications to the sample splices shall be made before testing.

- Each set or sample splice, as defined herein, shall be identified as representing either a prequalification or production test sample splice.

- For the purpose of production testing, a lot of either service splices or ultimate butt splices is defined as 1) 150, or fraction thereof, of the same type of mechanical splices used for each bar size and each bar deformation pattern that is used in the work, or 2) 150, or fraction thereof, of complete joint penetration butt welded splices or resistance butt welded splices for each bar size used in the work. If different diameters of hoop reinforcement are shown on the plans, separate lots shall be used for each different hoop diameter.

- Whenever a lot of splices is rejected, the rejected lot and subsequent lots of splices shall not be used in the work until 1) the QCM performs a complete review of the Contractor's quality control process for these splices, 2) a written report is submitted to the Engineer describing the cause of failure for the splices in this lot and provisions for preventing similar failures in future lots, and 3) the Engineer has provided the Contractor with written notification that the report is acceptable. The Engineer shall have 3 working days after receipt of the report to provide notification to the Contractor. In the event the Engineer fails to provide notification within the time allowed, and if, in the opinion of the Engineer, completion of the work is delayed or interfered with by reason of the Engineer's delay in providing notification, the Contractor will be compensated for any resulting loss, and an extension of time will be granted in the same manner as provided for in Section 8-1.09, "Right of Way Delays."

#### **52-1.08C(1) Splice Prequalification Report**

- Before using any service splices or ultimate butt splices in the work, the Contractor shall submit a Splice Prequalification Report. The report shall include splice material information, names of the operators who will be performing the splicing, and descriptions of the positions, locations, equipment, and procedures that will be used in the work.
- The Splice Prequalification Report shall also include certifications from the fabricator for prequalifications of operators and procedures based on sample tests performed no more than 2 years before submitting the report. Each operator shall be certified by performing 2 sample splices for each bar size of each splice type that the operator will be performing in the work. For deformation-dependent types of splice devices, each operator shall be certified by performing 2 additional samples for each bar size and deformation pattern that will be used in the work.
- Prequalification sample splices shall be tested by an independent qualified testing laboratory and shall conform to the appropriate production test criteria and slip requirements specified herein. When epoxy-coated reinforcement is required, resistance butt welded sample splices shall have the weld flash removed by the same procedure as will be used in the work, before coating and testing. The Splice Prequalification Report shall include the certified test results for all prequalification sample splices.
- The QCM shall review and approve the Splice Prequalification Report before submitting it to the Engineer for approval. The Contractor shall allow 2 weeks for the review and approval of a complete report before performing any service splicing or ultimate butt splicing in the work. In the event the Engineer fails to complete the review within the time allowed, and in the opinion of the Engineer, completion of the work is delayed or interfered with by reason of the Engineer's delay in completing the review, the Contractor will be compensated for any resulting loss, and an extension of time will be granted, in the same manner as provided for in Section 8-1.09, "Right of Way Delays."

**52-1.08C(2) Service Splice Test Criteria**

- Service production and quality assurance sample splices shall be tensile tested in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 370 and California Test 670 and shall develop a minimum tensile strength of not less than 550 MPa.

**52-1.08C(2)(a) Production Test Requirements for Service Splices**

- Production tests shall be performed by the Contractor's independent laboratory for all service splices used in the work. A production test shall consist of testing 4 sample splices prepared for each lot of completed splices. The samples shall be prepared by the Contractor using the same splice material, position, operators, location, and equipment, and following the same procedure as used in the work.
- At least one week before testing, the Contractor shall notify the Engineer in writing of the date when and the location where the testing of the samples will be performed.
- The 4 samples from each production test shall be securely bundled together and identified with a completed sample identification card before shipment to the independent laboratory. The card will be furnished by the Engineer. Bundles of samples containing fewer than 4 samples of splices shall not be tested.
- Before performing any tensile tests on production test sample splices, one of the 4 samples shall be tested for, and shall conform to, the requirements for total slip. Should this sample not meet the total slip requirements, one retest, in which the 3 remaining samples are tested for total slip, will be allowed. Should any of the 3 remaining samples not conform to the total slip requirements, all splices in the lot represented by this production test will be rejected.
- If 3 or more sample splices from a production test conform to the provisions in this Section 52-1.08C(2), "Service Splice Test Criteria," all splices in the lot represented by this production test will be considered acceptable, provided each of the 4 samples develop a minimum tensile strength of not less than 420 MPa.
- Should only 2 sample splices from a production test conform to the provisions in this Section 52-1.08C(2), "Service Splice Test Criteria," one additional production test shall be performed on the same lot of splices. This additional production test shall consist of testing 4 samples splices that have been randomly selected by the Engineer and removed by the Contractor from the actual completed lot of splices. Should any of the 4 splices from this additional test fail to conform to these provisions, all splices in the lot represented by these production tests will be rejected.
- If only one sample splice from a production test conforms to the provisions in this Section 52-1.08C(2), "Service Splice Test Criteria," all splices in the lot represented by this production test will be rejected.
- If a production test for a lot fails, the Contractor shall repair or replace all reinforcing bars from which sample splices were removed before the Engineer selects additional splices from this lot for further testing.

**52-1.08C(2)(b) Quality Assurance Test Requirements for Service Splices**

- For the first production test performed, and for at least one, randomly selected by the Engineer, of every 5 subsequent production tests, or portion thereof, the Contractor shall concurrently prepare 4 additional service quality assurance sample splices. These service quality assurance sample splices shall be prepared in the same manner as specified herein for service production sample splices.
- These 4 additional quality assurance sample splices shall be shipped to the Transportation Laboratory for quality assurance testing. The 4 sample splices shall be securely bundled together and identified by location and contract number

with weatherproof markings before shipment. Bundles containing fewer than 4 samples of splices will not be tested. Sample splices not accompanied by the supporting documentation required in Section 52-1.08B(1), for mechanical splices, or in Section 52-1.08B(3), for resistance butt welds, will not be tested.

- Quality assurance testing will be performed in conformance with the requirements for service production sample splices in Section 52-1.08C(2)(a), "Production Test Requirements for Service Splices."

### **52-1.08C(3) Ultimate Butt Splice Test Criteria**

- Ultimate production and quality assurance sample splices shall be tensile tested in conformance with the requirements described in ASTM Designation: A 370 and California Test 670.

- A minimum of one control bar shall be removed from the same bar as, and adjacent to, all ultimate prequalification, production, and quality assurance sample splices. Control bars shall be 1) a minimum length of one meter for reinforcing bars No. 25 or smaller and 1.5 meters for reinforcing bars No. 29 or larger, and 2) suitably identified before shipment with weatherproof markings that do not interfere with the Engineer's tamper-proof markings or seals. The portion of adjacent bar remaining in the work shall also be identified with weatherproof markings that correspond to its adjacent control bar.

- Each sample splice and its associated control bar shall be identified and marked as a set. Each set shall be identified as representing a prequalification, production, or quality assurance sample splice.

- The portion of hoop reinforcing bar, removed to obtain a sample splice and control bar, shall be replaced using a prequalified ultimate mechanical butt splice, or the hoop shall be replaced in kind.

- Reinforcing bars, other than hoops, from which sample splices are removed, shall be repaired using ultimate mechanical butt splices conforming to the provisions in Section 52-1.08C(1), "Splice Prequalification Report," or the bars shall be replaced in kind. These bars shall be repaired or replaced such that no splices are located in any "No Splice Zone" shown on the plans.

- Ultimate production and quality assurance sample splices shall rupture in the reinforcing bar either: 1) outside of the affected zone or 2) within the affected zone, provided that the sample splice has achieved at least 95 percent of the ultimate tensile strength of the control bar associated with the sample splice. In addition, necking of the bar, as defined in California Test 670, shall be evident at rupture regardless of whether the bar breaks inside or outside the affected zone.

- The affected zone is the portion of the reinforcing bar where any properties of the bar, including the physical, metallurgical, or material characteristics, have been altered by fabrication or installation of the splice.

- The ultimate tensile strength shall be determined for all control bars by tensile testing the bars to rupture, regardless of where each sample splice ruptures. If 2 control bars are tested for one sample splice, the bar with the lower ultimate tensile strength shall be considered the control bar.

### **52-1.08C(3)(a) Production Test Requirements for Ultimate Butt Splices**

- Production tests shall be performed for all ultimate butt splices used in the work. A production test shall consist of testing 4 sets of sample splices and control bars removed from each lot of completed splices, except when quality assurance tests are performed.

- After the splices in a lot have been completed, and the bars have been epoxy-coated when required, the QCM shall notify the Engineer in writing that the splices in this lot conform to the specifications and are ready for testing. Except for hoops, sample splices will be selected by the Engineer at the job site. Sample splices for hoops will be selected by the Engineer either at the job site or a fabrication facility.

- After notification has been received, the Engineer will randomly select the 4 sample splices to be removed from the lot and place tamper-proof markings or seals on them. The Contractor shall select the adjacent control bar for each sample splice bar, and the Engineer will place tamper-proof markings or seals on them. These ultimate production sample splices and control bars shall be removed by the Contractor, and tested by an independent qualified testing laboratory.

- At least one week before testing, the Contractor shall notify the Engineer in writing of the date when and the location where the testing of the samples will be performed.

- A sample splice or control bar from any set will be rejected if a tamper-proof marking or seal is disturbed before testing.

- The 4 sets from each production test shall be securely bundled together and identified with a completed sample identification card before shipment to the independent laboratory. The card will be furnished by the Engineer. Bundles of samples containing fewer than 4 sets of splices shall not be tested.

- Before performing any tensile tests on production test sample splices, one of the 4 sample splices shall be tested for, and shall conform to, the requirements for total slip. Should this sample splice not meet these requirements, one retest, in which the 3 remaining sample splices are tested for total slip, will be allowed. Should any of the 3 remaining sample splices not conform to these requirements, all splices in the lot represented by this production test will be rejected.

- If 3 or more sample splices from a production test conform to the provisions in Section 52-1.08C(3), "Ultimate Butt Splice Test Criteria," all splices in the lot represented by this production test will be considered acceptable.

- Should only 2 sample splices from a production test conform to the provisions in Section 52-1.08C(3), "Ultimate Butt Splice Test Criteria," one additional production test shall be performed on the same lot of splices. Should any of the

4 sample splices from this additional test fail to conform to these provisions, all splices in the lot represented by these production tests will be rejected.

- If only one sample splice from a production test conforms to the provisions in Section 52-1.08C(3), "Ultimate Butt Splice Test Criteria," all splices in the lot represented by this production test will be rejected.

- If a production test for a lot fails, the Contractor shall repair or replace all reinforcing bars from which sample splices were removed, complete in place, before the Engineer selects additional splices from this lot for further testing.

- Production tests will not be required on repaired splices from a lot, regardless of the type of prequalified ultimate mechanical butt splice used to make the repair. However, should an additional production test be required, the Engineer may select any repaired splice for the additional production test.

#### **52-1.08C(3)(b) Quality Assurance Test Requirements for Ultimate Butt Splices**

- For the first production test performed, and for at least one, randomly selected by the Engineer, of every 5 subsequent production tests, or portion thereof, the Contractor shall concurrently prepare 4 additional ultimate quality assurance sample splices along with associated control bars.

- Each time 4 additional ultimate quality assurance sample splices are prepared, 2 of these quality assurance sample splice and associated control bar sets and 2 of the production sample splice and associated control bar sets, together, shall conform to the requirements for ultimate production sample splices in Section 52-1.08C(3)(a), "Production Test Requirements for Ultimate Butt Splices."

- The 2 remaining quality assurance sample splice and associated control bar sets, along with the 2 remaining production sample splice and associated control bar sets shall be shipped to the Transportation Laboratory for quality assurance testing. The 4 sets shall be securely bundled together and identified by location and contract number with weatherproof markings before shipment. Bundles containing fewer than 4 sets will not be tested.

- Quality assurance testing will be performed in conformance with the requirements for ultimate production sample splices in Section 52-1.08C(3)(a), "Production Test Requirements for Ultimate Butt Splices."

#### **52-1.08C(3)(c) Nondestructive Splice Tests**

- When the specifications allow for welded sample splices to be taken from other than the completed lot of splices, the Contractor shall meet the following additional requirements.

- Except for resistance butt welded splices, radiographic examinations shall be performed on 25 percent of all complete joint penetration butt welded splices from a production lot. The size of a production lot will be a maximum of 150 splices. The Engineer will select the splices which will compose the production lot and also the splices within each production lot to be radiographically examined.

- All required radiographic examinations of complete joint penetration butt welded splices shall be performed by the Contractor in conformance with the requirements in AWS D 1.4 and these specifications.

- Before radiographic examination, welds shall conform to the requirements in Section 4.4, "Quality of Welds," of AWS D 1.4.

- Should more than 12 percent of the splices which have been radiographically examined in any production lot be defective, an additional 25 percent of the splices, selected by the Engineer from the same production lot, shall be radiographically examined. Should more than 12 percent of the cumulative total of splices tested from the same production lot be defective, all remaining splices in the lot shall be radiographically examined.

- Additional radiographic examinations performed due to the identification of defective splices shall be at the Contractor's expense.

- All defects shall be repaired in conformance with the requirements in AWS D 1.4.

- The Contractor shall notify the Engineer in writing 48 hours before performing any radiographic examinations.

- The radiographic procedure used shall conform to the requirements in AWS D1.1, AWS D1.4, and the following:

Two exposures shall be made for each complete joint penetration butt welded splice. For each of the 2 exposures, the radiation source shall be centered on each bar to be radiographed. The first exposure shall be made with the radiation source placed at zero degrees from the top of the weld and perpendicular to the weld root and identified with a station mark of "0." The second exposure shall be at 90 degrees to the "0" station mark and shall be identified with a station mark of "90." When obstructions prevent a 90 degree placement of the radiation source for the second exposure, and when approved in writing by the Engineer, the source may be rotated, around the centerline of the reinforcing bar, a maximum of 25 degrees.

For field produced complete joint penetration butt welds, no more than one weld shall be radiographed during one exposure. For shop produced complete joint penetration butt welds, if more than one weld is to be radiographed during one exposure, the angle between the root line of each weld and the direction to the radiation source shall be not less than 65 degrees.

Radiographs shall be made by either X-ray or gamma ray. Radiographs made by X-ray or gamma rays shall have densities of not less than 2.3 nor more than 3.5 in the area of interest. A tolerance of 0.05 in density is allowed for

densitometer variations. Gamma rays shall be from the iridium 192 isotope and the emitting specimen shall not exceed 4.45 mm in the greatest diagonal dimension.

The radiographic film shall be placed perpendicular to the radiation source at all times; parallel to the root line of the weld unless source placement determines that the film must be turned; and as close to the root of the weld as possible.

The minimum source to film distance shall be maintained so as to ensure that all radiographs maintain a maximum geometric unsharpness of 0.020 at all times, regardless of the size of the reinforcing bars.

Penetrators shall be placed on the source side of the bar and perpendicular to the radiation source at all times. One penetrator shall be placed in the center of each bar to be radiographed, perpendicular to the weld root, and adjacent to the weld. Penetrator images shall not appear in the weld area.

When radiography of more than one weld is being performed per exposure, each exposure shall have a minimum of one penetrator per bar, or 3 penetrators per exposure. When 3 penetrators per exposure are used, one penetrator shall be placed on each of the 2 outermost bars of the exposure, and the remaining penetrator shall be placed on a centrally located bar.

An allowable weld buildup of 4 mm may be added to the total material thickness when determining the proper penetrator selection. No image quality indicator equivalency will be accepted. Wire penetrators or penetrator blocks shall not be used.

Penetrators shall be sufficiently shimmed using a radiographically identical material. Penetrator image densities shall be a minimum of 2.0 and a maximum of 3.6.

Radiographic film shall be Class 1, regardless of the size of reinforcing bars.

Radiographs shall be free of film artifacts and processing defects, including, but not limited to, streaks, scratches, pressure marks or marks made for the purpose of identifying film or welding indications.

Each splice shall be clearly identified on each radiograph and the radiograph identification and marking system shall be established between the Contractor and the Engineer before radiographic inspection begins. Film shall be identified by lead numbers only; etching, flashing or writing in identifications of any type will not be permitted. Each piece of film identification information shall be legible and shall include, as a minimum, the following information: Contractor's name, date, name of nondestructive testing firm, initials of radiographer, contract number, part number and weld number. The letter "R" and repair number shall be placed directly after the weld number to designate a radiograph of a repaired weld.

Radiographic film shall be developed within a time range of one minute less to one minute more than the film manufacturer's recommended maximum development time. Sight development will not be allowed.

Processing chemistry shall be done with a consistent mixture and quality, and processing rinses and tanks shall be clean to ensure proper results. Records of all developing processes and any chemical changes to the developing processes shall be kept and furnished to the Engineer upon request. The Engineer may request, at any time, that a sheet of unexposed film be processed in the presence of the Engineer to verify processing chemical and rinse quality.

The results of all radiographic interpretations shall be recorded on a signed certification and a copy kept with the film packet.

Technique sheets prepared in conformance with the requirements in ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessels Code, Section V, Article 2 Section T-291 shall also contain the developer temperature, developing time, fixing duration and all rinse times.

#### **52-1.08D Reporting Test Results**

- A Production Test Report for all testing performed on each lot shall be prepared by the independent testing laboratory performing the testing and submitted to the QCM for review and approval. The report shall be signed by an engineer who represents the laboratory and is registered as a Civil Engineer in the State of California. The report shall include, as a minimum, the following information for each test: contract number, bridge number, lot number and location, bar size, type of splice, length of mechanical splice, length of test specimen, physical condition of test sample splice and any associated control bar, any notable defects, total measured slip, ultimate tensile strength of each splice, and for ultimate butt splices, limits of affected zone, location of visible necking area, ultimate tensile strength and 95 percent of this ultimate tensile strength for each control bar, and a comparison between 95 percent of the ultimate tensile strength of each control bar and the ultimate tensile strength of its associated splice.

- The QCM must review, approve, and forward each Production Test Report to the Engineer for review before the splices represented by the report are encased in concrete. The Engineer will have 3 working days to review each Production Test Report and respond in writing after a complete report has been received. Should the Contractor elect to encase any splices before receiving notification from the Engineer, it is expressly understood that the Contractor will not be relieved of the responsibility for incorporating material in the work that conforms to the requirements of the plans and specifications. Material not conforming to these requirements will be subject to rejection. Should the Contractor elect to wait to encase splices pending notification by the Engineer, and in the event the Engineer fails to complete the review and provide notification within the time allowed, and if, in the opinion of the Engineer, the work is delayed or interfered with by reason of

the Engineer's delay in completing the review, the Contractor will be compensated for any resulting loss, and an extension of time will be granted, in the same manner as provided for in Section 8-1.09, "Right of Way Delays."

- Quality assurance test results for each bundle of 4 sets or 4 samples of splices will be reported in writing to the Contractor within 3 working days after receipt of the bundle by the Transportation Laboratory. In the event that more than one bundle is received on the same day, 2 additional working days shall be allowed for providing test results for each additional bundle received. A test report will be made for each bundle received. Should the Contractor elect to encase splices before receiving notification from the Engineer, it is expressly understood that the Contractor will not be relieved of the responsibility for incorporating material in the work that conforms to the requirements of the plans and specifications. Material not conforming to these requirements will be subject to rejection. Should the Contractor elect to wait to encase splices pending notification by the Engineer, and in the event the Engineer fails to complete the review within the time allowed, and in the opinion of the Engineer, completion of the work is delayed or interfered with by reason of the Engineer's delay in completing the review, the Contractor will be compensated for any resulting loss, and an extension of time will be granted, in the same manner as provided for in Section 8-1.09, "Right of Way Delays."

Section 52-1.11, "Payment," of the Standard Specifications is amended by adding the following paragraph after the seventh paragraph:

- If a portion or all of the reinforcing steel is epoxy-coated more than 480 air line kilometers from both Sacramento and Los Angeles, additional shop inspection expenses will be sustained by the State. Whereas it is and will be impracticable and extremely difficult to ascertain and determine the actual increase in these expenses, it is agreed that payment to the Contractor for furnishing the epoxy-coated reinforcement will be reduced \$5000 for each epoxy-coating facility located more than 480 air line kilometers from both Sacramento and Los Angeles and an additional \$3000 (\$8000 total) for each epoxy-coating facility located more than 4800 air line kilometers from both Sacramento and Los Angeles.

## **SECTION 55: STEEL STRUCTURES**

Issue Date: December 31, 2001

Section 55-3.14, "Bolted Connections," of the Standard Specifications is amended by adding the following after the ninth paragraph:

- If a torque multiplier is used in conjunction with a calibrated wrench as a method for tightening fastener assemblies to the required tension, both the multiplier and the wrench shall be calibrated together as a system. The same length input and output sockets and extensions that will be used in the work shall also be included in the calibration of the system. The manufacturer's torque multiplication ratio shall be adjusted during calibration of the system, such that when this adjusted ratio is multiplied by the actual input calibrated wrench reading, the product is a calculated output torque that is within 2 percent of the true output torque. When this system is used in the work to perform any installation tension testing, rotational capacity testing, fastener tightening, or tension verification, it shall be used, intact as calibrated.

The sixth paragraph of Section 55-4.02, "Payment," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- If a portion or all of the structural steel is fabricated more than 480 air line kilometers from both Sacramento and Los Angeles, additional shop inspection expenses will be sustained by the State. Whereas it is and will be impracticable and extremely difficult to ascertain and determine the actual increase in these expenses, it is agreed that payment to the Contractor for furnishing the structural steel from each fabrication site located more than 480 air line kilometers from both Sacramento and Los Angeles will be reduced \$5000 or by an amount computed at \$0.044 per kilogram of structural steel fabricated, whichever is greater, or in the case of each fabrication site located more than 4800 air line kilometers from both Sacramento and Los Angeles, payment will be reduced \$8000 or by \$0.079 per kilogram of structural steel fabricated, whichever is greater.

## **SECTION 56: SIGNS**

Issue Date: November 2, 2004

Section 56-1.01, "Description," of the Standard Specifications is amended by deleting the third paragraph.

Section 56-1.02A, "Bars, Plates and Shapes," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

#### **56-1.02A Bars, Plates, Shapes, and Structural Tubing**

- Bars, plates, and shapes shall be structural steel conforming to the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 36/A 36M, except, at the option of the Contractor, the light fixture mounting channel shall be continuous-slot steel channel conforming to the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 1011/A 1011M, Designation SS, Grade 33[230], or aluminum Alloy 6063-T6 extruded aluminum conforming to the requirements in ASTM Designation: B 221 or B 221M.
- Structural tubing shall be structural steel conforming to the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 500, Grade B.
- Removable sign panel frames shall be constructed of structural steel conforming to the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 36/A 36M.

Section 56-1.02B, "Sheets," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

#### **56-1.02B Sheets**

- Sheets shall be carbon-steel sheets conforming to the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 1011/A 1011M, Designation SS, Grade 33[230].
- Ribbed sheet metal for box beam-closed truss sign structures shall be fabricated from galvanized sheet steel conforming to the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 653/A 653M, Designation SS, Grade 33[230]. Sheet metal panels shall be G 165 coating designation in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 653/A 653M.

Section 56-1.02F, "Steel Walkway Gratings," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

#### **56-1.02F Steel Walkway Gratings**

- Steel walkway gratings shall be furnished and installed in conformance with the details shown on the plans and the following provisions:
  - A. Gratings shall be the standard product of an established grating manufacturer.
  - B. Material for gratings shall be structural steel conforming to the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 1011/A 1011M, Designation CS, Type B.
  - C. For welded type gratings, each joint shall be full resistance welded under pressure, to provide a sound, completely beaded joint.
  - D. For mechanically locked gratings, the method of fabrication and interlocking of the members shall be approved by the Engineer, and the fabricated grating shall be equal in strength to the welded type.
  - E. Gratings shall be accurately fabricated and free from warps, twists, or other defects affecting their appearance or serviceability. Ends of all rectangular panels shall be square. The tops of the bearing bars and cross members shall be in the same plane. Gratings distorted by the galvanizing process shall be straightened.

The sixth through the thirteenth paragraphs in Section 56-1.03, "Fabrication," of the Standard Specifications are amended to read:

- High-strength bolted connections, where shown on the plans, shall conform to the provisions in Section 55-3.14, "Bolted Connections," except that only fastener assemblies consisting of a high-strength bolt, nut, hardened washer, and direct tension indicator shall be used.
- High-strength fastener assemblies, and any other bolts, nuts, and washers attached to sign structures shall be zinc-coated by the mechanical deposition process.
- Nuts for high-strength bolts designated as snug-tight shall not be lubricated.
- An alternating snugging and tensioning pattern for anchor bolts and high-strength bolted splices shall be used. Once tensioned, high-strength fastener components and direct tension indicators shall not be reused.
- For bolt diameters less than 10 mm, the diameter of the bolt hole shall be not more than 0.80-mm larger than the nominal bolt diameter. For bolt diameters greater than or equal to 10 mm, the diameter of the bolt hole shall be not more than 1.6 mm larger than the nominal bolt diameter.
- Sign structures shall be fabricated into the largest practical sections prior to galvanizing.
- Ribbed sheet metal panels for box beam closed truss sign structures shall be fastened to the truss members by cap screws or bolts as shown on the plans, or by 4.76 mm stainless steel blind rivets conforming to Industrial Fasteners Institute, Standard IFI-114, Grade 51. The outside diameter of the large flange rivet head shall be not less than 15.88 mm in diameter. Web splices in ribbed sheet metal panels may be made with similar type blind rivets of a size suitable for the thickness of material being connected.
- Spalling or chipping of concrete structures shall be repaired by the Contractor at the Contractor's expense.

- Overhead sign supports shall have an aluminum identification plate permanently attached near the base, adjacent to the traffic side on one of the vertical posts, using either stainless steel rivets or stainless steel screws. As a minimum, the information on the plate shall include the name of the manufacturer, the date of manufacture and the contract number.

The fifth paragraph of Section 56-2.02B, "Wood Posts," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Douglas fir and Hem-Fir posts shall be treated in conformance with the provisions in Section 58, "Preservative Treatment of Lumber, Timber and Piling," and in conformance with AWPAs Use Category System: UC4A, Commodity Specification A. Posts shall be incised and the minimum retention of preservative shall be as specified in AWPAs Standards.

### **SECTION 57: TIMBER STRUCTURES**

Issue Date: October 12, 2004

The second paragraph of Section 57-1.02A, "Structural Timber and Lumber," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- When preservative treatment of timber and lumber is required, the treatment shall conform to the provisions in Section 58, "Preservative Treatment of Lumber, Timber and Piling," and AWPAs Use Category 4B. The type of treatment to be used will be shown on the plans or specified in the special provisions.

### **SECTION 58: PRESERVATIVE TREATMENT OF LUMBER, TIMBER AND PILING**

Issue Date: November 18, 2005

The first paragraph of Section 58-1.02, "Treatment and Retention," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Timber, lumber, and piling shall be pressure treated after millwork is completed. Preservatives, treatment, and results of treatment shall conform to the requirements in AWPAs Standards U1 and T1. Treatment of lumber and timber shall conform to the specified AWPAs Use Category cited in the special provisions, on the plans, or elsewhere in these specifications.

The second paragraph of Section 58-1.02, "Treatment and Retention," of the Standard Specifications is deleted.

### **SECTION 59: PAINTING**

Issue Date: December 31, 2001

Section 59-2.01, "General," of the Standard Specifications is amended by adding the following paragraphs after the first paragraph:

- Unless otherwise specified, no painting Contractors or subcontractors will be permitted to commence work without having the following current "SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings" (formerly the Steel Structures Painting Council) certifications in good standing:
  - A. For cleaning and painting structural steel in the field, certification in conformance with the requirements in Qualification Procedure No. 1, "Standard Procedure For Evaluating Painting Contractors (Field Application to Complex Industrial Structures)" (SSPC-QP 1).
  - B. For removing paint from structural steel, certification in conformance with the requirements in Qualification Procedure No. 2, "Standard Procedure For Evaluating Painting Contractors (Field Removal of Hazardous Coatings from Complex Structures)" (SSPC-QP 2).
  - C. For cleaning and painting structural steel in a permanent painting facility, certification in conformance with the requirements in Qualification Procedure No. 3, "Standard Procedure For Evaluating Qualifications of Shop Painting Applicators" (SSPC-QP 3). The AISC's Sophisticated Paint Endorsement (SPE) quality program will be considered equivalent to SSPC-QP 3.

The third paragraph of Section 59-2.03, "Blast Cleaning," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Exposed steel or other metal surfaces to be blast cleaned shall be cleaned in conformance with the requirements in Surface Preparation Specification No. 6, "Commercial Blast Cleaning," of the "SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings." Blast cleaning shall leave all surfaces with a dense, uniform, angular anchor pattern of not less than 35 μm as measured in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: D 4417.

The first paragraph of Section 59-2.06, "Hand Cleaning," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Dirt, loose rust and mill scale, or paint which is not firmly bonded to the surfaces shall be removed in conformance with the requirements in Surface Preparation Specification No. 2, "Hand Tool Cleaning," of the "SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings." Edges of old remaining paint shall be feathered.

The fourth paragraph of Section 59-2.12, "Painting," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- The dry film thickness of the paint will be measured in place with a calibrated Type 2 magnetic film thickness gage in conformance with the requirements of specification SSPC-PA2 of the "SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings."

### **SECTION 72: SLOPE PROTECTION**

Issue Date: November 18, 2005

The sixth paragraph of Section 72-4.04, "Construction," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Pervious backfill material, if required by the plans, shall be placed as shown. A securely tied sack containing 0.03-m<sup>3</sup> of pervious backfill material shall be placed at each weep hole and drain hole. The sack material shall conform to the provisions in Section 88-1.03, "Filter Fabric."

### **SECTION 75: MISCELLANEOUS METAL**

Issue Date: November 2, 2004

The table in the tenth paragraph of Section 75-1.02, "Miscellaneous Iron and Steel," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

Material	Specification
Steel bars, plates and shapes	ASTM Designation: A 36/A 36M or A 575, A 576 (AISI or M Grades 1016 through 1030)
Steel fastener components for general applications:	
Bolts and studs	ASTM Designation: A 307
Headed anchor bolts	ASTM Designation: A 307, Grade B, including S1 supplementary requirements
Nonheaded anchor bolts	ASTM Designation: A 307, Grade C, including S1 supplementary requirements and S1.6 of AASHTO Designation: M 314 supplementary requirements or AASHTO Designation: M 314, Grade 36 or 55, including S1 supplementary requirements
High-strength bolts and studs, threaded rods, and nonheaded anchor bolts	ASTM Designation: A 449, Type 1
Nuts	ASTM Designation: A 563, including Appendix X1*
Washers	ASTM Designation: F 844
Components of high-strength steel fastener assemblies for use in structural steel joints:	
Bolts	ASTM Designation: A 325, Type 1
Tension control bolts	ASTM Designation: F 1852, Type 1
Nuts	ASTM Designation: A 563, including Appendix X1*
Hardened washers	ASTM Designation: F 436, Type 1, Circular, including S1 supplementary requirements
Direct tension indicators	ASTM Designation: F 959, Type 325, zinc-coated
Stainless steel fasteners (Alloys 304 & 316) for general applications:	
Bolts, screws, studs, threaded rods, and nonheaded anchor bolts	ASTM Designation: F 593 or F 738M
Nuts	ASTM Designation: F 594 or F 836M
Washers	ASTM Designation: A 240/A 240M and ANSI B 18.22M
Carbon-steel castings	ASTM Designation: A 27/A 27M, Grade 65-35 [450-240], Class 1
Malleable iron castings	ASTM Designation: A 47, Grade 32510 or A 47M, Grade 22010
Gray iron castings	ASTM Designation: A 48, Class 30B
Ductile iron castings	ASTM Designation: A 536, Grade 65-45-12
Cast iron pipe	Commercial quality
Steel pipe	Commercial quality, welded or extruded
Other parts for general applications	Commercial quality

\* Zinc-coated nuts that will be tightened beyond snug or wrench tight shall be furnished with a dyed dry lubricant conforming to Supplementary Requirement S2 in ASTM Designation: A 563.

The second paragraph in Section 75-1.03, "Miscellaneous Bridge Metal," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Miscellaneous bridge metal shall consist of the following, except as further provided in Section 51-1.19, "Utility Facilities," and in the special provisions:

- A. Bearing assemblies, equalizing bolts and expansion joint armor in concrete structures.
- B. Expansion joint armor in steel structures.
- C. Manhole frames and covers, frames and grates, ladder rungs, guard posts and access door assemblies.
- D. Deck drains, area drains, retaining wall drains, and drainage piping, except drainage items identified as "Bridge Deck Drainage System" in the special provisions.

The table in the eighteenth paragraph of Section 75-1.03, "Miscellaneous Bridge Metal," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

Stud Diameter (millimeters)	Sustained Tension Test Load (kilonewtons)
29.01-33.00	137.9
23.01-29.00	79.6
21.01-23.00	64.1
* 18.01-21.00	22.2
15.01-18.00	18.2
12.01-15.00	14.2
9.01-12.00	9.34
6.00-9.00	4.23

\* Maximum stud diameter permitted for mechanical expansion anchors.

The table in the nineteenth paragraph of Section 75-1.03, "Miscellaneous Bridge Metal," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

Stud Diameter (millimeters)	Ultimate Tensile Load (kilonewtons)
30.01-33.00	112.1
27.01-30.00	88.1
23.01-27.00	71.2
20.01-23.00	51.6
16.01-20.00	32.0
14.01-16.00	29.4
12.00-14.00	18.7

The table in the twenty-second paragraph of Section 75-1.03, "Miscellaneous Bridge Metal," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

Stud Diameter (millimeters)	Shell Type Mechanical Expansion Anchors	Integral Stud Type Mechanical Expansion Anchors	Resin Capsule Anchors and Cast-in-Place Inserts
29.01-33.00	—	—	540
23.01-29.00	—	—	315
21.01-23.00	—	—	235
18.01-21.00	110	235	200
15.01-18.00	45	120	100
12.01-15.00	30	65	40
9.01-12.00	15	35	24
6.00-9.00	5	10	—

The third paragraph in Section 75-1.035, "Bridge Joint Restrainer Units," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Cables shall be 19 mm preformed, 6 x 19, wire strand core or independent wire rope core (IWRC), galvanized, and in conformance with the requirements in Federal Specification RR-W-410D, right regular lay, manufactured of improved plow steel with a minimum breaking strength of 200 kN. Two certified copies of mill test reports of each manufactured length of cable used shall be furnished to the Engineer.

The second paragraph in Section 75-1.05, "Galvanizing," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- At the option of the Contractor, material thinner than 3.2 mm shall be galvanized either before fabrication in conformance with the requirements of ASTM Designation: A 653/A 653M, Coating Designation Z600, or after fabrication in conformance with the requirements of ASTM Designation: A 123, except that the weight of zinc coating shall average not less than 365 g per square meter of actual surface area with no individual specimen having a coating weight of less than 305 g per square meter.

## **SECTION 80: FENCES**

Issue Date: October 12, 2004

The second paragraph of Section 80-3.01B(2), "Treated Wood Posts and Braces," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Posts and braces to be treated shall be pressure treated in conformance with the provisions in Section 58, "Preservative Treatment of Lumber, Timber and Piling," and AWPA Use Category System: UC4A, Commodity Specification A or B.

## **SECTION 83: RAILINGS AND BARRIERS**

Issue Date: January 28, 2005

The first paragraph of Section 83-1.02B, "Metal Beam Guard Railing," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- The rail elements, backup plates, terminal sections, end and return caps, bolts, nuts and other fittings shall conform to the requirements in AASHTO Designation: M 180, except as modified in this Section 83-1.02B and as specified in Section 83-1.02. The rail elements, backup plates, terminal sections, end and return caps shall conform to Class A, Type 1 W-Beam guard railing as shown in AASHTO Designation: M 180. The edges and center of the rail element shall contact each post block. Rail element joints shall be lapped not less than 316 mm and bolted. The rail metal, in addition to conforming to the requirements in AASHTO Designation: M 180, shall withstand a cold bend, without cracking, of 180 degrees around a mandrel of a diameter equal to 2.5 times the thickness of the plate.

The ninth paragraph in Section 83-1.02B, "Metal Beam Guard Railing," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- The grades and species of wood posts and blocks shall be No. 1 timbers (also known as No. 1 structural) Douglas fir or No. 1 timbers Southern yellow pine. Wood posts and blocks shall be graded in conformance with the provisions in Section 57-2, "Structural Timber," of the Standard Specifications, except allowances for shrinkage after mill cutting shall in no case exceed 5 percent of the American Lumber Standards minimum sizes, at the time of installation.

The eleventh paragraph in Section 83-1.02B, "Metal Beam Guard Railing," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- After fabrication, wood posts and blocks shall be pressure treated in conformance with Section 58, "Preservative Treatment of Lumber, Timber and Piling," and AWPA Use Category System: UC4A, Commodity Specification A.

The twelfth paragraph in Section 83-1.02B, "Metal Beam Guard Railing," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- If copper naphthenate, ammoniacal copper arsenate, chromated copper arsenate, ammoniacal copper zinc arsenate, ammoniacal copper quat or copper azole is used to treat the wood posts and blocks, the bolt holes shall be treated as follows:
  - A. Before the bolts are inserted, bolt holes shall be filled with a grease, recommended by the manufacturer for corrosion protection, which will not melt or run at a temperature of 65°C.

The twenty-fourth paragraph of Section 83-1.02B, "Metal Beam Guard Railing," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- End anchor assemblies and rail tensioning assemblies for metal beam guard railing shall be constructed as shown on the plans and shall conform to the following provisions:

An end anchor assembly (Type SFT) for metal beam guard railing shall consist of an anchor cable, an anchor plate, a wood post, a steel foundation tube, a steel soil plate and hardware.

An end anchor assembly (Type CA) for metal beam guard railing shall consist of an anchor cable, an anchor plate, a single anchor rod or double anchor rods, hardware and one concrete anchor.

A rail tensioning assembly for metal beam guard railing shall consist of an anchor cable, an anchor plate, and hardware.

The anchor plate, metal plates, steel foundation tubes and steel soil plate shall be fabricated of steel conforming to the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 36/A 36M.

The anchor rods shall be fabricated of steel conforming to the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 36/A 36M, A 441 or A 572, or ASTM Designation: A 576, Grades 1018, 1019, 1021 or 1026. The eyes shall be hot forged or formed with full penetration welds. After fabrication, anchor rods with eyes that have been formed with any part of the eye below 870°C during the forming operation or with eyes that have been closed by welding shall be thermally stress relieved prior to galvanizing. The completed anchor rod, after galvanizing, shall develop a strength of 220 kN.

In lieu of built-up fabrication of anchor plates as shown on the plans, anchor plates may be press-formed from steel plate, with or without welded seams.

All bolts and nuts shall conform to the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 307, unless otherwise specified in the special provisions or shown on the plans.

Anchor cable shall be 19-mm preformed, 6 x 19, wire strand core or independent wire rope core (IWRC), galvanized in conformance with the requirements in Federal Specification RR-W-410D, right regular lay, manufactured of improved plow steel with a minimum breaking strength of 200 kN. Two certified copies of mill test reports of each manufactured length of cable used shall be furnished to the Engineer. The overall length of each cable anchor assembly shall be as shown on the plans, but shall be a minimum of 2 m.

Where shown on the plans, cable clips and a cable thimble shall be used to attach cable to the anchor rod. Thimbles shall be commercial quality, galvanized steel. Cable clips shall be commercial quality drop forged galvanized steel.

The swaged fitting shall be machined from hot-rolled bars of steel conforming to AISI Designation: C 1035, and shall be annealed suitable for cold swaging. The swaged fitting shall be galvanized before swaging. A lock pin hole to accommodate a 6-mm, plated, spring steel pin shall be drilled through the head of the swage fitting to retain the stud in proper position. The manufacturer's identifying mark shall be stamped on the body of the swage fitting.

The 25-mm nominal diameter stud shall conform to the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 449 after galvanizing. Prior to galvanizing, a 10-mm slot for the locking pin shall be milled in the stud end.

The swaged fittings, stud and nut assembly shall develop the specified breaking strength of the cable.

The cable assemblies shall be shipped as a complete unit including stud and nut.

Clevises shall be drop forged galvanized steel and shall develop the specified breaking strength of the cable.

One sample of cable properly fitted with swaged fitting and right hand thread stud at both ends as specified above, including a clevis when shown on the plans, one meter in total length, shall be furnished the Engineer for testing.

The portion of the anchor rod to be buried in earth shall be coated with a minimum 0.5-mm thickness of coal tar enamel conforming to AWWA Standard: C203 or a coal tar epoxy conforming to the requirements in Steel Structures Painting Council Paint Specification No. 16, Coal-Tar Epoxy-Polyimide Black Paint or Corps of Engineers Specification, Formula C-200a, Coal-Tar Epoxy Paint.

Metal components of the anchor assembly shall be fabricated in conformance with good shop practice and shall be hot-dip galvanized in conformance with the provisions in Section 75-1.05, "Galvanizing."

Anchor cables shall be tightened after the concrete anchor has cured for at least 5 days.

Concrete used to construct anchors for end anchor assemblies shall be Class 3 or minor concrete conforming to the provisions in Section 90, "Portland Cement Concrete."

Concrete shall be placed against undisturbed material of the excavated holes for end anchors. The top 300 mm of holes shall be formed, if required by the Engineer.

Reinforcing steel in concrete anchors for end anchor assemblies shall conform to the provisions in Section 52, "Reinforcement."

The second paragraph in Section 83-1.02D, "Steel Bridge Railing," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Structural shapes, tubing, plates, bars, bolts, nuts, and washers shall be structural steel conforming to the provisions in Section 55-2, "Materials." Other fittings shall be commercial quality.

The second and third paragraphs in Section 83-1.02E, "Cable Railing," of the Standard Specifications are replaced with the following paragraph:

- Pipe for posts and braces shall be standard steel pipe or pipe that conforms to the provisions in Section 80-4.01A, "Posts and Braces."

The fourteenth paragraph in Section 83-1.02I, "Chain Link Railing," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Chain link fabric shall be either 11-gage Type I zinc coated fabric conforming to the requirements in AASHTO Designation: M 181 or 11-gage Type IV polyvinyl chloride (PVC) coated fabric conforming to the requirements in Federal Specification RR-F-191/1D.

The second paragraph of Section 83-1.03, "Measurement," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Except for metal beam guard railing within the pay limits of a terminal system end treatment or transition railing (Type WB), metal beam guard railing will be measured by the meter along the face of the rail element from end post to end post of the completed railing at each installation. The point of measurement at each end post will be the center of the bolt attaching the rail element to the end post.

The seventh paragraph of Section 83-1.03, "Measurement," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- The quantities of end anchor assemblies (Type SFT or Type CA) and rail tensioning assemblies will be measured as units determined from actual count. An end anchor assembly (Type CA) with 2 cables attached to one concrete anchor will be counted as one terminal anchor assembly (Type CA) for measurement and payment.

The eighth paragraph of Section 83-1.03, "Measurement," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- The quantities of return and end caps and the various types of terminal sections for metal beam guard railing will be determined as units from actual count.

The third paragraph of Section 83-1.04, "Payment," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- The contract unit prices paid for end anchor assembly (Type SFT), end anchor assembly (Type CA), and rail tensioning assembly shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all work involved in constructing the end anchor assemblies, complete in place, including drilling anchor plate bolt holes in rail elements, driving steel foundation tubes, excavating for concrete anchor holes and disposing of surplus material, as shown on the plans, as specified in these specifications and the special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

The fourth paragraph of Section 83-1.04, "Payment," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- The contract unit prices paid for return caps, end caps, and the various types of terminal sections for metal beam guard railing shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in installing terminal sections, return and end caps, complete in place, as shown on the plans, as specified in these specifications and the special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

The second paragraph of Section 83-2.02B, "Thrie Beam Barrier," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Rail elements, backup plates, terminal connectors, terminal sections, and return caps shall conform to Class A, Type 1 thrie beam guard railing as shown in AASHTO Designation: M 180.

The fourteenth paragraph of Section 83-2.02B, "Thrie Beam Barrier," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- All metal work shall be fabricated in the shop, and no punching, cutting or welding will be permitted in the field. Rail elements shall be lapped so that the exposed ends will not face approaching traffic. Terminal sections and return caps shall be installed in conformance with the manufacturer's recommendation.

The first paragraph in Section 83-2.02D(2), "Materials," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Type 50 and 60 series concrete barriers shall be constructed of minor concrete conforming to the provisions in Section 90-10, "Minor Concrete," except as follows:
  - a. The maximum size of aggregate used for extruded or slip-formed concrete barriers shall be at the option of the Contractor, but in no case shall the maximum size be larger than 37.5-mm or smaller than 9.5-mm.
  - b. If the 9.5-mm maximum size aggregate grading is used to construct extruded or slip-formed concrete barriers, the cementitious material content of the minor concrete shall be not less than 400 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

The third paragraph in Section 83-2.02D(2), "Materials," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- The concrete paving between the tops of the 2 walls of concrete barrier (Types 50E, 60E, 60GE, and 60SE) and the optional concrete slab at the base between the 2 walls of concrete barrier (Types 50E, 60E, 60GE, and 60SE) shall be constructed of minor concrete conforming to the provisions of Section 90-10, except that the minor concrete shall contain not less than 300 kg of cementitious material per cubic meter.

The first paragraph of Section 83-2.03, "Measurement," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Except for single thrie beam barrier within the pay limits of transition railing (Type STB), single thrie beam barrier will be measured by the meter from end post to end post along the face of the rail element of the installed barrier. Single thrie beam barriers constructed on each side of piers under structures or other obstructions will be measured for payment along each line of the installed barrier.

The second paragraph of Section 83-2.03, "Measurement," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Except for double thrie beam barrier within the pay limits of transition railing (Type DTB), double thrie beam barrier will be measured by the meter from end post to end post along the center line of the installed barrier.

The fifth paragraph of Section 83-2.03, "Measurement," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- The quantity of return caps, terminal connectors and the various types of terminal sections for single and double thrie beam barriers will be determined as units from actual count.

The sixth paragraph of Section 83-2.03, "Measurement," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- The quantity of end anchor assemblies will be paid for as units determined from actual count.

The first paragraph of Section 83-2.04, "Payment," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- The various types of thrie beam barrier, measured as specified in Section 83-2.03, "Measurement," will be paid for at the contract price per meter for single or double thrie beam barrier, whichever applies, and the contract unit price or prices for end anchor assemblies, return caps, terminal connectors and the various types of terminal sections.

The second paragraph of Section 83-2.04, "Payment," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- The above prices and payments shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in constructing the barrier, complete in place, including drilling holes for wood posts, driving posts, backfilling the space around posts, excavating and backfilling end anchor assembly holes, connecting thrie beam barrier to concrete surfaces and disposing of surplus excavated material, and for furnishing, placing, removing and disposing of the temporary railing for closing the gap between existing barrier and the barrier being

constructed as shown on the plans, and as specified in these specifications and the special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

The fourth paragraph in Section 83-2.04, "Payments," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Steel plate barrier attached to concrete barrier at overhead sign foundations, electroliers, drainage structures, and other locations shown on the plans will be measured and paid for as the type of concrete barrier attached thereto.

## **SECTION 85: PAVEMENT MARKERS**

Issue Date: May 16, 2003

The second through fifth paragraphs in Section 85-1.03, "Sampling, Tolerances and Packaging," of the Standard Specifications are amended to read:

### **Sampling**

- Twenty markers selected at random will constitute a representative sample for each lot of markers.
- The lot size shall not exceed 25 000 markers.

### **Tolerances**

- Three test specimens will be randomly selected from the sample for each test and tested in conformance with these specifications. Should any one of the 3 specimens fail to conform with the requirements in these specifications, 6 additional specimens will be tested. The failure of any one of these 6 specimens shall be cause for rejection of the entire lot or shipment represented by the sample.
- The entire sample of retroreflective pavement markers will be tested for reflectance. The failure of 10 percent or more of the original sampling shall be cause for rejection.

Section 85-1.04, "Non-Reflective Pavement Markers," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

### **85-1.04 Non-Reflective Pavement Markers**

- Non-reflective pavement markers (Types A and AY) shall be, at the option of the Contractor, either ceramic or plastic conforming to these specifications.
- The top surface of the marker shall be convex with a gradual change in curvature. The top, bottom and sides shall be free of objectionable marks or discoloration that will affect adhesion or appearance.
- The bottom of markers shall have areas of integrally formed protrusions or indentations, which will increase the effective bonding surface area of adhesive. The bottom surface of the marker shall not deviate more than 1.5 mm from a flat surface. The areas of protrusion shall have faces parallel to the bottom of the marker and shall project approximately one mm from the bottom.

The second through fourth paragraphs of Section 85-1.04A, "Non-Reflective Pavement Markers (Ceramic)," of the Standard Specifications are deleted.

The table in the fifth paragraph in Section 85-1.04A, "Non-Reflective Pavement Markers (Ceramic)," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

### **Testing**

- Tests shall be performed in conformance with the requirements in California Test 669.

Test	Test Description	Requirement
a	Bond strength	4.8 MPa, min.
b	Glaze thickness	180 μm, min.
c	Hardness	6 Moh, min.
d	Luminance factor, Type A, white markers only, glazed surface	75, min.
e	Yellowness index, Type A, white markers only, glazed surface	7, max.
f	Color-yellow, Type AY, yellow markers only. The chromaticity coordinates shall be within a color box defined in CTM 669	Pass
g	Compressive strength	6700 N, min.
h	Water absorption	2.0 %, max.
i	Artificial weathering, 500 hours exposure, yellowness index	20, max.

Section 85-1.04B, "Non-Reflective Pavement Markers (Plastic)," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

**85-1.04B Non-Reflective Pavement Markers (Plastic)**

- Plastic non-reflective pavement markers Types A and AY shall be, at the option of the Contractor, either polypropylene or acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene (ABS) plastic type.
- Plastic markers shall conform to the testing requirements specified in Section 85-1.04A, "Non-Reflective Pavement Markers (Ceramic)," except that Tests a, b, c, and h shall not apply. The plastic markers shall not be coated with substances that interfere with the ability of the adhesive bonding to the marker.

The sixth and seventh paragraphs in Section 85-1.05, "Retroreflective Pavement Markers," of the Standard Specifications are amended to read:

**Testing**

- Tests shall be performed in conformance with the requirements in California Test 669.

Test Description	Requirement		
Bond strength <sup>a</sup>	3.4 MPa, min.		
Compressive strength <sup>b</sup>	8900 N, min.		
Abrasion resistance, marker must meet the respective specific intensity minimum requirements after abrasion.	Pass		
Water Soak Resistance	No delamination of the body or lens system of the marker nor loss of reflectance		
Reflectance	Specific Intensity		
	Clear	Yellow	Red
0° Incidence Angle, min.	3.0	1.5	0.75
20° Incidence Angle, min.	1.2	0.60	0.30
After one year field evaluation	0.30	0.15	0.08

- Failure of the marker body or filler material prior to reaching 3.4 MPa shall constitute a failing bond strength test.
- Deformation of the marker of more than 3 mm at a load of less than 8900 N or delamination of the shell and the filler material of more than 3 mm regardless of the load required to break the marker shall be cause for rejection of the markers as specified in Section 85-1.03, "Sampling, Tolerances and Packaging."

- Pavement markers to be placed in pavement recesses shall conform to the above requirements for retroreflective pavement markers except that the minimum compressive strength requirement shall be 5338 N.

The eighth paragraph of Section 85-1.05, "Retroreflective Pavement Markers" of the Standard Specifications is deleted.

The eighth paragraph in Section 85-1.06, "Replacement," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Epoxy adhesive shall not be used to apply non-reflective plastic pavement markers.

## **SECTION 86: SIGNALS, LIGHTING AND ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS**

Issue Date: January 28, 2005

The first paragraph of Section 86-2.03, "Foundations," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Except for concrete for cast-in-drilled-hole concrete pile foundations, portland cement concrete shall conform to Section 90-10, "Minor Concrete."

The fifth paragraph of Section 86-2.03, "Foundations," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Reinforced cast-in-drilled-hole concrete pile foundations for traffic signal and lighting standards shall conform to the provisions in Section 49, "Piling," with the following exceptions: 1) Material resulting from drilling holes shall be disposed of in conformance with the provisions in Section 86-2.01, "Excavating and Backfilling," and 2) Concrete filling for cast-in-drilled-hole concrete piles will not be considered as designated by compressive strength.

The seventh paragraph of Section 86-2.03, "Foundations," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Forms shall be true to line and grade. Tops of foundations for posts and standards, except special foundations, shall be finished to curb or sidewalk grade or as directed by the Engineer. Forms shall be rigid and securely braced in place. Conduit ends and anchor bolts shall be placed in proper position and to proper height, and anchor bolts shall be held in place by means of rigid top and bottom templates. The bottom template shall be made of steel. The bottom template shall provide proper spacing and alignment of the anchor bolts near their bottom embedded end. The bottom template shall be installed before placing footing concrete. Anchor bolts shall not be installed more than 1:40 from vertical.

Section 86-2.03, "Foundations," of the Standard Specifications is amended by deleting the eighth paragraph.

The twelfth paragraph of Section 86-2.03, "Foundations," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Plumbing of the standards shall be accomplished by adjusting the leveling nuts before placing the mortar or before the foundation is finished to final grade. Shims or other similar devices shall not be used for plumbing or raking of posts, standards, or pedestals. After final adjustments of both top nuts and leveling nuts on anchorage assemblies have been made, firm contact shall exist between all bearing surfaces of the anchor bolt nuts, washers, and the base plates.

The first paragraph of Section 86-2.04, "Standards, Steel Pedestals and Posts," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

### **86-2.04 STANDARDS, STEEL PEDESTALS, AND POSTS**

- Standards for traffic signals and lighting, and steel pedestals for cabinets and other similar equipment, shall be located as shown on the plans. Bolts, nuts and washers, and anchor bolts for use in signal and lighting support structures shall conform to the provisions in Section 55-2, "Materials." Except when bearing-type connections or slipbases are specified, high-strength bolted connections shall conform to the provisions in Section 55-3.14, "Bolted Connections." Welding, nondestructive testing (NDT) of welds, and acceptance and repair criteria for NDT of steel members shall conform to the requirements of AWS D1.1 and the contract special provisions.

The second paragraph of Section 86-2.04, "Standards, Steel Pedestals and Posts," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- On each lighting standard except Type 1, one rectangular corrosion resistant metal identification tag shall be permanently attached above the hand hole, near the base of the standard, using stainless steel rivets. On each signal pole support, two corrosion resistant metal identification tags shall be attached, one above the hand hole near the base of the

vertical standard and one on the underside of the signal mast arm near the arm plate. As a minimum, the information on each identification tag shall include the name of the manufacturer, the date of manufacture, the identification number as shown on the plans, the contract number, and a unique identification code assigned by the fabricator. This number shall be traceable to a particular contract and the welds on that component, and shall be readable after the support structure is coated and installed. The lettering shall be a minimum of 7 mm high. The information may be either depressed or raised, and shall be legible.

The fourth paragraph of Section 86-2.04, "Standards, Steel Pedestals and Posts," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Ferrous metal parts of standards, with shaft length of 4.6 m and longer, shall conform to the details shown on the plans, the provisions in Section 55-2, "Materials," except as otherwise noted, and the following requirements:

Except as otherwise specified, standards shall be fabricated from sheet steel of weldable grade having a minimum yield strength, after fabrication, of 276 MPa.

Certified test reports which verify conformance to the minimum yield strength requirements shall be submitted to the Engineer. The test reports may be the mill test reports for the as-received steel or, when the as-received steel has a lower yield strength than required, the Contractor shall provide supportive test data which provides assurance that the Contractor's method of cold forming will consistently increase the tensile properties of the steel to meet the specified minimum yield strength. The supportive test data shall include tensile properties of the steel after cold forming for specific heats and thicknesses.

When a single-ply 8-mm thick pole is specified, a 2-ply pole with equivalent section modulus may be substituted.

Standards may be fabricated of full-length sheets or shorter sections. Each section shall be fabricated from not more than 2 pieces of sheet steel. Where 2 pieces are used, the longitudinal welded seams shall be directly opposite one another. When the sections are butt-welded together, the longitudinal welded seams on adjacent sections shall be placed to form continuous straight seams from base to top of standard.

Butt-welded circumferential joints of tubular sections requiring CJP groove welds shall be made using a metal sleeve backing ring inside each joint. The sleeve shall be 3-mm nominal thickness, or thicker, and manufactured from steel having the same chemical composition as the steel in the tubular sections to be joined. When the sections to be joined have different specified minimum yield strengths, the steel in the sleeve shall have the same chemical composition as the tubular section having the higher minimum yield strength. The width of the metal sleeve shall be consistent with the type of NDT chosen and shall be a minimum width of 25 mm. The sleeve shall be centered at the joint and be in contact with the tubular section at the point of the weld at time of fit-up.

Welds shall be continuous.

The weld metal at the transverse joint shall extend to the sleeve, making the sleeve an integral part of the joint.

During fabrication, longitudinal seams on vertical tubular members of cantilevered support structures shall be centered on and along the side of the pole that the pole plate is located. Longitudinal seams on horizontal tubular members, including signal and luminaire arms, shall be within +/-45 degrees of the bottom of the arm.

The longitudinal seam welds in steel tubular sections may be made by the electric resistance welding process.

Longitudinal seam welds shall have 60 percent minimum penetration, except that within 150 mm of circumferential welds, longitudinal seam welds shall be CJP groove welds. In addition, longitudinal seam welds on lighting support structures having telescopic pole segment splices shall be CJP groove welds on the female end for a length on each end equal to the designated slip fit splice length plus 150 mm.

Exposed circumferential welds, except fillet and fatigue-resistant welds, shall be ground flush (-0, +2mm) with the base metal prior to galvanizing or painting.

Circumferential welds and base plate-to-pole welds may be repaired only one time without written permission from the Engineer.

Exposed edges of the plates that make up the base assembly shall be finished smooth and exposed corners of the plates shall be broken unless otherwise shown on the plans. Shafts shall be provided with slip-fitter shaft caps.

Flatness of surfaces of 1) base plates that are to come in contact with concrete, grout, or washers and leveling nuts; 2) plates in high-strength bolted connections; 3) plates in joints where cap screws are used to secure luminaire and signal arms; and 4) plates used for breakaway slip base assemblies shall conform to the requirements in ASTM A6.

Standards shall be straight, with a permissive variation not to exceed 25 mm measured at the midpoint of a 9-m or 11-m standard and not to exceed 20 mm measured at the midpoint of a 5-m through 6-m standard. Variation shall not exceed 25 mm at a point 4.5 m above the base plate for Type 35 and Type 36 standards.

Zinc-coated nuts used on fastener assemblies having a specified preload (obtained by specifying a prescribed tension, torque value, or degree of turn) shall be provided with a colored lubricant that is clean and dry to the touch. The color of the lubricant shall be in contrast to the zinc coating on the nut so that the presence of the lubricant is visually obvious. In addition, either the lubricant shall be insoluble in water, or fastener components shall be shipped to the job site in a sealed container.

No holes shall be made in structural members unless the holes are shown on the plans or are approved in writing by the Engineer.

Standards with an outside diameter of 300 mm or less shall be round. Standards with an outside diameter greater than 300 mm shall be round or multisided. Multisided standards shall have a minimum of 12 sides which shall be convex and shall have a minimum bend radius of 100 mm.

Mast arms for standards shall be fabricated from material as specified for standards, and shall conform to the dimensions shown on the plans.

The cast steel option for slip bases shall be fabricated from material conforming to the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 27/A 27M, Grade 70-40. Other comparable material may be used if written permission is given by the Engineer. The casting tolerances shall be in conformance with the Steel Founder's Society of America recommendations (green sand molding).

One casting from each lot of 50 castings or less shall be subject to radiographic inspection, in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: E 94. The castings shall comply with the acceptance criteria severity level 3 or better for the types and categories of discontinuities in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designations: E 186 and E 446. If the one casting fails to pass the inspection, 2 additional castings shall be radiographed. Both of these castings shall pass the inspection, or the entire lot of 50 will be rejected.

Material certifications, consisting of physical and chemical properties, and radiographic films of the castings shall be filed at the manufacturer's office. These certifications and films shall be available for inspection upon request.

High-strength bolts, nuts, and flat washers used to connect slip base plates shall conform to the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 325 or A 325M and shall be galvanized in conformance with the provisions in Section 75-1.05, "Galvanizing."

Plate washers shall be fabricated by saw cutting and drilling steel plate conforming to the requirements in AISI Designation: 1018, and be galvanized in conformance with the provisions in Section 75-1.05, "Galvanizing." Prior to galvanizing, burrs and sharp edges shall be removed and holes shall be chamfered sufficiently on each side to allow the bolt head to make full contact with the washer without tension on the bolt.

High-strength cap screws shown on the plans for attaching arms to standards shall conform to the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 325, A 325M, or A 449, and shall comply with the mechanical requirements in ASTM Designation: A 325 or A 325M after galvanizing. The cap screws shall be galvanized in conformance with the provisions in Section 75-1.05, "Galvanizing." The threads of the cap screws shall be coated with a colored lubricant that is clean and dry to the touch. The color of the lubricant shall be in contrast to the color of the zinc coating on the cap screw so that presence of the lubricant is visually obvious. In addition, either the lubricant shall be insoluble in water, or fastener components shall be shipped to the job site in a sealed container.

Unless otherwise specified, bolted connections attaching signal or luminaire arms to poles shall be considered slip critical. Galvanized faying surfaces on plates on luminaire and signal arms and matching plate surfaces on poles shall be roughened by hand using a wire brush prior to assembly and shall conform to the requirements for Class C surface conditions for slip-critical connections in "Specification for Structural Joints Using ASTM A 325 or A 490 Bolts," a specification approved by the Research Council on Structural Connections (RCSC) of the Engineering Foundation. For faying surfaces required to be painted, the paint shall be an approved type, brand, and thickness that has been tested and approved according to the RCSC Specification as a Class B coating.

Samples of fastener components will be randomly taken from each production lot by the Engineer and submitted, along with test reports required by appropriate ASTM fastener specifications, for QA testing and evaluation. Sample sizes for each fastener component shall be as determined by the Engineer.

The seventh paragraph of Section 86-2.04, "Standards, Steel Pedestals and Posts," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- To avoid interference of arm plate-to-tube welds with cap screw heads, and to ensure cap screw heads can be turned using conventional installation tools, fabricators shall make necessary adjustments to details prior to fabrication and properly locate the position of arm tubes on arm plates during fabrication.

The sixth and seventh paragraphs of 86-2.12, "Wood Poles," of the Standard Specifications are amended to read:

- After fabrication, wood poles shall be pressure treated in conformance with the provisions in Section 58, "Preservative Treatment of Lumber, Timber and Piling," and AWPAC Use Category System: UC4B, Commodity Specification D.
- Wood poles, when specified in the special provisions to be painted, shall be treated with waterborne wood preservatives.

The first paragraph of Section 86-2.15, "Galvanizing," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

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- Galvanizing shall be in conformance with the provisions in Section 75-1.05, "Galvanizing," except that cabinets may be constructed of material galvanized prior to fabrication in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 653/653M, Coating Designation G 90, in which case all cut or damaged edges shall be painted with at least 2 applications of approved unthinned zinc-rich primer (organic vehicle type) conforming to the provisions in Section 91, "Paint." Aerosol cans shall not be used. Other types of protective coating must be approved by the Engineer prior to installation.

The first paragraph of Section 86-4.06, "Pedestrian Signal Faces" of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Message symbols for pedestrian signal faces shall be white WALKING PERSON and Portland orange UPRAISED HAND conforming to the requirements in the Institute of Transportation Engineers Standards: "Pedestrian Traffic Control Signal Indications," "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices," and "MUTCD California Supplement." The height of each symbol shall be not less than 250 mm and the width of each symbol shall be not less than 165 mm.

The tenth paragraph of Section 86-4.07, "Light Emitting Diode Pedestrian Signal Face 'Upraised Hand' Module" of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- The luminance of the "UPRAISED HAND" symbol shall be 3750 cd/m<sup>2</sup> minimum. The color of "UPRAISED HAND" shall be Portland orange conforming to the requirements of the Institute of Transportation Engineers Standards: "Pedestrian Traffic Control Signal Indications," "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices," and "MUTCD California Supplement." The height of each symbol shall be not less than 250 mm and the width of each symbol shall be not less than 165 mm.

Section 86-8.01, "Payment," of the Standard Specifications is amended by adding the following paragraph after the first paragraph:

- If a portion or all of the poles for signal, lighting and electrical systems pursuant to Standard Specification Section 86, "Signals, Lighting and Electrical Systems," is fabricated more than 480 air line kilometers from both Sacramento and Los Angeles, additional shop inspection expenses will be sustained by the State. Whereas it is and will be impracticable and extremely difficult to ascertain and determine the actual increase in such expenses, it is agreed that payment to the Contractor for furnishing such items from each fabrication site located more than 480 air line kilometers from both Sacramento and Los Angeles will be reduced \$5000; in addition, in the case where a fabrication site is located more than 4800 air line kilometers from both Sacramento and Los Angeles, payment will be reduced an additional \$3000 per each fabrication site (\$8000 total per site).

### SECTION 88: ENGINEERING FABRIC

Issue Date: January 15, 2002

Section 88-1.02, "Pavement Reinforcing Fabric," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Pavement reinforcing fabric shall be 100 percent polypropylene staple fiber fabric material, needle-punched, thermally bonded on one side, and conform to the following:

Specification	Requirement
Weight, grams per square meter ASTM Designation: D 5261	140
Grab tensile strength (25-mm grip), kilonewtons, min. in each direction ASTM Designation: D 4632	0.45
Elongation at break, percent min. ASTM Designation: D 4632	50
Asphalt retention by fabric, grams per square meter. (Residual Minimum) ASTM Designation: D 6140	900

Note: Weight, grab, elongation and asphalt retention are based on Minimum Average Roll Value (MARV)

## SECTION 90: PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE

Issue Date: November 2, 2004

Section 90, "Portland Cement Concrete," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

### SECTION 90: PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE

#### 90-1 GENERAL

##### 90-1.01 DESCRIPTION

- Portland cement concrete shall be composed of cementitious material, fine aggregate, coarse aggregate, admixtures if used, and water, proportioned and mixed as specified in these specifications.

- The Contractor shall determine the mix proportions for concrete in conformance with these specifications. Unless otherwise specified, cementitious material shall be a combination of cement and mineral admixture. Cementitious material shall be either:

- "Type IP (MS) Modified" cement; or
- A combination of "Type II Modified" portland cement and mineral admixture; or
- A combination of Type V portland cement and mineral admixture.

- Type III portland cement shall be used only as allowed in the special provisions or with the approval of the Engineer.

- Class 1 concrete shall contain not less than 400 kg of cementitious material per cubic meter.
- Class 2 concrete shall contain not less than 350 kg of cementitious material per cubic meter.
- Class 3 concrete shall contain not less than 300 kg of cementitious material per cubic meter.
- Class 4 concrete shall contain not less than 250 kg of cementitious material per cubic meter.
- Minor concrete shall contain not less than 325 kg of cementitious material per cubic meter unless otherwise specified in these specifications or the special provisions.

- Unless otherwise designated on the plans or specified in these specifications or the special provisions, the amount of cementitious material used per cubic meter of concrete in structures or portions of structures shall conform to the following:

Use	Cementitious Material Content (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Concrete designated by compressive strength: Deck slabs and slab spans of bridges	400 min., 475 max.
Roof sections of exposed top box culverts	400 min., 475 max.
Other portions of structures	350 min., 475 max.
Concrete not designated by compressive strength: Deck slabs and slab spans of bridges	400 min.
Roof sections of exposed top box culverts	400 min.
Prestressed members	400 min.
Seal courses	400 min.
Other portions of structures	350 min.
Concrete for precast members	350 min., 550 max.

- Whenever the 28-day compressive strength shown on the plans is greater than 25 MPa, the concrete shall be designated by compressive strength. If the plans show a 28-day compressive strength that is 28 MPa or greater, an additional 14 days will be allowed to obtain the specified strength. The 28-day compressive strengths shown on the plans that are 25 MPa or less are shown for design information only and are not a requirement for acceptance of the concrete.

- Concrete designated by compressive strength shall be proportioned such that the concrete will attain the strength shown on the plans or specified in the special provisions.

- Before using concrete for which the mix proportions have been determined by the Contractor, or in advance of revising those mix proportions, the Contractor shall submit in writing to the Engineer a copy of the mix design.

- Compliance with cementitious material content requirements will be verified in conformance with procedures described in California Test 518 for cement content. For testing purposes, mineral admixture shall be considered to be cement. Batch proportions shall be adjusted as necessary to produce concrete having the specified cementitious material content.

- If any concrete has a cementitious material, portland cement, or mineral admixture content that is less than the minimum required, the concrete shall be removed. However, if the Engineer determines that the concrete is structurally adequate, the concrete may remain in place and the Contractor shall pay to the State \$0.55 for each kilogram of cementitious material, portland cement, or mineral admixture that is less than the minimum required. The Department may deduct the amount from any moneys due, or that may become due, the Contractor under the contract. The deductions will not be made unless the difference between the contents required and those actually provided exceeds the batching tolerances permitted by Section 90-5, "Proportioning." No deductions will be made based on the results of California Test 518.
- The requirements of the preceding paragraph shall not apply to minor concrete or commercial quality concrete.

## 90-2 MATERIALS

### 90-2.01 CEMENT

- Unless otherwise specified, cement shall be either "Type IP (MS) Modified" cement, "Type II Modified" portland cement or Type V portland cement.
- "Type IP (MS) Modified" cement shall conform to the requirements for Type IP (MS) cement in ASTM Designation: C 595, and shall be comprised of an intimate and uniform blend of Type II cement and not more than 35 percent by mass of mineral admixture. The type and minimum amount of mineral admixture used in the manufacture of "Type IP (MS) Modified" cement shall be in conformance with the provisions in Section 90-4.08, "Required Use of Mineral Admixtures."
- "Type II Modified" portland cement shall conform to the requirements for Type II portland cement in ASTM Designation: C 150-02a.
- In addition, "Type IP (MS) Modified" cement and "Type II Modified" portland cement shall conform to the following requirements:
  - A. The cement shall not contain more than 0.60-percent by mass of alkalis, calculated as the percentage of Na<sub>2</sub>O plus 0.658 times the percentage of K<sub>2</sub>O, when determined by either direct intensity flame photometry or by the atomic absorption method. The instrument and procedure used shall be qualified as to precision and accuracy in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: C 114;
  - B. The autoclave expansion shall not exceed 0.50-percent; and
  - C. Mortar, containing the cement to be used and Ottawa sand, when tested in conformance with California Test 527, shall not expand in water more than 0.010 percent and shall not contract in air more than 0.048 percent, except that when cement is to be used for precast prestressed concrete piling, precast prestressed concrete members, or steam cured concrete products, the mortar shall not contract in air more than 0.053 percent.
- Type III and Type V portland cements shall conform to the requirements in ASTM Designation: C 150-02a and the additional requirements listed above for "Type II Modified" portland cement, except that when tested in conformance with California Test 527, mortar containing Type III portland cement shall not contract in air more than 0.075 percent.
- Cement used in the manufacture of cast-in-place concrete for exposed surfaces of like elements of a structure shall be from the same cement mill.
- Cement shall be protected from exposure to moisture until used. Sacked cement shall be piled to permit access for tally, inspection, and identification of each shipment.
- Adequate facilities shall be provided to assure that cement meeting the provisions specified in this Section 90-2.01 shall be kept separate from other cement in order to prevent any but the specified cement from entering the work. Safe and suitable facilities for sampling cement shall be provided at the weigh hopper or in the feed line immediately in advance of the hopper, in conformance with California Test 125.
- If cement is used prior to sampling and testing as provided in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," and the cement is delivered directly to the site of the work, the Certificate of Compliance shall be signed by the cement manufacturer or supplier of the cement. If the cement is used in ready-mixed concrete or in precast concrete products purchased as such by the Contractor, the Certificate of Compliance shall be signed by the manufacturer of the concrete or product.
- Cement furnished without a Certificate of Compliance shall not be used in the work until the Engineer has had sufficient time to make appropriate tests and has approved the cement for use.

### 90-2.02 AGGREGATES

- Aggregates shall be free from deleterious coatings, clay balls, roots, bark, sticks, rags, and other extraneous material.
- Natural aggregates shall be thoroughly and uniformly washed before use.
- The Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, shall provide safe and suitable facilities, including necessary splitting devices for obtaining samples of aggregates, in conformance with California Test 125.

- Aggregates shall be of such character that it will be possible to produce workable concrete within the limits of water content provided in Section 90-6.06, "Amount of Water and Penetration."
- Aggregates shall have not more than 10 percent loss when tested for soundness in conformance with the requirements in California Test 214. The soundness requirement for fine aggregate will be waived, provided that the durability index,  $D_f$ , of the fine aggregate is 60, or greater, when tested for durability in conformance with California Test 229.
  - If the results of any one or more of the Cleanness Value, Sand Equivalent, or aggregate grading tests do not meet the requirements specified for "Operating Range" but all meet the "Contract Compliance" requirements, the placement of concrete shall be suspended at the completion of the current pour until tests or other information indicate that the next material to be used in the work will comply with the requirements specified for "Operating Range."
  - If the results of either or both the Cleanness Value and coarse aggregate grading tests do not meet the requirements specified for "Contract Compliance," the concrete that is represented by the tests shall be removed. However, if the Engineer determines that the concrete is structurally adequate, the concrete may remain in place, and the Contractor shall pay to the State \$4.60 per cubic meter for paving concrete and \$7.20 per cubic meter for all other concrete for the concrete represented by these tests and left in place. The Department may deduct the amount from any moneys due, or that may become due, the Contractor under the contract.
  - If the results of either or both the Sand Equivalent and fine aggregate grading tests do not meet the requirements specified for "Contract Compliance," the concrete which is represented by the tests shall be removed. However, if the Engineer determines that the concrete is structurally adequate, the concrete may remain in place, and the Contractor shall pay to the State \$4.60 per cubic meter for paving concrete and \$7.20 per cubic meter for all other concrete for the concrete represented by these tests and left in place. The Department may deduct the amount from any moneys due, or that may become due, the Contractor under the contract.
  - The 2 preceding paragraphs apply individually to the "Contract Compliance" requirements for coarse aggregate and fine aggregate. When both coarse aggregate and fine aggregate do not conform to the "Contract Compliance" requirements, both paragraphs shall apply. The payments specified in those paragraphs shall be in addition to any payments made in conformance with the provisions in Section 90-1.01, "Description."
  - No single Cleanness Value, Sand Equivalent or aggregate grading test shall represent more than 250 m<sup>3</sup> of concrete or one day's pour, whichever is smaller.
  - When the source of an aggregate is changed, the Contractor shall adjust the mix proportions and submit in writing to the Engineer a copy of the mix design before using the aggregates.

**90-2.02A Coarse Aggregate**

- Coarse aggregate shall consist of gravel, crushed gravel, crushed rock, crushed air-cooled iron blast furnace slag or combinations thereof. Crushed air-cooled blast furnace slag shall not be used in reinforced or prestressed concrete.
- Coarse aggregate shall conform to the following quality requirements:

Tests	California Test	Requirements
Loss in Los Angeles Rattler (after 500 revolutions)	211	45% max.
Cleanness Value		
Operating Range	227	75 min.
Contract Compliance	227	71 min.

• In lieu of the above Cleanness Value requirements, a Cleanness Value "Operating Range" limit of 71, minimum, and a Cleanness Value "Contract Compliance" limit of 68, minimum, will be used to determine the acceptability of the coarse aggregate if the Contractor furnishes a Certificate of Compliance, as provided in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," certifying that:

1. coarse aggregate sampled at the completion of processing at the aggregate production plant had a Cleanness Value of not less than 82 when tested by California Test 227; and
2. prequalification tests performed in conformance with the requirements in California Test 549 indicated that the aggregate would develop a relative strength of not less than 95 percent and would have a relative shrinkage not greater than 105 percent, based on concrete.

**90-2.02B Fine Aggregate**

- Fine aggregate shall consist of natural sand, manufactured sand produced from larger aggregate or a combination thereof. Manufactured sand shall be well graded.

- Fine aggregate shall conform to the following quality requirements:

Test	California Test	Requirements
Organic Impurities	213	Satisfactory <sup>a</sup>
Mortar Strengths Relative to Ottawa Sand	515	95%, min.
Sand Equivalent:		
Operating Range	217	75, min.
Contract Compliance	217	71, min.

- a Fine aggregate developing a color darker than the reference standard color solution may be accepted if it is determined by the Engineer, from mortar strength tests, that a darker color is acceptable.

• In lieu of the above Sand Equivalent requirements, a Sand Equivalent "Operating Range" limit of 71 minimum and a Sand Equivalent "Contract Compliance" limit of 68 minimum will be used to determine the acceptability of the fine aggregate if the Contractor furnishes a Certificate of Compliance, as provided in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," certifying that:

1. fine aggregate sampled at the completion of processing at the aggregate production plant had a Sand Equivalent value of not less than 82 when tested by California Test 217; and
2. prequalification tests performed in conformance with California Test 549 indicated that the aggregate would develop a relative strength of not less than 95 percent and would have a relative shrinkage not greater than 105 percent, based on concrete.

### 90-2.03 WATER

• In conventionally reinforced concrete work, the water for curing, for washing aggregates, and for mixing shall be free from oil and shall not contain more than 1000 parts per million of chlorides as Cl, when tested in conformance with California Test 422, nor more than 1300 parts per million of sulfates as SO<sub>4</sub>, when tested in conformance with California Test 417. In prestressed concrete work, the water for curing, for washing aggregates, and for mixing shall be free from oil and shall not contain more than 650 parts per million of chlorides as Cl, when tested in conformance with California Test 422, nor more than 1300 parts per million of sulfates as SO<sub>4</sub>, when tested in conformance with California Test 417. In no case shall the water contain an amount of impurities that will cause either: 1) a change in the setting time of cement of more than 25 percent when tested in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: C 191 or ASTM Designation: C 266 or 2) a reduction in the compressive strength of mortar at 14 days of more than 5 percent, when tested in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: C 109, when compared to the results obtained with distilled water or deionized water, tested in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: C 109.

• In non-reinforced concrete work, the water for curing, for washing aggregates and for mixing shall be free from oil and shall not contain more than 2000 parts per million of chlorides as Cl, when tested in conformance with California Test 422, or more than 1500 parts per million of sulfates as SO<sub>4</sub>, when tested in conformance with California Test 417.

• In addition to the above provisions, water for curing concrete shall not contain impurities in a sufficient amount to cause discoloration of the concrete or produce etching of the surface.

• Water reclaimed from mixer wash-out operations may be used in mixing concrete. The water shall not contain coloring agents or more than 300 parts per million of alkalis (Na<sub>2</sub>O + 0.658 K<sub>2</sub>O) as determined on the filtrate. The specific gravity of the water shall not exceed 1.03 and shall not vary more than ±0.010 during a day's operations.

### 90-2.04 ADMIXTURE MATERIALS

- Admixture materials shall conform to the requirements in the following ASTM Designations:

- A. Chemical Admixtures—ASTM Designation: C 494.
- B. Air-entraining Admixtures—ASTM Designation: C 260.
- C. Calcium Chloride—ASTM Designation: D 98.
- D. Mineral Admixtures—Coal fly ash; raw or calcined natural pozzolan as specified in ASTM Designation: C 618; silica fume conforming to the requirements in ASTM Designation: C 1240, with reduction of mortar expansion of 80 percent, minimum, using the cement from the proposed mix design.

• Unless otherwise specified in the special provisions, mineral admixtures shall be used in conformance with the provisions in Section 90-4.08, "Required Use of Mineral Admixtures."

## 90-3 AGGREGATE GRADINGS

### 90-3.01 GENERAL

- Before beginning concrete work, the Contractor shall submit in writing to the Engineer the gradation of the primary aggregate nominal sizes that the Contractor proposes to furnish. If a primary coarse aggregate or the fine aggregate is separated into 2 or more sizes, the proposed gradation shall consist of the gradation for each individual size, and the proposed proportions of each individual size, combined mathematically to indicate one proposed gradation. The proposed gradation shall meet the grading requirements shown in the table in this section, and shall show the percentage passing each of the sieve sizes used in determining the end result.

- The Engineer may waive, in writing, the gradation requirements in this Section 90-3.01 and in Sections 90-3.02, "Coarse Aggregate Grading," 90-3.03, "Fine Aggregate Grading," and 90-3.04, "Combined Aggregate Gradings," if, in the Engineer's opinion, furnishing the gradation is not necessary for the type or amount of concrete work to be constructed.

- Gradations proposed by the Contractor shall be within the following percentage passing limits:

Primary Aggregate Nominal Size	Sieve Size	Limits of Proposed Gradation
37.5-mm x 19-mm	25-mm	19 - 41
25-mm x 4.75-mm	19-mm	52 - 85
25-mm x 4.75-mm	9.5-mm	15 - 38
12.5-mm x 4.75-mm	9.5-mm	40 - 78
9.5-mm x 2.36-mm	9.5-mm	50 - 85
Fine Aggregate	1.18-mm	55 - 75
Fine Aggregate	600- $\mu$ m	34 - 46
Fine Aggregate	300- $\mu$ m	16 - 29

- Should the Contractor change the source of supply, the Contractor shall submit in writing to the Engineer the new gradations before their intended use.

### 90-3.02 COARSE AGGREGATE GRADING

- The grading requirements for coarse aggregates are shown in the following table for each size of coarse aggregate:

Sieve Sizes	Percentage Passing Primary Aggregate Nominal Sizes							
	37.5-mm x 19-mm		25-mm x 4.75-mm		12.5-mm x 4.75-mm		9.5-mm x 2.36-mm	
	Operating Range	Contract Compliance	Operating Range	Contract Compliance	Operating Range	Contract Compliance	Operating Range	Contract Compliance
50-mm	100	100	—	—	—	—	—	—
37.5-mm	88-100	85-100	100	100	—	—	—	—
25-mm	x $\pm$ 18	X $\pm$ 25	88-100	86-100	—	—	—	—
19-mm	0-17	0-20	X $\pm$ 15	X $\pm$ 22	100	100	—	—
12.5-mm	—	—	—	—	82-100	80-100	100	100
9.5-mm	0-7	0-9	X $\pm$ 15	X $\pm$ 22	X $\pm$ 15	X $\pm$ 22	X $\pm$ 15	X $\pm$ 20
4.75-mm	—	—	0-16	0-18	0-15	0-18	0-25	0-28
2.36-mm	—	—	0-6	0-7	0-6	0-7	0-6	0-7

- In the above table, the symbol X is the gradation that the Contractor proposes to furnish for the specific sieve size as provided in Section 90-3.01, "General."

- Coarse aggregate for the 37.5-mm, maximum, combined aggregate grading as provided in Section 90-3.04, "Combined Aggregate Gradings," shall be furnished in 2 or more primary aggregate nominal sizes. Each primary aggregate nominal size may be separated into 2 sizes and stored separately, provided that the combined material conforms to the grading requirements for that particular primary aggregate nominal size.

- When the 25-mm, maximum, combined aggregate grading as provided in Section 90-3.04, "Combined Aggregate Gradings," is to be used, the coarse aggregate may be separated into 2 sizes and stored separately, provided that the combined material shall conform to the grading requirements for the 25-mm x 4.75-mm primary aggregate nominal size.

**90-3.03 FINE AGGREGATE GRADING**

- Fine aggregate shall be graded within the following limits:

Sieve Sizes	Percentage Passing	
	Operating Range	Contract Compliance
9.5-mm	100	100
4.75-mm	95-100	93-100
2.36-mm	65-95	61-99
1.18-mm	X ± 10	X ± 13
600-µm	X ± 9	X ± 12
300-µm	X ± 6	X ± 9
150-µm	2-12	1-15
75-µm	0-8	0-10

- In the above table, the symbol X is the gradation that the Contractor proposes to furnish for the specific sieve size as provided in Section 90-3.01, "General."
- In addition to the above required grading analysis, the distribution of the fine aggregate sizes shall be such that the difference between the total percentage passing the 1.18-mm sieve and the total percentage passing the 600-µm sieve shall be between 10 and 40, and the difference between the percentage passing the 600-µm and 300-µm sieves shall be between 10 and 40.
- Fine aggregate may be separated into 2 or more sizes and stored separately, provided that the combined material conforms to the grading requirements specified in this Section 90-3.03.

**90-3.04 COMBINED AGGREGATE GRADINGS**

- Combined aggregate grading limits shall be used only for the design of concrete mixes. Concrete mixes shall be designed so that aggregates are combined in proportions that shall produce a mixture within the grading limits for combined aggregates as specified herein.
- The combined aggregate grading, except when otherwise specified in these specifications or the special provisions, shall be either the 37.5-mm, maximum grading, or the 25-mm, maximum grading, at the option of the Contractor.

Grading Limits of Combined Aggregates

Sieve Sizes	Percentage Passing			
	37.5-mm Max.	25-mm Max.	12.5-mm Max.	9.5-mm Max.
50-mm	100	—	—	—
37.5-mm	90-100	100	—	—
25-mm	50-86	90-100	—	—
19-mm	45-75	55-100	100	—
12.5-mm	—	—	90-100	100
9.5-mm	38-55	45-75	55-86	50 - 100
4.75-mm	30-45	35-60	45-63	45 - 63
2.36-mm	23-38	27-45	35-49	35 - 49
1.18-mm	17-33	20-35	25-37	25 - 37
600-µm	10-22	12-25	15-25	15 - 25
300-µm	4-10	5-15	5-15	5 - 15
150-µm	1-6	1-8	1-8	1 - 8
75-µm	0-3	0-4	0-4	0 - 4

- Changes from one grading to another shall not be made during the progress of the work unless permitted by the Engineer.

**90-4 ADMIXTURES**

**90-4.01 GENERAL**

- Admixtures used in portland cement concrete shall conform to and be used in conformance with the provisions in this Section 90-4 and the special provisions. Admixtures shall be used when specified or ordered by the Engineer and may be used at the Contractor's option as provided herein.

- Chemical admixtures and air-entraining admixtures containing chlorides as Cl in excess of one percent by mass of admixture, as determined by California Test 415, shall not be used in prestressed or reinforced concrete.
- Calcium chloride shall not be used in concrete except when otherwise specified.
- Mineral admixture used in concrete for exposed surfaces of like elements of a structure shall be from the same source and of the same percentage.
- Admixtures shall be uniform in properties throughout their use in the work. Should it be found that an admixture as furnished is not uniform in properties, its use shall be discontinued.
- If more than one admixture is used, the admixtures shall be compatible with each other so that the desirable effects of all admixtures used will be realized.

#### **90-4.02 MATERIALS**

- Admixture materials shall conform to the provisions in Section 90-2.04, "Admixture Materials."

#### **90-4.03 ADMIXTURE APPROVAL**

- No admixture brand shall be used in the work unless it is on the Department's current list of approved brands for the type of admixture involved.
- Admixture brands will be considered for addition to the approved list if the manufacturer of the admixture submits to the Transportation Laboratory a sample of the admixture accompanied by certified test results demonstrating that the admixture complies with the requirements in the appropriate ASTM Designation and these specifications. The sample shall be sufficient to permit performance of all required tests. Approval of admixture brands will be dependent upon a determination as to compliance with the requirements, based on the certified test results submitted, together with tests the Department may elect to perform.
- When the Contractor proposes to use an admixture of a brand and type on the current list of approved admixture brands, the Contractor shall furnish a Certificate of Compliance from the manufacturer, as provided in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," certifying that the admixture furnished is the same as that previously approved. If a previously approved admixture is not accompanied by a Certificate of Compliance, the admixture shall not be used in the work until the Engineer has had sufficient time to make the appropriate tests and has approved the admixture for use. The Engineer may take samples for testing at any time, whether or not the admixture has been accompanied by a Certificate of Compliance.
- If a mineral admixture is delivered directly to the site of the work, the Certificate of Compliance shall be signed by the manufacturer or supplier of the mineral admixture. If the mineral admixture is used in ready-mix concrete or in precast concrete products purchased as such by the Contractor, the Certificate of Compliance shall be signed by the manufacturer of the concrete or product.

#### **90-4.04 REQUIRED USE OF CHEMICAL ADMIXTURES AND CALCIUM CHLORIDE**

- When the use of a chemical admixture or calcium chloride is specified, the admixture shall be used at the dosage specified, except that if no dosage is specified, the admixture shall be used at the dosage normally recommended by the manufacturer of the admixture.
- Calcium chloride shall be dispensed in liquid, flake, or pellet form. Calcium chloride dispensed in liquid form shall conform to the provisions for dispensing liquid admixtures in Section 90-4.10, "Proportioning and Dispensing Liquid Admixtures."

#### **90-4.05 OPTIONAL USE OF CHEMICAL ADMIXTURES**

- The Contractor will be permitted to use Type A or F, water-reducing; Type B, retarding; or Type D or G, water-reducing and retarding admixtures as described in ASTM Designation: C 494 to conserve cementitious material or to facilitate any concrete construction application subject to the following conditions:
  - A. When a water-reducing admixture or a water-reducing and retarding admixture is used, the cementitious material content specified or ordered may be reduced by a maximum of 5 percent by mass, except that the resultant cementitious material content shall be not less than 300 kilograms per cubic meter; and
  - B. When a reduction in cementitious material content is made, the dosage of admixture used shall be the dosage used in determining approval of the admixture.
- Unless otherwise specified, a Type C accelerating chemical admixture conforming to the requirements in ASTM Designation: C 494, may be used in portland cement concrete. Inclusion in the mix design submitted for approval will not be required provided that the admixture is added to counteract changing conditions that contribute to delayed setting of the portland cement concrete, and the use or change in dosage of the admixture is approved in writing by the Engineer.

#### **90-4.06 REQUIRED USE OF AIR-ENTRAINING ADMIXTURES**

- When air-entrainment is specified or ordered by the Engineer, the air-entraining admixture shall be used in amounts to produce a concrete having the specified air content as determined by California Test 504.

#### **90-4.07 OPTIONAL USE OF AIR-ENTRAINING ADMIXTURES**

- When air-entrainment has not been specified or ordered by the Engineer, the Contractor will be permitted to use an air-entraining admixture to facilitate the use of any construction procedure or equipment provided that the average air content, as determined by California Test 504, of 3 successive tests does not exceed 4 percent, and no single test value exceeds 5.5 percent. If the Contractor elects to use an air-entraining admixture in concrete for pavement, the Contractor shall so indicate at the time the Contractor designates the source of aggregate as provided in Section 40-1.015, "Cement Content."

#### **90-4.08 REQUIRED USE OF MINERAL ADMIXTURES**

- Unless otherwise specified, mineral admixture shall be combined with cement to make cementitious material.
- The calcium oxide content shall not exceed 10 percent when determined in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: C 114. The available alkali content (as sodium oxide equivalent) shall not exceed 1.5 percent when determined in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: C 311, or the total alkali content (as sodium oxide equivalent) shall not exceed 5.0 percent when determined in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: D 4326.
- The amounts of cement and mineral admixture used in cementitious material shall be sufficient to satisfy the minimum cementitious material content requirements specified in Section 90-1.01, "Description," or Section 90-4.05, "Optional Use of Chemical Admixtures," and shall conform to the following:

- A. The minimum amount of cement shall not be less than 75 percent by mass of the specified minimum cementitious material content;
- B. The minimum amount of mineral admixture to be combined with cement shall be determined using one of the following criteria:
  1. When the calcium oxide content of a mineral admixture is equal to or less than 2 percent by mass, the amount of mineral admixture shall not be less than 15 percent by mass of the total amount of cementitious material to be used in the mix;
  2. When the calcium oxide content of a mineral admixture is greater than 2 percent, the amount of mineral admixture shall not be less than 25 percent by mass of the total amount of cementitious material to be used in the mix;
  3. When a mineral admixture that conforms to the provisions for silica fume in Section 90-2.04, "Admixture Materials," is used, the amount of mineral admixture shall not be less than 10 percent by mass of the total amount of cementitious material to be used in the mix
- C. The total amount of mineral admixture shall not exceed 35 percent by mass of the total amount of cementitious material to be used in the mix. Where Section 90-1.01, "Description," specifies a maximum cementitious content in kilograms per cubic meter, the total mass of cement and mineral admixture per cubic meter shall not exceed the specified maximum cementitious material content.

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#### **90-4.10 PROPORTIONING AND DISPENSING LIQUID ADMIXTURES**

- Chemical admixtures and air-entraining admixtures shall be dispensed in liquid form. Dispensers for liquid admixtures shall have sufficient capacity to measure at one time the prescribed quantity required for each batch of concrete. Each dispenser shall include a graduated measuring unit into which liquid admixtures are measured to within  $\pm 5$  percent of the prescribed quantity for each batch. Dispensers shall be located and maintained so that the graduations can be accurately read from the point at which proportioning operations are controlled to permit a visual check of batching accuracy prior to discharge. Each measuring unit shall be clearly marked for the type and quantity of admixture.

- Each liquid admixture dispensing system shall be equipped with a sampling device consisting of a valve located in a safe and readily accessible position such that a sample of the admixture may be withdrawn slowly by the Engineer.

- If more than one liquid admixture is used in the concrete mix, each liquid admixture shall have a separate measuring unit and shall be dispensed by injecting equipment located in such a manner that the admixtures are not mixed at high concentrations and do not interfere with the effectiveness of each other. When air-entraining admixtures are used in conjunction with other liquid admixtures, the air-entraining admixture shall be the first to be incorporated into the mix.

- When automatic proportioning devices are required for concrete pavement, dispensers for liquid admixtures shall operate automatically with the batching control equipment. The dispensers shall be equipped with an automatic warning system in good operating condition that will provide a visible or audible signal at the point at which proportioning operations are controlled when the quantity of admixture measured for each batch of concrete varies from the preselected dosage by more than 5 percent, or when the entire contents of the measuring unit are not emptied from the dispenser into each batch of concrete.
  - Unless liquid admixtures are added to premeasured water for the batch, their discharge into the batch shall be arranged to flow into the stream of water so that the admixtures are well dispersed throughout the batch, except that air-entraining admixtures may be dispensed directly into moist sand in the batching bins provided that adequate control of the air content of the concrete can be maintained.
  - Liquid admixtures requiring dosages greater than 2.5 L/m<sup>3</sup> shall be considered to be water when determining the total amount of free water as specified in Section 90-6.06, "Amount of Water and Penetration."
  - Special admixtures, such as "high range" water reducers that may contribute to a high rate of slump loss, shall be measured and dispensed as recommended by the admixture manufacturer and as approved by the Engineer.

**90-4.11 STORAGE, PROPORTIONING, AND DISPENSING OF MINERAL ADMIXTURES**

- Mineral admixtures shall be protected from exposure to moisture until used. Sacked material shall be piled to permit access for tally, inspection and identification for each shipment.
  - Adequate facilities shall be provided to assure that mineral admixtures meeting the specified requirements are kept separate from other mineral admixtures in order to prevent any but the specified mineral admixtures from entering the work. Safe and suitable facilities for sampling mineral admixtures shall be provided at the weigh hopper or in the feed line immediately in advance of the hopper.
  - Mineral admixtures shall be incorporated into concrete using equipment conforming to the requirements for cement weigh hoppers, and charging and discharging mechanisms in ASTM Designation: C 94, in Section 90-5.03, "Proportioning," and in this Section 90-4.11.
  - When concrete is completely mixed in stationary paving mixers, the mineral admixture shall be weighed in a separate weigh hopper conforming to the provisions for cement weigh hoppers and charging and discharging mechanisms in Section 90-5.03A, "Proportioning for Pavement," and the mineral admixture and cement shall be introduced simultaneously into the mixer proportionately with the aggregate. If the mineral admixture is not weighed in a separate weigh hopper, the Contractor shall provide certification that the stationary mixer is capable of mixing the cement, admixture, aggregates and water uniformly prior to discharge. Certification shall contain the following:

- A. Test results for 2 compressive strength test cylinders of concrete taken within the first one-third and 2 compressive strength test cylinders of concrete taken within the last one-third of the concrete discharged from a single batch from the stationary paving mixer. Strength tests and cylinder preparation will be in conformance with the provisions of Section 90-9, "Compressive Strength;"
- B. Calculations demonstrating that the difference in the averages of 2 compressive strengths taken in the first one-third is no greater than 7.5 percent different than the averages of 2 compressive strengths taken in the last one-third of the concrete discharged from a single batch from the stationary paving mixer. Strength tests and cylinder preparation will be in conformance with the provisions of Section 90-9, "Compressive Strength;" and
- C. The mixer rotation speed and time of mixing prior to discharge that are required to produce a mix that meets the requirements above.

**90-5 PROPORTIONING**

**90-5.01 STORAGE OF AGGREGATES**

- Aggregates shall be stored or stockpiled in such a manner that separation of coarse and fine particles of each size shall be avoided and also that the various sizes shall not become intermixed before proportioning.
    - Aggregates shall be stored or stockpiled and handled in a manner that shall prevent contamination by foreign materials. In addition, storage of aggregates at batching or mixing facilities that are erected subsequent to the award of the contract and that furnish concrete to the project shall conform to the following:
- A. Intermingling of the different sizes of aggregates shall be positively prevented. The Contractor shall take the necessary measures to prevent intermingling. The preventive measures may include, but are not necessarily limited to, physical separation of stockpiles or construction of bulkheads of adequate length and height; and
  - B. Contamination of aggregates by contact with the ground shall be positively prevented. The Contractor shall take the necessary measures to prevent contamination. The preventive measures shall include, but are not necessarily limited

to, placing aggregates on wooden platforms or on hardened surfaces consisting of portland cement concrete, asphalt concrete, or cement treated material.

- In placing aggregates in storage or in moving the aggregates from storage to the weigh hopper of the batching plant, any method that may cause segregation, degradation, or the combining of materials of different gradings that will result in any size of aggregate at the weigh hopper failing to meet the grading requirements, shall be discontinued. Any method of handling aggregates that results in excessive breakage of particles shall be discontinued. The use of suitable devices to reduce impact of falling aggregates may be required by the Engineer.

#### **90-5.02 PROPORTIONING DEVICES**

- Weighing, measuring, or metering devices used for proportioning materials shall conform to the requirements in Section 9-1.01, "Measurement of Quantities," and this Section 90-5.02. In addition, automatic weighing systems shall comply with the requirements for automatic proportioning devices in Section 90-5.03A, "Proportioning for Pavement." Automatic devices shall be automatic to the extent that the only manual operation required for proportioning the aggregates, cement, and mineral admixture for one batch of concrete is a single operation of a switch or starter.

- Proportioning devices shall be tested at the expense of the Contractor as frequently as the Engineer may deem necessary to ensure their accuracy.

- Weighing equipment shall be insulated against vibration or movement of other operating equipment in the plant. When the plant is in operation, the mass of each batch of material shall not vary from the mass designated by the Engineer by more than the tolerances specified herein.

- Equipment for cumulative weighing of aggregate shall have a zero tolerance of  $\pm 0.5$  percent of the designated total batch mass of the aggregate. For systems with individual weigh hoppers for the various sizes of aggregate, the zero tolerance shall be  $\pm 0.5$  percent of the individual batch mass designated for each size of aggregate. Equipment for cumulative weighing of cement and mineral admixtures shall have a zero tolerance of  $\pm 0.5$  percent of the designated total batch mass of the cement and mineral admixture. Equipment for weighing cement or mineral admixture separately shall have a zero tolerance of  $\pm 0.5$  percent of their designated individual batch masses. Equipment for measuring water shall have a zero tolerance of  $\pm 0.5$  percent of its designated mass or volume.

- The mass indicated for any batch of material shall not vary from the preselected scale setting by more than the following:

- A. Aggregate weighed cumulatively shall be within 1.0 percent of the designated total batch mass of the aggregate. Aggregates weighed individually shall be within 1.5 percent of their respective designated batch masses; and
- B. Cement shall be within 1.0 percent of its designated batch mass. When weighed individually, mineral admixture shall be within 1.0 percent of its designated batch mass. When mineral admixture and cement are permitted to be weighed cumulatively, cement shall be weighed first to within 1.0 percent of its designated batch mass, and the total for cement and mineral admixture shall be within 1.0 percent of the sum of their designated batch masses; and
- C. Water shall be within 1.5 percent of its designated mass or volume.

- Each scale graduation shall be approximately 0.001 of the total capacity of the scale. The capacity of scales for weighing cement, mineral admixture, or cement plus mineral admixture and aggregates shall not exceed that of commercially available scales having single graduations indicating a mass not exceeding the maximum permissible mass variation above, except that no scale shall be required having a capacity of less than 500 kg, with 0.5-kg graduations.

#### **90-5.03 PROPORTIONING**

- Proportioning shall consist of dividing the aggregates into the specified sizes, each stored in a separate bin, and combining them with cement, mineral admixture, and water as provided in these specifications. Aggregates shall be proportioned by mass.

- At the time of batching, aggregates shall have been dried or drained sufficiently to result in a stable moisture content such that no visible separation of water from aggregate will take place during transportation from the proportioning plant to the point of mixing. In no event shall the free moisture content of the fine aggregate at the time of batching exceed 8 percent of its saturated, surface-dry mass.

- Should separate supplies of aggregate material of the same size group, but of different moisture content or specific gravity or surface characteristics affecting workability, be available at the proportioning plant, withdrawals shall be made from one supply exclusively and the materials therein completely exhausted before starting upon another.

- Bulk "Type IP (MS) Modified" cement shall be weighed in an individual hopper and shall be kept separate from the aggregates until the ingredients are released for discharge into the mixer.

- Bulk cement and mineral admixture may be weighed in separate, individual weigh hoppers or may be weighed in the same weigh hopper and shall be kept separate from the aggregates until the ingredients are released for discharge into the mixer. If the cement and mineral admixture are weighed cumulatively, the cement shall be weighed first.
- When cement and mineral admixtures are weighed in separate weigh hoppers, the weigh systems for the proportioning of the aggregate, the cement, and the mineral admixture shall be individual and distinct from all other weigh systems. Each weigh system shall be equipped with a hopper, a lever system, and an indicator to constitute an individual and independent material weighing device. The cement and the mineral admixture shall be discharged into the mixer simultaneously with the aggregate.
  - The scales and weigh hoppers for bulk weighing cement, mineral admixture, or cement plus mineral admixture shall be separate and distinct from the aggregate weighing equipment.
  - For batches with a volume of one cubic meter or more, the batching equipment shall conform to one of the following combinations:
    - A. Separate boxes and separate scale and indicator for weighing each size of aggregate.
    - B. Single box and scale indicator for all aggregates.
    - C. Single box or separate boxes and automatic weighing mechanism for all aggregates.
- In order to check the accuracy of batch masses, the gross mass and tare mass of batch trucks, truck mixers, truck agitators, and non-agitating hauling equipment shall be determined when ordered by the Engineer. The equipment shall be weighed at the Contractor's expense on scales designated by the Engineer.

#### **90-5.03A Proportioning for Pavement**

- Aggregates and bulk cement, mineral admixture, and cement plus mineral admixture for use in pavement shall be proportioned by mass by means of automatic proportioning devices of approved type conforming to these specifications.
- The Contractor shall install and maintain in operating condition an electronically actuated moisture meter that will indicate, on a readily visible scale, changes in the moisture content of the fine aggregate as it is batched within a sensitivity of 0.5 percent by mass of the fine aggregate.
  - The batching of cement, mineral admixture, or cement plus mineral admixture and aggregate shall be interlocked so that a new batch cannot be started until all weigh hoppers are empty, the proportioning devices are within zero tolerance, and the discharge gates are closed. The interlock shall permit no part of the batch to be discharged until all aggregate hoppers and the cement and mineral admixture hoppers or the cement plus mineral admixture hopper are charged with masses that are within the tolerances specified in Section 90-5.02, "Proportioning Devices."
  - When interlocks are required for cement and mineral admixture charging mechanisms and cement and mineral admixtures are weighed cumulatively, their charging mechanisms shall be interlocked to prevent the introduction of mineral admixture until the mass of cement in the cement weigh hopper is within the tolerances specified in Section 90-5.02, "Proportioning Devices."
    - The discharge gate on the cement and mineral admixture hoppers or the cement plus mineral admixture hopper shall be designed to permit regulating the flow of cement, mineral admixture, or cement plus mineral admixture into the aggregate as directed by the Engineer.
    - When separate weigh boxes are used for each size of aggregate, the discharge gates shall permit regulating the flow of each size of aggregate as directed by the Engineer.
    - Material discharged from the several bins shall be controlled by gates or by mechanical conveyors. The means of withdrawal from the several bins, and of discharge from the weigh box, shall be interlocked so that not more than one bin can discharge at a time, and so that the weigh box cannot be tripped until the required quantity from each of the several bins has been deposited therein. Should a separate weigh box be used for each size of aggregate, all may be operated and discharged simultaneously.
    - When the discharge from the several bins is controlled by gates, each gate shall be actuated automatically so that the required mass is discharged into the weigh box, after which the gate shall automatically close and lock.
    - The automatic weighing system shall be designed so that all proportions required may be set on the weighing controller at the same time.

### **90-6 MIXING AND TRANSPORTING**

#### **90-6.01 GENERAL**

- Concrete shall be mixed in mechanically operated mixers, except that when permitted by the Engineer, batches not exceeding 0.25 m<sup>3</sup> may be mixed by hand methods in conformance with the provisions in Section 90-6.05, "Hand-Mixing."
- Equipment having components made of aluminum or magnesium alloys that would have contact with plastic concrete during mixing, transporting, or pumping of portland cement concrete shall not be used.

- Concrete shall be homogeneous and thoroughly mixed, and there shall be no lumps or evidence of undispersed cement, mineral admixture, or cement plus mineral admixture.
- Uniformity of concrete mixtures will be determined by differences in penetration as determined by California Test 533, or slump as determined by ASTM Designation: C 143, and by variations in the proportion of coarse aggregate as determined by California Test 529.
- When the mix design specifies a penetration value, the difference in penetration, determined by comparing penetration tests on 2 samples of mixed concrete from the same batch or truck mixer load, shall not exceed 10 mm. When the mix design specifies a slump value, the difference in slump, determined by comparing slump tests on 2 samples of mixed concrete from the same batch or truck mixer load, shall not exceed the values given in the table below. Variation in the proportion of coarse aggregate will be determined by comparing the results of tests of 2 samples of mixed concrete from the same batch or truck mixer load and the difference between the 2 results shall not exceed 100 kg per cubic meter of concrete.

Average Slump	Maximum Permissible Difference
Less than 100-mm	25-mm
100-mm to 150-mm	38-mm
Greater than 150-mm to 225-mm	50-mm

- The Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, shall furnish samples of the freshly mixed concrete and provide satisfactory facilities for obtaining the samples.

**90-6.02 MACHINE MIXING**

- Concrete mixers may be of the revolving drum or the revolving blade type, and the mixing drum or blades shall be operated uniformly at the mixing speed recommended by the manufacturer. Mixers and agitators that have an accumulation of hard concrete or mortar shall not be used.
- The temperature of mixed concrete, immediately before placing, shall be not less than 10°C or more than 32°C. Aggregates and water shall be heated or cooled as necessary to produce concrete within these temperature limits. Neither aggregates nor mixing water shall be heated to exceed 65°C. If ice is used to cool the concrete, discharge of the mixer will not be permitted until all ice is melted.
- The batch shall be so charged into the mixer that some water will enter in advance of cementitious materials and aggregates. All water shall be in the drum by the end of the first one-fourth of the specified mixing time.
- Cementitious materials shall be batched and charged into the mixer by means that will not result either in loss of cementitious materials due to the effect of wind, in accumulation of cementitious materials on surfaces of conveyors or hoppers, or in other conditions that reduce or vary the required quantity of cementitious material in the concrete mixture.
- Paving and stationary mixers shall be operated with an automatic timing device. The timing device and discharge mechanism shall be interlocked so that during normal operation no part of the batch will be discharged until the specified mixing time has elapsed.
- The total elapsed time between the intermingling of damp aggregates and all cementitious materials and the start of mixing shall not exceed 30 minutes.
- The size of batch shall not exceed the manufacturer's guaranteed capacity.
- When producing concrete for pavement or base, suitable batch counters shall be installed and maintained in good operating condition at jobsite batching plants and stationary mixers. The batch counters shall indicate the exact number of batches proportioned and mixed.
- Concrete shall be mixed and delivered to the jobsite by means of one of the following combinations of operations:
  - A. Mixed completely in a stationary mixer and the mixed concrete transported to the point of delivery in truck agitators or in non-agitating hauling equipment (central-mixed concrete).
  - B. Mixed partially in a stationary mixer, and the mixing completed in a truck mixer (shrink-mixed concrete).
  - C. Mixed completely in a truck mixer (transit-mixed concrete).
  - D. Mixed completely in a paving mixer.
- Agitators may be truck mixers operating at agitating speed or truck agitators. Each mixer and agitator shall have attached thereto in a prominent place a metal plate or plates on which is plainly marked the various uses for which the equipment is designed, the manufacturer's guaranteed capacity of the drum or container in terms of the volume of mixed concrete and the speed of rotation of the mixing drum or blades.
- Truck mixers shall be equipped with electrically or mechanically actuated revolution counters by which the number of revolutions of the drum or blades may readily be verified.

- When shrink-mixed concrete is furnished, concrete that has been partially mixed at a central plant shall be transferred to a truck mixer and all requirements for transit-mixed concrete shall apply. No credit in the number of revolutions at mixing speed shall be allowed for partial mixing in a central plant.

#### **90-6.03 TRANSPORTING MIXED CONCRETE**

- Mixed concrete may be transported to the delivery point in truck agitators or truck mixers operating at the speed designated by the manufacturer of the equipment as agitating speed, or in non-agitating hauling equipment, provided the consistency and workability of the mixed concrete upon discharge at the delivery point is suitable for adequate placement and consolidation in place, and provided the mixed concrete after hauling to the delivery point conforms to the provisions in Section 90-6.01, "General."
  - Truck agitators shall be loaded not to exceed the manufacturer's guaranteed capacity and shall maintain the mixed concrete in a thoroughly mixed and uniform mass during hauling.
  - Bodies of non-agitating hauling equipment shall be constructed so that leakage of the concrete mix, or any part thereof, will not occur at any time.
  - Concrete hauled in open-top vehicles shall be protected during hauling against rain or against exposure to the sun for more than 20 minutes when the ambient temperature exceeds 24°C.
  - No additional mixing water shall be incorporated into the concrete during hauling or after arrival at the delivery point, unless authorized by the Engineer. If the Engineer authorizes additional water to be incorporated into the concrete, the drum shall be revolved not less than 30 revolutions at mixing speed after the water is added and before discharge is commenced.
  - The rate of discharge of mixed concrete from truck mixer-agitators shall be controlled by the speed of rotation of the drum in the discharge direction with the discharge gate fully open.
  - When a truck mixer or agitator is used for transporting concrete to the delivery point, discharge shall be completed within 1.5 hours or before 250 revolutions of the drum or blades, whichever occurs first, after the introduction of the cement to the aggregates. Under conditions contributing to quick stiffening of the concrete, or when the temperature of the concrete is 30°C or above, the time allowed may be less than 1.5 hours.
  - When non-agitating hauling equipment is used for transporting concrete to the delivery point, discharge shall be completed within one hour after the addition of the cement to the aggregates. Under conditions contributing to quick stiffening of the concrete, or when the temperature of the concrete is 30°C or above, the time between the introduction of cement to the aggregates and discharge shall not exceed 45 minutes.
  - Each load of concrete delivered at the jobsite shall be accompanied by a weighmaster certificate showing the mix identification number, non-repeating load number, date and time at which the materials were batched, the total amount of water added to the load, and for transit-mixed concrete, the reading of the revolution counter at the time the truck mixer is charged with cement. This weighmaster certificate shall also show the actual scale masses (kilograms) for the ingredients batched. Theoretical or target batch masses shall not be used as a substitute for actual scale masses.
  - Weighmaster certificates shall be provided in printed form, or if approved by the Engineer, the data may be submitted in electronic media. Electronic media shall be presented in a tab-delimited format on a 90 mm diskette with a capacity of at least 1.4 megabytes. Captured data, for the ingredients represented by each batch shall be "line feed, carriage return" (LFCR) and "one line, separate record" with allowances for sufficient fields to satisfy the amount of data required by these specifications.
  - The Contractor may furnish a weighmaster certificate accompanied by a separate certificate that lists the actual batch masses or measurements for a load of concrete provided that both certificates are imprinted with the same non-repeating load number that is unique to the contract and delivered to the jobsite with the load.
  - Weighmaster certificates furnished by the Contractor shall conform to the provisions in Section 9-1.01, "Measurement of Quantities."

#### **90-6.04 TIME OR AMOUNT OF MIXING**

- Mixing of concrete in paving or stationary mixers shall continue for the required mixing time after all ingredients, except water and admixture, if added with the water, are in the mixing compartment of the mixer before any part of the batch is released. Transfer time in multiple drum mixers shall not be counted as part of the required mixing time.
  - The required mixing time, in paving or stationary mixers, of concrete used for concrete structures, except minor structures, shall be not less than 90 seconds or more than 5 minutes, except that when directed by the Engineer in writing, the requirements of the following paragraph shall apply.
    - The required mixing time, in paving or stationary mixers, except as provided in the preceding paragraph, shall be not less than 50 seconds or more than 5 minutes.
    - The minimum required revolutions at the mixing speed for transit-mixed concrete shall not be less than that recommended by the mixer manufacturer, but in no case shall the number of revolutions be less than that required to consistently produce concrete conforming to the provisions for uniformity in Section 90-6.01, "General."

**90-6.05 HAND-MIXING**

- Hand-mixed concrete shall be made in batches of not more than 0.25 m<sup>3</sup> and shall be mixed on a watertight, level platform. The proper amount of coarse aggregate shall be measured in measuring boxes and spread on the platform and the fine aggregate shall be spread on this layer, the 2 layers being not more than 0.3 meters in total depth. On this mixture shall be spread the dry cement and mineral admixture and the whole mass turned no fewer than 2 times dry; then sufficient clean water shall be added, evenly distributed, and the whole mass again turned no fewer than 3 times, not including placing in the carriers or forms.

**90-6.06 AMOUNT OF WATER AND PENETRATION**

- The amount of water used in concrete mixes shall be regulated so that the penetration of the concrete as determined by California Test 533 or the slump of the concrete as determined by ASTM Designation: C 143 is within the "Nominal" values shown in the following table. When the penetration or slump of the concrete is found to exceed the nominal values listed, the mixture of subsequent batches shall be adjusted to reduce the penetration or slump to a value within the nominal range shown. Batches of concrete with a penetration or slump exceeding the maximum values listed shall not be used in the work. When Type F or Type G chemical admixtures are added to the mix, the penetration requirements shall not apply and the slump shall not exceed 225 mm after the chemical admixtures are added.

Type of Work	Nominal		Maximum	
	Penetration (mm)	Slump (mm)	Penetration (mm)	Slump (mm)
Concrete Pavement	0-25	—	40	—
Non-reinforced concrete facilities	0-35	—	50	—
Reinforced concrete structures				
Sections over 300-mm thick	0-35	—	65	—
Sections 300-mm thick or less	0-50	—	75	—
Concrete placed under water	—	150-200	—	225
Cast-in-place concrete piles	65-90	130-180	100	200

- The amount of free water used in concrete shall not exceed 183 kg/m<sup>3</sup>, plus 20 kg for each required 100 kg of cementitious material in excess of 325 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.
- The term free water is defined as the total water in the mixture minus the water absorbed by the aggregates in reaching a saturated surface-dry condition.
- Where there are adverse or difficult conditions that affect the placing of concrete, the above specified penetration and free water content limitations may be exceeded providing the Contractor is granted permission by the Engineer in writing to increase the cementitious material content per cubic meter of concrete. The increase in water and cementitious material shall be at a ratio not to exceed 30 kg of water per added 100 kg of cementitious material per cubic meter. The cost of additional cementitious material and water added under these conditions shall be at the Contractor's expense and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.
- The equipment for supplying water to the mixer shall be constructed and arranged so that the amount of water added can be measured accurately. Any method of discharging water into the mixer for a batch shall be accurate within 1.5 percent of the quantity of water required to be added to the mix for any position of the mixer. Tanks used to measure water shall be designed so that water cannot enter while water is being discharged into the mixer and discharge into the mixer shall be made rapidly in one operation without dribbling. All equipment shall be arranged so as to permit checking the amount of water delivered by discharging into measured containers.

**90-7 CURING CONCRETE**

**90-7.01 METHODS OF CURING**

- Newly placed concrete shall be cured by the methods specified in this Section 90-7.01 and the special provisions.

**90-7.01A Water Method**

- The concrete shall be kept continuously wet by the application of water for a minimum curing period of 7 days after the concrete has been placed.
- When a curing medium consisting of cotton mats, rugs, carpets, or earth or sand blankets is to be used to retain the moisture, the entire surface of the concrete shall be kept damp by applying water with a nozzle that so atomizes the flow that a mist and not a spray is formed, until the surface of the concrete is covered with the curing medium. The moisture from the

nozzle shall not be applied under pressure directly upon the concrete and shall not be allowed to accumulate on the concrete in a quantity sufficient to cause a flow or wash the surface. At the expiration of the curing period, the concrete surfaces shall be cleared of all curing mediums.

- At the option of the Contractor, a curing medium consisting of white opaque polyethylene sheeting extruded onto burlap may be used to cure concrete structures. The polyethylene sheeting shall have a minimum thickness of 100 µm, and shall be extruded onto 283.5 gram burlap.

- At the option of the Contractor, a curing medium consisting of polyethylene sheeting may be used to cure concrete columns. The polyethylene sheeting shall have a minimum thickness of 250 µm achieved in a single layer of material.

- If the Contractor chooses to use polyethylene sheeting or polyethylene sheeting on burlap as a curing medium as specified above, these mediums and any joints therein shall be secured as necessary to provide moisture retention and shall be within 75 mm of the concrete at all points along the surface being cured. When these mediums are used, the temperature of the concrete shall be monitored during curing. If the temperature of the concrete cannot be maintained below 60°C, this method of curing shall be discontinued, and one of the other curing methods allowed for the concrete shall be used.

- When concrete bridge decks and flat slabs are to be cured without the use of a curing medium, the entire surface of the bridge deck or slab shall be kept damp by the application of water with an atomizing nozzle as specified in the preceding paragraph, until the concrete has set, after which the entire surface of the concrete shall be sprinkled continuously with water for a period of not less than 7 days.

### **90-7.01B Curing Compound Method**

- Surfaces of the concrete that are exposed to the air shall be sprayed uniformly with a curing compound.
- Curing compounds to be used shall be as follows:

1. Pigmented curing compound conforming to the requirements in ASTM Designation: C 309, Type 2, Class B, except the resin type shall be poly-alpha-methylstyrene.
2. Pigmented curing compound conforming to the requirements in ASTM Designation: C 309, Type 2, Class B.
3. Pigmented curing compound conforming to the requirements in ASTM Designation: C 309, Type 2, Class A.
4. Non-pigmented curing compound conforming to the requirements in ASTM Designation: C 309, Type 1, Class B.
5. Non-pigmented curing compound conforming to the requirements in ASTM Designation: C 309, Type 1, Class A.
6. Non-pigmented curing compound with fugitive dye conforming to the requirements in ASTM Designation: C 309, Type 1-D, Class A.

- The infrared scan for the dried vehicle from curing compound (1) shall match the infrared scan on file at the Transportation Laboratory.

- The loss of water for each type of curing compound, when tested in conformance with the requirements in California Test 534, shall not be more than 0.15-kg/m<sup>2</sup> in 24 hours.

- The curing compound to be used will be specified elsewhere in these specifications or in the special provisions.

- When the use of curing compound is required or permitted elsewhere in these specifications or in the special provisions and no specific kind is specified, any of the curing compounds listed above may be used.

- Curing compound shall be applied at a nominal rate of 3.7 m<sup>2</sup>/L, unless otherwise specified.

- At any point, the application rate shall be within ±1.2 m<sup>2</sup>/L of the nominal rate specified, and the average application rate shall be within ±0.5 m<sup>2</sup>/L of the nominal rate specified when tested in conformance with the requirements in California Test 535. Runs, sags, thin areas, skips, or holidays in the applied curing compound shall be evidence that the application is not satisfactory.

- Curing compounds shall be applied using power operated spray equipment. The power operated spraying equipment shall be equipped with an operational pressure gage and a means of controlling the pressure. Hand spraying of small and irregular areas that are not reasonably accessible to mechanical spraying equipment, in the opinion of the Engineer, may be permitted.

- The curing compound shall be applied to the concrete following the surface finishing operation, immediately before the moisture sheen disappears from the surface, but before any drying shrinkage or craze cracks begin to appear. In the event of any drying or cracking of the surface, application of water with an atomizing nozzle as specified in Section 90-7.01A, "Water Method," shall be started immediately and shall be continued until application of the compound is resumed or started; however, the compound shall not be applied over any resulting freestanding water. Should the film of compound be damaged from any cause before the expiration of 7 days after the concrete is placed in the case of structures and 72 hours in the case of pavement, the damaged portion shall be repaired immediately with additional compound.

- At the time of use, compounds containing pigments shall be in a thoroughly mixed condition with the pigment uniformly dispersed throughout the vehicle. A paddle shall be used to loosen all settled pigment from the bottom of the container, and a power driven agitator shall be used to disperse the pigment uniformly throughout the vehicle.

- Agitation shall not introduce air or other foreign substance into the curing compound.

- The manufacturer shall include in the curing compound the necessary additives for control of sagging, pigment settling, leveling, de-emulsification, or other requisite qualities of a satisfactory working material. Pigmented curing compounds shall be manufactured so that the pigment does not settle badly, does not cake or thicken in the container, and does not become granular or curdled. Settlement of pigment shall be a thoroughly wetted, soft, mushy mass permitting the complete and easy vertical penetration of a paddle. Settled pigment shall be easily redispersed, with minimum resistance to the sideways manual motion of the paddle across the bottom of the container, to form a smooth uniform product of the proper consistency.

- Curing compounds shall remain sprayable at temperatures above 4°C and shall not be diluted or altered after manufacture.

- The curing compound shall be packaged in clean 1040-L totes, 210-L barrels or 19-L pails shall be supplied from a suitable storage tank located at the jobsite. The containers shall comply with "Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Hazardous Materials Regulations." The 1040-L totes and the 210-L barrels shall have removable lids and airtight fasteners. The 19-L pails shall be round and have standard full open head and bail. Lids with bungholes shall not be permitted. Settling or separation of solids in containers, except tanks, must be completely redispersed with low speed mixing prior to use, in conformance with these specifications and the manufacturer's recommendations. Mixing shall be accomplished either manually by use of a paddle or by use of a mixing blade driven by a drill motor, at low speed. Mixing blades shall be the type used for mixing paint. On site storage tanks shall be kept clean and free of contaminants. Each tank shall have a permanent system designed to completely redisperse settled material without introducing air or other foreign substances.

- Steel containers and lids shall be lined with a coating that will prevent destructive action by the compound or chemical agents in the air space above the compound. The coating shall not come off the container or lid as skins. Containers shall be filled in a manner that will prevent skinning. Plastic containers shall not react with the compound.

- Each container shall be labeled with the manufacturer's name, kind of curing compound, batch number, volume, date of manufacture, and volatile organic compound (VOC) content. The label shall also warn that the curing compound containing pigment shall be well stirred before use. Precautions concerning the handling and the application of curing compound shall be shown on the label of the curing compound containers in conformance with the Construction Safety Orders and General Industry Safety Orders of the State of California.

- Containers of curing compound shall be labeled to indicate that the contents fully comply with the rules and regulations concerning air pollution control in the State of California.

- When the curing compound is shipped in tanks or tank trucks, a shipping invoice shall accompany each load. The invoice shall contain the same information as that required herein for container labels.

- Curing compound will be sampled by the Engineer at the source of supply or at the jobsite or at both locations.

- Curing compound shall be formulated so as to maintain the specified properties for a minimum of one year. The Engineer may require additional testing before use to determine compliance with these specifications if the compound has not been used within one year or whenever the Engineer has reason to believe the compound is no longer satisfactory.

- Tests will be conducted in conformance with the latest ASTM test methods and methods in use by the Transportation Laboratory.

#### **90-7.01C Waterproof Membrane Method**

- The exposed finished surfaces of concrete shall be sprayed with water, using a nozzle that so atomizes the flow that a mist and not a spray is formed, until the concrete has set, after which the curing membrane shall be placed. The curing membrane shall remain in place for a period of not less than 72 hours.

- Sheeting material for curing concrete shall conform to the requirements in AASHTO Designation: M 171 for white reflective materials.

- The sheeting material shall be fabricated into sheets of such width as to provide a complete cover for the entire concrete surface. Joints in the sheets shall be securely cemented together in such a manner as to provide a waterproof joint. The joint seams shall have a minimum lap of 100 mm.

- The sheets shall be securely weighted down by placing a bank of earth on the edges of the sheets or by other means satisfactory to the Engineer.

- Should any portion of the sheets be broken or damaged before the expiration of 72 hours after being placed, the broken or damaged portions shall be immediately repaired with new sheets properly cemented into place.

- Sections of membrane that have lost their waterproof qualities or have been damaged to such an extent as to render them unfit for curing the concrete shall not be used.

#### **90-7.01D Forms-In-Place Method**

- Formed surfaces of concrete may be cured by retaining the forms in place. The forms shall remain in place for a minimum period of 7 days after the concrete has been placed, except that for members over 0.5-m in least dimension the forms shall remain in place for a minimum period of 5 days.

- Joints in the forms and the joints between the end of forms and concrete shall be kept moisture tight during the curing period. Cracks in the forms and cracks between the forms and the concrete shall be resealed by methods subject to the approval of the Engineer.

#### **90-7.02 CURING PAVEMENT**

- The entire exposed area of the pavement, including edges, shall be cured by the waterproof membrane method, or curing compound method using curing compound (1) or (2) as the Contractor may elect. Should the side forms be removed before the expiration of 72 hours following the start of curing, the exposed pavement edges shall also be cured. If the pavement is cured by means of the curing compound method, the sawcut and all portions of the curing compound that have been disturbed by sawing operations shall be restored by spraying with additional curing compound.

- Curing shall commence as soon as the finishing process provided in Section 40-1.10, "Final Finishing," has been completed. The method selected shall conform to the provisions in Section 90-7.01, "Methods of Curing."

- When the curing compound method is used, the compound shall be applied to the entire pavement surface by mechanical sprayers. Spraying equipment shall be of the fully atomizing type equipped with a tank agitator that provides for continual agitation of the curing compound during the time of application. The spray shall be adequately protected against wind, and the nozzles shall be so oriented or moved mechanically transversely as to result in the minimum specified rate of coverage being applied uniformly on exposed faces. Hand spraying of small and irregular areas, and areas inaccessible to mechanical spraying equipment, in the opinion of the Engineer, will be permitted. When the ambient air temperature is above 15°C, the Contractor shall fog the surface of the concrete with a fine spray of water as specified in Section 90-7.01A, "Water Method." The surface of the pavement shall be kept moist between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on the day the concrete is placed. However, the fogging done after the curing compound has been applied shall not begin until the compound has set sufficiently to prevent displacement. Fogging shall be discontinued if ordered in writing by the Engineer.

#### **90-7.03 CURING STRUCTURES**

- Newly placed concrete for cast-in-place structures, other than highway bridge decks, shall be cured by the water method, the forms-in-place method, or, as permitted herein, by the curing compound method, in conformance with the provisions in Section 90-7.01, "Methods of Curing."

- The curing compound method using a pigmented curing compound may be used on concrete surfaces of construction joints, surfaces that are to be buried underground, and surfaces where only Ordinary Surface Finish is to be applied and on which a uniform color is not required and that will not be visible from a public traveled way. If the Contractor elects to use the curing compound method on the bottom slab of box girder spans, the curing compound shall be curing compound (1).

- The top surface of highway bridge decks shall be cured by both the curing compound method and the water method. The curing compound shall be curing compound (1).

- Concrete surfaces of minor structures, as defined in Section 51-1.02, "Minor Structures," shall be cured by the water method, the forms-in-place method or the curing compound method.

- When deemed necessary by the Engineer during periods of hot weather, water shall be applied to concrete surfaces being cured by the curing compound method or by the forms-in-place method, until the Engineer determines that a cooling effect is no longer required. Application of water for this purpose will be paid for as extra work as provided in Section 4-1.03D, "Extra Work."

#### **90-7.04 CURING PRECAST CONCRETE MEMBERS**

- Precast concrete members shall be cured in conformance with any of the methods specified in Section 90-7.01, "Methods of Curing." Curing shall be provided for the minimum time specified for each method or until the concrete reaches its design strength, whichever is less. Steam curing may also be used for precast members and shall conform to the following provisions:

- A. After placement of the concrete, members shall be held for a minimum 4-hour presteaming period. If the ambient air temperature is below 10°C, steam shall be applied during the presteaming period to hold the air surrounding the member at a temperature between 10°C and 32°C.
- B. To prevent moisture loss on exposed surfaces during the presteaming period, members shall be covered as soon as possible after casting or the exposed surfaces shall be kept wet by fog spray or wet blankets.
- C. Enclosures for steam curing shall allow free circulation of steam about the member and shall be constructed to contain the live steam with a minimum moisture loss. The use of tarpaulins or similar flexible covers will be permitted, provided they are kept in good repair and secured in such a manner as to prevent the loss of steam and moisture.
- D. Steam at the jets shall be at low pressure and in a saturated condition. Steam jets shall not impinge directly on the concrete, test cylinders, or forms. During application of the steam, the temperature rise within the enclosure shall

not exceed 22°C per hour. The curing temperature throughout the enclosure shall not exceed 65°C and shall be maintained at a constant level for a sufficient time necessary to develop the required transfer strength. Control cylinders shall be covered to prevent moisture loss and shall be placed in a location where temperature is representative of the average temperature of the enclosure.

- E. Temperature recording devices that will provide an accurate, continuous, permanent record of the curing temperature shall be provided. A minimum of one temperature recording device per 60 m of continuous bed length will be required for checking temperature.
- F. Members in pretension beds shall be detensioned immediately after the termination of steam curing while the concrete and forms are still warm, or the temperature under the enclosure shall be maintained above 15°C until the stress is transferred to the concrete.
- G. Curing of precast concrete will be considered completed after termination of the steam curing cycle.

#### **90-7.05 CURING PRECAST PRESTRESSED CONCRETE PILES**

- Newly placed concrete for precast prestressed concrete piles shall be cured in conformance with the provisions in Section 90-7.04, "Curing Precast Concrete Members," except that piles in a corrosive environment shall be cured as follows:
  - A. Piles shall be either steam cured or water cured. If water curing is used, the piles shall be kept continuously wet by the application of water in conformance with the provisions in Section 90-7.01A, "Water Method."
  - B. If steam curing is used, the steam curing provisions in Section 90-7.04, "Curing Precast Concrete Members," shall apply except that the piles shall be kept continuously wet for their entire length for a period of not less than 3 days, including the holding and steam curing periods.

#### **90-7.06 CURING SLOPE PROTECTION**

- Concrete slope protection shall be cured in conformance with any of the methods specified in Section 90-7.01, "Methods of Curing."
- Concreted-rock slope protection shall be cured in conformance with any of the methods specified in Section 90-7.01, "Methods of Curing," or with a blanket of earth kept wet for 72 hours, or by sprinkling with a fine spray of water every 2 hours during the daytime for a period of 3 days.

#### **90-7.07 CURING MISCELLANEOUS CONCRETE WORK**

- Exposed surfaces of curbs shall be cured by pigmented curing compounds as specified in Section 90-7.01B, "Curing Compound Method."
- Concrete sidewalks, gutter depressions, island paving, curb ramps, driveways, and other miscellaneous concrete areas shall be cured in conformance with any of the methods specified in Section 90-7.01, "Methods of Curing."
- Shotcrete shall be cured for at least 72 hours by spraying with water, or by a moist earth blanket, or by any of the methods provided in Section 90-7.01, "Methods of Curing."
- Mortar and grout shall be cured by keeping the surface damp for 3 days.
- After placing, the exposed surfaces of sign structure foundations, including pedestal portions, if constructed, shall be cured for at least 72 hours by spraying with water, or by a moist earth blanket, or by any of the methods provided in Section 90-7.01, "Methods of Curing."

### **90-8 PROTECTING CONCRETE**

#### **90-8.01 GENERAL**

- In addition to the provisions in Section 7-1.16, "Contractor's Responsibility for the Work and Materials," the Contractor shall protect concrete as provided in this Section 90-8.
  - Concrete shall not be placed on frozen or ice-coated ground or subgrade nor on ice-coated forms, reinforcing steel, structural steel, conduits, precast members, or construction joints.
  - Under rainy conditions, placing of concrete shall be stopped before the quantity of surface water is sufficient to damage surface mortar or cause a flow or wash of the concrete surface, unless the Contractor provides adequate protection against damage.
  - Concrete that has been frozen or damaged by other causes, as determined by the Engineer, shall be removed and replaced by the Contractor at the Contractor's expense.

## **90-8.02 PROTECTING CONCRETE STRUCTURES**

- Structure concrete and shotcrete used as structure concrete shall be maintained at a temperature of not less than 7°C for 72 hours after placing and at not less than 4°C for an additional 4 days. When required by the Engineer, the Contractor shall submit a written outline of the proposed methods for protecting the concrete.

## **90-8.03 PROTECTING CONCRETE PAVEMENT**

- Pavement concrete shall be maintained at a temperature of not less than 4°C for 72 hours. When required by the Engineer, the Contractor shall submit a written outline of the proposed methods for protecting the concrete.

- Except as provided in Section 7-1.08, "Public Convenience," the Contractor shall protect concrete pavement against construction and other activities that abrade, scar, discolor, reduce texture depth, lower coefficient of friction, or otherwise damage the surface. Stockpiling, drifting, or excessive spillage of soil, gravel, petroleum products, and concrete or asphalt mixes on the surface of concrete pavement is prohibited unless otherwise specified in these specifications, the special provisions or permitted by the Engineer.

- When ordered by the Engineer or shown on the plans or specified in the special provisions, pavement crossings shall be constructed for the convenience of public traffic. The material and work necessary for the construction of the crossings, and their subsequent removal and disposal, will be paid for at the contract unit prices for the items of work involved and if there are no contract items for the work involved, payment for pavement crossings will be made by extra work as provided in Section 4-1.03D, "Extra Work.". Where public traffic will be required to cross over the new pavement, Type III portland cement may be used in concrete, if permitted in writing by the Engineer. The pavement may be opened to traffic as soon as the concrete has developed a modulus of rupture of 3.8 MPa. The modulus of rupture will be determined by California Test 523.

- No traffic or Contractor's equipment, except as hereinafter provided, will be permitted on the pavement before a period of 10 days has elapsed after the concrete has been placed, nor before the concrete has developed a modulus of rupture of at least 3.8 MPa. Concrete that fails to attain a modulus of rupture of 3.8 MPa within 10 days shall not be opened to traffic until directed by the Engineer.

- Equipment for sawing weakened plane joints will be permitted on the pavement as specified in Section 40-1.08B, "Weakened Plane Joints."

- When requested in writing by the Contractor, the tracks on one side of paving equipment will be permitted on the pavement after a modulus of rupture of 2.4 MPa has been attained, provided that:

- A. Unit pressure exerted on the pavement by the paver shall not exceed 135 kPa;
- B. Tracks with cleats, grousers, or similar protuberances shall be modified or shall travel on planks or equivalent protective material, so that the pavement is not damaged; and
- C. No part of the track shall be closer than 0.3-m from the edge of pavement.

- In case of visible cracking of, or other damage to the pavement, operation of the paving equipment on the pavement shall be immediately discontinued.

- Damage to the pavement resulting from early use of pavement by the Contractor's equipment as provided above shall be repaired by the Contractor at the Contractor's expense.

- The State will furnish the molds and machines for testing the concrete for modulus of rupture, and the Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, shall furnish the material and whatever labor the Engineer may require.

## **90-9 COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH**

### **90-9.01 GENERAL**

- Concrete compressive strength requirements consist of a minimum strength that shall be attained before various loads or stresses are applied to the concrete and, for concrete designated by strength, a minimum strength at the age of 28 days or at the age otherwise allowed in Section 90-1.01, "Description." The various strengths required are specified in these specifications or the special provisions or are shown on the plans.

- The compressive strength of concrete will be determined from test cylinders that have been fabricated from concrete sampled in conformance with the requirements of California Test 539. Test cylinders will be molded and initially field cured in conformance with California Test 540. Test cylinders will be cured and tested after receipt at the testing laboratory in conformance with the requirements of California Test 521. A strength test shall consist of the average strength of 2 cylinders fabricated from material taken from a single load of concrete, except that, if any cylinder should show evidence of improper sampling, molding, or testing, that cylinder shall be discarded and the strength test shall consist of the strength of the remaining cylinder.

- When concrete compressive strength is specified as a prerequisite to applying loads or stresses to a concrete structure or member, test cylinders for other than steam cured concrete will be cured in conformance with Method 1 of

California Test 540. The compressive strength of concrete determined for these purposes will be evaluated on the basis of individual tests.

- When concrete is designated by 28-day compressive strength rather than by cementitious material content, the concrete strength to be used as a basis for acceptance of other than steam cured concrete will be determined from cylinders cured in conformance with Method 1 of California Test 540. If the result of a single compressive strength test at the maximum age specified or allowed is below the specified strength but is 95 percent or more of the specified strength, the Contractor shall, at the Contractor's expense, make corrective changes, subject to approval of the Engineer, in the mix proportions or in the concrete fabrication procedures, before placing additional concrete, and shall pay to the State \$14 for each in-place cubic meter of concrete represented by the deficient test. If the result of a single compressive strength test at the maximum age specified or allowed is below 95 percent of the specified strength, but is 85 percent or more of the specified strength, the Contractor shall make the corrective changes specified above, and shall pay to the State \$20 for each in place cubic meter of concrete represented by the deficient test. In addition, such corrective changes shall be made when the compressive strength of concrete tested at 7 days indicates, in the judgment of the Engineer, that the concrete will not attain the required compressive strength at the maximum age specified or allowed. Concrete represented by a single test that indicates a compressive strength of less than 85 percent of the specified 28-day compressive strength will be rejected in conformance with the provisions in Section 6-1.04, "Defective Materials."

- If the test result indicates that the compressive strength at the maximum curing age specified or allowed is below the specified strength, but is 85 percent or more of the specified strength, payments to the State as required above shall be made, unless the Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, obtains and submits evidence acceptable to the Engineer that the strength of the concrete placed in the work meets or exceeds the specified 28-day compressive strength. If the test result indicates a compressive strength at the maximum curing age specified or allowed below 85 percent, the concrete represented by that test will be rejected, unless the Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, obtains and submits evidence acceptable to the Engineer that the strength and quality of the concrete placed in the work are acceptable. If the evidence consists of tests made on cores taken from the work, the cores shall be obtained and tested in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: C 42.

- No single compressive strength test shall represent more than 250 m<sup>3</sup>.

- When a precast concrete member is steam cured, the compressive strength of the concrete will be determined from test cylinders that have been handled and stored in conformance with Method 3 of California Test 540. The compressive strength of steam cured concrete will be evaluated on the basis of individual tests representing specific portions of production. When the concrete is designated by 28-day compressive strength rather than by cementitious material content, the concrete shall be considered to be acceptable whenever its compressive strength reaches the specified 28-day compressive strength provided that strength is reached in not more than the maximum number of days specified or allowed after the member is cast.

- When concrete is specified by compressive strength, prequalification of materials, mix proportions, mixing equipment, and procedures proposed for use will be required prior to placement of the concrete. Prequalification shall be accomplished by the submission of acceptable certified test data or trial batch reports by the Contractor. Prequalification data shall be based on the use of materials, mix proportions, mixing equipment, procedures, and size of batch proposed for use in the work.

- Certified test data, in order to be acceptable, shall indicate that not less than 90 percent of at least 20 consecutive tests exceed the specified strength at the maximum number of cure days specified or allowed, and none of those tests are less than 95 percent of specified strength. Strength tests included in the data shall be the most recent tests made on concrete of the proposed mix design and all shall have been made within one year of the proposed use of the concrete.

- Trial batch test reports, in order to be acceptable, shall indicate that the average compressive strength of 5 consecutive concrete cylinders, taken from a single batch, at not more than 28 days (or the maximum age allowed) after molding shall be at least 4 MPa greater than the specified 28-day compressive strength, and no individual cylinder shall have a strength less than the specified strength at the maximum age specified or allowed. Data contained in the report shall be from trial batches that were produced within one year of the proposed use of specified strength concrete in the project. Whenever air-entrainment is required, the air content of trial batches shall be equal to or greater than the air content specified for the concrete without reduction due to tolerances.

- Tests shall be performed in conformance with either the appropriate California Test methods or the comparable ASTM test methods. Equipment employed in testing shall be in good condition and shall be properly calibrated. If the tests are performed during the life of the contract, the Engineer shall be notified sufficiently in advance of performing the tests in order to witness the test procedures.

- The certified test data and trial batch test reports shall include the following information:

- A. Date of mixing.
- B. Mixing equipment and procedures used.
- C. The size of batch in cubic meters and the mass, type, and source of all ingredients used.
- D. Penetration of the concrete.

- E. The air content of the concrete if an air-entraining admixture is used.
- F. The age at time of testing and strength of all concrete cylinders tested.

- Certified test data and trial batch test reports shall be signed by an official of the firm that performed the tests.
- When approved by the Engineer, concrete from trial batches may be used in the work at locations where concrete of a lower quality is required and the concrete will be paid for as the type or class of concrete required at that location.
  - After materials, mix proportions, mixing equipment, and procedures for concrete have been prequalified for use, additional prequalification by testing of trial batches will be required prior to making changes that, in the judgment of the Engineer, could result in a strength of concrete below that specified.
    - The Contractor's attention is directed to the time required to test trial batches and the Contractor shall be responsible for production of trial batches at a sufficiently early date so that the progress of the work is not delayed.
    - When precast concrete members are manufactured at the plant of an established manufacturer of precast concrete members, the mix proportions of the concrete shall be determined by the Contractor, and a trial batch and prequalification of the materials, mix proportions, mixing equipment, and procedures will not be required.

## **90-10 MINOR CONCRETE**

### **90-10.01 GENERAL**

- Concrete for minor structures, slope paving, curbs, sidewalks and other concrete work, when designated as minor concrete on the plans, in the specifications, or in the contract item, shall conform to the provisions specified herein.
- The Engineer, at the Engineer's discretion, will inspect and test the facilities, materials and methods for producing the concrete to ensure that minor concrete of the quality suitable for use in the work is obtained.

### **90-10.02 MATERIALS**

- Minor concrete shall conform to the following requirements:

#### **90-10.02A Cementitious Material**

- Cementitious material shall conform to the provisions in Section 90-1.01, "Description."

#### **90-10.02B Aggregate**

- Aggregate shall be clean and free from deleterious coatings, clay balls, roots, and other extraneous materials.
- The Contractor shall submit to the Engineer for approval, a grading of the combined aggregate proposed for use in the minor concrete. After acceptance of the grading, aggregate furnished for minor concrete shall conform to that grading, unless a change is authorized in writing by the Engineer.
  - The Engineer may require the Contractor to furnish periodic test reports of the aggregate grading furnished. The maximum size of aggregate used shall be at the option of the Contractor, but in no case shall the maximum size be larger than 37.5 mm or smaller than 19 mm.
    - The Engineer may waive, in writing, the gradation requirements in this Section 90-10.02B, if, in the Engineer's opinion, the furnishing of the gradation is not necessary for the type or amount of concrete work to be constructed.

#### **90-10.02C Water**

- Water used for washing, mixing, and curing shall be free from oil, salts, and other impurities that would discolor or etch the surface or have an adverse affect on the quality of the concrete.

#### **90-10.02D Admixtures**

- The use of admixtures shall conform to the provisions in Section 90-4, "Admixtures."

### **90-10.03 PRODUCTION**

- Cementitious material, water, aggregate, and admixtures shall be stored, proportioned, mixed, transported, and discharged in conformance with recognized standards of good practice that will result in concrete that is thoroughly and uniformly mixed, that is suitable for the use intended, and that conforms to requirements specified herein. Recognized standards of good practice are outlined in various industry publications such as are issued by American Concrete Institute, AASHTO, or the Department.
  - The cementitious material content of minor concrete shall conform to the provisions in Section 90-1.01, "Description."

- The amount of water used shall result in a consistency of concrete conforming to the provisions in Section 90-6.06, "Amount of Water and Penetration." Additional mixing water shall not be incorporated into the concrete during hauling or after arrival at the delivery point, unless authorized by the Engineer.

- Discharge of ready-mixed concrete from the transporting vehicle shall be made while the concrete is still plastic and before stiffening occurs. An elapsed time of 1.5 hours (one hour in non-agitating hauling equipment), or more than 250 revolutions of the drum or blades, after the introduction of the cementitious material to the aggregates, or a temperature of concrete of more than 32°C will be considered conditions contributing to the quick stiffening of concrete. The Contractor shall take whatever action is necessary to eliminate quick stiffening, except that the addition of water will not be permitted.

- The required mixing time in stationary mixers shall be not less than 50 seconds or more than 5 minutes.

- The minimum required revolutions at mixing speed for transit-mixed concrete shall be not less than that recommended by the mixer manufacturer, and shall be increased, if necessary, to produce thoroughly and uniformly mixed concrete.

- Each load of ready-mixed concrete shall be accompanied by a weighmaster certificate that shall be delivered to the Engineer at the discharge location of the concrete, unless otherwise directed by the Engineer. The weighmaster certificate shall be clearly marked with the date and time of day when the load left the batching plant and, if hauled in truck mixers or agitators, the time the mixing cycle started.

- A Certificate of Compliance conforming to the provisions in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," shall be furnished to the Engineer, prior to placing minor concrete from a source not previously used on the contract, stating that minor concrete to be furnished meets contract requirements, including minimum cementitious material content specified.

#### **90-10.04 CURING MINOR CONCRETE**

- Curing minor concrete shall conform to the provisions in Section 90-7, "Curing Concrete."

#### **90-10.05 PROTECTING MINOR CONCRETE**

- Protecting minor concrete shall conform to the provisions in Section 90-8, "Protecting Concrete," except the concrete shall be maintained at a temperature of not less than 4°C for 72 hours after placing.

#### **90-10.06 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

- Minor concrete will be measured and paid for in conformance with the provisions specified in the various sections of these specifications covering concrete construction when minor concrete is specified in the specifications, shown on the plans, or indicated by contract item in the Engineer's Estimate.

### **90-11 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

#### **90-11.01 MEASUREMENT**

- Portland cement concrete will be measured in conformance with the provisions specified in the various sections of these specifications covering construction requiring concrete.

- When it is provided that concrete will be measured at the mixer, the volume in cubic meters shall be computed as the total mass of the batch in kilograms divided by the density of the concrete in kilograms per cubic meter. The total mass of the batch shall be calculated as the sum of all materials, including water, entering the batch. The density of the concrete will be determined in conformance with the requirements in California Test 518.

#### **90-11.02 PAYMENT**

- Portland cement concrete will be paid for in conformance with the provisions specified in the various sections of these specifications covering construction requiring concrete.

- Full compensation for furnishing and incorporating admixtures required by these specifications or the special provisions will be considered as included in the contract prices paid for the concrete involved and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

- Should the Engineer order the Contractor to incorporate any admixtures in the concrete when their use is not required by these specifications or the special provisions, furnishing the admixtures and adding them to the concrete will be paid for as extra work as provided in Section 4-1.03D, "Extra Work."

- Should the Contractor use admixtures in conformance with the provisions in Section 90-4.05, "Optional Use of Chemical Admixtures," or Section 90-4.07, "Optional Use of Air-entraining Admixtures," or should the Contractor request and obtain permission to use other admixtures for the Contractor's benefit, the Contractor shall furnish those admixtures and incorporate them into the concrete at the Contractor's expense and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

## SECTION 91: PAINT

Issue Date: November 18, 2005

Section 91-3, "Paints for Timber," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

### 91-3 PAINTS FOR TIMBER

#### 91-3.01 WOOD PRIMER, LATEX-BASE

**Classification:**

- This specification covers a ready-mixed priming paint for use on unpainted wood or exterior woodwork. It shall conform with the requirements in the Detailed Performance Standards of the Master Painters Institute (MPI) for exterior wood primers, and be listed on the Exterior Latex Wood Primer MPI List Number 6.

#### 91-3.02 PAINT; LATEX-BASE FOR EXTERIOR WOOD, WHITE AND TINTS

**Classification:**

- This specification covers a ready-mixed paint for use on wood surfaces subject to outside exposures. This paint shall conform to the requirements in the Detailed Performance Standards of the Master Painters Institute (MPI) for Paint, Latex, Exterior, and shall be listed on the following MPI Approved Products List:

- A. Exterior Latex, Flat MPI Gloss Level 1, MPI List Number 10.
- B. Exterior Latex, Semi-Gloss, MPI Gloss Level 5, MPI List Number 11.
- C. Exterior Latex, Gloss, MPI Gloss Level 6, MPI List Number 119.

- Unpainted wood shall first be primed with wood primer conforming to the provisions in Section 91-3.01, "Wood Primer, Latex-Base."

Section 91-4, "Miscellaneous Paints," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

### 91-4 MISCELLANEOUS PAINTS

#### 91-4.01 THROUGH 91-4.04 (BLANK)

#### 91-4.05 PAINT; ACRYLIC EMULSION, EXTERIOR WHITE AND LIGHT AND MEDIUM TINTS

**Classification:**

- This specification covers an acrylic emulsion paint designed for use on exterior masonry. This paint shall conform to the requirements in the Detailed Performance Standards of the Master Painters Institute (MPI) for Paint, Latex, Exterior, and shall be listed on the following MPI Approved Products Lists:

- A. Exterior Latex, Flat MPI Gloss Level 1, MPI List Number 10.
- B. Exterior Latex, Semi-Gloss, MPI Gloss Level 5, MPI List Number 11.
- C. Exterior Latex, Gloss, MPI Gloss Level 6, MPI List Number 119.

- This paint may be tinted by using "universal" or "all purpose" concentrates.

## SECTION 92: ASPHALTS

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Section 92, "Asphalts," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

#### 92-1.01 DESCRIPTION

- Asphalt shall consist of refined petroleum or a mixture of refined liquid asphalt and refined solid asphalt, prepared from crude petroleum. Asphalt shall be:

- A. Free from residues caused by the artificial distillation of coal, coal tar, or paraffin.
- B. Free from water.
- C. Homogeneous.

## **92-1.02 MATERIALS**

### **92-1.02(A) General**

• The Contractor shall furnish asphalt under the Department's "Certification Program for Suppliers of Asphalt." The Department maintains the program requirements, procedures, and a list of approved suppliers at:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/Translab/fpmcoc.htm>

- The Contractor shall ensure the safe transportation, storage, use, and disposal of asphalt.
- The Contractor shall prevent the formation of carbonized particles caused by overheating asphalt during manufacturing or construction.

### **92-1.02(B) Grades**

- Performance graded (PG) asphalt binder shall conform to the following:

Performance Graded Asphalt Binder

Property	AASHTO Test Method	Specification				
		Grade				
		PG 58-22 <sup>a</sup>	PG 64-10	PG 64-16	PG 64-28	PG 70-10
Original Binder						
Flash Point, Minimum °C	T48	230	230	230	230	230
Solubility, Minimum % <sup>b</sup>	T44	99	99	99	99	99
Viscosity at 135°C, <sup>c</sup> Maximum, Pa·s	T316	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Dynamic Shear, Test Temp. at 10 rad/s, °C Minimum G*/sin(delta), kPa	T315	58 1.00	64 1.00	64 1.00	64 1.00	70 1.00
RTFO Test, <sup>e</sup> Mass Loss, Maximum, %	T240	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
RTFO Test Aged Binder						
Dynamic Shear, Test Temp. at 10 rad/s, °C Minimum G*/sin(delta), kPa	T315	58 2.20	64 2.20	64 2.20	64 2.20	70 2.20
Ductility at 25°C Minimum, cm	T51	75	75	75	75	75
PAV <sup>f</sup> Aging, Temperature, °C	R28	100	100	100	100	110
RTFO Test and PAV Aged Binder						
Dynamic Shear, Test Temp. at 10 rad/s, °C Maximum G*/sin(delta), kPa	T315	22 <sup>d</sup> 5000	31 <sup>d</sup> 5000	28 <sup>d</sup> 5000	22 <sup>d</sup> 5000	34 <sup>d</sup> 5000
Creep Stiffness, Test Temperature, °C Maximum S-value, Mpa Minimum M-value	T313	-12 300 0.300	0 300 0.300	-6 300 0.300	-18 300 0.300	0 300 0.300

Notes:

- a. For use as asphalt rubber base stock for high mountain and high desert area.
  - b. The Engineer will waive this specification if the supplier is a Quality Supplier as defined by the Department's "Certification Program for Suppliers of Asphalt."
  - c. The Engineer will waive this specification if the supplier certifies the asphalt binder can be adequately pumped and mixed at temperatures meeting applicable safety standards.
  - d. Test the sample at 3°C higher if it fails at the specified test temperature. G\*/sin(delta) shall remain 5000 kPa maximum.
  - e. "RTFO Test" means the asphaltic residue obtained using the Rolling Thin Film Oven Test, AASHTO Test Method T240 or ASTM Designation: D 2872.
  - f. "PAV" means Pressurized Aging Vessel.
- Performance based asphalt (PBA) binder shall conform to the following:

Performance Based Asphalt Binder

Property	AASHTO Test Method	Specification			
		Grade			
		PBA 6a	PBA 6a(mod)	PBA 6b	PBA 7
Absolute Viscosity (60°C), Pa·s(x10 <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>a</sup> Original Binder, Minimum RTFO Aged Residue <sup>b</sup> , Minimum	T202	2000 5000	2000 5000	2000 5000	1100 3000
Kinematic Viscosity (135°C), m <sup>2</sup> /s(x10 <sup>-6</sup> ) Original Binder, Maximum RTFO Aged Residue, Minimum	T201	2000 275	2000 275	2000 275	2000 275
Absolute Viscosity Ratio (60°C), Maximum RTFO Test Visc./Orig. Visc.	—	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Flash Point, Cleveland Open Cup, °C, <sup>d</sup> Original Binder, Minimum	T48	232	232	232	232
Mass Loss After RTFO Test, %	T240	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60
Solubility in Trichloroethylene, % <sup>c</sup> Original Binder, Minimum	T44	Report	Report	Report	Report
Ductility (25°C, 5 cm/min), cm RTFO Test Aged Residue <sup>b</sup> , Minimum	T51	60	60	60	75
On RTFO Test Aged Residue, °C: 1 to 10 rad/sec: SSD ≥ 0 and Phase Angle (at 1 rad/sec) < 72°	r	—	35	—	—
On Residue from PAV <sup>g</sup> at temp., °C Or Residue from Tilt Oven <sup>f</sup> (@113°C), hours	R28	100 36	100 36	100 36	110 72
<sup>e</sup> SSD ≥ -115(SSV)-50.6, °C	r	—	—	—	25
Stiffness, Test Temperature, °C Maximum S-value, MPa Minimum M-value	T313	-24 300 0.300	-24 300 0.300	-30 300 0.300	-6 300 0.300

Notes:

- Absolute viscosity (60°C) will be determined at one sec<sup>-1</sup> using ASTM Designation: D 4957 with Asphalt Institute vacuum capillary viscometers.
- "RTFO Aged Residue" means the asphaltic residue obtained using the Rolling Thin Film Oven Test (RTFO Test), AASHTO Test Method T240 or ASTM Designation: D 2872.
- There is no requirement; however results of the test shall be part of the certified copy of test results furnished with the Certificate of Compliance.
- "Residue from Tilt Oven " means the asphalt obtained using California Test 374, Method B, "Method for Determining Asphalt Durability Using the California Tilt-Oven Durability Test."
- "SSD" means Shear Susceptibility of Delta; "SSV" means Shear Susceptibility of Viscosity.
- California Test 381.
- "PAV" means Pressurized Aging Vessel.

**92-1.02(C) Sampling**

- The Contractor shall provide a sampling device in the asphalt feed line connecting the plant storage tanks to the asphalt weighing system or spray bar. The sampling device shall be accessible between 600 mm and 750 mm above the platform. The Contractor shall provide a receptacle for flushing the sampling device.
  - The sampling device shall include a valve:
    - With a diameter between 10 mm and 20 mm.
    - Manufactured in a manner that a one-liter sample may be taken slowly at any time during plant operations.
    - Maintained in good condition.

- The Contractor shall replace failed valves.
- In the presence of the Engineer, the Contractor will take 2 one-liter samples per operating day. The Contractor shall provide round, friction top, one-liter containers for storing samples.

### **92-1.03 APPLYING ASPHALT**

- Unless otherwise specified, the Contractor shall heat and apply asphalt in conformance with the provisions in Section 93, "Liquid Asphalts."
- The Contractor shall apply paving asphalt at a temperature between 120°C and 190°C. The Engineer will determine the exact temperature of paving asphalt.

### **92-1.04 MEASUREMENT**

- If asphalt is paid as a contract work item on a mass basis, the Department will measure asphalt by the tonne under the provisions for determining the mass for payment of liquid asphalt in Section 93, "Liquid Asphalt."
- The Engineer will determine the mass of asphalt from volumetric measurements if the Contractor:

- A. Uses partial loads of asphalt.
- B. Uses asphalt at locations other than a mixing plant and no suitable scales are available within 35 km.
- C. Delivers asphalt meeting either of the following:
  1. In calibrated trucks and each tank is accompanied by its measuring stick and calibration card.
  2. In trucks equipped with a calibrated thermometer that determines the asphalt temperature at the time of delivery and equipped with a vehicle tank meter meeting Section 9-1.01, "Measurement of Quantities," for weighing, measuring, and metering devices.

- If the Contractor furnishes asphalt concrete from a mixing plant producing material for only one project, the Department will determine the amount of asphalt from volumetric measurements by measuring the amount in the tank at the start and the end of the project provided the tank is calibrated and equipped with its measuring stick and calibration card. The Engineer will determine pay quantities in conformance with the following:

- A. Before converting the volume to mass, the Engineer will reduce the volume measured to that which the asphalt would occupy at 15°C.
- B. The Engineer will use 981 L/tonne and 1020 g/L for the average weight and volume for both PG and PBA grades of asphalt at 15°C.
- C. The Engineer will use the Conversion Table in Section 93, "Liquid Asphalts."

## **SECTION 93: LIQUID ASPHALTS**

Issue Date: November 18, 2005

The ninth paragraph of Section 93-1.04, "Measurement," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- The following Legend and Conversion Table is to be used for converting volumes of liquid asphalt products, Grades 70 to 3000, inclusive, and paving asphalt Grades PG 58-22, PG 64-10, PG 64-16, PG 64-28, and PG 70-10, and Grades PBA 6a, PBA 6a (mod), PBA 6b, and PBA 7.

# **END OF AMENDMENTS**

## **SECTION 2. PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS**

### **2-1.01 GENERAL**

The bidder's attention is directed to the provisions in Section 2, "Proposal Requirements and Conditions," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions for the requirements and conditions which the bidder must observe in the preparation of the proposal form and the submission of the bid.

The bidder shall complete the "List of Subcontractors" form in the Proposal and Contract book, listing the name, address, and portion of work to be performed by each subcontractor listed. In addition to the subcontractors required to be listed in conformance with Section 2-1.054, "Required Listing of Proposed Subcontractors," of the Standard Specifications, the bidder

shall list on this form each first tier Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise subcontractor to be used for credit in meeting the goal. A first tier subcontractor is one to whom the bidder proposes to directly subcontract portions of the work.

The Bidder's Bond form mentioned in the last paragraph in Section 2-1.07, "Proposal Guaranty," of the Standard Specifications will be found following the signature page of the Proposal.

Submit request for substitution of an "or equal" item, and the data substantiating the request to the Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 911, Marysville, CA 95901, Attn: NRCO/Contract Administration Engineer, so that the request is received by the Department by close of business on the fourth day, not including Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, following bid opening.

In conformance with Public Contract Code Section 7106, a Noncollusion Affidavit is included in the Proposal. Signing the Proposal shall also constitute signature of the Noncollusion Affidavit.

Failure of the bidder to fulfill the requirements of the Special Provisions for submittals required to be furnished after bid opening, (including but not limited to DVBE submittals, and escrowed bid documents or prequalification materials when required), may subject the bidder to a determination of the bidder's responsibility in the event it is the apparent low bidder on any subsequent public works contracts.

## **2-1.02 DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DVBE)**

It is the policy of the Department that Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises (DVBEs) shall be provided the opportunity for full participation in the performance of contracts financed solely with state funds. The Contractor shall take all necessary and reasonable steps to ensure that DVBEs have such opportunity to participate in the performance of this contract. The Contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the award and performance of subcontracts.

It is the bidder's responsibility to make a sufficient portion of the work available to subcontractors and suppliers and to select those portions of the work or material needs consistent with the available DVBE subcontractors and suppliers, so as to assure meeting the goal for DVBE participation or to provide information to establish that, prior to bidding, the bidder made good faith efforts to do so.

Section 999, et seq., of the Military and Veterans Code sets forth requirements for DVBE participation goals, summarized as follows:

- A. "Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise" (DVBE) means a business concern certified as a DVBE by the Office of Small Business and DVBE Services, Department of General Services.
- B. DVBEs must be certified on the date bids for the project are opened before credit may be allowed toward the DVBE goal. It is the Contractor's responsibility to verify that DVBEs are certified.
- C. The disabled veteran business owner must be domiciled in the State of California.
- D. A DVBE may participate as a prime contractor, as a subcontractor, as a joint venture partner with a prime or subcontractor, or as a vendor of material or supplies.
- E. The DVBE must perform a commercially useful function, that is, be responsible for the execution of a distinct element of the work and carry out its responsibility by actually performing, managing, or supervising the work. An extra participant will not be considered to perform a commercially useful function.
- F. Credit for DVBE prime contractors will be 100 percent of the contract price.
- G. Credit for participation of a DVBE subcontractor, supplier, or broker will be 100 percent provided such DVBE is performing a commercially useful function.
- H. A DVBE broker shall submit the required declarations and federal tax returns at the time of performance.

Failure to carry out the requirements of Section 999, et seq., of the Military and Veterans Code shall constitute a material breach of this contract and may result in termination of the contract or other remedy the Department deems appropriate.

A DVBE joint venture partner must be responsible for specific contract items of work, or portions thereof. The DVBE joint venture partner must share in the ownership, control, management responsibilities, risks, and profits of the joint venture. The DVBE joint venture must submit the joint venture agreement with the Caltrans Bidder DVBE Information form required in Section 2-1.04, "Submission of DVBE Information," elsewhere in these special provisions.

Section 10115 of the Public Contract Code requires the Department to establish a goal for Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) participation in contracts.

### **2-1.02A DVBE GOAL FOR THIS PROJECT**

#### **The Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) participation goal for this project: 3 percent.**

The Office of Small Business and DVBE Services, Department of General Services, is located at 707 Third Street, West Sacramento, CA 95605. It may be contacted at (800) 559-5529 or (916) 375-4940 or its internet web site at <http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus/default.htm> for program information.

## **2-1.02B SUBMISSION OF DVBE INFORMATION**

The required DVBE information shall be submitted on the "CALTRANS BIDDER - DVBE INFORMATION" form included in the Proposal. If this information is not submitted with the bid, the DVBE information forms shall be removed from the documents prior to submitting the bid.

If the DVBE information is not submitted with the bid, the apparent successful bidder (low bidder), the second low bidder and the third low bidder shall submit the DVBE information to the Department of Transportation, 1120 N Street, Room 0200, MS #26, Sacramento, California 95814 so the information is received by the Department no later than 4:00 p.m. on the fourth day, not including Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, following bid opening. Failure to submit the required DVBE information by the time specified will be grounds for finding the bid or proposal nonresponsive. Other bidders need not submit DVBE information unless requested to do so by the Department.

The bidder's DVBE information shall establish that either it met the goal or that, prior to bidding, it made good faith efforts to meet the goal. Information demonstrating that a good faith effort to meet the DVBE goal has been made by the bidder shall be submitted on the "DVBE INFORMATION GOOD FAITH EFFORTS" form included in the Proposal.

Bidders are cautioned that even though their submittal indicates they will meet the stated DVBE goal, their submittal should also include their good faith efforts information along with their DVBE goal information to protect their eligibility for award of the contract in the event the Department, in its review, finds that the goal has not been met.

The bidder's DVBE information shall include the names of all DVBE firms that will participate, with a complete description of work or supplies to be provided by each and the dollar value of each DVBE transaction. When 100 percent of a contract item of work is not to be performed or furnished by a DVBE, a description of the exact portion of that work to be performed or furnished by that DVBE shall be included in the DVBE information, including the planned location of that work.

A bidder shall be deemed to have made good faith efforts if, within the time specified by the Department, it submits documentary evidence that all of the following actions were taken:

- A. Contact was made with the Office of Small Business and DVBE services, Department of General Services or their web site at <http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus/default.htm> to identify Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises.
- B. Advertising was published in trade media and media focusing on Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises, unless time limits imposed by the Department do not permit that advertising.
- C. Invitations to bid were submitted to potential Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise contractors.
- D. Available Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises were considered.

## **2-1.03 SMALL BUSINESS AND NON-SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTOR PREFERENCES**

Attention is directed to the Small Business Procurement and Contract Act, Government Code Section 14835, et seq. and to the Small Business regulations at Title 2, California Code of Regulations, Section 1896, et seq.

Bidders, subcontractors, and suppliers who wish to be certified as Small Businesses under the provisions of those laws and regulations, shall be certified as Small Business by the Office of Small Business and DVBE Services, Department of General Services, 707 Third Street, West Sacramento, CA 95605.

Attention is directed to "Award and Execution of Contract" of these special provisions.

### **2-1.03A SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE**

To request Small Business Preference, bidders shall fill out and sign the "Request for Small Business Preference and Non-small Business Subcontractor Preference" form in the Proposal and shall attach a copy of their Office of Small Business and DVBE Services small business certification letter to the form. The bidder's signature on the "Request for Small Business Preference" certifies that the bidder is certified as a Small Business at the time and day of bid opening or has applied for certification and is subsequently certified by the Department of General Services.

### **2-1.03B NON-SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTOR PREFERENCE**

To request Non-small Business Subcontractor Preference, bidders shall fill out and sign the "Request for Small Business Preference and Non-small Business Subcontractor Preference" form in the Proposal. The bidder's signature certifies that the bidder commits to subcontract at least 25 percent of its bid amount with one or more subcontractors or suppliers that are certified as Small Businesses.

The bidder shall also fill out the "CALTRANS BIDDER - SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTOR - INFORMATION" form. If the Small Business Subcontractor information is not submitted with the bid, the form shall be removed from the documents and submitted in the same time and manner specified for DVBE information in "Submission of DVBE Information" of these special provisions. The bidder shall attach a copy of the Office of Small Business and DVBE Services small business certification letter for each listed subcontractor or supplier, to the form. The listed subcontractors and suppliers shall be certified as Small Business at the time and day of bid opening or have applied for certification and are

subsequently certified by the Department of General Services. Each listed subcontractors or supplier shall be designated to perform a commercially useful function.

#### **2-1.04 CALIFORNIA COMPANY PREFERENCE**

Attention is directed to "Award and Execution of Contract" of these special provisions.

In conformance with the requirements of Section 6107 of the Public Contract Code, a "California company" will be granted a reciprocal preference for bid comparison purposes as against a nonresident contractor from any state that gives or requires a preference to be given contractors from that state on its public entity construction contracts.

A "California company" means a sole proprietorship, partnership, joint venture, corporation, or other business entity that was a licensed California contractor on the date when bids for the public contract were opened and meets one of the following:

- A. Has its principal place of business in California.
- B. Has its principal place of business in a state in which there is no local contractor preference on construction contracts.
- C. Has its principal place of business in a state in which there is a local contractor construction preference and the contractor has paid not less than \$5000 in sales or use taxes to California for construction related activity for each of the five years immediately preceding the submission of the bid.

To carry out the "California company" reciprocal preference requirements of Section 6107 of the Public Contract Code, all bidders shall fill out and sign the California Company Preference form in the Proposal. The bidder's signature on the California Company Preference form certifies, under penalty of perjury, that the bidder is or is not a "California company" and if not, the amount of the preference applied by the state of the nonresident Contractor.

A nonresident Contractor shall disclose any and all bid preferences provided to the nonresident Contractor by the state or country in which the nonresident Contractor has its principal place of business.

Proposals without the California Company Preference form filled out and signed may be rejected.

### **SECTION 3. AWARD AND EXECUTION OF CONTRACT**

The bidder's attention is directed to the provisions in Section 3, "Award and Execution of Contract," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions for the requirements and conditions concerning award and execution of contract.

Bid protests are to be delivered to the following address: Department of Transportation, MS 43, Attn: Office Engineer, 1727 30th Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 or by facsimile to the Office Engineer at (916) 227-6282.

The award of the contract, if made, will be to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with all the requirements prescribed and who has met the goal for DVBE participation or has demonstrated, to the satisfaction of the Department, good faith efforts to do so.

The contract shall be executed by the successful bidder and shall be returned, together with the contract bonds, to the Department so that it is received within 10 days, not including Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, after the bidder has received the contract for execution. Failure to do so shall be just cause for forfeiture of the proposal guaranty. The executed contract documents shall be delivered to the following address: Department of Transportation MS 43, Attn: Office Engineer, 1727 30th Street, Sacramento, CA 95816.

A "Payee Data Record" form will be included in the contract documents to be executed by the successful bidder. The purpose of the form is to facilitate the collection of taxpayer identification data. The form shall be completed and returned to the Department by the successful bidder with the executed contract and contract bonds. For the purposes of the form, payee shall be deemed to mean the successful bidder. The form is not to be completed for subcontractors or suppliers. Failure to complete and return the "Payee Data Record" form to the Department as provided herein will result in the retention of 20 percent of payments due the contractor and penalties of up to \$20,000. This retention of payments for failure to complete the "Payee Data Record" form is in addition to any other retention of payments due the Contractor.

Attention is also directed to "Small Business and Non-small Business Subcontractor Preferences" of these special provisions.

A bidder who is certified as a Small Business by the Office of Small Business and DVBE Services, Department of General Services, will be allowed a preference in the award of this contract under the following conditions:

- A. The bidder filled out and signed the "Request for Small Business Preference and Non-small Business Subcontractor Preference" form, requesting Small Business preference, and attached a copy of its Office of Small Business and DVBE Services small business certification letter to the form; and
- B. The apparent low bidder is not certified as a Small Business.

A bidder who is not certified as a Small Business by the Office of Small Business and DVBE Services, Department of General Services, will be allowed a preference in the award of this contract under the following conditions:

- A. The bidder filled out and signed the "Request for Small Business Preference and Non-small Business Subcontractor Preference" form, requesting Non-small Business Subcontractor preference and notifying the Department that it commits to subcontract at least 25 percent of its bid amount with one or more Small Businesses, and submitted the "CALTRANS BIDDER – SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTOR – INFORMATION" form listing the subcontractors and suppliers it commits to subcontract with; and
- B. The apparent low bidder is not certified as a Small Business, and has not filled out and signed the "Request for Small Business Preference and Non-small Business Subcontractor Preference."

The small business preference will be a reduction in the bid submitted by the small business contractor, for bid comparison purposes, by an amount equal to 5 percent of the amount bid by the apparent low bidder, the amount not to exceed \$50,000. If this reduction results in the small business contractor becoming the low bidder, then the contract will be awarded to the small business contractor on the basis of the actual bid of the small business contractor notwithstanding the reduced bid price used for bid comparison purposes.

The Non-Small Business Subcontractor preference will be a reduction in the bid submitted by the Non-small Business contractor requesting the preference, for bid comparison purposes, by an amount equal to 5 percent of the amount bid by the apparent low bidder, the amount not to exceed \$50,000. If this reduction results in the Non-small Business contractor requesting the preference becoming the low bidder, or in a precise tie with a Non-small Business apparent low bidder not requesting the preference, then the contract will be awarded to the Non-small Business contractor requesting the preference on the basis of its actual bid notwithstanding the reduced bid price used for bid comparison purposes. Application of the Non-Small Business Subcontractor preference shall not result in the displacement of a Small Business in winning the award.

Attention is also directed to "California Company Preference" of these special provisions.

The amount of the California company reciprocal preference shall be equal to the amount of the preference applied by the state of the nonresident contractor with the lowest responsive bid, except where the "California company" is eligible for a California Small Business Preference or a California Non-small Business Subcontractor Preference, in which case the preference applied shall be the greater of the two, but not both.

If the bidder submitting the lowest responsive bid is not a "California company" and with the benefit of the reciprocal preference, a "California company's" responsive bid is equal to or less than the original lowest responsive bid, the "California company" will be awarded the contract at its submitted bid price except as provided below.

Small business bidders shall have precedence over nonsmall business bidders in that the application of the "California company" preference for which nonsmall business bidders may be eligible shall not result in the denial of the award to a small business bidder.

DVBE bidders shall have precedence over non-DVBE bidders in that in the event the application of the small business preference to more than one bidder results in a precise tie in the bid amounts used for comparison purposes, the award shall go to the DVBE that is also a small business. This precedence shall not apply to the application of the California company reciprocal preference.

#### **SECTION 4. BEGINNING OF WORK, TIME OF COMPLETION AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES**

Attention is directed to the provisions in Sections 8-1.03, "Beginning of Work," 8-1.06, "Time of Completion," 8-1.07, "Liquidated Damages," and 20-4.08, "Plant Establishment Work," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

The Contractor shall begin work within 15 calendar days after the contract has been approved by the Attorney General or the attorney appointed and authorized to represent the Department of Transportation.

The work (except plant establishment work) shall be diligently prosecuted to completion before the expiration of **290 WORKING DAYS** beginning on the fifteenth calendar day after approval of the contract.

The Contractor shall pay to the State of California the sum of \$2700 per day, for each and every calendar day's delay in finishing the work (except plant establishment work) in excess of **290 WORKING DAYS**.

The Contractor shall diligently prosecute all work (including plant establishment) to completion before the expiration of **380 WORKING DAYS** beginning on the fifteenth calendar day after approval of the contract.

The Contractor shall pay to the State of California the sum of \$600 per day, for each and every calendar day's delay in completing the work in excess of **380 WORKING DAYS**.

In no case will liquidated damages of more than \$2,700 per day be assessed

## **SECTION 5. GENERAL**

### **SECTION 5-1. MISCELLANEOUS**

#### **5-1.01 PLANS AND WORKING DRAWINGS**

When the specifications require working drawings to be submitted to the Division of Structure Design, the drawings shall be submitted to: Division of Structure Design, Documents Unit, Mail Station 9, 1801 30th Street, Sacramento, CA 95816, Telephone 916 227-8252.

#### **5-1.013 LINES AND GRADES**

Attention is directed to Section 5-1.07, "Lines and Grades," of the Standard Specifications.

Stakes or marks will be set by the Engineer in conformance with the requirements in Chapter 12, "Construction Surveys," of the Department's Surveys Manual.

#### **5-1.015 LABORATORY**

When a reference is made in the specifications to the "Laboratory," the reference shall mean Division of Engineering Services - Materials Engineering and Testing Services and Division of Engineering Services - Geotechnical Services of the Department of Transportation, or established laboratories of the various Districts of the Department, or other laboratories authorized by the Department to test materials and work involved in the contract. When a reference is made in the specifications to the "Transportation Laboratory," the reference shall mean Division of Engineering Services - Materials Engineering and Testing Services and Division of Engineering Services - Geotechnical Services, located at 5900 Folsom Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95819, Telephone (916) 227-7000.

#### **5-1.017 CONTRACT BONDS**

Attention is directed to Section 3-1.02, "Contract Bonds," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

The payment bond shall be in a sum not less than one hundred percent of the total amount payable by the terms of the contract.

#### **5-1.018 GUARANTEE**

##### **GENERAL**

The Contractor shall guarantee the work is in accordance with contract requirements and remains free from substantial defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one year after contract acceptance. For certain portions of the work where the Director relieves the Contractor of responsibility in accordance with Section 7-1.15, "Relief from Maintenance and Responsibility," of the Standard Specifications, the guarantee period starts on the relief date and ends one year therefrom.

Substantial defects in materials and workmanship means defective work objectively manifested by damaged, displaced, or missing parts or components: and workmanship resulting in improper function of materials, components, equipment, or systems, as installed or manufactured by the Contractor, subcontractor, supplier, or manufacturer.

During the guarantee period, the Contractor shall repair or replace contract work and associated work which is not in accordance with contract requirements or has substantial defects in materials and workmanship. The Contractor shall perform the corrective work with no expense to the Department other than State-provided field inspection services.

The guarantee of work excludes damage or displacement that is outside the control of the Contractor and caused by normal wear and tear, improper operation, insufficient maintenance, abuse, unauthorized modification, or natural disaster as described in Section 7-1.165, "Damage by Storm, Flood, Tsunami or Earthquake," of the Standard Specifications.

The Contractor shall have the same insurance coverage during corrective work operations as prior to contract acceptance, in accordance with Section 7-1.12, "Indemnification and Insurance," of the Standard Specifications.

The contract bonds furnished in accordance with Section 3-1.02, "Contract Bonds," of the Standard Specifications must remain in full force and effect during the guarantee period and until all corrective work is complete.

In the case of conflict between this guarantee provision and any warranty provision included in the contract, the warranty provision shall govern for the specific construction product or feature covered.

##### **CORRECTIVE WORK**

During the guarantee period, the Department will monitor performance of the highway facilities completed by the Contractor and will perform a thorough review of the contract work at least 60 days before the expiration of the one-year guarantee.

If the Engineer discovers contract work not in compliance with contract requirements or that has substantial defects in materials and workmanship, at any time during the guarantee period, a list of items that require corrective work will be developed and forwarded to the Contractor. Within 15 days of receipt of a list, the Contractor shall submit to the Engineer a detailed plan for performing corrective work. The work plan shall include a start to finish schedule. It shall include a list of labor, equipment, materials, and any special services intended to be used. It shall clearly show related work including traffic control, temporary delineation, and permanent delineation.

The Contractor shall start the corrective and related work within 15 days of receiving notice from the Engineer that the Contractor's work plan is approved. The corrective work shall be diligently prosecuted and completed within the time allotted in the approved work plan.

If the Engineer determines that corrective work, covered by the guarantee, is urgently needed to prevent injury or property damage, the Engineer will give the Contractor a request to start emergency repair work and a list of items that require repair work. The Contractor shall mobilize within 24 hours and diligently perform emergency repair work on the damaged highway facilities. The Contractor shall submit a work plan within 5 days of starting emergency repair work.

If the Contractor fails to commence and execute, with due diligence, corrective work and related work required under the guarantee in the time allotted, the Engineer may proceed to have the work performed by State forces or other forces at the Contractor's expense. Upon demand, the Contractor shall pay all costs incurred by the Department for work performed by State forces or other forces including labor, equipment, material, and special services.

## **PAYMENT**

Full compensation for performing corrective work; and related work such as traffic control, temporary delineation, and permanent delineation, and to maintain insurance coverage and bonds, shall be considered as included in the contract prices paid for the various contract items of work and no separate payment will be made therefore.

### **5-1.019 COST REDUCTION INCENTIVE**

Attention is directed to Section 5-1.14, "Cost Reduction Incentive," of the Standard Specifications.

Prior to preparing a written cost reduction proposal, the Contractor shall request a meeting with the Engineer to discuss the proposal in concept. Items of discussion will also include permit issues, impact on other projects, impact on the project schedule, peer reviews, overall merit of the proposal, and review times required by the Department and other agencies.

If a cost reduction proposal submitted by the Contractor, and subsequently approved by the Engineer, provides for a reduction in contract time, 50 percent of that contract time reduction shall be credited to the State by reducing the contract working days, not including plant establishment. Attention is directed to "Beginning of Work, Time of Completion and Liquidated Damages" of these special provisions regarding the working days.

If a cost reduction proposal submitted by the Contractor, and subsequently approved by the Engineer, provides for a reduction in traffic congestion or avoids traffic congestion during construction, 60 percent of the estimated net savings in construction costs attributable to the cost reduction proposal will be paid to the Contractor. In addition to the requirements in Section 5-1.14, "Cost Reduction Incentive," of the Standard Specifications, the Contractor shall provide detailed comparisons of the traffic handling between the existing contract and the proposed change, and estimates of the traffic volumes and congestion.

### **5-1.02 LABOR NONDISCRIMINATION**

Attention is directed to the following Notice that is required by Chapter 5 of Division 4 of Title 2, California Code of Regulations.

#### **NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR NONDISCRIMINATION PROGRAM**

##### **(GOV. CODE, SECTION 12990)**

Your attention is called to the "Nondiscrimination Clause", set forth in Section 7-1.01A(4), "Labor Nondiscrimination," of the Standard Specifications, which is applicable to all nonexempt State contracts and subcontracts, and to the "Standard California Nondiscrimination Construction Contract Specifications" set forth therein. The specifications are applicable to all nonexempt State construction contracts and subcontracts of \$5000 or more.

### **5-1.022 PAYMENT OF WITHHELD FUNDS**

Payment of withheld funds shall conform to Section 9-1.065, "Payment of Withheld Funds," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Funds withheld from progress payments to ensure performance of the contract that are eligible for payment into escrow or to an escrow agent pursuant to Section 10263 of the California Public Contract Code do not include funds withheld or deducted from payment due to failure of the Contractor to fulfill a contract requirement.

### 5-1.03 INTEREST ON PAYMENTS

Interest shall be payable on progress payments, payments after acceptance, final payments, extra work payments, and claim payments as follows:

- A. Unpaid progress payments, payment after acceptance, and final payments shall begin to accrue interest 30 days after the Engineer prepares the payment estimate.
- B. Unpaid extra work bills shall begin to accrue interest 30 days after preparation of the first pay estimate following receipt of a properly submitted and undisputed extra work bill. To be properly submitted, the bill must be submitted within 7 days of the performance of the extra work and in conformance with the provisions in Section 9-1.03C, "Records," and Section 9-1.06, "Partial Payments," of the Standard Specifications. An undisputed extra work bill not submitted within 7 days of performance of the extra work will begin to accrue interest 30 days after the preparation of the second pay estimate following submittal of the bill.
- C. The rate of interest payable for unpaid progress payments, payments after acceptance, final payments, and extra work payments shall be 10 percent per annum.
- D. The rate of interest payable on a claim, protest or dispute ultimately allowed under this contract shall be 6 percent per annum. Interest shall begin to accrue 61 days after the Contractor submits to the Engineer information in sufficient detail to enable the Engineer to ascertain the basis and amount of said claim, protest or dispute.

The rate of interest payable on any award in arbitration shall be 6 percent per annum if allowed under the provisions of Civil Code Section 3289.

### 5-1.04 PUBLIC SAFETY

The Contractor shall provide for the safety of traffic and the public in conformance with the provisions in Section 7-1.09, "Public Safety," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

The Contractor shall install temporary railing (Type K) between a lane open to public traffic and an excavation, obstacle or storage area when the following conditions exist:

- A. Excavations—The near edge of the excavation is 3.6 m or less from the edge of the lane, except:
  - 1. Excavations covered with sheet steel or concrete covers of adequate thickness to prevent accidental entry by traffic or the public.
  - 2. Excavations less than 0.3-m deep.
  - 3. Trenches less than 0.3-m wide for irrigation pipe or electrical conduit, or excavations less than 0.3-m in diameter.
  - 4. Excavations parallel to the lane for the purpose of pavement widening or reconstruction.
  - 5. Excavations in side slopes, where the slope is steeper than 1:4 (vertical:horizontal).
  - 6. Excavations protected by existing barrier or railing.
- B. Temporarily Unprotected Permanent Obstacles—The work includes the installation of a fixed obstacle together with a protective system, such as a sign structure together with protective railing, and the Contractor elects to install the obstacle prior to installing the protective system; or the Contractor, for the Contractor's convenience and with permission of the Engineer, removes a portion of an existing protective railing at an obstacle and does not replace such railing complete in place during the same day.
- C. Storage Areas—Material or equipment is stored within 3.6 m of the lane and the storage is not otherwise prohibited by the provisions of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

The approach end of temporary railing (Type K), installed in conformance with the provisions in this section "Public Safety" and in Section 7-1.09, "Public Safety," of the Standard Specifications, shall be offset a minimum of 4.6 m from the edge of the traffic lane open to public traffic. The temporary railing shall be installed on a skew toward the edge of the traffic lane of not more than 0.3-m transversely to 3 m longitudinally with respect to the edge of the traffic lane. If the 4.6-m minimum offset cannot be achieved, the temporary railing shall be installed on the 10 to 1 skew to obtain the maximum available offset between the approach end of the railing and the edge of the traffic lane, and an array of temporary crash cushion modules shall be installed at the approach end of the temporary railing.

Except for installing, maintaining and removing traffic control devices, whenever work is performed or equipment is operated in the following work areas, the Contractor shall close the adjacent traffic lane unless otherwise provided in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions:

Approach Speed of Public Traffic (Posted Limit) (Kilometers Per Hour)	Work Areas
Over 72 (45 Miles Per Hour)	Within 1.8 m of a traffic lane but not on a traffic lane
56 to 72 (35 to 45 Miles Per Hour)	Within 0.9-m of a traffic lane but not on a traffic lane

The lane closure provisions of this section shall not apply if the work area is protected by permanent or temporary railing or barrier.

When traffic cones or delineators are used to delineate a temporary edge of a traffic lane, the line of cones or delineators shall be considered to be the edge of the traffic lane, however, the Contractor shall not reduce the width of an existing lane to less than 3 m without written approval from the Engineer.

When work is not in progress on a trench or other excavation that required closure of an adjacent lane, the traffic cones or portable delineators used for the lane closure shall be placed off of and adjacent to the edge of the traveled way. The spacing of the cones or delineators shall be not more than the spacing used for the lane closure.

Suspended loads or equipment shall not be moved nor positioned over public traffic or pedestrians.

Full compensation for conforming to the provisions in this section "Public Safety," including furnishing and installing temporary railing (Type K) and temporary crash cushion modules, shall be considered as included in the contract prices paid for the various items of work involved and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

### 5-1.05 TESTING

Testing of materials and work shall conform to the provisions in Section 6-3, "Testing," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Whenever the provisions of Section 6-3.01, "General," of the Standard Specifications refer to tests or testing, it shall mean tests to assure the quality and to determine the acceptability of the materials and work.

The Engineer will deduct the costs for testing of materials and work found to be unacceptable, as determined by the tests performed by the Department, and the costs for testing of material sources identified by the Contractor which are not used for the work, from moneys due or to become due to the Contractor. The amount deducted will be determined by the Engineer.

### 5-1.06 REMOVAL OF ASBESTOS AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

When the presence of asbestos or hazardous substances are not shown on the plans or indicated in the specifications and the Contractor encounters materials which the Contractor reasonably believes to be asbestos or a hazardous substance as defined in Section 25914.1 of the Health and Safety Code, and the asbestos or hazardous substance has not been rendered harmless, the Contractor may continue work in unaffected areas reasonably believed to be safe. The Contractor shall immediately cease work in the affected area and report the condition to the Engineer in writing.

In conformance with Section 25914.1 of the Health and Safety Code, removal of asbestos or hazardous substances including exploratory work to identify and determine the extent of the asbestos or hazardous substance will be performed by separate contract.

If delay of work in the area delays the current controlling operation, the delay will be considered a right of way delay and the Contractor will be compensated for the delay in conformance with the provisions in Section 8-1.09, "Right of Way Delays," of the Standard Specifications.

### 5-1.065 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING REPORT

This work shall consist of reporting disposal and recycling of construction solid waste, as specified in these special provisions. For the purposes of this section, solid waste includes construction and demolition waste debris, but not hazardous waste.

Annually by the fifteenth day of January, the Contractor shall complete and certify Form CEM-2025, "Solid Waste Disposal and Recycling Report," which quantifies solid waste generated by the work performed and disposed of in landfills or recycled during the previous calendar year. The amount and type of solid waste disposed of or recycled shall be reported in either metric tonnes or cubic meters. The Contractor shall also complete and certify Form CEM-2025 within 5 days following contract acceptance.

Form CEM-2025, "Solid Waste Disposal and Recycling Report" can be downloaded from the following website:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/construc/manual2001>

If the Contractor has not submitted Form CEM-2025, by the dates specified above, the Department will withhold the amount of \$10,000 for each missing or incomplete report. The moneys withheld will be released for payment on the next monthly estimate for partial payment following the date that a complete and acceptable Form CEM-2025 is submitted to the Engineer. Upon completion of all contract work and submittal of the final Form CEM-2025, remaining withheld funds

associated with this section, "Solid Waste Disposal and Recycling Report," will be released for payment. Withheld funds in conformance with this section shall be in addition to other moneys withheld provided for in the contract. No interest will be due the Contractor on withheld amounts.

Full compensation for preparing and submitting Form CEM-2025, "Solid Waste Disposal and Recycling Report," shall be considered as included in the contract price for the various items of work involved and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

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#### **5-1.09 SUBCONTRACTING**

Attention is directed to the provisions in Section 8-1.01, "Subcontracting," of the Standard Specifications, Section 2, "Proposal Requirements and Conditions," and Section 3, "Award and Execution of Contract," of these special provisions.

Pursuant to the provisions in Section 1777.1 of the Labor Code, the Labor Commissioner publishes and distributes a list of contractors ineligible to perform work as a subcontractor on a public works project. This list of debarred contractors is available from the Department of Industrial Relations web site at:

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSE/Debar.html>

The third paragraph of Section 8-1.01, "Subcontracting" of the Standard Specifications shall not apply.

Unauthorized substitution of a listed subcontractor may constitute a violation of the "Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act" and may subject the Contractor to the penalties imposed therein.

#### **5-1.09A DVBE SUBCONTRACTING**

The DVBEs listed by the Contractor in response to the provisions in Section 2-1.02B, "Submission of DVBE Information," and Section 3, "Award and Execution of Contract," of these special provisions, which are determined by the Department to be certified DVBEs, shall perform the work and supply the materials for which they are listed, unless the Contractor has received prior written authorization to perform the work with other forces or to obtain the materials from other sources.

Unauthorized substitution of a DVBE may also constitute a violation of California Code of Regulations Section 1896.64. The Contractor shall not be entitled to payment for the work or material unless it is performed or supplied by the listed DVBE or by other forces (including those of the Contractor) pursuant to prior written authorization of the Engineer.

The provisions in Section 2-1.02, "Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE)," of these special provisions that DVBEs shall be certified on the date bids are opened does not apply to substitutions after award of the contract.

The Contractor shall maintain records of all subcontracts entered into with certified DVBE subcontractors and records of materials purchased from certified DVBE suppliers. The records shall show the name and business address of each DVBE subcontractor or vendor and the total dollar amount actually paid each DVBE subcontractor or vendor.

The Contractor agrees that the awarding department will have the right to review, obtain and copy all records pertaining to performance of DVBEs during the contract. The Contractor agrees to provide the awarding department with any relevant information requested and shall permit access to its premises, upon reasonable notice, during normal business hours for the purpose of interviewing employees and inspecting and copying such books, records, accounts and other material that may be relevant to a matter under investigation for the purpose of determining compliance with Public Contract Code Section 10115 et seq. The Contractor further agrees to maintain such records for a period of three (3) years after final payment under the contract.

#### **5-1.09B NON-SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING**

The Small Business subcontractors listed by the Contractor in response to the provisions in Section 2-1.03B, "Non-small Business Subcontractor Preference," and Section 3, "Award and Execution of Contract," of these special provisions, which are determined by the Department to be certified as Small Business, shall perform the work and supply the materials for which they are listed, unless the Contractor has received prior written authorization to perform the work with other forces or to obtain the materials from other sources.

Unauthorized substitution of a Small Business subcontractor may also constitute a violation of California Code of Regulations Section 1896.10 and may subject the Contractor to the sanctions referenced therein.

The provisions in Section 2-1.03B, "Non-small Business Subcontractor Preference," of these special provisions that Small Business subcontractors shall be certified on the date bids are opened does not apply to substitutions after award of the contract.

The Contractor shall maintain records of all subcontracts entered into with certified Small Business subcontractors and records of materials purchased from certified Small Business suppliers. The records shall show the name and business address of each Small Business subcontractor or vendor and the total dollar amount actually paid each Small Business subcontractor or vendor.

Contractor agrees that the awarding department will have the right to review, obtain and copy all records pertaining to performance of Small Businesses during the contract. The Contractor agrees to provide the awarding department with any relevant information requested and shall permit access to its premises, upon reasonable notice, during normal business hours for the purpose of interviewing employees and inspecting and copying such books, records, accounts and other material that may be relevant to a matter under investigation for the purpose of determining compliance with California Code of Regulations Section 1896, et seq. The Contractor further agrees to maintain such records for a period of three (3) years after final payment under the contract.

#### **5-1.10 PROMPT PROGRESS PAYMENT TO SUBCONTRACTORS**

Attention is directed to the provisions in Sections 10262 and 10262.5 of the Public Contract Code concerning prompt payment to subcontractors.

#### **5-1.103 RECORDS**

The Contractor shall maintain cost accounting records for the contract pertaining to, and in such a manner as to provide a clear distinction between, the following six categories of costs of work during the life of the contract:

- A. Direct costs of contract item work.
- B. Direct costs of changes in character in conformance with Section 4-1.03C, "Changes in Character of Work," of the Standard Specifications.
- C. Direct costs of extra work in conformance with Section 4-1.03D, "Extra Work," of the Standard Specifications.
- D. Direct costs of work not required by the contract and performed for others.
- E. Direct costs of work performed under a notice of potential claim in conformance with the provisions in Section 9-1.04, "Notice of Potential Claim," of the Standard Specifications.
- F. Indirect costs of overhead.

Cost accounting records shall include the information specified for daily extra work reports in Section 9-1.03C, "Records," of the Standard Specifications. The requirements for furnishing the Engineer completed daily extra work reports shall only apply to work paid for on a force account basis.

The cost accounting records for the contract shall be maintained separately from other contracts, during the life of the contract, and for a period of not less than 3 years after the date of acceptance of the contract. If the Contractor intends to file claims against the Department, the Contractor shall keep the cost accounting records specified above until complete resolution of all claims has been reached.

#### **5-1.104 INTERNET DAILY EXTRA WORK REPORT**

When extra work is being paid for on a force account basis, the Contractor shall submit daily extra work reports in conformance with the provisions in Section 9-1.03C, "Records," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

The Contractor shall send daily extra work reports to the Engineer using the Department's Internet extra work billing system. The reports shall conform to the requirements in the "iCAS User's Guide" (Guide). The Guide is available from the Department, and is also found on the Internet at:

[http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/construc/ewb/EWB\\_INSTRUCTION.pdf](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/construc/ewb/EWB_INSTRUCTION.pdf)

The Department will provide system accounts to the Contractor's authorized representatives when at least one of the representatives has received training. The Department will provide system training to at least one of the Contractor's authorized representatives within 30 days of the Contractor's request for training. The Department will assign an account and user identification to the Contractor's authorized representatives, and each Contractor's authorized representative shall maintain a unique password. A daily extra work report that the Contractor's authorized representative sends to the Department using the Internet extra work billing system will be considered signed by the Contractor. A daily extra work report that the Engineer approves using the Internet extra work billing system will be considered signed by the Engineer.

Daily extra work reports that include billing for materials shall be substantiated by a valid copy of a vendor's invoice in conformance to the requirements in Section 9-1.03C, "Records," of the Standard Specifications. Each materials invoice shall clearly identify the relative daily extra work report and the associated cost of the materials. In addition to postal service and parcel service and if approved by the Engineer, invoices may be sent by facsimile or as an electronic-mail attachment.

The Contractor shall maintain the Contractor's interface with the Department's Internet extra work billing system. If the Contractor is using the file transfer process to submit extra work reports, it shall conform to the file transfer format and process defined in the Guide.

#### **5-1.11 PARTNERING**

The State will promote the formation of a "Partnering" relationship with the Contractor in order to effectively complete the contract to the benefit of both parties. The purpose of this relationship is to maintain a cooperative communication and to mutually resolve conflicts at the lowest responsible management level.

The Contractor may request the formation of a "Partnering" relationship by submitting a request in writing to the Engineer after approval of the contract. If the Contractor's request for "Partnering" is approved by the Engineer, scheduling of a "Partnering Workshop," selecting the "Partnering" facilitator and workshop site, and other administrative details shall be as agreed to by both parties. If agreed to by the parties, additional "Partnering Workshops" will be conducted as needed throughout the life of the contract.

The costs involved in providing the "Partnering Workshop" facilitator and workshop site will be borne equally by the State and the Contractor. The division of cost will be made by determining the cost in providing the "Partnering Workshop" facilitator and workshop site in conformance with the provisions in Section 9-1.03B, "Work Performed by Special Forces or Other Special Services," of the Standard Specifications, and paying to the Contractor one-half of that cost, except no markups will be allowed.

All other costs associated with "Partnering Workshops" will be borne separately by the party incurring the costs, such as wages and travel expenses, and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

The establishment of a "Partnering" relationship will not change or modify the terms and conditions of the contract and will not relieve either party of the legal requirements of the contract.

#### **5-1.114 VALUE ANALYSIS**

The Contractor may submit to the Engineer, in writing, a request for a "Value Analysis" workshop. The purpose for having a workshop is to identify value enhancing opportunities and to consider modifications to the plans and specifications that will reduce either the total cost, time of construction or traffic congestion, without impairing, in any manner, the essential functions or characteristics of the project including, but not limited to, service life, economy of operation, ease of maintenance, benefits to the travelling public, desired appearance, or design and safety standards.

To maximize the potential benefits of a workshop, the request should be submitted to the Engineer early in the project after approval of the contract. If the Contractor's request for a "Value Analysis" workshop is approved by the Engineer, scheduling of a workshop, selecting the facilitator and workshop site, and other administrative details shall be determined cooperatively by the Contractor and the Engineer.

The workshop shall be conducted in conformance with the methodology described in the Department's "Value Analysis Team Guide" available at the Department's web site at:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/oppd/value/>

The facilitator shall be a Certified Value Specialist (CVS) as recognized by the Society of American Value Engineers (SAVE) International, which may be contacted as follows:

SAVE International, 60 Revere Drive, Northbrook, IL 60062  
Telephone 1-847-480-1730, FAX 1-847-480-9282

The Contractor may submit recommendations resulting from a "Value Analysis" workshop for approval by the Engineer as cost reduction incentive proposals in conformance with the provisions in Section 5-1.14, "Cost Reduction Incentive," of the Standard Specifications.

The costs involved in providing the "Value Analysis" facilitator and workshop site will be borne equally by the State and the Contractor. The division of cost will be made by determining the cost in providing the "Value Analysis" facilitator and workshop site in conformance with the provisions in Section 9-1.03B, "Work Performed by Special Forces or Other Special Services," of the Standard Specifications, and paying to the Contractor one-half of that cost, except no markups will be allowed.

All other costs associated with the "Value Analysis" workshop will be borne separately by the party incurring the costs, such as wages and travel expenses, and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

## **5-1.12 DISPUTE REVIEW BOARD**

### **GENERAL**

To assist in the resolution of disputes or potential claims arising out of the work of this project, a Dispute Review Board, hereinafter referred to as the "DRB," shall be established, unless the Contractor, within 45 days of approval of the contract, either submits a written statement to the Engineer indicating the Contractor's unwillingness to participate in a DRB and outlines the reasons therefor or fails to take action for establishment of the DRB as provided herein. If a DRB is not established within 45 days of approval of the contract, a DRB will not be established for this project. The DRB is intended to assist the contract administrative claims resolution process as specified in the provisions in Section 9-1.04, "Notice of Potential Claim," and Section 9-1.07B, "Final Payment and Claims," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions. The DRB shall not serve as a substitute for provisions in the specifications in regard to filing potential claims. If the DRB is established, the requirements and procedures established in this section shall be a prerequisite to filing a claim, filing for arbitration, or filing for litigation prior or subsequent to project completion.

The DRB shall be utilized when dispute or potential claim resolution at the project level is unsuccessful. The DRB shall function as specified herein until the day of acceptance of the contract, at which time the work of the DRB will cease except for completion of unfinished reports. No DRB dispute meetings shall take place later than 30 days prior to acceptance of contract. After acceptance of contract, disputes or potential claims which have followed the dispute resolution processes of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, but have not been resolved, shall be stated or restated by the Contractor, in response to the Proposed Final Estimate within the time limits provided in Section 9-1.07B, "Final Payment and Claims," of the Standard Specifications. The State will review those claims in conformance with the provisions in Section 9-1.07B of the Standard Specifications. Following the adherence to and completion of the contractual administrative claims procedure, the Contractor may file for arbitration in conformance with the provisions in Section 9-1.10, "Arbitration," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Disputes, as used in this section, shall include differences of opinion, properly noticed as provided hereinafter, between the State and Contractor on matters related to the work and other subjects considered by the State or Contractor, or by both, to be of concern to the DRB on this project, except matters relating to Contractor, subcontractor or supplier potential claims not actionable against the Department as specified in these special provisions or quantification of disputes for overhead type expenses or costs. Disputes for overhead type expenses or costs shall conform to the requirements of Section 9-1.07B, "Final Payment and Claims," of the Standard Specifications. Whenever the term "dispute" or "disputes" is used herein, it shall be deemed to include potential claims as well as disputes.

The DRB shall serve as an advisory body to assist in the resolution of disputes between the State and the Contractor, hereinafter referred to as the "parties." The DRB shall consider disputes referred to it, and furnish written reports containing findings and recommendations pertaining to those disputes, to the parties to aid in resolution of the differences between them. DRB findings and recommendations are not binding on the parties.

### **SELECTION PROCESS, DISCLOSURE AND APPOINTMENTS**

The DRB shall consist of one member selected by the State and approved by the Contractor, one member selected by the Contractor and approved by the State, and a third member selected by the first 2 members and approved by both the State and the Contractor. The third member shall act as the DRB Chairperson.

DRB members shall be especially knowledgeable in the type of construction and contract documents potentially anticipated by the contract. DRB members shall discharge their responsibilities impartially as an independent body, considering the facts and circumstances related to the matters under consideration, pertinent provisions of the contract and applicable laws and regulations.

The State and the Contractor shall nominate and approve DRB members in conformance with the terms and conditions of the Dispute Review Board Agreement and these special provisions, within 45 days of the approval of the contract. Each party shall provide written notification to the other of the name of their selected DRB nominee along with the prospective member's complete written disclosure statement.

Disclosure statements shall include a resume of the prospective member's experience and a declaration statement describing past, present, anticipated, and planned relationships, including indirect relationships through the prospective member's primary or full-time employer, to this project and with the parties involved in this construction contract, including but not limited to, relevant subcontractors or suppliers to the parties, parties' principals, or parties' counsel. DRB members shall also include a full disclosure of close professional or personal relationships with all key members of the contract. Objections to nominees must be based on a specific breach or violation of nominee responsibilities or on nominee qualifications under these provisions unless otherwise specified. The Contractor or the State may, on a one-time basis, object to the other's nominee without specifying a reason and this person will not be selected for the DRB. Another person shall then be nominated within 15 days.

The first duty of the State and Contractor selected members of the DRB shall be to select and recommend a prospective third DRB member to the parties for final selection and approval. The first 2 DRB members shall proceed with the selection

of the third DRB member immediately upon receiving written notification from the State of their selection, and shall provide their recommendation simultaneously to the parties within 15 days of the notification.

The first 2 DRB members shall select a third DRB member subject to mutual approval of the parties or may mutually concur on a list of potentially acceptable third DRB members and submit the list to the parties for final selection and approval of the third member. The goal in the selection of the third member is to complement the professional experience of the first 2 members and to provide leadership for the DRB's activities.

The third prospective DRB member shall supply a full disclosure statement to the first 2 DRB members and to the parties prior to appointment.

An impasse shall be considered to have been reached if the parties are unable to approve a third member within 15 days of receipt of the recommendation of the first 2 DRB members, or if the first 2 DRB members are unable to agree upon a recommendation within their 15 day time limit. In the event of an impasse in selection of third DRB member the State and the Contractor shall each propose 3 candidates for the third DRB member position. The parties shall select the candidates proposed under this paragraph from the current list of arbitrators certified by the Public Works Contract Arbitration Committee created by Article 7.2 (commencing with Section 10245) of the State Contract Act. The first 2 DRB members shall then select one of the 6 proposed candidates in a blind draw.

No DRB member shall have prior direct involvement in this contract. No member shall have a financial interest in this contract or the parties thereto, within a period of 6 months prior to award of this contract or during the contract, except as follows:

- A. Compensation for services on this DRB.
- B. Ownership interest in a party or parties, documented by the prospective DRB member, that has been reviewed and determined in writing by the State to be sufficiently insignificant to render the prospective member acceptable to the State.
- C. Service as a member of other Dispute Review Boards on other contracts.
- D. Retirement payments or pensions received from a party that are not tied to, dependent on or affected by the net worth of the party.
- E. The above provisions apply to parties having a financial interest in this contract, including but not limited to contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, consultants, and legal and business services.

The Contractor or the State may reject any of the three DRB members who fail to fully comply at all times with all required employment and financial disclosure conditions of DRB membership as described in the Dispute Review Board Agreement and as specified herein. A copy of the Dispute Review Board Agreement is included in this section.

The Contractor, the State, and the 3 members of the DRB shall complete and adhere to the Dispute Review Board Agreement in administration of this DRB within 15 days of the parties' concurrence in the selection of the third member. No DRB meeting shall take place until the Dispute Review Board Agreement has been signed by all parties. The State authorizes the Engineer to execute and administer the terms of the Agreement. The person(s) designated by the Contractor as authorized to execute contract change orders shall be authorized to execute and administer the terms of this agreement, or to delegate the authority in writing. The operation of the DRB shall be in conformance with the terms of the Dispute Review Board Agreement.

## **COMPENSATION**

The State and the Contractor shall bear the costs and expenses of the DRB equally. Each DRB member shall be compensated at an agreed rate of \$1,200 per day if time spent per meeting, including on-site time plus one hour of travel time, is greater than 4 hours. Each DRB member shall be compensated at an agreed rate of \$700 per day if time spent per meeting, including on-site time plus one hour of travel time, is less than or equal to 4 hours. The agreed rates shall be considered full compensation for on-site time, travel expenses, transportation, lodging, time for travel and incidentals for each day, or portion thereof, that the DRB member is at an authorized DRB meeting. No additional compensation will be made for time spent by DRB members in review and research activities outside the official DRB meetings unless that time, (such as time spent evaluating and preparing recommendations on specific issues presented to the DRB), has been specifically agreed to in advance by the State and Contractor. Time away from the project, which has been specifically agreed to in advance by the parties, will be compensated at an agreed rate of \$125 per hour. The agreed amount of \$125 per hour shall include all incidentals including expenses for telephone, fax, and computer services. Members serving on more than one DRB involving the Department, regardless of the number of meetings per day, shall not be paid more than the all inclusive rate per day or rate per hour for an individual project. The State will provide, at no cost to the Contractor, administrative services such as conference facilities and secretarial services to the DRB. These special provisions and the Dispute Review Board Agreement state the provisions for compensation and expenses of the DRB. DRB members shall be compensated at the same daily and hourly rate. The Contractor shall make direct payments to each DRB member for their participation in authorized meetings and approved hourly rate charges from invoices submitted by each DRB member. The

State will reimburse the Contractor for the State's share of the costs. There will be no markups applied to expenses connected with the DRB, either by the DRB members or by the Contractor when requesting payment of the State's share of DRB expenses. Regardless of the DRB recommendation, neither party shall be entitled to reimbursement of DRB costs from the other party.

#### **REPLACEMENT OF DRB MEMBERS**

Service of a DRB member may be terminated at any time with not less than 15 days notice as follows:

- A. The State may terminate service of the State appointed member.
- B. The Contractor may terminate service of the Contractor appointed member.
- C. Upon the written recommendation of the State and Contractor appointed members for the removal of the third member.
- D. Upon resignation of a member.
- E. The State or Contractor may terminate the service of any member who fails to fully comply with all required employment and financial disclosure conditions of DRB membership

When a member of the DRB is replaced, the replacement member shall be appointed in the same manner as the replaced member was appointed. The appointment of a replacement DRB member will begin promptly upon determination of the need for replacement and shall be completed within 15 days. Changes in either of the DRB members chosen by the two parties will not require re-selection of the third member, unless both parties agree to such re-selection in writing. The Dispute Review Board Agreement shall be amended to reflect the change of a DRB member.

#### **OPERATION**

The following procedure shall be used for dispute resolution:

- A. If the Contractor objects to any decision, act or order of the Engineer, the Contractor shall give written notice of potential claim in conformance with the provisions in Section 9-1.04, "Notice of Potential Claim," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, including the provision of applicable cost documentation; or file written protests or notices in conformance with the provisions in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.
- B. The Engineer will respond, in writing, to the Contractor's written supplemental notice of potential claim within 20 days of receipt of the notice.
- C. Within 15 days after receipt of the Engineer's written response, the Contractor shall, if the Contractor still objects, file a written reply with the Engineer, stating clearly and in detail the basis of the objection.
- D. Following an objection to the Engineer's written response, the Contractor shall refer the dispute to the DRB if the Contractor wishes to further pursue the objection to the Engineer's decision. The Contractor shall make the referral in writing to the DRB, simultaneously copied to the State, within 21 days after receipt of the written response from the Engineer. The written dispute referral shall describe the disputed matter in individual discrete segments so that it will be clear to both parties and the DRB what discrete elements of the dispute have been resolved, and which remain unresolved, and shall include an estimate of the cost of the affected work and impacts, if any, on project completion.
- E. By failing to submit the written notice of referral to the DRB, within 21 days after receipt of the Engineer's written response to the supplemental notice of potential claim, the Contractor waives future claims and arbitration on the matter in contention.
- F. The Contractor and the State shall each be afforded an opportunity to be present and to be heard by the DRB, and to offer evidence. Either party furnishing written evidence or documentation to the DRB must furnish copies of such information to the other party a minimum of 15 days prior to the date the DRB is scheduled to convene the meeting for the dispute. Either party shall produce such additional evidence as the DRB may deem necessary to reach an understanding and a determination of the dispute. The party furnishing additional evidence shall furnish copies of such additional evidence to the other party at the same time the evidence is provided to the DRB. The DRB shall not consider evidence not furnished in conformance with the terms specified herein.
- G. Upon receipt by the DRB of a written referral of a dispute, the DRB shall convene to review and consider the dispute. The dispute meeting shall be held no earlier than 30 days and no later than 60 days after receipt of the written referral unless otherwise agreed to by all parties. The DRB shall determine the time and location of the DRB dispute meeting, with due consideration for the needs and preferences of the parties while recognizing the paramount importance of a timely hearing of the dispute.
- H. There shall be no participation of either party's attorneys at DRB dispute meetings.

- I. There shall be no participation of persons who are not directly involved in the contract or who do not have direct knowledge of the dispute, including but not limited to consultants, except for expert testimony allowed at the discretion of the DRB and with approval prior to the dispute meeting by both parties.
- J. The DRB shall furnish a report, containing findings and recommendations as described in the Dispute Review Board Agreement, in writing to both the State and the Contractor. The DRB may request clarifying information of either party within 10 days after the DRB dispute meeting. Requested information shall be submitted to the DRB within 10 days of the DRB request. The DRB shall complete its report, including minority opinion, if any, and submit it to the parties within 30 days of the DRB dispute meeting, except that time extensions may be granted at the request of the DRB with the written concurrence of both parties. The report shall include the facts and circumstances related to the matters under consideration, pertinent provisions of the contract, applicable laws and regulations, and actual costs and time incurred as shown on the Contractor's cost accounting records. The DRB shall make recommendations on the merit of the dispute and, if appropriate, recommend guidelines for determining compensation.
- K. Within 30 days after receiving the DRB's report, both the State and the Contractor shall respond to the DRB in writing signifying that the dispute is either resolved or remains unresolved. Failure to provide the written response within the time specified, or a written rejection of the DRB's recommendation or response to a request for reconsideration presented in the report by either party, shall conclusively indicate that the party(s) failing to respond accepts the DRB recommendation. Immediately after responses have been received from both parties, the DRB shall provide copies of both responses to the parties simultaneously. Either party may request clarification of elements of the DRB's report from the DRB prior to responding to the report. The DRB shall consider any clarification request only if submitted within 10 days of receipt of the DRB's report, and if submitted simultaneously in writing to both the DRB and the other party. Each party may submit only one request for clarification for any individual DRB report. The DRB shall respond, in writing, to requests for clarification within 10 days of receipt of such requests.
- L. The DRB's recommendations, stated in the DRB's reports, are not binding on either party. Either party may seek a reconsideration of a recommendation of the DRB. The DRB shall only grant a reconsideration based upon submission of new evidence and if the request is submitted within the 30-day time limit specified for response to the DRB's written report. Each party may submit only one request for reconsideration regarding an individual DRB recommendation.
- M. If the State and the Contractor are able to resolve their dispute with the aid of the DRB's report, the State and Contractor shall promptly accept and implement the recommendations of the DRB. If the parties cannot agree on compensation within 60 days of the acceptance by both parties of the DRB's recommendation, either party may request the DRB to make a recommendation regarding compensation.
- N. The State or the Contractor shall not call DRB members who served on the DRB for this contract as witnesses in arbitration proceedings which may arise from this contract, and all documents created by the DRB shall be inadmissible as evidence in subsequent arbitration proceedings, except the DRB's final written reports on each issue brought before it.
- O. The State and Contractor shall jointly indemnify and hold harmless the DRB members from and against all claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including but not limited to attorney's fees, arising out of and resulting from the findings and recommendations of the DRB.
- P. The DRB members shall have no claim against the State or the Contractor, or both, from claimed harm arising out of the parties' evaluations of the DRB's report.

#### **DISPUTES INVOLVING SUBCONTRACTOR POTENTIAL CLAIMS**

For purposes of this section, a "subcontractor potential claim" shall include any potential claim by a subcontractor (including also any pass through potential claims by a lower tier subcontractor or supplier) against the Contractor that is actionable by the Contractor against the Department which arises from the work, services, or materials provided or to be provided in connection with the contract. If the Contractor determines to pursue a dispute against the Department that includes a subcontractor potential claim, the dispute shall be processed and resolved in conformance with these special provisions and in conformance with the following:

- A. The Contractor shall identify clearly in submissions pursuant to this section, that portion of the dispute that involves a subcontractor potential claim or potential claims.
- B. The Contractor shall include, as part of its submission pursuant to Step D above, a certification (False Claims Act Certification) by the subcontractor's or supplier's officer, partner, or authorized representative with authority to bind the subcontractor and with direct knowledge of the facts underlying the subcontractor potential claim. The Contractor shall submit a certification that the subcontractor potential claim is acknowledged and forwarded by the Contractor. The form for these certifications is available from the Engineer.

- C. At DRB dispute meetings involving one or more subcontractor potential claims, the Contractor shall require that each subcontractor involved in the dispute have present an authorized representative with actual knowledge of the facts underlying the subcontractor potential claim to assist in presenting the subcontractor potential claim and to answer questions raised by the DRB members or the Department's representatives.
- D. Failure by the Contractor to declare a subcontractor potential claim on behalf of its subcontractor (including lower tier subcontractors' and suppliers' pass through potential claims) at the time of submission of the Contractor's potential claims, as provided hereunder, shall constitute a release of the State by the Contractor of such subcontractor potential claim.
- E. The Contractor shall include in all subcontracts under this contract that subcontractors and suppliers of any tier (a) agree to submit subcontractor potential claims to the Contractor in a proper form and in sufficient time to allow processing by the Contractor in conformance with the Dispute Review Board resolution specifications; (b) agree to be bound by the terms of the Dispute Review Board provisions to the extent applicable to subcontractor potential claims; (c) agree that, to the extent a subcontractor potential claim is involved, completion of all steps required under these Dispute Review Board special provisions shall be a condition precedent to pursuit by the subcontractor of other remedies permitted by law, including without limitation of a lawsuit against the Contractor; and (d) agree that the existence of a dispute resolution process for disputes involving subcontractor potential claims shall not be deemed to create any claim, right, or cause of action by any subcontractor or supplier against the Department.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Dispute Review Board special provision shall not apply to, and the DRB shall not have the authority to consider, subcontractor potential claims between the subcontractor(s) or supplier(s) and the Contractor that are not actionable by the Contractor against the Department.

#### **DISPUTE REVIEW BOARD AGREEMENT**

A copy of the "Dispute Review Board Agreement" to be executed by the Contractor, State and the 3 DRB members after approval of the contract follows:

**DISPUTE REVIEW BOARD AGREEMENT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Contract Identification)

Contract No. \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS DISPUTE REVIEW BOARD AGREEMENT, hereinafter called "AGREEMENT"**, made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, between the State of California, acting through the California Department of Transportation and the Director of Transportation, hereinafter called the "STATE," \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter called the "CONTRACTOR," and the Dispute Review Board, hereinafter called the "DRB" consisting of the following members:

\_\_\_\_\_,  
(Contractor Appointee)

\_\_\_\_\_,  
(State Appointee)

and \_\_\_\_\_  
(Third Person)

WITNESSETH, that

WHEREAS, the STATE and the CONTRACTOR, hereinafter called the "parties," are now engaged in the construction on the State Highway project referenced above; and

WHEREAS, the special provisions for the above referenced contract provides for the establishment and operation of the DRB to assist in resolving disputes; and

WHEREAS, the DRB is composed of three members, one selected by the STATE, one selected by the CONTRACTOR, and the third member selected by the other two members and approved by the parties;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the terms, conditions, covenants, and performance contained herein, or attached and incorporated and made a part hereof, the STATE, the CONTRACTOR, and the DRB members hereto agree as follows:

**SECTION I DESCRIPTION OF WORK**

To assist in the resolution of disputes between the parties, the contract provides for the establishment and the operation of the DRB. The intent of the DRB is to fairly and impartially consider disputes placed before it and provide written recommendations for resolution of these disputes to both parties. The members of this DRB shall perform the services necessary to participate in the DRB's actions as designated in Section II, Scope of Work.

**SECTION II SCOPE OF WORK**

The scope of work of the DRB includes, but is not limited to, the following:

**A. OBJECTIVE**

The principal objective of the DRB is to assist in the timely resolution of disputes between the parties arising from performance of this contract. It is not intended for either party to default on their normal responsibility to amicably and fairly settle their differences by indiscriminately assigning them to the DRB. It is intended that the mere existence of the DRB will encourage the parties to resolve disputes without resorting to this review procedure. But when a dispute that is serious enough to warrant the DRB's review does develop, the process for prompt and efficient action will be in place.

**B. PROCEDURES**

The DRB shall render written reports on disputes between the parties arising from the construction contract. Prior to consideration of a dispute, the DRB shall establish rules and regulations that will govern the conduct of its business and reporting procedures in conformance with the requirements of the contract and the terms of this AGREEMENT. DRB

recommendations, resulting from its consideration of a dispute, shall be furnished in writing to both parties. The recommendations shall be based on facts and circumstances involved in the dispute, pertinent contract provisions, applicable laws and regulations. The recommendations shall find one responsible party in a dispute; shared or "jury" determinations shall not be rendered. The DRB shall make recommendations on the merit of the dispute, and if appropriate, recommend guidelines for determining compensation. If the parties cannot agree on compensation within 60 days of the acceptance by both parties of the DRB's recommendation, either party may request the DRB to make a recommendation regarding compensation.

The DRB shall refrain from officially giving advice or consulting services to anyone involved in the contract. The individual members shall act in a completely independent manner and while serving as members of the DRB shall have no consulting business connections with either party or its principals or attorneys or other affiliates (subcontractors, suppliers, etc.) who have a beneficial interest in the contract.

During scheduled meetings of the DRB as well as during dispute meetings, DRB members shall refrain from expressing opinions on the merits of statements on matters under dispute or potential dispute. Opinions of DRB members expressed in private sessions shall be kept strictly confidential. Individual DRB members shall not meet with, or discuss contract issues with individual parties, except as directed by the DRB Chairperson. Such discussions or meetings shall be disclosed to both parties. Other discussions regarding the project between the DRB members and the parties shall be in the presence of all three members and both parties. Individual DRB members shall not undertake independent investigations of any kind pertaining to disputes or potential disputes, except with the knowledge of both parties and as expressly directed by the DRB Chairperson.

### **C. CONSTRUCTION SITE VISITS, PROGRESS MEETINGS AND FIELD INSPECTIONS**

The DRB members shall visit the project site and meet with representatives of the parties to keep abreast of construction activities and to develop familiarity with the work in progress. Scheduled progress meetings shall be held at or near the project site. The DRB shall meet at least once at the start of the project, and at least once every 4 months thereafter. The frequency, exact time, and duration of additional site visits and progress meetings shall be as recommended by the DRB and approved by the parties consistent with the construction activities or matters under consideration and dispute. Each meeting shall consist of a round table discussion and a field inspection of the work being performed on the contract, if necessary. Each meeting shall be attended by representatives of both parties. The agenda shall generally be as follows:

1. Meeting opened by the DRB Chairperson.
2. Remarks by the STATE's representative.
3. A description by the CONTRACTOR's representative of work accomplished since the last meeting; the current schedule status of the work; and a forecast for the coming period.
4. An outline by the CONTRACTOR's representative of potential problems and a description of proposed solutions.
5. An outline by the STATE's representative of the status of the work as the STATE views it.
6. A brief description by the CONTRACTOR's or STATE's representative of potential claims or disputes which have surfaced since the last meeting.
7. A summary by the STATE's representative, the CONTRACTOR's representative, or the DRB of the status of past disputes and potential claims.

The STATE's representative will prepare minutes of all progress meetings and circulate them for revision and approval by all concerned within 10 days of the meeting.

The field inspection shall cover all active segments of the work, the DRB being accompanied by both parties' representatives. The field inspection may be waived upon mutual agreement of the parties.

### **D. DRB CONSIDERATION AND HANDLING OF DISPUTES**

Upon receipt by the DRB of a written referral of a dispute, the DRB shall convene to review and consider the dispute. The dispute meeting shall be held no earlier than 30 days and no later than 60 days after receipt of the written referral, unless otherwise agreed to by all parties. The DRB shall determine the time and location of DRB dispute meetings, with due consideration for the needs and preferences of the parties while recognizing the paramount importance of speedy resolution of issues. No dispute meetings shall take place later than 30 days prior to acceptance of contract.

Normally, dispute meetings shall be conducted at or near the project site. However, any location that would be more convenient and still provide required facilities and access to necessary documentation shall be satisfactory.

Both parties shall be given the opportunity to present their evidence at these dispute meetings. It is expressly understood that the DRB members are to act impartially and independently in the consideration of the contract provisions, applicable laws and regulations, and the facts and conditions surrounding any dispute presented by either party, and that the recommendations concerning any such dispute are advisory and nonbinding on the parties.

The DRB may request that written documentation and arguments from both parties be sent to each DRB member, through the DRB Chairperson, for review before the dispute meeting begins. A party furnishing written documentation to the

DRB shall furnish copies of such information to the other party at the same time that such information is supplied to the DRB.

DRB dispute meetings shall be informal. There shall be no testimony under oath or cross-examination. There shall be no reporting of the procedures by a shorthand reporter or by electronic means. Documents and verbal statements shall be received by the DRB in conformance with acceptance standards established by the DRB. These standards need not comply with prescribed legal laws of evidence.

The third DRB member shall act as Chairperson for dispute meetings and all other DRB activities. The parties shall have a representative at all dispute meetings. Failure to attend a duly noticed dispute meeting by either of the parties shall be conclusively considered by the DRB as indication that the non-attending party considers written submittals as their entire and complete argument. The claimant shall discuss the dispute, followed by the other party. Each party shall then be allowed one or more rebuttals until all aspects of the dispute are thoroughly covered. DRB members shall ask questions, seek clarification, and request further data from either of the parties as may be necessary to assist in making a fully informed recommendation. The DRB may request from either party documents or information that would assist the DRB in making its findings and recommendations including, but not limited to, documents used by the CONTRACTOR in preparing the bid for the project. A refusal by a party to provide information requested by the DRB may be considered by the DRB as an indication that the requested material would tend to disprove that party's position. In large or complex cases, additional dispute meetings may be necessary in order to consider all the evidence presented by both parties. All involved parties shall maintain the confidentiality of all documents and information, as provided in this AGREEMENT.

During dispute meetings, no DRB member shall express an opinion concerning the merit of any facet of the case. DRB deliberations shall be conducted in private, with interim individual views kept strictly confidential.

After dispute meetings are concluded, the DRB shall meet in private and reach a conclusion supported by 2 or more members. Private sessions of the DRB may be held at a location other than the job site or by electronic conferencing as deemed appropriate, in order to expedite the process.

The DRB's findings and recommendations, along with discussion of reasons therefor, shall then be submitted as a written report to both parties. Recommendations shall be based on the pertinent contract provisions, applicable laws and regulations, and facts and circumstances related to the dispute. The report shall be thorough in discussing the facts considered, the contract language, law or regulation viewed by the DRB as pertinent to the issues, and the DRB's interpretation and philosophy in arriving at its conclusions and recommendations. The DRB's report shall stand on its own, without attachments or appendices. The DRB Chairperson shall furnish a copy of the written recommendation report to the DRB Coordinator, Division of Construction, MS 44, P.O. Box 942874, Sacramento, CA 94274.

With prior written approval of both parties, the DRB may obtain technical services necessary to adequately review the disputes presented, including audit, geotechnical, schedule analysis and other services. The parties' technical staff may supply those services as appropriate. The cost of technical services, as agreed to by the parties, shall be borne equally by the 2 parties as specified in an approved contract change order. The CONTRACTOR will not be entitled to markups for the payments made for these services.

The DRB shall resist submittal of incremental portions of information by either party, in the interest of making a fully informed decision and recommendation.

The DRB shall make every effort to reach a unanimous decision. If this proves impossible, the dissenting member shall prepare a minority opinion, which shall be included in the DRB's report.

Although both parties should place weight upon the DRB's recommendations, they are not binding. Either party may appeal a recommendation to the DRB for reconsideration. However, reconsideration shall only be allowed when there is new evidence to present, and the DRB shall accept only one appeal from each party pertaining to an individual DRB recommendation. The DRB shall hear appeals in conformance with the terms described in the Section entitled "Dispute Review Board" in the special provisions.

#### **E. DRB MEMBER REPLACEMENT**

Should the need arise to appoint a replacement DRB member, the replacement DRB member shall be appointed in the same manner as the original DRB members were appointed. The selection of a replacement DRB member shall begin promptly upon notification of the necessity for a replacement and shall be completed within 15 days. This AGREEMENT shall be amended to indicate change in DRB membership.

#### **SECTION III CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES**

The CONTRACTOR shall furnish to each DRB member one copy of pertinent documents that are or may become necessary for the DRB to perform their function. Pertinent documents are written notices of potential claim, responses to those notices, drawings or sketches, calculations, procedures, schedules, estimates, or other documents which are used in the performance of the work or in justifying or substantiating the CONTRACTOR's position. The CONTRACTOR shall also furnish a copy of such pertinent documents to the STATE, in conformance with the terms outlined in the special provisions.

## **SECTION IV STATE RESPONSIBILITIES**

The STATE will furnish the following services and items:

### **A. CONTRACT RELATED DOCUMENTS**

The STATE will furnish to each DRB member one copy of Notice to Contractors and Special Provisions, Proposal and Contract, Plans, Standard Specifications, and Standard Plans, change orders, written instructions issued by the STATE to the CONTRACTOR, or other documents pertinent to any dispute that has been referred to the DRB and necessary for the DRB to perform its function.

### **B. COORDINATION AND SERVICES**

The STATE, through the Engineer, will, in cooperation with the CONTRACTOR, coordinate the operations of the DRB. The Engineer will arrange or provide conference facilities at or near the project site and provide secretarial and copying services to the DRB without charge to the CONTRACTOR.

## **SECTION V TIME FOR BEGINNING AND COMPLETION**

Once established, the DRB shall be in operation until the day of acceptance of the contract. The DRB members shall not begin work under the terms of this AGREEMENT until authorized in writing by the STATE.

## **SECTION VI PAYMENT**

### **A. ALL INCLUSIVE RATE PAYMENT**

The STATE and the CONTRACTOR shall bear the costs and expenses of the DRB equally. Each DRB member shall be compensated at an agreed rate of \$1,200 per day if time spent per meeting, including on-site time plus one hour of travel time, is greater than 4 hours. Each DRB member shall be compensated at an agreed rate of \$700 per day if time spent per meeting, including on-site time plus one hour of travel time, is less than or equal to 4 hours. The agreed rates shall be considered full compensation for on-site time, travel expenses, transportation, lodging, time for travel and incidentals for each day, or portion thereof, that the DRB member is at an authorized DRB meeting. No additional compensation will be made for time spent by DRB members in review and research activities outside the official DRB meetings unless that time has been specifically agreed to in advance by the STATE and CONTRACTOR. Time away from the project that has been specifically agreed to in advance by the parties will be compensated at an agreed rate of \$125 per hour. The agreed amount of \$125 per hour shall include all incidentals including expenses for telephone, fax, and computer services. Members serving on more than one DRB involving the State, regardless of the number of meetings per day, shall not be paid more than the all inclusive rate per day or rate per hour for an individual project. The STATE will provide, at no cost to the CONTRACTOR, administrative services such as conference facilities and secretarial services to the DRB.

### **B. PAYMENTS**

DRB members shall be compensated at the same rate. The CONTRACTOR shall make direct payments to each DRB member for their participation in authorized meetings and approved hourly rate charges from invoices submitted by each DRB member. The STATE will reimburse the CONTRACTOR for its share of the costs of the DRB.

The DRB members may submit invoices to the CONTRACTOR for partial payment for work performed and services rendered for their participation in authorized meetings not more often than once per month during the progress of the work. The invoices shall be in a format approved by the parties and accompanied by a general description of activities performed during that billing period. Payment for hourly fees, at the agreed rate, shall not be paid to a DRB member until the amount and extent of those fees are approved by the STATE and CONTRACTOR.

Invoices shall be accompanied by original supporting documents, which the CONTRACTOR shall include with the extra work billing when submitting for reimbursement of the STATE's share of cost from the STATE. The CONTRACTOR will be reimbursed for one-half of approved costs of the DRB. No markups will be added to the CONTRACTOR's payment.

### **C. INSPECTION OF COSTS RECORDS**

The DRB members and the CONTRACTOR shall keep available for inspection by representatives of the STATE and the United States, for a period of 3 years after final payment, the cost records and accounts pertaining to this AGREEMENT. If any litigation, claim, or audit arising out of, in connection with, or related to this contract is initiated before the expiration of the 3-year period, the cost records and accounts shall be retained until such litigation, claim, or audit involving the records is completed.

## **SECTION VII ASSIGNMENT OF TASKS OF WORK**

The DRB members shall not assign the work of this AGREEMENT.

## **SECTION VIII TERMINATION OF DRB MEMBERS**

DRB members may resign from the DRB by providing not less than 15 days written notice of the resignation to the STATE and CONTRACTOR. DRB members may be terminated by their original appointing power or by either party, for failing to fully comply at all times with all required employment and financial disclosure conditions of DRB membership in conformance with the terms of the contract.

## **SECTION IX LEGAL RELATIONS**

The parties hereto mutually understand and agree that the DRB member in the performance of duties on the DRB, is acting in the capacity of an independent agent and not as an employee of either party.

No party to this AGREEMENT shall bear a greater responsibility for damages or personal injury than is normally provided by Federal or State of California Law.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this contract that require the CONTRACTOR to indemnify and hold harmless the STATE, the parties shall jointly indemnify and hold harmless the DRB members from and against all claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including but not limited to attorney's fees, arising out of and resulting from the findings and recommendations of the DRB.

## **SECTION X CONFIDENTIALITY**

The parties hereto mutually understand and agree that all documents and records provided by the parties in reference to issues brought before the DRB, which documents and records are marked "Confidential - for use by the DRB only," shall be kept in confidence and used only for the purpose of resolution of subject disputes, and for assisting in development of DRB findings and recommendations; that such documents and records will not be utilized or revealed to others, except to officials of the parties who are authorized to act on the subject disputes, for any purposes, during the life of the DRB. Upon termination of this AGREEMENT, said confidential documents and records, and all copies thereof, shall be returned to the parties who furnished them to the DRB. However, the parties understand that such documents shall be subsequently discoverable and admissible in court or arbitration proceedings unless a protective order has been obtained by the party seeking further confidentiality.

## **SECTION XI DISPUTES**

Disputes between the parties hereto, including disputes between the DRB members and either party or both parties, arising out of the work or other terms of this AGREEMENT, which cannot be resolved by negotiation and mutual concurrence between the parties, or through the administrative process provided in the contract, shall be resolved by arbitration as provided in Section 9-1.10, "Arbitration," of the Standard Specifications.

## **SECTION XII VENUE, APPLICABLE LAW, AND PERSONAL JURISDICTION**

In the event that any party, including an individual member of the DRB, deems it necessary to institute arbitration proceedings to enforce any right or obligation under this AGREEMENT, the parties hereto agree that such action shall be initiated in the Office of Administrative Hearings of the State of California. The parties hereto agree that all questions shall be resolved by arbitration by application of California law and that the parties to such arbitration shall have the right of appeal from such decisions to the Superior Court in conformance with the laws of the State of California. Venue for the arbitration shall be Sacramento or any other location as agreed to by the parties.

## **SECTION XIII FEDERAL REVIEW AND REQUIREMENTS**

On Federal-Aid contracts, the Federal Highway Administration shall have the right to review the work of the DRB in progress, except for private meetings or deliberations of the DRB.

Other Federal requirements in this agreement shall only apply to Federal-Aid contracts.

## **SECTION XIV CERTIFICATION OF THE CONTRACTOR, THE DRB MEMBERS, AND THE STATE**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this AGREEMENT as of the day and year first above written.

DRB MEMBER

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

DRB MEMBER

By : \_\_\_\_\_

Title : \_\_\_\_\_

CONTRACTOR

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

DRB MEMBER

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title : \_\_\_\_\_

CALIFORNIA STATE DEPARTMENT  
OF TRANSPORTATION

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**5-1.13 FORCE ACCOUNT PAYMENT**

Payment for extra work at force account will be determined by either non-subcontracted or subcontracted force account payment unless otherwise specified.

**Non-Subcontracted Force Account Payment:**

When extra work to be paid for on a force account basis is performed by the Contractor, compensation will be determined in accordance with Section 9-1.03, "Force Account Payment," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

The second, third and fourth paragraphs of Section 9-1.03A, "Work Performed by Contractor," in the Standard Specifications, shall not apply.

Attention is directed to "Time-Related Overhead" of these special provisions.

To the total of the direct costs for work performed on a force account basis, computed as provided in Sections 9-1.03A(1), "Labor," 9-1.03A(2), "Materials," and 9-1.03A(3), "Equipment Rental," of the Standard Specifications, there will be added the following markups:

Cost	Percent Markup
Labor	28
Materials	10
Equipment Rental	10

The above markups shall be applied to work performed on a force account basis, regardless of whether the work revises the current contract completion date.

Full compensation for overhead costs for work performed on a force account basis, and for which no adjustment is made to the quantity for time-related overhead conforming to the provisions in "Time-Related Overhead" of these special provisions, shall be considered as included in the markups specified above, and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

**Subcontracted Force Account Payment:**

When extra work to be paid for on a force account basis is performed by a subcontractor approved in conformance with the provisions in Section 8-1.01, "Subcontracting," of the Standard Specifications, compensation will be determined in accordance with the provisions in Section 9-1.03, "Force Account Payment," of the Standard Specifications.

**5-1.14 COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENTS FOR PRICE INDEX FLUCTUATIONS**

The provisions of this section shall apply only to the following contract items:

ITEM CODE	ITEM
390102	ASPHALT CONCRETE (TYPE A)

The compensation payable for paving asphalt used in asphalt concrete and asphaltic emulsion (paint binder) will be increased or decreased in conformance with the provisions of this section for paving asphalt price fluctuations exceeding 10 percent (Iu/Ib is greater than 1.10 or less than 0.90) which occur during performance of the work.

The adjustment in compensation will be determined in conformance with the following formulae when the item of asphalt concrete included in a monthly estimate:

- A. Total monthly adjustment = AQ
- B. For an increase in paving asphalt price index exceeding 10 percent:

$$A = 0.90 (1.1023) (Iu/Ib - 1.10) Ib$$

- C. For a decrease in paving asphalt price index exceeding 10 percent:

$$A = 0.90 (1.1023) (Iu/Ib - 0.90) Ib$$

D. Where:

A = Adjustment in dollars per tonne of paving asphalt used to produce asphalt rounded to the nearest \$0.01.

Iu = The California Statewide Paving Asphalt Price Index which is in effect on the first business day of the month within the pay period in which the quantity subject to adjustment was included in the estimate.

Ib = The California Statewide Paving Asphalt Price Index for the month in which the bid opening for the project occurred.

Q = Quantity in tonnes of paving asphalt that was used in producing the quantity of asphalt concrete shown under "This Estimate" on the monthly estimate using the amount of asphalt determined by the Engineer .

The adjustment in compensation will also be subject to the following:

- A. The compensation adjustments provided herein will be shown separately on payment estimates. The Contractor shall be liable to the State for decreased compensation adjustments and the Department may deduct the amount thereof from moneys due or that may become due the Contractor.
- B. Compensation adjustments made under this section will be taken into account in making adjustments in conformance with the provisions in Section 4-1.03B, "Increased or Decreased Quantities," of the Standard Specifications.
- C. In the event of an overrun of contract time, adjustment in compensation for paving asphalt included in estimates during the overrun period will be determined using the California Statewide Paving Asphalt Price Index in effect on the first business day of the month within the pay period in which the overrun began.

The California Statewide Paving Asphalt Price Index is determined each month on the first business day of the month by the Department using the median of posted prices in effect as posted by Chevron, Mobil, and Unocal for the Buena Vista, Huntington Beach, Kern River, Long Beach, Midway Sunset, and Wilmington fields.

In the event that the companies discontinue posting their prices for a field, the Department will determine an index from the remaining posted prices. The Department reserves the right to include in the index determination the posted prices of additional fields.

The California Statewide Paving Asphalt Price Index is available on the Division of Engineering Services website at:

[http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/asphalt\\_index/astable.html](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/asphalt_index/astable.html)

Areas available for the exclusive use of the Contractor are designated on the plans. Use of the Contractor's work areas and other State-owned property shall be at the Contractor's own risk, and the State shall not be held liable for damage to or loss of materials or equipment located within these areas.

Residence trailers will not be allowed within the highway right of way, except that one trailer will be allowed for yard security purposes.

The Contractor shall remove equipment, materials, and rubbish from the work areas and other State-owned property which the Contractor occupies. The Contractor shall leave the areas in a presentable condition in conformance with the provisions in Section 4-1.02, "Final Cleaning Up," of the Standard Specifications.

The Contractor shall secure, at the Contractor's own expense, areas required for plant sites, storage of equipment or materials or for other purposes, if sufficient area is not available to the Contractor within the contract limits, or at the sites designated on the plans outside the contract limits.

#### 5-1.15 PAYMENTS

Attention is directed to Sections 9-1.06, "Partial Payments," and 9-1.07, "Payment After Acceptance," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

For the purpose of making partial payments pursuant to Section 9-1.06, "Partial Payments," of the Standard Specifications, the amount set forth for the contract items of work hereinafter listed shall be deemed to be the maximum value of the contract item of work which will be recognized for progress payment purposes:

- A . Progress Schedule (Critical Path Method)                      \$3,500

After acceptance of the contract pursuant to the provisions in Section 7-1.17, "Acceptance of Contract," of the Standard Specifications, the amount, if any, payable for a contract item of work in excess of the maximum value for progress payment purposes hereinabove listed for the item, will be included for payment in the first estimate made after acceptance of the contract.

No partial payment will be made for any materials on hand which are furnished but not incorporated in the work.

### **5-1.16 PROJECT INFORMATION**

The information in this section has been compiled specifically for this project and is made available for bidders and Contractors. Other information referenced in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions do not appear in this section. The information is subject to the conditions and limitations set forth in Section 2-1.03, "Examination of Plans, Specifications, Contract, and Site of Work," and Section 6-2, "Local Materials," of the Standard Specifications. Bidders and Contractors shall be responsible for knowing the procedures for obtaining information.

Information included in the Information Handout provided to bidders and Contractors is as follows:

- A. Limited Site Investigation Report "Asbestos and Peeling/Flaking Lead-Containing Paint Survey for 5900 Folsom Boulevard, Sacramento, California".
- B. Final Foundation Report.

Cross sections are not available for this project.

The District Office in which the work is situated is located at the North Region Construction Office at 379-A Colusa Highway, Yuba City, CA 95991.

### **5-1.17 SOUND CONTROL REQUIREMENTS**

Sound control shall conform to the provisions in Section 7-1.01I, "Sound Control Requirements," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

The noise level from the Contractor's operations, between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., shall not exceed 86 dBA at a distance of 15 m. This requirement shall not relieve the Contractor from responsibility for complying with local ordinances regulating noise level.

No demolition shall occur between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday due to close proximity to Phoebe Hearst Elementary School.

The noise level requirement shall apply to the equipment on the job or related to the job, including but not limited to trucks, transit mixers or transient equipment that may or may not be owned by the Contractor. The use of loud sound signals shall be avoided in favor of light warnings except those required by safety laws for the protection of personnel.

Full compensation for conforming to the requirements of this section shall be considered as included in the prices paid for the various contract items of work involved and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

### **SECTION 6. (BLANK)**

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### **SECTION 8. MATERIALS**

#### **SECTION 8-1. MISCELLANEOUS**

##### **8-1.01 SUBSTITUTION OF NON-METRIC MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS**

Only materials and products conforming to the requirements of the specifications shall be incorporated in the work. When metric materials and products are not available, and when approved by the Engineer, and at no cost to the State, materials and products in the United States Standard Measures which are of equal quality and of the required properties and characteristics for the purpose intended, may be substituted for the equivalent metric materials and products, subject to the following provisions:

- A. Materials and products shown on the plans or in the special provisions as being equivalent may be substituted for the metric materials and products specified or detailed on the plans.
- B. Before other non-metric materials and products will be considered for use, the Contractor shall furnish, at the Contractor's expense, evidence satisfactory to the Engineer that the materials and products proposed for use are equal to or better than the materials and products specified or detailed on the plans. The burden of proof as to the quality and suitability of substitutions shall be upon the Contractor and the Contractor shall furnish necessary information as required by the Engineer. The Engineer will be the sole judge as to the quality and suitability of the substituted materials and products and the Engineer's decision will be final.
- C. When the Contractor elects to substitute non-metric materials and products, including materials and products shown on the plans or in the special provisions as being equivalent, the list of sources of material specified in Section 6-1.01, "Source of Supply and Quality of Materials," of the Standard Specification shall include a list of substitutions to be made and contract items involved. In addition, for a change in design or details, the Contractor shall submit

plans and working drawings in conformance with the provisions in Section 5-1.02, "Plans and Working Drawings," of the Standard Specifications. The plans and working drawings shall be submitted at least 7 days before the Contractor intends to begin the work involved.

Unless otherwise specified, the following substitutions of materials and products will be allowed:

SUBSTITUTION TABLE FOR PLAIN WIRE REINFORCEMENT  
ASTM Designation: A 82

METRIC SIZE SHOWN ON THE PLANS mm <sup>2</sup>	SIZE TO BE SUBSTITUTED inch <sup>2</sup> x 100
MW9	W1.4
MW10	W1.6
MW13	W2.0
MW15	W2.3
MW19	W2.9
MW20	W3.1
MW22	W3.5
MW25	W3.9, except W3.5 in piles only
MW26	W4.0
MW30	W4.7
MW32	W5.0
MW35	W5.4
MW40	W6.2
MW45	W6.5
MW50	W7.8
MW55	W8.5, except W8.0 in piles only
MW60	W9.3
MW70	W10.9, except W11.0 in piles only
MW80	W12.4
MW90	W14.0
MW100	W15.5

SUBSTITUTION TABLE FOR BAR REINFORCEMENT

METRIC BAR DESIGNATION NUMBER <sup>1</sup> SHOWN ON THE PLANS	BAR DESIGNATION NUMBER <sup>2</sup> TO BE SUBSTITUTED
10	3
13	4
16	5
19	6
22	7
25	8
29	9
32	10
36	11
43	14
57	18

<sup>1</sup>Bar designation numbers approximate the number of millimeters of the nominal diameter of the bars.

<sup>2</sup>Bar numbers are based on the number of eighths of an inch included in the nominal diameter of the bars.

No adjustment will be required in spacing or total number of reinforcing bars due to a difference in minimum yield strength between metric and non-metric bars.

SUBSTITUTION TABLE FOR SIZES OF:

(1) STEEL FASTENERS FOR GENERAL APPLICATIONS (ASTM Designation: A 307 or AASHTO Designation: M 314, Grade 36 or 55), and

(2) HIGH STRENGTH STEEL FASTENERS (ASTM Designation: A 325 or A 449)

METRIC SIZE SHOWN ON THE PLANS mm	SIZE TO BE SUBSTITUTED inch
6 or 6.35	1/4
8 or 7.94	5/16
10 or 9.52	3/8
11 or 11.11	7/16
13, 12.70, or M12	1/2
14 or 14.29	9/16
16, 15.88, or M16	5/8
19, 19.05, or M20	3/4
22, 22.22, or M22	7/8
24, 25, 25.40, or M24	1
29, 28.58, or M27	1-1/8
32, 31.75, or M30	1-1/4
35 or 34.93	1-3/8
38, 38.10, or M36	1-1/2
44 or 44.45	1-3/4
51 or 50.80	2
57 or 57.15	2-1/4
64 or 63.50	2-1/2
70 or 69.85	2-3/4
76 or 76.20	3
83 or 82.55	3-1/4
89 or 88.90	3-1/2
95 or 95.25	3-3/4
102 or 101.60	4

SUBSTITUTION TABLE FOR NOMINAL THICKNESS OF SHEET METAL

UNCOATED HOT AND COLD ROLLED SHEETS		HOT-DIPPED ZINC COATED SHEETS (GALVANIZED)	
METRIC THICKNESS SHOWN ON THE PLANS mm	GAGE TO BE SUBSTITUTED inch	METRIC THICKNESS SHOWN ON THE PLANS mm	GAGE TO BE SUBSTITUTED inch
7.94	0.3125	4.270	0.1681
6.07	0.2391	3.891	0.1532
5.69	0.2242	3.510	0.1382
5.31	0.2092	3.132	0.1233
4.94	0.1943	2.753	0.1084
4.55	0.1793	2.372	0.0934
4.18	0.1644	1.994	0.0785
3.80	0.1495	1.803	0.0710
3.42	0.1345	1.613	0.0635
3.04	0.1196	1.461	0.0575
2.66	0.1046	1.311	0.0516
2.28	0.0897	1.158	0.0456
1.90	0.0747	1.006 or 1.016	0.0396
1.71	0.0673	0.930	0.0366
1.52	0.0598	0.853	0.0336
1.37	0.0538	0.777	0.0306
1.21	0.0478	0.701	0.0276
1.06	0.0418	0.627	0.0247
0.91	0.0359	0.551	0.0217
0.84	0.0329	0.513	0.0202
0.76	0.0299	0.475	0.0187
0.68	0.0269	-----	-----
0.61	0.0239	-----	-----
0.53	0.0209	-----	-----
0.45	0.0179	-----	-----
0.42	0.0164	-----	-----
0.38	0.0149	-----	-----

**SUBSTITUTION TABLE FOR WIRE**

METRIC THICKNESS SHOWN ON THE PLANS mm	WIRE THICKNESS TO BE SUBSTITUTED inch	GAGE NO.
6.20	0.244	3
5.72	0.225	4
5.26	0.207	5
4.88	0.192	6
4.50	0.177	7
4.11	0.162	8
3.76	0.148	9
3.43	0.135	10
3.05	0.120	11
2.69	0.106	12
2.34	0.092	13
2.03	0.080	14
1.83	0.072	15
1.57	0.062	16
1.37	0.054	17
1.22	0.048	18
1.04	0.041	19
0.89	0.035	20

**SUBSTITUTION TABLE FOR PIPE PILES**

METRIC SIZE SHOWN ON THE PLANS mm x mm	SIZE TO BE SUBSTITUTED inch x inch
PP 360 x 4.55	NPS 14 x 0.179
PP 360 x 6.35	NPS 14 x 0.250
PP 360 x 9.53	NPS 14 x 0.375
PP 360 x 11.12	NPS 14 x 0.438
PP 406 x 12.70	NPS 16 x 0.500
PP 460 x T	NPS 18 x T"
PP 508 x T	NPS 20 x T"
PP 559 x T	NPS 22 x T"
PP 610 x T	NPS 24 x T"
PP 660 x T	NPS 26 x T"
PP 711 x T	NPS 28 x T"
PP 762 x T	NPS 30 x T"
PP 813 x T	NPS 32 x T"
PP 864 x T	NPS 34 x T"
PP 914 x T	NPS 36 x T"
PP 965 x T	NPS 38 x T"
PP 1016 x T	NPS 40 x T"
PP 1067 x T	NPS 42 x T"
PP 1118 x T	NPS 44 x T"
PP 1219 x T	NPS 48 x T"
PP 1524 x T	NPS 60 x T"

The thickness in millimeters (T) represents an exact conversion of the thickness in inches (T").

**SUBSTITUTION TABLE FOR CIDH CONCRETE PILING**

METRIC SIZE SHOWN ON THE PLANS	ACTUAL AUGER SIZE TO BE SUBSTITUTED inches
350 mm	14
400 mm	16
450 mm	18
600 mm	24
750 mm	30
900 mm	36
1.0 m	42
1.2 m	48
1.5 m	60
1.8 m	72
2.1 m	84
2.4 m	96
2.7 m	108
3.0 m	120
3.3 m	132
3.6 m	144
4.0 m	156

**SUBSTITUTION TABLE FOR STRUCTURAL TIMBER AND LUMBER**

METRIC MINIMUM DRESSED DRY, SHOWN ON THE PLANS mm x mm	METRIC MINIMUM DRESSED GREEN, SHOWN ON THE PLANS mm x mm	NOMINAL SIZE TO BE SUBSTITUTED inch x inch
19x89	20x90	1x4
38x89	40x90	2x4
64x89	65x90	3x4
89x89	90x90	4x4
140x140	143x143	6x6
140x184	143x190	6x8
184x184	190x190	8x8
235x235	241x241	10x10
286x286	292x292	12x12

SUBSTITUTION TABLE FOR NAILS AND SPIKES

METRIC COMMON NAIL, SHOWN ON THE PLANS	METRIC BOX NAIL, SHOWN ON THE PLANS	METRIC SPIKE, SHOWN ON THE PLANS	SIZE TO BE SUBSTITUTED Penny-weight
Length, mm Diameter, mm	Length, mm Diameter, mm	Length, mm Diameter, mm	
50.80 2.87	50.80 2.51	————	6d
63.50 3.33	63.50 2.87	————	8d
76.20 3.76	76.20 3.25	76.20 4.88	10d
82.55 3.76	82.55 3.25	82.55 4.88	12d
88.90 4.11	88.90 3.43	88.90 5.26	16d
101.60 4.88	101.60 3.76	101.60 5.72	20d
114.30 5.26	114.30 3.76	114.30 6.20	30d
127.00 5.72	127.00 4.11	127.00 6.68	40d
————	————	139.70 7.19	50d
————	————	152.40 7.19	60d

SUBSTITUTION TABLE FOR IRRIGATION  
COMPONENTS

METRIC WATER METERS, TRUCK LOADING STANDPIPES, VALVES, BACKFLOW PREVENTERS, FLOW SENSORS, WYE STRAINERS, FILTER ASSEMBLY UNITS, PIPE SUPPLY LINES, AND PIPE IRRIGATION SUPPLY LINES SHOWN ON THE PLANS DIAMETER NOMINAL (DN) mm	NOMINAL SIZE TO BE SUBSTITUTED  inch
15	1/2
20	3/4
25	1
32	1-1/4
40	1-1/2
50	2
65	2-1/2
75	3
100	4
150	6
200	8
250	10
300	12
350	14
400	16

Unless otherwise specified, substitutions of United States Standard Measures standard structural shapes corresponding to the metric designations shown on the plans and in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 6/A 6M, Annex 2, will be allowed.

**8-1.02 PREQUALIFIED AND TESTED SIGNING AND DELINEATION MATERIALS**

The Department maintains the following list of Prequalified and Tested Signing and Delineation Materials. The Engineer shall not be precluded from sampling and testing products on the list of Prequalified and Tested Signing and Delineation Materials.

The manufacturer of products on the list of Prequalified and Tested Signing and Delineation Materials shall furnish the Engineer a Certificate of Compliance in conformance with the provisions in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," of the Standard Specifications for each type of traffic product supplied.

For those categories of materials included on the list of Prequalified and Tested Signing and Delineation Materials, only those products shown within the listing may be used in the work. Other categories of products, not included on the list of Prequalified and Tested Signing and Delineation Materials, may be used in the work provided they conform to the requirements of the Standard Specifications.

Materials and products may be added to the list of Prequalified and Tested Signing and Delineation Materials if the manufacturer submits a New Product Information Form to the New Product Coordinator at the Transportation Laboratory. Upon a Departmental request for samples, sufficient samples shall be submitted to permit performance of required tests. Approval of materials or products will depend upon compliance with the specifications and tests the Department may elect to perform.

## **PAVEMENT MARKERS, PERMANENT TYPE**

### **Retroreflective With Abrasion Resistant Surface (ARS)**

- A. Apex, Model 921AR (100 mm x 100 mm)
- B. Avery Dennison, Models C88 (100 mm x 100 mm), 911 (100 mm x 100 mm) and 953 (70 mm x 114 mm)
- C. Ray-O-Lite, Model "AA" ARS (100 mm x 100 mm)
- D. 3M Series 290 (89 mm x 100 mm)
- E. 3M Series 290 PSA, with pressure sensitive adhesive pad (89 mm x 100 mm)

### **Retroreflective With Abrasion Resistant Surface (ARS)**

(for recessed applications only)

- A. Avery Dennison, Model 948 (58 mm x 119 mm)
- B. Avery Dennison, Model 944SB (51 mm x 100 mm)\*
- C. Ray-O-Lite, Model 2002 (58 mm x 117 mm)
- D. Ray-O-Lite, Model 2004 ARS (51 mm x 100 mm)\*

\*For use only in 114 mm wide (older) recessed slots

### **Non-Reflective, 100 mm Round**

- A. Apex Universal (Ceramic)
- B. Apex Universal, Models 929 (ABS) and 929PP (Polypropylene)
- C. Glowlite, Inc. (Ceramic)
- D. Hi-Way Safety, Inc., Models P20-2000W and 2001Y (ABS)
- E. Interstate Sales, "Diamond Back" (Polypropylene)
- F. Novabrite Models Cdot (White) Cdot-y (Yellow), Ceramic
- G. Novabrite Models Pdot-w (White) Pdot-y (Yellow), Polypropylene
- H. Three D Traffic Works TD10000 (ABS), TD10500 (Polypropylene)

## **PAVEMENT MARKERS, TEMPORARY TYPE**

### **Temporary Markers For Long Term Day/Night Use (6 months or less)**

- A. Vega Molded Products "Temporary Road Marker" (75 mm x 100 mm)

### **Temporary Markers For Short Term Day/Night Use (14 days or less)**

(For seal coat or chip seal applications, clear protective covers are required)

- A. Apex Universal, Model 932
- B. Bunzl Extrusion, Models T.O.M., T.R.P.M., and "HH" (High Heat)
- C. Hi-Way Safety, Inc., Model 1280/1281
- D. Glowlite, Inc., Model 932

## **STRIPING AND PAVEMENT MARKING MATERIAL**

### **Permanent Traffic Striping and Pavement Marking Tape**

- A. Advanced Traffic Marking, Series 300 and 400
- B. Brite-Line, Series 1000
- C. Brite-Line, "DeltaLine XRP"
- D. Swarco Industries, "Director 35" (For transverse application only)
- E. Swarco Industries, "Director 60"
- F. 3M, "Stamark" Series 380 and 5730
- G. 3M, "Stamark" Series 420 (For transverse application only)

### **Temporary (Removable) Striping and Pavement Marking Tape (6 months or less)**

- A. Advanced Traffic Marking, Series 200
- B. Brite-Line, Series 100
- C. Garlock Rubber Technologies, Series 2000
- D. P.B. Laminations, Aztec, Grade 102
- E. Swarco Industries, "Director-2"
- F. Trelleborg Industries, R140 Series
- G. 3M, Series 620 "CR", and Series A750
- H. 3M, Series A145, Removable Black Line Mask

- (Black Tape: for use only on Asphalt Concrete Surfaces)
- I. Advanced Traffic Marking Black "Hide-A-Line"  
(Black Tape: for use only on Asphalt Concrete Surfaces)
- J. Brite-Line "BTR" Black Removable Tape  
(Black Tape: for use only on Asphalt Concrete Surfaces)
- K. Trelleborg Industries, RB-140  
(Black Tape: for use only on Asphalt Concrete Surfaces)

**Preformed Thermoplastic (Heated in place)**

- A. Avery Dennison, "Hotape"
- B. Flint Trading, "Premark," "Premark 20/20 Flex," and "Premark 20/20 Flex Plus"
- C. Ennis Paint Inc., "Flametape"

**Ceramic Surfacing Laminate, 150 mm x 150 mm**

- A. Highway Ceramics, Inc.

**CLASS 1 DELINEATORS**

**One Piece Driveable Flexible Type, 1700 mm**

- A. Bunzl Extrusion, "Flexi-Guide Models 400 and 566"
- B. Carsonite, Curve-Flex CFRM-400
- C. Carsonite, Roadmarker CRM-375
- D. FlexStake, Model 654 TM
- E. GreenLine Models HWD1-66 and CGD1-66

**Special Use Type, 1700 mm**

- A. Bunzl Extrusion, Model FG 560 (with 450 mm U-Channel base)
- B. Carsonite, "Survivor" (with 450 mm U-Channel base)
- C. Carsonite, Roadmarker CRM-375 (with 450 mm U-Channel base)
- D. FlexStake, Model 604
- E. GreenLine Models HWDU and CGD (with 450 mm U-Channel base)
- F. Impact Recovery Model D36, with #105 Driveable Base
- G. Safe-Hit with 200 mm pavement anchor (SH248-GP1)
- H. Safe-Hit with 380 mm soil anchor (SH248-GP2) and with 450 mm soil anchor (SH248-GP3)

**Surface Mount Type, 1200 mm**

- A. Bent Manufacturing Company, Masterflex Model MF-180EX-48
- B. Carsonite, "Super Duck II"
- C. FlexStake, Surface Mount, Models 704 and 754 TM
- D. Impact Recovery Model D48, with #101 Fixed (Surface-Mount) Base
- E. Three D Traffic Works "Channelflex" ID No. 522248W

**CHANNELIZERS**

**Surface Mount Type, 900 mm**

- A. Bent Manufacturing Company, Masterflex Models MF-360-36 (Round) and MF-180-36 (Flat)
- B. Bunzl Extrusion, Flexi-Guide Models FG300PE and FG300UR
- C. Carsonite, "Super Duck" (Flat SDF-436, Round SDR-336)
- D. Carsonite, "Super Duck II" Model SDCF203601MB "The Channelizer"
- E. FlexStake, Surface Mount, Models 703 and 753 TM
- F. GreenLine, Model SMD-36
- G. Hi-Way Safety, Inc. "Channel Guide Channelizer" Model CGC36
- H. Impact Recovery Model D36, with #101 Fixed (Surface-Mount) Base
- I. Repo, Models 300 and 400
- J. Safe-Hit, Guide Post, Model SH236SMA
- K. Three D Traffic Works "Channelflex" ID No. 522053W

### **Lane Separation System**

- A. Bunzl "Flexi-Guide (FG) 300 Curb System"
- B. Qwick Kurb, "Klemmfix Guide System"
- C. Recycled Technology, Inc. "Safe-Lane System"

### **CONICAL DELINEATORS, 1070 mm**

(For 700 mm Traffic Cones, see Standard Specifications)

- A. Bent Manufacturing Company "T-Top"
- B. Plastic Safety Systems "Navigator-42"
- C. Radiator Specialty Company "Enforcer"
- D. Roadmaker Company "Stacker"
- E. Traffix Devices "Grabber"
- F. Three D Traffic Works "Ringtop" TD7000, ID No. 742143

### **OBJECT MARKERS**

#### **Type "K", 450 mm**

- A. Bunzl, Model FG318PE
- B. Carsonite, Model SMD 615
- C. FlexStake, Model 701 KM
- D. Repo, Models 300 and 400
- E. Safe-Hit, Model SH718SMA

#### **Type "K-4" / "Q" Object Markers, 600 mm**

- A. Bent Manufacturing "Masterflex" Model MF-360-24
- B. Bunzl Extrusion, Model FG324PE
- C. Carsonite, Super Duck II
- D. FlexStake, Model 701KM
- E. Repo, Models 300 and 400
- F. Safe-Hit, Models SH8 24SMA\_WA and SH8 24GP3\_WA
- G. The Line Connection, Model DP21-4Q
- H. Three D Traffic Works "Q" Marker, ID No. 531702W

### **CONCRETE BARRIER MARKERS AND TEMPORARY RAILING (TYPE K) REFLECTORS**

#### **Impactable Type**

- A. ARTUK, "FB"
- B. Bunzl Extrusion, Models PCBM-12 and PCBM-T12
- C. Duraflex Corp., "Flexx 2020" and "Electriflexx"
- D. Hi-Way Safety, Inc., Model GMKRM100
- E. Plastic Safety Systems "BAM" Models OM-BARR and OM-BWAR
- F. Three D Traffic Works "Roadguide" Model TD 9304

#### **Non-Impactable Type**

- A. ARTUK, JD Series
- B. Plastic Safety Systems "BAM" Models OM-BITARW and OM-BITARA
- C. Vega Molded Products, Models GBM and JD
- D. Plastic Vacuum Forming, "Cap-It C400"

### **METAL BEAM GUARD RAIL POST MARKERS**

(For use to the left of traffic)

- A. Bunzl Extrusion, "Mini" (75 mm x 254 mm)
- B. Creative Building Products, "Dura-Bull, Model 11201"
- C. Duraflex Corp., "Railrider"
- D. Plastic Vacuum Forming, "Cap-It C300"

### **CONCRETE BARRIER DELINEATORS, 400 mm**

(For use to the right of traffic)

- A. Bunzl Extrusion, Model PCBM T-16
- B. Safe-Hit, Model SH216RBM

### **CONCRETE BARRIER-MOUNTED MINI-DRUM (260 mm x 360 mm x 570 mm)**

- A. Stinson Equipment Company "SaddleMarker"

### **SOUND WALL DELINEATOR**

(Applied vertically. Place top of 75 mm x 300 mm reflective element at 1200 mm above roadway)

- A. Bunzl Extrusion, PCBM S-36

### **GUARD RAILING DELINEATOR**

(Place top of reflective element at 1200 mm above plane of roadway)

#### **Wood Post Type, 686 mm**

- A. Bunzl Extrusion, FG 427 and FG 527
- B. Carsonite, Model 427
- C. FlexStake, Model 102 GR
- D. GreenLine GRD 27
- E. Safe-Hit, Model SH227GRD
- F. Three D Traffic Works "Guardflex" TD9100

#### **Steel Post Type**

- A. Carsonite, Model CFGR-327 with CFGRBK300 Mounting Bracket

### **RETROREFLECTIVE SHEETING**

#### **Channelizers, Barrier Markers, and Delineators**

- A. Avery Dennison T-6500 Series (For rigid substrate devices only)
- B. Avery Dennison WR-6100 Series
- C. Nippon Carbide Industries, Flexible Ultralite Grade (ULG) II
- D. Reflexite, PC-1000 Metalized Polycarbonate
- E. Reflexite, AC-1000 Acrylic
- F. Reflexite, AP-1000 Metalized Polyester
- G. Reflexite, Conformalight, AR-1000 Abrasion Resistant Coating
- H. 3M, High Intensity

#### **Traffic Cones, 330 mm Sleeves**

- A. Reflexite SB (Polyester), Vinyl or "TR" (Semi-transparent)

#### **Traffic Cones, 100 mm and 150 mm Sleeves**

- A. Nippon Carbide Industries, Flexible Ultralite Grade (ULG) II
- B. Reflexite, Vinyl, "TR" (Semi-transparent) or "Conformalight"
- C. 3M Series 3840
- D. Avery Dennison S-9000C

#### **Barrels and Drums**

- A. Avery Dennison WR-6100
- B. Nippon Carbide Industries, Flexible Ultralite Grade (ULG) II
- C. Reflexite, "Conformalight", "Super High Intensity" or "High Impact Drum Sheeting"
- D. 3M Series 3810

**Barricades: Type I, Medium-Intensity (Typically Enclosed Lens, Glass-Bead Element)**

- A. American Decal, Adcolite
- B. Avery Dennison, T-1500 and T-1600 series
- C. 3M Engineer Grade, Series 3170

**Barricades: Type II, Medium-High-Intensity (Typically Enclosed Lens, Glass-Bead Element)**

- A. Avery Dennison, T-2500 Series
- B. Kiwalite Type II
- C. Nikkalite 1800 Series

**Signs: Type II, Medium-High-Intensity (Typically Enclosed Lens, Glass-Bead Element)**

- A. Avery Dennison, T-2500 Series
- B. Kiwalite, Type II
- C. Nikkalite 1800 Series

**Signs: Type III, High-Intensity (Typically Encapsulated Glass-Bead Element)**

- A. Avery Dennison, T-5500 and T-5500A Series
- B. Nippon Carbide Industries, Nikkalite Brand Ultralite Grade II
- C. 3M Series 3870

**Signs: Type IV, High-Intensity (Typically Unmetallized Microprismatic Element)**

- A. Avery Dennison, T-6500 Series
- B. Nippon Carbide Industries, Crystal Grade, 94000 Series
- C. Nippon Carbide Industries, Model No. 94847 Fluorescent Orange
- D. Nippon Carbide Industries, Model No. 94844 Fluorescent Yellow Green

**Signs: Type VI, Elastomeric (Roll-Up) High-Intensity, without Adhesive**

- A. Avery Dennison, WU-6014
- B. Novabrite LLC, "Econobrite"
- C. Reflexite "Vinyl"
- D. Reflexite "SuperBright"
- E. Reflexite "Marathon"
- F. 3M Series RS34 Orange and RS20 Fluorescent Orange

**Signs: Type VII, Super-High-Intensity (Typically Unmetallized Microprismatic Element)**

- A. 3M LDP Series 3924 Fluorescent Orange
- B. 3M LDP Series 3970

**Signs: Type VIII, Super-High-Intensity (Typically Unmetallized Microprismatic Element)**

- A. Avery Dennison, T-7500 Series
- B. Avery Dennison, T-7511 Fluorescent Yellow
- C. Avery Dennison, T-7513 Fluorescent Yellow Green
- D. Avery Dennison, W-7514 Fluorescent Orange
- E. Nippon Carbide Industries, Nikkalite Crystal Grade Series 92800
- F. Nippon Carbide Industries, Nikkalite Crystal Grade Model 92844 Fluorescent Yellow/Green
- G. Nippon Carbide Industries, Nikkalite Crystal Grade Model 92847 Fluorescent Orange

**Signs: Type IX, Very-High-Intensity (Typically Unmetallized Microprismatic Element)**

- A. 3M VIP Series 3981 Diamond Grade Fluorescent Yellow
- B. 3M VIP Series 3983 Diamond Grade Fluorescent Yellow/Green
- C. 3M VIP Series 3990 Diamond Grade

**SPECIALTY SIGNS**

- A. Hallmark Technologies, Inc., All Sign STOP Sign (All Plastic), 750 mm
- B. Reflexite "Endurance" Work Zone Sign (with Semi-Rigid Plastic Substrate)

## **SIGN SUBSTRATE**

### **Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic (FRP)**

- A. Fiber-Brite
- B. Sequentia, "Polyplate"
- C. Inteplast Group "InteCel" (13 mm for Post-Mounted CZ Signs, 1200 mm or less)

### **Aluminum Composite**

- A. Alcan Composites "Dibond Material, 2 mm" (for temporary construction signs only)
- B. Mitsubishi Chemical America, Alpolic 350 (for temporary construction signs only)

## **8-1.03 STATE-FURNISHED MATERIALS**

Attention is directed to Section 6-1.02, "State-Furnished Materials," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

The following materials will be furnished to the Contractor:

- A. Padlocks for backflow preventer assembly blankets and for fire sprinkler system.

## **SECTION 8-2. CONCRETE**

### **8-2.01 PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE**

Portland cement concrete shall conform to the provisions in Section 90, "Portland Cement Concrete," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

References to Section 90-2.01, "Portland Cement," of the Standard Specifications shall mean Section 90-2.01, "Cement," of the Standard Specifications.

Mineral admixture shall be combined with cement in conformance with the provisions in Section 90-4.08, "Required Use of Mineral Admixtures," of the Standard Specifications for the concrete materials specified in Section 56-2, "Roadside Signs," of the Standard Specifications.

The requirements of Section 90-4.08, "Required Use of Mineral Admixture," of the Standard Specifications shall not apply to Section 19-3.025C, "Soil Cement Bedding," of the Standard Specifications.

The Department maintains a list of sources of fine and coarse aggregate that have been approved for use with a reduced amount of mineral admixture in the total amount of cementitious material to be used. A source of aggregate will be considered for addition to the approved list if the producer of the aggregate submits to the Transportation Laboratory certified test results from a qualified testing laboratory that verify the aggregate complies with the requirements. Prior to starting the testing, the aggregate test shall be registered with the Department. A registration number can be obtained by calling (916) 227-7228. The registration number shall be used as the identification for the aggregate sample in correspondence with the Department. Upon request, a split of the tested sample shall be provided to the Department. Approval of aggregate will depend upon compliance with the specifications, based on the certified test results submitted, together with any replicate testing the Department may elect to perform. Approval will expire 3 years from the date the most recent registered and evaluated sample was collected from the aggregate source.

Qualified testing laboratories shall conform to the following requirements:

- A. Laboratories performing ASTM Designation: C 1293 shall participate in the Cement and Concrete Reference Laboratory (CCRL) Concrete Proficiency Sample Program and shall have received a score of 3 or better on all tests of the previous 2 sets of concrete samples.
- B. Laboratories performing ASTM Designation: C 1260 shall participate in the Cement and Concrete Reference Laboratory (CCRL) Pozzolan Proficiency Sample Program and shall have received a score of 3 or better on the shrinkage and soundness tests of the previous 2 sets of pozzolan samples.

Aggregates on the list shall conform to one of the following requirements:

- A. When the aggregate is tested in conformance with the requirements in California Test 554 and ASTM Designation: C 1293, the average expansion at one year shall be less than or equal to 0.040 percent; or
- B. When the aggregate is tested in conformance with the requirements in California Test 554 and ASTM Designation: C 1260, the average of the expansion at 16 days shall be less than or equal to 0.15 percent.

The amounts of cement and mineral admixture used in cementitious material shall be sufficient to satisfy the minimum cementitious material content requirements specified in Section 90-1.01, "Description," or Section 90-4.05, "Optional Use of Chemical Admixtures," of the Standard Specifications and shall conform to the following:

- A. The minimum amount of cement shall not be less than 75 percent by mass of the specified minimum cementitious material content.
- B. The minimum amount of mineral admixture to be combined with cement shall be determined using one of the following criteria:
  1. When the calcium oxide content of a mineral admixture is equal to or less than 2 percent by mass, the amount of mineral admixture shall not be less than 15 percent by mass of the total amount of cementitious material to be used in the mix.
  2. When the calcium oxide content of a mineral admixture is greater than 2 percent by mass, and any of the aggregates used are not listed on the approved list as specified in these special provisions, then the amount of mineral admixture shall not be less than 25 percent by mass of the total amount of cementitious material to be used in the mix.
  3. When the calcium oxide content of a mineral admixture is greater than 2 percent by mass and the fine and coarse aggregates are listed on the approved list as specified in these special provisions, then the amount of mineral admixture shall not be less than 15 percent by mass of the total amount of cementitious material to be used in the mix.
  4. When a mineral admixture that conforms to the provisions for silica fume in Section 90-2.04, "Admixture Materials," of the Standard Specifications is used, the amount of mineral admixture shall not be less than 10 percent by mass of the total amount of cementitious material to be used in the mix.
  5. When a mineral admixture that conforms to the provisions for silica fume in Section 90-2.04, "Admixture Materials," of the Standard Specifications is used and the fine and coarse aggregates are listed on the approved list as specified in these special provisions, then the amount of mineral admixture shall not be less than 7 percent by mass of the total amount of cementitious material to be used in the mix.
- C. The total amount of mineral admixture shall not exceed 35 percent by mass of the total amount of cementitious material to be used in the mix. Where Section 90-1.01, "Description," of the Standard Specifications specifies a maximum cementitious content in kilograms per cubic meter, the total mass of cement and mineral admixture per cubic meter shall not exceed the specified maximum cementitious material content.

The Contractor will be permitted to use Type III portland cement for concrete used in the manufacture of precast concrete members.

## **SECTION 9. (BLANK)**

## **SECTION 10. CONSTRUCTION DETAILS**

### **SECTION 10-1. GENERAL**

#### **10-1.01 ORDER OF WORK**

Order of work shall conform to the provisions in Section 5-1.05, "Order of Work," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Attention is directed to "Special Project Procedures" elsewhere in these special provisions regarding building work.

The Folsom Blvd gate shall be the primary entrance for all construction vehicles. From 7:00 am to 8:15 am and 2:15 pm to 3:00 pm Monday through Friday, the 59th Street gate shall be the alternate construction entrance, and the Folsom Blvd entrance shall be closed to construction traffic.

Large vehicles or heavy equipment, such as lowbeds, cranes, or any vehicle requiring a permit to travel, shall only enter or leave the 59th Street entrance and only during the hours of midnight to 4:00 am.

Removal of any trees over 100 mm diameter breast height (dbh) should only occur between August and February. A nesting survey will be required if any trees over 100 mm dbh are removed during the nesting season of March 1<sup>st</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup>. The Contractor shall notify the Engineer 48 hours in advance of tree removal during the nesting season.

Attention is directed to "Water Pollution Control" of these special provisions regarding the submittal and approval of the Water Pollution Control Program prior to performing work having potential to cause water pollution.

Attention is directed to "Progress Schedule (Critical Path Method)" of these special provisions regarding the submittal of a general time-scaled logic diagram within 10 days after approval of the contract. The diagram shall be submitted prior to performing any work that may be affected by any proposed deviations to the construction staging of the project.

Within 30 days after the contract has been approved, the Contractor shall furnish the Engineer a statement from the vendor that the order for the plants required for this contract, including inspection plants, has been received and accepted by the vendor. The statement from the vendor shall include the names, sizes, and quantities of plants ordered and the anticipated date of delivery.

The Contractor shall place orders for replacement plants with the vendor at the appropriate time so that the roots of the replacement plants are not in a root-bound condition.

Attention is directed to "Irrigation Systems Functional Test" of these special provisions, regarding restrictions for planting operations.

Unless otherwise shown on the plans or specified in these special provisions, conduits to be jacked or drilled or installed by the open trench method for water line crossovers and sprinkler control crossovers shall be installed prior to the installation of other pipe supply lines.

Attention is directed to Section 20-5.027B, "Wiring Plans and Diagrams," of the Standard Specifications regarding submittal of working drawings.

### **10-1.02 WATER POLLUTION CONTROL**

Water pollution control work shall conform to the provisions in Section 7-1.01G, "Water Pollution," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Water pollution control work shall conform to the requirements in the "Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and Water Pollution Control Program (WPCP) Preparation Manual" and the "Construction Site Best Management Practices (BMPs) Manual," and addenda thereto issued up to, and including, the date of advertisement of the project. These manuals are hereinafter referred to respectively as the "Preparation Manual" and the "Construction Site BMPs Manual," and collectively, as the "Manuals." Copies of the Manuals may be obtained from the Department of Transportation, Material Operations Branch, Publication Distribution Unit, 1900 Royal Oaks Drive, Sacramento, California 95815, Telephone: (916) 445-3520, and may also be obtained from the Department's Internet website at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/construc/stormwater.html>.

The Contractor shall know and fully comply with applicable provisions of the Manuals, and Federal, State, and local regulations and requirements that govern the Contractor's operations and storm water and non-storm water discharges from both the project site and areas of disturbance outside the project limits during construction. Attention is directed to Sections 7-1.01, "Laws to be Observed," and 7-1.12, "Indemnification and Insurance," of the Standard Specifications.

Water pollution control requirements shall apply to storm water and non-storm water discharges from areas outside the project site which are directly related to construction activities for this contract including, but not limited to, asphalt batch plants, material borrow areas, concrete plants, staging areas, storage yards and access roads. The Contractor shall comply with the Manuals for those areas and shall implement, inspect and maintain the required water pollution control practices. Installing, inspecting and maintaining water pollution control practices on areas outside the highway right of way not specifically arranged and provided for by the Department for the execution of this contract, will not be paid for.

The Contractor shall be responsible for penalties assessed or levied on the Contractor or the Department as a result of the Contractor's failure to comply with the provisions in this section "Water Pollution Control" including, but not limited to, compliance with the applicable provisions of the Manuals, and Federal, State and local regulations and requirements as set forth therein.

Penalties as used in this section shall include fines, penalties and damages, whether proposed, assessed, or levied against the Department or the Contractor, including those levied under the Federal Clean Water Act and the State Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, by governmental agencies or as a result of citizen suits. Penalties shall also include payments made or costs incurred in settlement for alleged violations of the Manuals, or applicable laws, regulations, or requirements. Costs incurred could include sums spent instead of penalties, in mitigation or to remediate or correct violations.

### **RETENTION OF FUNDS**

Notwithstanding any other remedies authorized by law, the Department may retain money due the Contractor under the contract, in an amount determined by the Department, up to and including the entire amount of Penalties proposed, assessed, or levied as a result of the Contractor's violation of the Manuals, or Federal or State law, regulations or requirements. Funds may be retained by the Department until final disposition has been made as to the Penalties. The Contractor shall remain liable for the full amount of Penalties until such time as they are finally resolved with the entity seeking the Penalties.

Retention of funds for failure to conform to the provisions in this section, "Water Pollution Control," shall be in addition to the other retention amounts required by the contract. The amounts retained for the Contractor's failure to conform to provisions in this section will be released for payment on the next monthly estimate for partial payment following the date

when an approved WPCP has been implemented and maintained, and when water pollution has been adequately controlled, as determined by the Engineer.

When a regulatory agency identifies a failure to comply with the Manuals, or other Federal, State or local requirements, the Department may retain money due the Contractor, subject to the following:

- A. The Department will give the Contractor 30 days notice of the Department's intention to retain funds from partial payments which may become due to the Contractor prior to acceptance of the contract. Retention of funds from payments made after acceptance of the contract may be made without prior notice to the Contractor.
- B. No retention of additional amounts out of partial payments will be made if the amount to be retained does not exceed the amount being withheld from partial payments pursuant to Section 9-1.06, "Partial Payments," of the Standard Specifications.
- C. If the Department has retained funds, and it is subsequently determined that the State is not subject to the entire amount of the Costs and Liabilities assessed or proposed in connection with the matter for which the retention was made, the Department shall be liable for interest on the amount retained for the period of the retention. The interest rate payable shall be 6 percent per annum.

During the first estimate period that the Contractor fails to conform to the provisions in this section, "Water Pollution Control," the Department may retain an amount equal to 25 percent of the estimated value of the contract work performed.

The Contractor shall notify the Engineer immediately upon request from the regulatory agencies to enter, inspect, sample, monitor, or otherwise access the project site or the Contractor's records pertaining to water pollution control work. The Contractor and the Department shall provide copies of correspondence, notices of violations, enforcement actions or proposed fines by regulatory agencies to the requesting regulatory agency.

#### **WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM PREPARATION, APPROVAL AND AMENDMENTS**

As part of the water pollution control work, a Water Pollution Control Program (WPCP) is required for this contract. The WPCP shall conform to the provisions in Section 7-1.01G, "Water Pollution," of the Standard Specifications, the requirements in the Manuals, and these special provisions. Upon the Engineer's approval of the WPCP, the WPCP shall be considered to fulfill the provisions in Section 7-1.01G, "Water Pollution," of the Standard Specifications for development and submittal of a Water Pollution Control Program.

No work having potential to cause water pollution, shall be performed until the WPCP has been approved by the Engineer. Approval shall not constitute a finding that the WPCP complies with applicable requirements of the Manuals and applicable Federal, State and local laws, regulations, and requirements.

The Contractor shall designate a Water Pollution Control Manager. The Water Pollution Control Manager shall be responsible for the preparation of the WPCP and required modifications or amendments, and shall be responsible for the implementation and adequate functioning of the various water pollution control practices employed. The Contractor may designate different Water Pollution Control Managers to prepare the WPCP and to implement the water pollution control practices. The Water Pollution Control Managers shall serve as the primary contact for issues related to the WPCP or its implementation. The Contractor shall assure that the Water Pollution Managers have adequate training and qualifications necessary to prepare the WPCP, implement and maintain water pollution control practices.

Within 10 working days after the approval of the contract, the Contractor shall submit 3 copies of the draft WPCP to the Engineer. The Engineer will have 10 working days to review the WPCP. If revisions are required, as determined by the Engineer, the Contractor shall revise and resubmit the WPCP within 10 working days of receipt of the Engineer's comments. The Engineer will have 5 working days to review the revisions. Upon the Engineer's approval of the WPCP, 4 approved copies of the WPCP, incorporating the required changes, shall be submitted to the Engineer. In order to allow construction activities to proceed, the Engineer may conditionally approve the WPCP while minor revisions are being completed. In the event the Engineer fails to complete the review within the time allowed, and if, in the opinion of the Engineer, completion of the work is delayed or interfered with by reason of the Engineer's delay in completing the review, the Contractor will be compensated for resulting losses, and an extension of time will be granted, in the same manner as provided for in Section 8-1.09, "Right of Way Delays," of the Standard Specifications.

The WPCP shall incorporate water pollution control practices in the following categories:

- A. Soil stabilization.
- B. Sediment control.
- C. Wind erosion control.
- D. Tracking control.
- E. Non-storm water management.
- F. Waste management and materials pollution control.

The Contractor shall develop a Water Pollution Control Schedule that describes the timing of grading or other work activities that could affect water pollution. The Water Pollution Control Schedule shall be updated by the Contractor to reflect changes in the Contractor's operations that would affect the necessary implementation of water pollution control practices.

The Contractor shall complete the BMP checklists for each of the six categories presented in Section 3 of the Preparation Manual and shall incorporate the completed checklists and water pollution control practices into Sections 30.1, 30.2, and 30.3 of the WPCP. Water pollution control practices include the "Minimum Requirements" and other Contractor-selected water pollution control practices from the BMP checklists and "Project-Specific Minimum Requirements" identified in the Water Pollution Control Cost Break-Down of this section.

The following contract items of work shall be incorporated into the WPCP as "Temporary Water Pollution Control Practices": Temporary Gravel Bag Berm, Temporary Concrete Washout Facility, Temporary Drainage Inlet Protection, Street Sweeping. The WPCP shall include, but not be limited to, the items described in the Manuals and related information contained in the contract documents. The Contractor shall prepare an amendment to the WPCP when there is a change in construction activities or operations which may affect the discharge of pollutants to surface waters, ground waters, municipal storm drain systems, or when the Contractor's activities or operations violate Federal, State or local regulations, or when directed by the Engineer. Amendments shall identify additional water pollution control practices or revised operations, including those areas or operations not identified in the initially approved WPCP. Amendments to the WPCP shall be prepared and submitted for review and approval within a time approved by the Engineer, but in no case longer than the time specified for the initial submittal and review of the WPCP.

The Contractor shall keep one copy of the approved WPCP and approved amendments at the project site. The WPCP shall be made available upon request by a representative of the Regional Water Quality Control Board, State Water Resources Control Board, United States Environmental Protection Agency, or the local storm water management agency. Requests by the public shall be directed to the Engineer.

#### **COST BREAK-DOWN**

The Contractor shall include a Water Pollution Control Cost Break-Down in the WPCP which itemizes the contract lump sum for water pollution control work. The Contractor shall use the Water Pollution Control Cost Break-Down provided in this section as the basis for the cost break-down submitted with the WPCP. The Contractor shall use the Water Pollution Control Cost Break-Down to identify items, quantities and values for water pollution control work, excluding Temporary Water Pollution Control Practices for which there is a separate bid item. The Contractor shall be responsible for the accuracy of the quantities and values used in the cost break-down submitted with the WPCP. Partial payment for the item of water pollution control will not be made until the Water Pollution Control Cost Break-Down is approved by the Engineer.

Line items indicated in the Water Pollution Control Cost Break-Down in this section with a specified Estimated Quantity shall be considered a "Project-Specific Minimum Requirement." The Contractor shall incorporate the items with Contractor-designated quantities and values into the Water Pollution Control Cost Break-Down submitted with the WPCP.

Line items indicated in the Water Pollution Control Cost Break-Down in this section without a specified Estimated Quantity shall be considered by the Contractor for selection to meet the applicable "Minimum Requirements" as defined in the Manuals, or for other water pollution control work as identified in the BMP checklists presented in Section 3 of the Preparation Manual. In the Water Pollution Control Cost Break-Down submitted with the WPCP, the Contractor shall list only those water pollution control practices selected for the project, including quantities and values required to complete the work for those items.

The sum of the amounts for the items of work listed in the Water Pollution Control Cost Break-Down shall be equal to the contract lump sum price bid for water pollution control. Overhead and profit shall be included in each individual item listed in the cost break-down.

**WATER POLLUTION CONTROL COST BREAK-DOWN**

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ITEM	ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	VALUE	AMOUNT
SS-3	Hydraulic Mulch	M2			
SS-4	Hydroseeding	M2			
SS-5	Soil Binders	M2			
SS-6	Straw Mulch	M2			
SS-7	Geotextiles, Plastic Covers & Erosion Control Blankets/Mats	M2			
SS-8	Wood Mulching	M2			
SS-9	Earth Dikes/Drainage Swales & Lined Ditches	M			
SS-10	Outlet Protection/Velocity Dissipation Devices	EA			
SS-11	Slope Drains	EA			
SC-1	Silt Fence	M			
SC-2	Desilting Basin	EA			
SC-3	Sediment Trap	EA			
SC-4	Check Dam	EA			
SC-5	Fiber Rolls	M			
SC-8	Sandbag Barrier	M			
SC-9	Straw Bale Barrier	M			
WE-1	Wind Erosion Control	LS			
TC-1	Stabilized Construction Entrance/Exit	EA			
TC-2	Stabilized Construction Roadway	EA			
TC-3	Entrance/Outlet Tire Wash	EA			
NS-1	Water Conservation Practices	LS			
NS-2	Dewatering Operations	EA			
NS-3	Paving and Grinding Operations	LS			
NS-4	Temporary Stream Crossing	EA			
NS-5	Clear Water Diversion	EA			
NS-6	Illicit Connection/Illegal Discharge Detection and Reporting	LS			
NS-7	Potable Water/Irrigation	LS			

ITEM	ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	VALUE	AMOUNT
NS-8	Vehicle and Equipment Cleaning	LS			
NS-9	Vehicle and Equipment Fueling	LS			
NS-10	Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance	LS			
WM-1	Material Delivery and Storage	LS			
WM-2	Material Use	LS			
WM-3	Stockpile Management	LS			
WM-4	Spill Prevention and Control	LS			
WM-5	Solid Waste Management	LS			
WM-6	Hazardous Waste Management	LS			
WM-7	Contaminated Soil Management	LS			
WM-8	Concrete Waste Management	LS			
WM-9	Sanitary/Septic Waste Management	LS			
WM-10	Liquid Waste Management	LS			

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

Adjustments in the items of work and quantities listed in the approved cost break-down shall be made when required to address amendments to the WPCP, except when the adjusted items are paid for as extra work.

No adjustment in compensation will be made to the contract lump sum price paid for water pollution control due to differences between the quantities shown in the approved cost break-down and the quantities required to complete the work as shown on the approved WPCP. No adjustment in compensation will be made for ordered changes to correct WPCP work resulting from the Contractor's own operations or from the Contractor's negligence.

The approved cost break-down will be used to determine partial payments during the progress of the work and as the basis for calculating the adjustment in compensation for the item of water pollution control due to increases or decreases of quantities ordered by the Engineer. When an ordered change increases or decreases the quantities of an approved cost break-down item, the adjustment in compensation will be determined in the same manner specified for increases and decreases in the quantity of a contract item of work in conformance with the provisions in Section 4-1.03B, "Increased or Decreased Quantities," of the Standard Specifications. If an ordered change requires a new item which is not on the approved cost break-down, the adjustment in compensation will be determined in the same manner specified for extra work in conformance with Section 4-1.03D, "Extra Work," of the Standard Specifications.

If requested by the Contractor and approved by the Engineer, changes to the water pollution control practices listed in the approved cost break-down, including addition of new water pollution control practices, will be allowed. Changes shall be included in the approved amendment of the WPCP. If the requested changes result in a net cost increase to the lump sum price for water pollution control, an adjustment in compensation will be made without change to the water pollution control item. The net cost increase to the water pollution control item will be paid for as extra work as provided in Section 4-1.03D, "Extra Work," of the Standard Specifications.

### **WPCP IMPLEMENTATION**

Unless otherwise specified, upon approval of the WPCP, the Contractor shall be responsible throughout the duration of the project for installing, constructing, inspecting, maintaining, removing, and disposing of the water pollution control practices specified in the WPCP and in the amendments. Unless otherwise directed by the Engineer, the Contractor's responsibility for WPCP implementation shall continue throughout any temporary suspension of work ordered in conformance with the provisions in Section 8-1.05, "Temporary Suspension of Work," of the Standard Specifications. Requirements for installation, construction, inspection, maintenance, removal, and disposal of water pollution control practices shall conform to the requirements in the Manuals and these special provisions.

If the Contractor or the Engineer identifies a deficiency in the implementation of the approved WPCP or amendments, the deficiency shall be corrected immediately. The deficiency may be corrected at a later date and time if requested by the Contractor and approved by the Engineer in writing, but shall be corrected prior to the onset of precipitation. If the Contractor fails to correct the identified deficiency by the date agreed or prior to the onset of precipitation, the project shall be in nonconformance with this section. Attention is directed to Section 5-1.01, "Authority of Engineer," of the Standard Specifications, and to "Retention of Funds" of this section for possible nonconformance penalties.

If the Contractor fails to conform to the provisions of this section, "Water Pollution Control," the Engineer may order the suspension of construction operations until the project complies with the requirements of this section.

Implementation of water pollution control practices may vary by season. The Construction Site BMPs Manual and these special provisions shall be followed for control practice selection of year-round, rainy season and non-rainy season water pollution control practices.

#### **Year-Round Implementation Requirements**

The Contractor shall have a year-round program for implementing, inspecting and maintaining water pollution control practices for wind erosion control, tracking control, non-storm water management, and waste management and materials pollution control.

The National Weather Service weather forecast shall be monitored and used by the Contractor on a daily basis. An alternative weather forecast proposed by the Contractor may be used if approved by the Engineer. If precipitation is predicted, the necessary water pollution control practices shall be deployed prior to the onset of the precipitation.

Disturbed soil areas shall be considered active whenever the soil disturbing activities have occurred, continue to occur or will occur during the ensuing 21 days. Nonactive areas shall be protected as prescribed in the Construction Site BMPs Manual within 14 days of cessation of soil disturbing activities or prior to the onset of precipitation, whichever occurs first.

#### **Rainy Season Implementation Requirements**

Soil stabilization and sediment control practices conforming to the requirements of these special provisions shall be provided throughout the rainy season, defined as between October 15 and April 15.

An implementation schedule of required soil stabilization and sediment control practices for disturbed soil areas shall be completed no later than 20 days prior to the beginning of each rainy season. The implementation schedule shall identify the soil stabilization and sediment control practices and the dates when the implementation will be 25 percent, 50 percent and 100 percent complete, respectively. For construction activities beginning during the rainy season, the Contractor shall implement applicable soil stabilization and sediment control practices.

#### **Non-Rainy Season Implementation Requirements**

The non-rainy season shall be defined as days outside the defined rainy season. The Contractor's attention is directed to the Construction Site BMPs Manual for soil stabilization and sediment control implementation requirements on disturbed soil areas during the non-rainy season. Disturbed soil areas within the project shall be protected in conformance with the requirements in the Construction Site BMPs Manual with an effective combination of soil stabilization and sediment control.

#### **MAINTENANCE**

To ensure the proper implementation and functioning of water pollution control practices, the Contractor shall regularly inspect and maintain the construction site for the water pollution control practices identified in the WPCP. The construction site shall be inspected by the Contractor as follows:

- A. Prior to a forecast storm.
- B. After a precipitation event which causes site runoff.
- C. At 24 hour intervals during extended precipitation events.
- D. Routinely, a minimum of once every two weeks outside of the defined rainy season.
- E. Routinely, a minimum of once every week during the defined rainy season.

The Contractor shall use the Storm Water Quality Construction Site Inspection Checklist provided in the Preparation Manual or an alternative inspection checklist provided by the Engineer. One copy of each site inspection record shall be submitted to the Engineer within 24 hours of completing the inspection.

#### **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

##### **Report of Discharges, Notices or Orders**

If the Contractor identifies discharges into surface waters or drainage systems in a manner causing, or potentially causing, a condition of pollution, or if the project receives a written notice or order from a regulatory agency, the Contractor shall immediately inform the Engineer. The Contractor shall submit a written report to the Engineer within 7 days of the discharge event, notice or order. The report shall include the following information:

- A. The date, time, location, nature of the operation, and type of discharge, including the cause or nature of the notice or order.
- B. The water pollution control practices deployed before the discharge event, or prior to receiving the notice or order.
- C. The date of deployment and type of water pollution control practices deployed after the discharge event, or after receiving the notice or order, including additional measures installed or planned to reduce or prevent reoccurrence.
- D. An implementation and maintenance schedule for affected water pollution control practices.

##### **Report of First-Time Non-Storm Water Discharge**

The Contractor shall notify the Engineer at least 3 days in advance of first-time non-storm water discharge events. The Contractor shall notify the Engineer of the operations causing non-storm water discharges and shall obtain field approval for first-time non-storm water discharges. Non-storm water discharges shall be monitored at first-time occurrences and routinely thereafter.

#### **PAYMENT**

The contract lump sum price paid for prepare water pollution control program shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals for doing all the work involved in developing, preparing, obtaining approval of, revising, and amending the WPCP, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

Attention is directed to Section 9-1.06, "Partial Payments," and Section 9-1.07, "Payment After Acceptance," of the Standard Specifications. Payments for Prepare Water Pollution Control Program will be made as follows:

- A. After the WPCP has been approved by the Engineer, 75 percent of the contract item price for Prepare Water Pollution Control Program will be included in the monthly partial payment estimate.

- B. After acceptance of the contract in conformance with the provisions in Section 7-1.17, "Acceptance of Contract," of the Standard Specifications, payment for the remaining 25 percent of the contract item price for Prepare Water Pollution Control Program will be made in conformance with the provisions in Section 9-1.07.

The contract lump sum price paid for water pollution control shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in installing, constructing, maintaining, removing, and disposing of water pollution control practices, including non-storm water management, and waste management and materials pollution water pollution control practices, except those for which there is a contract item of work as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

Water pollution control practices for which there is a contract item of work will be measured and paid for as that contract item of work.

### **10-1.03 STREET SWEEPING**

Street sweeping shall be conducted where sediment is tracked from the project site onto paved roads, as described in the approved Water Pollution Control Program in accordance with "Water Pollution Control" of these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

Street sweeping shall be one of the water pollution control practices for sediment control. The Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan shall include the use of street sweeping. Street sweeping shall be performed in accordance with Section 4, SC—7 in the Construction Site Best Management Practices Manual of the Caltrans Storm Water Quality Handbooks.

The number of street sweepers shall be as designated in the approved Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan. The Contractor shall maintain at least 1 sweeper on the project site at all times during the period that sweeping work is required. Sweepers shall be self-loading, motorized, and shall have spray nozzles. Sweepers may include a vacuum apparatus.

Street sweeping shall commence at the beginning of clearing and grubbing and shall continue until completion of the project, or as directed by the Engineer. Street sweeping shall be performed immediately after soil disturbing activities occur or offsite tracking of material is observed. Street sweeping shall be performed so that dust is minimized. If dust generation is excessive or sediment pickup is ineffective as determined by the Engineer, the use of water or a vacuum will be required.

At the option of the Contractor, collected material may be temporarily stockpiled in accordance with the approved Water Pollution Control Program. Collected material shall be disposed of at least once per week.

Material collected during street sweeping operations shall be disposed of in conformance with Section 7—1.13, "Disposal of Material Outside The Highway Right Of Way," of the Standard Specifications.

### **MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

The contract lump sum price paid for street sweeping shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals and for doing all the work involved in street sweeping, including disposal of collected material, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications, these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

The costs involved in providing street sweeping in addition to that required in the approved Storm Water Pollution Protection Plan and this section will be borne equally by the State and the Contractor. The division of cost will be made by determining the cost of providing street sweeping in conformance with the provisions in Section 9-1.03, "Force Account Payment," of the Standard Specifications, and paying to the Contractor one-half of that cost

### **10-1.04 TEMPORARY CONCRETE WASHOUT FACILITY**

Temporary concrete washout facilities shall be constructed, maintained, and later removed at the locations shown on the approved Water Pollution Control Program in conformance with "Water Pollution Control" of these special provisions, and in conformance with details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

Attention is directed to "Water Pollution Control" of these special provisions.

Temporary concrete washout facilities shall be one of the water pollution control practices for waste management and materials pollution control. The Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan shall include the use of temporary concrete washout facilities.

### **MATERIALS**

#### **Plastic Liner**

Plastic liner shall be single ply, new polyethylene sheeting, a minimum of 0.25-mm thick and shall be free of holes, punctures, tears or other defects that compromise the impermeability of the material. Plastic liner shall not have seams or overlapping joints.

### Gravel-filled Bags

Gravel bag fabric shall be non-woven polypropylene geotextile (or comparable polymer) and shall conform to the following requirements:

Specification	Requirements
Mass per unit area, grams per square meter, min. ASTM Designation: D 5261	270
Grab tensile strength (25-mm grip), kilonewtons, min. ASTM Designation: D4632*	0.89
Ultraviolet stability, percent tensile strength retained after 500 hours, ASTM Designation: D4355, xenon arc lamp method	70

\* or appropriate test method for specific polymer

Gravel bags shall be between 600 mm and 800 mm in length, and between 400 mm and 500 mm in width.

Yarn used for binding gravel bags shall be as recommended by the manufacturer or bag supplier and shall be of a contrasting color.

Gravel shall be between 10 mm and 20 mm in diameter, and shall be clean and free from clay balls, organic matter, and other deleterious materials.

The opening of gravel-filled bags shall be secured to prevent gravel from escaping. Gravel-filled bags shall be between 13 kg and 22 kg in mass.

### Straw Bales

Straw for straw bales shall conform to the provisions in Section 20-2.06, "Straw," of the Standard Specifications.

Straw bales shall be a minimum of 360 mm in width, 450 mm in height, 900 mm in length and shall have a minimum mass of 23 kg. The straw bale shall be composed entirely of vegetative matter, except for binding material.

Straw bales shall be bound by either wire, nylon or polypropylene string. Jute or cotton binding shall not be used. Baling wire shall be a minimum 1.57 mm in diameter. Nylon or polypropylene string shall be approximately 2 mm in diameter with 360 N of breaking strength.

### Stakes

Stakes shall be wood or metal. Wood stakes shall be untreated fir, redwood, cedar, or pine, shall be cut from sound timber, and shall be straight and free from loose or unsound knots and other defects which would render them unfit for the purpose intended. Wood stakes shall be minimum 50 mm x 50 mm in size. Metal stakes may be used as an alternative, and shall be a minimum 13 mm in diameter. Stakes shall be a minimum 1.2 m in length. The tops of the metal stakes shall be bent at a 90-degree angle or capped with an orange or red plastic safety cap that fits snugly to the metal stake. The Contractor shall submit a sample of the metal stake and plastic cap, if used, for Engineer's approval prior to installation.

### Staples

Staples shall be as shown on the plans. An alternative attachment device such as geotextile pins or plastic pegs may be used instead of staples. The Contractor shall submit a sample of the alternative attachment device for Engineer's approval prior to installation.

### Signs

Wood posts for signs shall conform to the provisions in Section 56-2.02B, "Wood Posts," of the Standard Specifications. Lag screws shall conform to the provisions in Section 56-2.02D, "Sign Panel Fastening Hardware," of the Standard Specifications.

Plywood shall be freshly painted for each installation with not less than 2 applications of flat white paint. Sign letters shown on the plans shall be stenciled with commercial quality exterior black paint. Testing of paint will not be required.

## INSTALLATION

Temporary concrete washout facilities shall be as follows:

- A. Temporary concrete washout facilities shall be installed prior to beginning placement of concrete and located a minimum of 15 m from storm drain inlets, open drainage facilities, and water courses unless determined infeasible by the Engineer. Temporary concrete washout facilities shall be located away from construction traffic or access areas at a location determined by the Contractor and approved by the Engineer.

- B. A sign shall be installed adjacent to each washout facility at a location determined by the Contractor and approved by the Engineer. Signs shall be installed in conformance with the provisions in Section 56-2.03, "Construction," and Section 56-2.04, "Sign Panel Installation," of the Standard Specifications.
- C. The length and width of a temporary concrete washout facility may be increased from the minimum dimensions shown on the plans, at the Contractor's expense and upon approval of the Engineer.
- D. Temporary concrete washout facilities shall be constructed in sufficient quantity and size to contain liquid and concrete waste generated by washout operations for concrete wastes. These facilities shall be constructed to contain liquid and concrete waste without seepage, spillage or overflow.
- E. Berms for below grade temporary concrete washout facilities shall be constructed from compacted native material. Gravel may be used in conjunction with compacted native material.
- F. Plastic liner shall be installed in below grade temporary concrete washout facilities.

Details for an alternative temporary concrete washout facility shall be submitted to the Engineer for approval at least 7 days prior to installation.

When temporary concrete washout facilities are no longer required for the work, as determined by the Engineer, the hardened concrete and liquid residue shall be removed and disposed of in conformance with the provisions in Section 15-3.02, "Removal Methods," of the Standard Specifications. Temporary concrete washout facilities shall become the property of the Contractor and be disposed of in conformance with the provisions in Section 7-1.13, "Disposal of Material Outside the Highway Right of Way," of the Standard Specifications.

Ground disturbance, including holes and depressions, caused by the installation and removal of the temporary concrete washout facilities shall be backfilled and repaired in conformance with the provisions in Section 15-1.02, "Preservation of Property," of the Standard Specifications.

#### **MAINTENANCE**

Temporary concrete washout facilities shall be maintained to provide adequate holding capacity with a minimum freeboard of 300 mm. Maintaining temporary concrete washout facilities shall include removing and disposing of hardened concrete and returning the facilities to a functional condition. Hardened concrete materials shall be removed and disposed of in conformance with the provisions in Section 15-3.02, "Removal Methods," of the Standard Specifications. Holes, rips, and voids in the plastic liner shall be patched and repaired by taping or the plastic liner shall be replaced. Plastic liner shall be replaced when patches or repairs compromise the impermeability of the material as determined by the Engineer.

Gravel bags shall be replaced when the bag material is ruptured or when the yarn has failed, allowing the bag contents to spill out.

Temporary concrete washout facility shall be repaired or replaced on the same day when the damage occurs. Damage to the temporary concrete washout facility resulting from the Contractor's vehicles, equipment, or operations shall be repaired at the Contractor's expense.

#### **MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

The quantity of temporary concrete washout facility to be paid for will be measured as unit determined from actual count in place.

The contract unit price paid for temporary concrete washout facility shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in constructing temporary concrete washout facility, complete in place, including excavation and backfill, maintenance, and removal of temporary concrete washout facility, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

No adjustment of compensation will be made for any increase or decrease in the quantities of temporary concrete washout facility required, regardless of the reason for the increase or decrease. The provisions in Section 4-1.03B, "Increased or Decreased Quantities," of the Standard Specifications shall not apply to temporary concrete washout facility.

#### **10-1.05 TEMPORARY GRAVEL BAG BERM**

Temporary gravel bag berm shall be furnished, installed, maintained, and later removed at the locations shown on the approved Water Pollution Control Program in conformance with "Water Pollution Control" of these special provisions and these special provisions.

Attention is directed to "Water Pollution Control" of these special provisions.

Temporary gravel bag berm shall be one of the water pollution control practices for sediment control. The Water Pollution Control Program shall include the use of temporary gravel bag berm.

## MATERIALS

### Gravel-filled Bags

Gravel bag fabric shall be non-woven polypropylene geotextile (or comparable polymer) and shall conform to the following requirements:

Specification	Requirements
Mass per unit area, grams per square meter, min. ASTM Designation: D 5261	270
Grab tensile strength (25-mm grip), kilonewtons, min. ASTM Designation: D4632*	0.89
Ultraviolet stability, percent tensile strength retained after 500 hours, ASTM Designation: D4355, xenon arc lamp method	70

\* or appropriate test method for specific polymer

Gravel bags shall be between 600 mm and 800 mm in length, and between 400 mm and 500 mm in width.

Yarn used for binding gravel bags shall be as recommended by the manufacturer or bag supplier and shall be of a contrasting color.

Gravel shall be between 10 mm and 20 mm in diameter, and shall be clean and free from clay balls, organic matter, and other deleterious materials. The opening of gravel-filled bags shall be secured to prevent gravel from escaping. Gravel-filled bags shall be between 13 kg and 22 kg in mass.

## INSTALLATION

Temporary gravel bag berm shall be installed as follows:

- A. Temporary gravel bag berm shall consist of a single layer of gravel bags placed with ends abutted tightly and not overlapped.
- B. The bedding area for the temporary gravel bag berm shall be cleared of obstructions, including rocks, clods, and debris greater than 25 mm in diameter, prior to installation.
- C. Temporary gravel bag berm shall be installed approximately parallel to the slope contour.
- D. The last 2 m of the temporary gravel bag berm shall be angled up-slope.

When no longer required, as determined by the Engineer, temporary gravel bag berm shall become the property of the Contractor, and shall be removed and disposed of in conformance with the provisions in Section 7-1.13, "Disposal of Material Outside the Highway Right of Way," of the Standard Specifications.

Ground disturbance, including holes and depressions, caused by the installation and removal of the temporary gravel bag berm shall be backfilled and repaired in conformance with the provisions in Section 15-1.02, "Preservation of Property," of the Standard Specifications.

## MAINTENANCE

Temporary gravel bag berm shall be maintained to provide a sediment holding capacity of approximately one-third the height of the gravel bag berm above the ground. When sediment exceeds this height, or when directed by the Engineer, sediment shall be removed. Removed sediment shall be deposited within the project limits in such a way that the sediment is not subject to erosion by wind or by water.

Temporary gravel bag berm shall be repaired or replaced on the same day when the damage occurs. Damage to the temporary gravel bag berm resulting from the Contractor's vehicles, equipment, or operations shall be repaired at the Contractor's expense.

Gravel bags shall be replaced when the bag material is ruptured or when the yarn has failed, allowing the bag contents to spill out.

## MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

The quantity of temporary gravel bag berm to be paid for will be measured by the meter, along the centerline of the installed temporary gravel bag berm.

The contract price paid per meter for temporary gravel bag berm shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in installing temporary gravel bag berm, complete in place, including backfill, maintenance, and removal of temporary gravel bag berm, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

No adjustment of compensation will be made for any increase or decrease in the quantities of temporary gravel bag berm required, regardless of the reason for the increase or decrease. The provisions in Section 4-1.03B, "Increased or Decreased Quantities," of the Standard Specifications shall not apply to temporary gravel bag berm.

#### **10-1.06 TEMPORARY DRAINAGE INLET PROTECTION**

Temporary drainage inlet protection shall be constructed, maintained, and removed at the locations shown on the approved Water Pollution Control Program in accordance with "Water Pollution Control" of these special provisions, and in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions. Temporary drainage inlet protection shall be one of the water pollution control practices for sediment control.

The Contractor shall select the appropriate drainage inlet protection in accordance with the details to meet the field condition around the drainage inlet.

Throughout the duration of the contract, the Contractor shall provide protection to meet the changing condition around the drainage inlet.

Temporary drainage inlet protection shall be Type 3B.

#### **MATERIALS**

##### **Erosion Control Blanket**

The erosion control blanket shall be a rolled erosion control product (RECP) and shall be classified either as temporary and degradable or long term and non-degradable and shall conform to one of the following:

##### **A. Temporary and Degradable:**

1. Machine produced mats consisting of curled wood excelsior with 80 percent of the fiber 150 mm or longer. The excelsior blanket shall be of consistent thickness with wood fiber evenly distributed over the entire area of the blanket. The top surface of the blanket shall be covered with an extruded photodegradable plastic netting or lightweight non-synthetic netting. The blanket shall be smolder resistant without the use of chemical additives and shall be non-toxic and non-injurious to plant and animal life. The excelsior blanket shall be furnished in rolled strips with a minimum mass per unit area of 0.40-kg/m<sup>2</sup>.
2. Machine produced mats consisting of 70 percent straw and 30 percent coconut fiber with an extruded photodegradable plastic netting or lightweight non-synthetic netting on the top and bottom surfaces of the blanket. The straw and coconut shall adhere to the netting using thread or glue strip. The straw and coconut blanket shall be of consistent thickness, and straw and coconut fiber shall be evenly distributed over the entire area of the blanket. The straw and coconut fiber blanket shall be furnished in rolled strips with a minimum mass per unit area of 0.27-kg/m<sup>2</sup>.
3. Machine produced mats consisting of 100 percent coir consisting of coconut fiber with an extruded photodegradable plastic netting or lightweight non-synthetic netting on the top and bottom surfaces of the blanket. The coconut fiber shall adhere to the netting using thread or glue strip. The coconut blanket shall be of consistent thickness, with coconut fiber evenly distributed over the entire area of the blanket. The coconut fiber blanket shall be furnished in rolled strips with a minimum mass per unit area of 0.27-kg/m<sup>2</sup>.
4. Machine woven netting consisting of 100 percent spun coir consisting of coconut fiber with an average open area of 63 to 70 percent. Coconut coir netting shall be furnished in rolled strips with a minimum mass per unit area of 0.40-kg/m<sup>2</sup>.

##### **B. Long-Term and Non-degradable:** Geotextile blanket shall conform to the provisions for rock slope protection fabric (Type A) in Section 88-1.04, "Rock Slope Protection Fabric," of the Standard Specifications.

##### **Staples**

Staples shall be as shown on the plans. An alternative attachment device such as geotextile pins or plastic pegs may be used instead of staples. The Contractor shall submit a sample of the alternative attachment device for the Engineer's approval prior to installation.

##### **Gravel-filled Bags**

Gravel-filled bag fabric shall be non-woven polypropylene geotextile or polymer material and shall conform to the following requirements:

Specification	Requirements
Mass per unit area, grams per square meter, minimum. ASTM Designation: D 5261	270
Grab tensile strength (25-mm grip), kilonewtons, minimum. ASTM Designation: D4632*	0.89
Ultraviolet stability, percent tensile strength retained after 500 hours, ASTM Designation: D4355, xenon arc lamp method	70

\* or appropriate test method for specific polymer

Gravel-filled bags shall be between 600 mm and 800 mm in length, and between 400 mm and 500 mm in width.

Yarn used for binding gravel bags shall be as recommended by the manufacturer or bag supplier and shall be of a contrasting color to the bag.

Gravel shall be between 10 mm and 20 mm in diameter, and shall be clean and free from clay balls, organic matter, and other deleterious materials. The opening of gravel-filled bags shall be secured to prevent gravel from escaping. Gravel-filled bags shall be between 13 kg and 22 kg in mass.

### INSTALLATION

Temporary drainage inlet protection shall be installed at drainage inlets in paved and unpaved areas as follows:

- A. Temporary drainage inlet protection shall be installed such that ponded runoff does not encroach on the traveled way or overtop the curb or dike. Gravel-filled bags shall be placed to control ponding and prevent runoff from overtopping the curb or dike.
- B. The bedding area for the temporary drainage inlet protection shall be cleared of obstructions including, but not limited to, rocks, clods, and debris greater than 25 mm in diameter prior to installation.
- C. A temporary linear sediment barrier shall be installed up-slope of the existing drainage inlet and parallel with the curb, dike, or flow line to prevent sediment from entering the drainage inlet.

### Erosion Control Blanket and Geotextile Fabric

The erosion control blanket and geotextile fabric shall be secured to the surface of the excavated sediment trap with staples and embedded in a trench adjacent to the drainage inlet. The perimeter edge of the erosion control blanket and geotextile fabric shall be anchored in a trench.

### Gravel-filled Bags

Gravel-filled bags shall be stacked to form a gravel bag barrier. The gravel-filled bags shall be placed so that the bags are tightly abutted and overlap the joints in adjacent rows. A spillway shall be created by removing one or more gravel-filled bags from the upper layer of the gravel bag barrier.

### REMOVAL

When the temporary drainage inlet protection is no longer required, temporary drainage inlet protection materials shall be removed and disposed of in accordance with the provisions in Section 7-1.13, "Disposal of Material Outside the Highway Right of Way," of the Standard Specifications.

Holes, depressions or other ground disturbance caused by the removal of the temporary drainage inlet protection shall be backfilled and repaired in accordance with the provisions in Section 15-1.02, "Preservation of Property," of the Standard Specifications.

### MAINTENANCE

Temporary drainage inlet protection shall be maintained to provide sediment holding capacity and to reduce runoff velocities. Temporary drainage inlet protection shall be repaired or replaced immediately when the damage occurs.

Sediment deposits, trash and debris shall be removed from temporary drainage inlet protection as needed or when directed by the Engineer. Removed sediment shall be deposited within the project limits in such a way that the sediment is not subject to erosion by wind or by water. Trash and debris shall be removed and disposed of in accordance with the provisions in Section 7-1.13, "Disposal of Material Outside the Highway Right of Way," of the Standard Specifications.

At locations where rills and other evidence of concentrated runoff have occurred beneath the drainage inlet protection, the protection shall be adjusted to prevent that occurrence.

Sediment in excess of 50 mm above the surface of the erosion control blanket or geotextile fabric shall be removed.

Sediment deposits shall be removed when the deposit is one-third the height of the gravel bag barrier or one-half the height of the spillway; whichever is less.

Gravel-filled bags shall be replaced when the bag material ruptures or when the binding fails.

#### **MEASUREMENT**

Temporary drainage inlet protection will be measured by the unit as determined from actual count in place. The protection will be measured one time only and no additional measurement will be recognized.

#### **PAYMENT**

The contract unit price paid for temporary drainage inlet protection shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in constructing the temporary drainage inlet protection, complete in place, including maintenance, removal of materials, and backfilling and repairing holes, depressions and other ground disturbance, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

No additional compensation will be made if the temporary drainage inlet protection changes during the course of construction

No adjustment of compensation will be made for any increase or decrease in the quantities of temporary drainage inlet protection required, regardless of the reason for the increase or decrease. The provisions in Section 4-1.03B, "Increased or Decreased Quantities," of the Standard Specifications shall not apply to temporary drainage inlet protection.

#### **10-1.07 PRESERVATION OF PROPERTY**

Attention is directed to Section 7-1.11, "Preservation of Property," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Existing trees, that are not to be removed as shown on the plans or specified in these special provisions, and are injured or damaged by reason of the Contractor's operations, shall be replaced by the Contractor. The minimum size of tree replacement shall be No. 15 container. The Contractor shall water replacement plants in conformance with the provisions in Section 20-4.06, "Watering," of the Standard Specifications.

Damaged or injured plants shall be removed and disposed of outside the highway right of way in conformance with the provisions in Section 7-1.13 of the Standard Specifications. At the option of the Contractor, removed trees and shrubs may be reduced to chips. The chipped material shall be spread within the highway right of way at locations designated by the Engineer.

Replacement planting of injured or damaged trees, shrubs, and other plants shall be completed prior to the start of the plant establishment period. Replacement planting shall conform to the provisions in Section 20-4.05, "Planting," of the Standard Specifications.

#### **10-1.08 RELIEF FROM MAINTENANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY**

The Contractor may be relieved of the duty of maintenance and protection for those items not directly connected with plant establishment work in conformance with the provisions in Section 7-1.15, "Relief From Maintenance and Responsibility," of the Standard Specifications. Water pollution control, maintain existing planted areas, maintain existing irrigation facilities, transplant trees, and transplant palm trees shall not be relieved of maintenance.

#### **10-1.09 COOPERATION**

Attention is directed to Section 7-1.14, "Cooperation," and Section 8-1.10, "Utility and Non-Highway Facilities," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

It is anticipated that work by Caltrans Landscape Maintenance may be in progress adjacent to or within the limits of this project during progress of the work on this contract.

The Contractor shall comply with all security policies and normal working hours of the State concerning the Transportation Laboratory in Sacramento California.

The Contractor shall plan his work to minimize interference with State forces and the public. Interruptions to any services for the purpose of making or breaking a connection shall be made only after consultation with and for such time periods as directed by the Engineer.

#### **10-1.10 PROGRESS SCHEDULE (CRITICAL PATH METHOD)**

The Contractor shall submit to the Engineer practicable critical path method (CPM) progress schedules in conformance with these special provisions. Whenever the term "schedule" is used in this section it shall mean CPM progress schedule.

Attention is directed to "Payments" of Section 5 of these special provisions.

The provisions in Section 8-1.04, "Progress Schedule," of the Standard Specifications shall not apply.

## DEFINITIONS

The following definitions shall apply to this section:

- A. **ACTIVITY.**—A task, event or other project element on a schedule that contributes to completing the project. Activities have a description, start date, finish date, duration and one or more logic ties.
- B. **BASELINE SCHEDULE.**—The initial schedule representing the Contractor's work plan on the first working day of the project.
- C. **CONTRACT COMPLETION DATE.**—The current extended date for completion of the contract shown on the weekly statement of working days furnished by the Engineer in conformance with the provisions in Section 8-1.06, "Time of Completion," of the Standard Specifications.
- D. **CRITICAL PATH.**—The longest continuous chain of activities for the project that has the least amount of total float of all chains. In general, a delay on the critical path will extend the scheduled completion date.
- E. **CRITICAL PATH METHOD (CPM).**—A network based planning technique using activity durations and the relationships between activities to mathematically calculate a schedule for the entire project.
- F. **DATA DATE.**—The day after the date through which a schedule is current. Everything occurring earlier than the data date is "as-built" and everything on or after the data date is "planned."
- G. **EARLY COMPLETION TIME.**—The difference in time between an early scheduled completion date and the contract completion date.
- H. **FLOAT.**—The difference between the earliest and latest allowable start or finish times for an activity.
- I. **MILESTONE.**—An event activity that has zero duration and is typically used to represent the beginning or end of a certain stage of the project.
- J. **NARRATIVE REPORT.**—A document submitted with each schedule that discusses topics related to project progress and scheduling.
- K. **NEAR CRITICAL PATH.**—A chain of activities with total float exceeding that of the critical path but having no more than 10 working days of total float.
- L. **SCHEDULED COMPLETION DATE.**—The planned project finish date shown on the current accepted schedule.
- M. **STATE OWNED FLOAT ACTIVITY.**—The activity documenting time saved on the critical path by actions of the State. It is the last activity prior to the scheduled completion date.
- N. **TIME IMPACT ANALYSIS.**—A schedule and narrative report developed specifically to demonstrate what effect a proposed change or delay has on the current scheduled completion date.
- O. **TOTAL FLOAT.**—The amount of time that an activity or chain of activities can be delayed before extending the scheduled completion date.
- P. **UPDATE SCHEDULE.**—A current schedule developed from the baseline or subsequent schedule through regular monthly review to incorporate as-built progress and any planned changes.

## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor shall submit to the Engineer baseline, monthly update and final update schedules, each consistent in all respects with the time and order of work requirements of the contract. The project work shall be executed in the sequence indicated on the current accepted schedule.

Schedules shall show the order in which the Contractor proposes to carry out the work with logical links between time-scaled work activities, and calculations made using the critical path method to determine the controlling operation or operations. The Contractor is responsible for assuring that all activity sequences are logical and that each schedule shows a coordinated plan for complete performance of the work.

The Contractor shall produce schedules using computer software and shall furnish compatible software for the Engineer's exclusive possession and use. The Contractor shall furnish network diagrams, narrative reports, tabular reports and schedule data as parts of each schedule submittal.

Schedules shall include, but not be limited to, activities that show the following that are applicable to the project:

- A. Project characteristics, salient features, or interfaces, including those with outside entities, that could affect time of completion.
- B. Project start date, scheduled completion date and other milestones.
- C. Work performed by the Contractor, subcontractors and suppliers.
- D. Submittal development, delivery, review and approval, including those from the Contractor, subcontractors and suppliers.
- E. Procurement, delivery, installation and testing of materials, plants and equipment.
- F. Testing and settlement periods.
- G. Utility notification and relocation.
- H. Erection and removal of falsework and shoring.

- I. Major traffic stage switches.
- J. Finishing roadway and final cleanup.
- K. State-owned float as the predecessor activity to the scheduled completion date.

Schedules shall have not less than 50 and not more than 500 activities, unless otherwise authorized by the Engineer. The number of activities shall be sufficient to assure adequate planning of the project, to permit monitoring and evaluation of progress, and to do an analysis of time impacts.

Schedule activities shall include the following:

- A. A clear and legible description.
- B. Start and finish dates.
- C. A duration of not less than one working day, except for event activities, and not more than 20 working days, unless otherwise authorized by the Engineer.
- D. At least one predecessor and one successor activity, except for project start and finish milestones.
- E. Required constraints.
- F. Codes for responsibility, stage, work shifts, location and contract pay item numbers.

The Contractor may show early completion time on any schedule provided that the requirements of the contract are met. Early completion time shall be considered a resource for the exclusive use of the Contractor. The Contractor may increase early completion time by improving production, reallocating resources to be more efficient, performing sequential activities concurrently or by completing activities earlier than planned. The Contractor may also submit for approval a cost reduction incentive proposal in conformance with the provisions in Section 5-1.14, "Cost Reduction Incentive," of the Standard Specifications that will reduce time of construction.

The Contractor may show a scheduled completion date that is later than the contract completion date on an update schedule, after the baseline schedule is accepted. The Contractor shall provide an explanation for a late scheduled completion date in the narrative report that is included with the schedule.

State-owned float shall be considered a resource for the exclusive use of the State. The Engineer may accrue State-owned float by the early completion of review of any type of required submittal when it saves time on the critical path. The Contractor shall prepare a time impact analysis, when requested by the Engineer, to determine the effect of the action in conformance with the provisions in "Time Impact Analysis" specified herein. The Engineer will document State-owned float by directing the Contractor to update the State-owned float activity on the next update schedule. The Contractor shall include a log of the action on the State-owned float activity and include a discussion of the action in the narrative report. The Engineer may use State-owned float to mitigate past, present or future State delays by offsetting potential time extensions for contract change orders.

The Engineer may adjust contract working days for ordered changes that affect the scheduled completion date, in conformance with the provisions in Section 4-1.03, "Changes," of the Standard Specifications. The Contractor shall prepare a time impact analysis to determine the effect of the change in conformance with the provisions in "Time Impact Analysis" specified herein, and shall include the impacts acceptable to the Engineer in the next update schedule. Changes that do not affect the controlling operation on the critical path will not be considered as the basis for a time adjustment. Changes that do affect the controlling operation on the critical path will be considered by the Engineer in decreasing time or granting an extension of time for completion of the contract. Time extensions will only be granted if the total float is absorbed and the scheduled completion date is delayed one or more working days because of the ordered change.

The Engineer's review and acceptance of schedules shall not waive any contract requirements and shall not relieve the Contractor of any obligation thereunder or responsibility for submitting complete and accurate information. Schedules that are rejected shall be corrected by the Contractor and resubmitted to the Engineer within 5 working days of notification by the Engineer, at which time a new review period of one week will begin.

Errors or omissions on schedules shall not relieve the Contractor from finishing all work within the time limit specified for completion of the contract. If, after a schedule has been accepted by the Engineer, either the Contractor or the Engineer discover that any aspect of the schedule has an error or omission, it shall be corrected by the Contractor on the next update schedule.

#### **COMPUTER SOFTWARE**

The Contractor shall submit to the Engineer for approval a description of proposed software before delivery. The software shall be the current version of Primavera SureTrak Project Manager for Windows, or equal, and shall be compatible with Windows NT (version 4.0) operating system. If software other than SureTrak is proposed, it shall be capable of generating files that can be imported into SureTrak.

The Contractor shall furnish schedule software and all original software instruction manuals to the Engineer with submittal of the baseline schedule. The furnished schedule software shall become the property of the State and will not be

returned to the Contractor. The State will compensate the Contractor in conformance with the provisions in Section 4-1.03, "Extra Work," of the Standard Specifications for replacement of software which is damaged, lost or stolen after delivery to the Engineer.

The Contractor shall instruct the Engineer in the use of the software and provide software support until the contract is accepted. Within 20 working days of contract approval, the Contractor shall provide a commercial 8-hour training session for 2 Department employees in the use of the software at a location acceptable to the Engineer. It is recommended that the Contractor also send at least 2 employees to the same training session to facilitate development of similar knowledge and skills in the use of the software. If software other than SureTrak is furnished, then the training session shall be a total of 16-hours for each Department employee.

#### **NETWORK DIAGRAMS, REPORTS AND DATA**

The Contractor shall include the following for each schedule submittal:

- A. Two sets of originally plotted, time-scaled network diagrams.
- B. Two copies of a narrative report.
- C. Two copies of each of 3 sorts of the CPM software-generated tabular reports.
- D. One 1.44-megabyte 90 mm (3.5 inch) floppy diskette containing the schedule data.

The time-scaled network diagrams shall conform to the following:

- A. Show a continuous flow of information from left to right.
- B. Be based on early start and early finish dates of activities.
- C. Clearly show the primary paths of criticality using graphical presentation.
- D. Be prepared on E-size sheets, 860 mm x 1120 mm (34 inch x 44 inch).
- E. Include a title block and a timeline on each page.

The narrative report shall be organized in the following sequence with all applicable documents included:

- A. Contractor's transmittal letter.
- B. Work completed during the period.
- C. Identification of unusual conditions or restrictions regarding labor, equipment or material; including multiple shifts, 6-day work weeks, specified overtime or work at times other than regular days or hours.
- D. Description of the current critical path.
- E. Changes to the critical path and scheduled completion date since the last schedule submittal.
- F. Description of problem areas.
- G. Current and anticipated delays:
  - 1. Cause of delay.
  - 2. Impact of delay on other activities, milestones and completion dates.
  - 3. Corrective action and schedule adjustments to correct the delay.
- H. Pending items and status thereof:
  - 1. Permits
  - 2. Change orders
  - 3. Time adjustments
  - 4. Non-compliance notices
- I. Reasons for an early or late scheduled completion date in comparison to the contract completion date.

Tabular reports shall be software-generated and provide information for each activity included in the project schedule. Three different reports shall be sorted by (1) activity number, (2) early start and (3) total float. Tabular reports shall be 215 mm x 280 mm (8 1/2 inch x 11 inch) in size and shall include, as a minimum, the following applicable information:

- A. Data date
- B. Activity number and description
- C. Predecessor and successor activity numbers and descriptions
- D. Activity codes

- E. Scheduled, or actual and remaining durations (work days) for each activity
- F. Earliest start (calendar) date
- G. Earliest finish (calendar) date
- H. Actual start (calendar) date
- I. Actual finish (calendar) date
- J. Latest start (calendar) date
- K. Latest finish (calendar) date
- L. Free float (work days)
- M. Total float (work days)
- N. Percentage of activity complete and remaining duration for incomplete activities.
- O. Lags
- P. Required constraints

Schedule submittals will only be considered complete when all documents and data have been provided as described above.

### **PRE-CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULING CONFERENCE**

The Contractor shall schedule and the Engineer will conduct a pre-construction scheduling conference with the Contractor's project manager and construction scheduler within 10 working days of the approval of the contract. At this meeting the Engineer will review the requirements of this section of the special provisions with the Contractor.

The Contractor shall submit a general time-scaled logic diagram displaying the major activities and sequence of planned operations and shall be prepared to discuss the proposed work plan and schedule methodology that comply with the requirements of these special provisions. If the Contractor proposes deviations to the construction staging of the project, then the general time-scaled logic diagram shall also display the deviations and resulting time impacts. The Contractor shall be prepared to discuss the proposal.

At this meeting, the Contractor shall additionally submit the alphanumeric coding structure and the activity identification system for labeling the work activities. To easily identify relationships, each activity description shall indicate its associated scope or location of work by including such terms as quantity of material, type of work, bridge number, station to station location, side of highway (such as left, right, northbound, southbound), lane number, shoulder, ramp name, ramp line descriptor or mainline.

The Engineer will review the logic diagram, coding structure, and activity identification system, and provide any required baseline schedule changes to the Contractor for implementation.

### **BASELINE SCHEDULE**

Beginning the week following the pre-construction scheduling conference, the Contractor shall meet with the Engineer weekly until the baseline schedule is accepted by the Engineer to discuss schedule development and resolve schedule issues.

The Contractor shall submit to the Engineer a baseline schedule within 20 working days of approval of the contract. The Contractor shall allow 3 weeks for the Engineer's review after the baseline schedule and all support data are submitted. In addition, the baseline schedule submittal will not be considered complete until the computer software is delivered and installed for use in review of the schedule.

The baseline schedule shall include the entire scope of work and how the Contractor plans to complete all work contemplated. The baseline schedule shall show the activities that define the critical path. Multiple critical paths and near-critical paths shall be kept to a minimum. A total of not more than 50 percent of the baseline schedule activities shall be critical or near critical, unless otherwise authorized by the Engineer.

The baseline schedule shall not extend beyond the number of working days specified in these special provisions. The baseline schedule shall have a data date of the first working day of the contract and not include any completed work to date. The baseline schedule shall not attribute negative float or negative lag to any activity.

If the Contractor submits an early completion baseline schedule that shows contract completion in less than 85 percent of the working days specified in these special provisions, the baseline schedule shall be supplemented with resource allocations for every task activity and include time-scaled resource histograms. The resource allocations shall be shown to a level of detail that facilitates report generation based on labor crafts and equipment classes for the Contractor and subcontractors. The Contractor shall use average composite crews to display the labor loading of on-site construction activities. The Contractor shall optimize and level labor to reflect a reasonable plan for accomplishing the work of the contract and to assure that resources are not duplicated in concurrent activities. The time-scaled resource histograms shall show labor crafts and equipment classes to be utilized on the contract. The Engineer may review the baseline schedule activity resource allocations using Means Productivity Standards or equivalent to determine if the schedule is practicable.

## **UPDATE SCHEDULE**

The Contractor shall submit an update schedule and meet with the Engineer to review contract progress, on or before the first day of each month, beginning one month after the baseline schedule is accepted. The Contractor shall allow 2 weeks for the Engineer's review after the update schedule and all support data are submitted, except that the review period shall not start until the previous month's required schedule is accepted. Update schedules that are not accepted or rejected within the review period will be considered accepted by the Engineer.

The update schedule shall have a data date of the twenty-first day of the month or other date established by the Engineer. The update schedule shall show the status of work actually completed to date and the work yet to be performed as planned. Actual activity start dates, percent complete and finish dates shall be shown as applicable. Durations for work that has been completed shall be shown on the update schedule as the work actually occurred, including Engineer submittal review and Contractor resubmittal times.

The Contractor may include modifications such as adding or deleting activities or changing activity constraints, durations or logic that do not (1) alter the critical path(s) or near critical path(s) or (2) extend the scheduled completion date compared to that shown on the current accepted schedule. The Contractor shall state in writing the reasons for any changes to planned work. If any proposed changes in planned work will result in (1) or (2) above, then the Contractor shall submit a time impact analysis as described herein.

## **TIME IMPACT ANALYSIS**

The Contractor shall submit a written time impact analysis (TIA) to the Engineer with each request for adjustment of contract time, or when the Contractor or Engineer consider that an approved or anticipated change may impact the critical path or contract progress.

The TIA shall illustrate the impacts of each change or delay on the current scheduled completion date or internal milestone, as appropriate. The analysis shall use the accepted schedule that has a data date closest to and prior to the event. If the Engineer determines that the accepted schedule used does not appropriately represent the conditions prior to the event, the accepted schedule shall be updated to the day before the event being analyzed. The TIA shall include an impact schedule developed from incorporating the event into the accepted schedule by adding or deleting activities, or by changing durations or logic of existing activities. If the impact schedule shows that incorporating the event modifies the critical path and scheduled completion date of the accepted schedule, the difference between scheduled completion dates of the two schedules shall be equal to the adjustment of contract time. The Engineer may construct and utilize an appropriate project schedule or other recognized method to determine adjustments in contract time until the Contractor provides the TIA.

The Contractor shall submit a TIA in duplicate within 15 working days of receiving a written request for a TIA from the Engineer. The Contractor shall allow the Engineer 2 weeks after receipt to approve or reject the submitted TIA. All approved TIA schedule changes shall be shown on the next update schedule.

If a TIA submitted by the Contractor is rejected by the Engineer, the Contractor shall meet with the Engineer to discuss and resolve issues related to the TIA. If agreement is not reached, the Contractor will be allowed 15 days from the meeting with the Engineer to give notice in conformance with the provisions in Section 9-1.04, "Notice of Potential Claim," of the Standard Specifications. The Contractor shall only show actual as-built work, not unapproved changes related to the TIA, in subsequent update schedules. If agreement is reached at a later date, approved TIA schedule changes shall be shown on the next update schedule. The Engineer will withhold remaining payment on the schedule contract item if a TIA is requested by the Engineer and not submitted by the Contractor within 15 working days. The schedule item payment will resume on the next estimate after the requested TIA is submitted. No other contract payment will be retained regarding TIA submittals.

## **FINAL UPDATE SCHEDULE**

The Contractor shall submit a final update, as-built schedule with actual start and finish dates for the activities, within 30 days after completion of contract work. The Contractor shall provide a written certificate with this submittal signed by the Contractor's project manager and an officer of the company stating, "To my knowledge and belief, the enclosed final update schedule reflects the actual start and finish dates of the actual activities for the project contained herein." An officer of the company may delegate in writing the authority to sign the certificate to a responsible manager.

## **RETENTION**

The Department will retain an amount equal to 25 percent of the estimated value of the work performed during each estimate period in which the Contractor fails to submit an acceptable schedule conforming to the requirements of these special provisions as determined by the Engineer. Schedule retentions will be released for payment on the next monthly estimate for partial payment following the date that acceptable schedules are submitted to the Engineer or as otherwise specified herein. Upon completion of all contract work and submittal of the final update schedule and certification, any remaining retained funds associated with this section, "Progress Schedule (Critical Path Method)", will be released for payment. Retentions held in conformance with this section shall be in addition to other retentions provided for in the contract. No interest will be due the Contractor on retention amounts.

## **PAYMENT**

Progress schedule (critical path method) will be paid for at a lump sum price. The contract lump sum price paid for progress schedule (critical path method) shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, material, tools, equipment, and incidentals, including computer software, and for doing all the work involved in preparing, furnishing, and updating schedules, and instructing and assisting the Engineer in the use of computer software, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

Payments for the progress schedule (critical path method) contract item will be made progressively as follows:

- A. A total of 25 percent of the item amount or a total of 25 percent of the amount listed for progress schedule (critical path method) in "Payments" of Section 5 of these special provisions, whichever is less, will be paid upon achieving all of the following:
  1. Completion of 5 percent of all contract item work.
  2. Acceptance of all schedules and TIAs required to the time when 5 percent of all contract item work is complete.
  3. Delivery of schedule software to the Engineer.
  4. Completion of required schedule software training.
- B. A total of 50 percent of the item amount or a total of 50 percent of the amount listed for progress schedule (critical path method) in "Payments" of Section 5 of these special provisions, whichever is less, will be paid upon completion of 25 percent of all contract item work and acceptance of all schedules and TIAs required to the time when 25 percent of all contract item work is complete.
- C. A total of 75 percent of the item amount or a total of 75 percent of the amount listed for progress schedule (critical path method) in "Payments" of Section 5 of these special provisions, whichever is less, will be paid upon completion of 50 percent of all contract item work and acceptance of all schedules and TIAs required to the time when 50 percent of all contract item work is complete.
- D. A total of 100 percent of the item amount or a total of 100 percent of the amount listed for progress schedule (critical path method) in "Payments" of Section 5 of these special provisions, whichever is less, will be paid upon completion of all contract item work, acceptance of all schedules and TIAs required to the time when all contract item work is complete, and submittal of the certified final update schedule.

If the Contractor fails to complete any of the work or provide any of the schedules required by this section, the Engineer shall make an adjustment in compensation in conformance with the provisions in Section 4-1.03C, "Changes in Character of Work," of the Standard Specifications for the work not performed. Adjustments in compensation for schedules will not be made for any increased or decreased work ordered by the Engineer in furnishing schedules.

### **10-1.11 TIME-RELATED OVERHEAD**

The Contractor will be compensated for time-related overhead as described below and in conformance with "Force Account Payment" of these special provisions. The Contractor will not be compensated for time-related overhead for delays to the controlling operations caused by the Engineer that occur prior to the first working day, but will be compensated for actual overhead costs incurred, as determined by an independent Certified Public Accountant audit examination and report.

Attention is directed to "Beginning of Work, Time of Completion and Liquidated Damages," "Force Account Payment," and "Progress Schedule (Critical Path Method)" of these special provisions.

The provisions in Section 9-1.08, "Adjustment of Overhead Costs," of the Standard Specifications shall not apply.

Time-related overhead shall consist of those overhead costs, including field and home office overhead, that are in proportion to the time required to complete the work. Time-related overhead shall not include costs that are not related to time, including but not limited to, mobilization, licenses, permits, and other charges incurred only once during the contract. Time-related overhead shall not apply to subcontractors of any tier, suppliers, fabricators, manufacturers, or other parties associated with the Contractor.

Field office overhead expenses include time-related costs associated with the normal and recurring operations of the construction project, and shall not include costs directly attributable to the work of the contract. Time-related costs of field office overhead include, but are not limited to, salaries, benefits, and equipment costs of project managers, general superintendents, field office managers and other field office staff assigned to the project, and rent, utilities, maintenance, security, supplies, and equipment costs of the project field office.

Home office overhead or general and administrative expenses refer to the fixed costs of operating the Contractor's business. These costs include, but are not limited to, general administration, insurance, personnel and subcontract administration, purchasing, accounting, and project engineering and estimating. Home office overhead costs shall exclude expenses specifically related to other contracts or other businesses of the Contractor, equipment coordination, material deliveries, and consultant and legal fees.

The quantity of time-related overhead associated with a reduction in contract time for cost reduction incentive proposals accepted and executed in conformance with the provisions in Section 5-1.14, "Cost Reduction Incentive," of the Standard Specifications shall be considered a construction cost attributable to the resultant estimated net savings due to the cost reduction incentive.

If the final increased quantity of time-related overhead exceeds 149 percent of the number of working days specified in the Engineer's Estimate, the Contractor shall, within 60 days of the Engineer's written request, submit to the Engineer an audit examination and report performed by an independent Certified Public Accountant of the Contractor's actual overhead costs. The audit examination and report shall depict the Contractor's project and company-wide financial records and shall specify the actual overall average daily rates for both field and home office overhead for the entire duration of the project, and whether the costs have been properly allocated. The rates of field and home office overhead shall exclude unallowable costs as determined in the Federal Acquisition Regulations, 48 CFR, Chapter 1, Part 31.

Independent Certified Public Accountant's audit examinations shall be performed in conformance with the requirements of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Attestation Standards. Audit examinations and reports shall determine if the rates of field office overhead and home office overhead are:

- A. Allowable in conformance with the requirements of the Federal Acquisition Regulations, 48 CFR, Chapter 1, Part 31.
- B. Adequately supported by reliable documentation.
- C. Related solely to the project under examination.

Within 20 days of receipt of the Engineer's written request, the Contractor shall make its financial records available for audit by the State for the purpose of verifying the actual rate of time-related overhead specified in the audit submitted by the Contractor. The actual rate of time-related overhead specified in the audit, submitted by the Contractor, will be subject to approval by the Engineer.

If the Engineer requests the independent Certified Public Accountant audit, or if it is requested in writing by the Contractor, the contract item payment rate for time-related overhead, in excess of 149 percent of the number of working days specified in the Engineer's Estimate, will be adjusted to reflect the actual rate.

The cost of performing an independent Certified Public Accountant audit examination and submitting the report, requested by the Engineer, will be borne equally by the State and the Contractor. The division of the cost will be made by determining the cost of providing an audit examination and report in conformance with the provisions of Section 9-1.03B, "Work Performed by Special Forces or Other Special Services," of the Standard Specifications, and paying to the Contractor one-half of that cost. The cost of performing an audit examination and submitting the independent Certified Public Accountant audit report for overhead claims other than for the purpose of verifying the actual rate of time-related overhead shall be entirely borne by the Contractor. The cost of performing an audit examination and submitting the independent Certified Public Accountant audit report to verify actual overhead costs incurred prior to the first working day shall be entirely borne by the Contractor.

The quantity of time-related overhead to be paid will be measured by the working day, designated in the Engineer's Estimate as WDAY. The estimated number of working days is the number of working days, excluding days for plant establishment, as specified in "Beginning of Work, Time of Completion and Liquidated Damages" of these special provisions. The quantity of time-related overhead will be increased or decreased only as a result of suspensions or adjustments of contract time which revise the current contract completion date, and which satisfy any of the following criteria:

- A. Suspensions of work ordered in conformance with the provisions in Section 8-1.05, "Temporary Suspension of Work," of the Standard Specifications, except:
  1. Suspensions ordered due to weather conditions being unfavorable for the suitable prosecution of the controlling operation or operations.
  2. Suspensions ordered due to the failure on the part of the Contractor to carry out orders given, or to perform the provisions of the contract.
  3. Suspensions ordered due to factors beyond the control of and not caused by the State or the Contractor, for which the Contractor is granted extensions of time in conformance with the provisions of the third paragraph of Section 8-1.07, "Liquidated Damages," of the Standard Specifications.
  4. Other suspensions that mutually benefit the State and the Contractor.

- B. Extensions of contract time granted by the State in conformance with the provisions in the fifth paragraph in Section 8-1.07, "Liquidated Damages," of the Standard Specifications and set forth in approved contract change orders, in conformance with the provisions in Section 4-1.03, "Changes," of the Standard Specifications.
- C. Reductions in contract time set forth in approved contract change orders, in conformance with the provisions in Section 4-1.03, "Changes," of the Standard Specifications.

In the event an early completion progress schedule, as defined in "Progress Schedule (Critical Path Method)" of these special provisions, is submitted by the Contractor and approved by the Engineer, the amount of time-related overhead eligible for payment will be based on the total number of working days for the project, in conformance with the provisions in "Beginning of Work, Time of Completion and Liquidated Damages" of these special provisions, rather than the Contractor's early completion progress schedule.

The contract price paid per working day for time-related overhead shall include full compensation for time-related overhead, including the Contractor's share of costs of the independent Certified Public Accountant audit of overhead costs requested by the Engineer, as specified in these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

The provisions in Sections 4-1.03B, "Increased or Decreased Quantities," and 4-1.03C, "Changes in Character of the Work," of the Standard Specifications shall not apply to the contract item of time-related overhead.

Full compensation for additional overhead costs incurred during days of inclement weather when the contract work is extended into additional construction seasons due to delays caused by the State shall be considered as included in the time-related overhead paid during the contract working days, and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

Full compensation for additional overhead costs involved in performing additional contract item work that is not a controlling operation shall be considered as included in the contract items of work involved and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

Full compensation for overhead, other than time-related overhead measured and paid for as specified above, and other than overhead costs included in the markups specified in "Force Account Payment" of these special provisions, shall be considered as included in the various items of work and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

Overhead costs incurred by subcontractors of any tier, suppliers, fabricators, manufacturers, and other parties associated with the Contractor shall be considered as included in the various items of work and as specified in Section 9-1.03, "Force Account Payment," of the Standard Specifications.

For the purpose of making partial payments pursuant to the provisions in Section 9-1.06, "Partial Payments," of the Standard Specifications, the number of working days to be paid for time-related overhead in each monthly partial payment will be the number of working days, specified above to be measured for payment that occurred during that monthly estimate period, including compensable suspensions and right of way delays. Working days granted by contract change order due to extra work or changes in character of the work, will be paid for upon completion of the contract. The amount earned per working day for time-related overhead shall be the lesser of the following amounts:

- A. The contract item price.
- B. Twenty percent of the original total contract amount divided by the number of working days specified in "Beginning of Work, Time of Completion and Liquidated Damages," of these special provisions.

After the work has been completed, except plant establishment work, as provided in Section 20-4.08, "Plant Establishment Work," of the Standard Specifications, the amount of the total contract item price for time-related overhead not yet paid will be included for payment in the first estimate made after completion of roadway construction work, in conformance with the provisions in Section 9-1.06, "Partial Payments," of the Standard Specifications.

#### **10-1.12 OBSTRUCTIONS**

Attention is directed to Section 8-1.10, "Utility and Non-Highway Facilities," and Section 15, "Existing Highway Facilities," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

The Contractor shall notify the Engineer and the appropriate regional notification center for operators of subsurface installations at least 2 working days, but not more than 14 calendar days, prior to performing any excavation or other work close to any underground pipeline, conduit, duct, wire or other structure. Regional notification centers include, but are not limited to, the following:

Notification Center	Telephone Number
Underground Service Alert-Northern California (USA)	1-800-642-2444 1-800-227-2600
Underground Service Alert-Southern California (USA)	1-800-422-4133 1-800-227-2600

### 10-1.13 DUST CONTROL

Dust control shall conform to the provisions in Section 10, "Dust Control," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

### 10-1.14 EXISTING HIGHWAY FACILITIES

The work performed in connection with various existing highway facilities shall conform to the provisions in Section 15, "Existing Highway Facilities," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

#### REMOVE DRAINAGE FACILITY

Existing culverts and inlets where any portion of these structures is within one meter of the grading plane in excavation areas, or within 0.3-m of original ground in embankment areas, or where shown on the plans to be removed, shall be completely removed and disposed of.

#### ADJUST MONUMENT TO GRADE

Existing monuments shall be adjusted as shown on the plans.

Portland cement concrete shall be minor concrete or may be produced from commercial quality concrete containing not less than 350 kilograms of cement per cubic meter.

Where monuments are located in areas to be paved or surfaced, no individual structure shall be constructed to final grade until the paving or surfacing has been completed immediately adjacent to the structure.

#### ADJUST MANHOLE TO GRADE

Existing manholes shall be adjusted as shown on the plans.

Portland cement concrete shall be minor concrete or may be produced from commercial quality concrete containing not less than 350 kilograms of cement per cubic meter.

Where manholes are located in areas to be paved or surfaced, no individual structure shall be constructed to final grade until the paving or surfacing has been completed immediately adjacent to the structure.

#### MODIFY MANHOLE

Existing manholes shall be modified as shown on the plans and in conformance with these special provisions.

Portland cement concrete shall be minor concrete or may be produced from commercial quality concrete containing not less than 350 kilograms of cement per cubic meter.

#### COLD PLANE ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT

Existing asphalt concrete pavement shall be cold planed at the locations and to the dimensions shown on the plans.

Planing asphalt concrete pavement shall be performed by the cold planing method. Planing of the asphalt concrete pavement shall not be done by the heater planing method.

Cold planing machines shall be equipped with a cutter head not less than 750 mm in width and shall be operated so that no fumes or smoke will be produced. The cold planing machine shall plane the pavement without requiring the use of a heating device to soften the pavement during or prior to the planing operation.

The depth, width, and shape of the cut shall be as shown on the typical cross sections or as designated by the Engineer. The final cut shall result in a uniform surface conforming to the typical cross sections. The outside lines of the planed area shall be neat and uniform. Planing asphalt concrete pavement operations shall be performed without damage to the surfacing to remain in place.

Planed widths of pavement shall be continuous except for intersections at cross streets where the planing shall be carried around the corners and through the conform lines. Following planing operations, a drop-off of more than 45 mm will not be allowed between adjacent lanes open to public traffic.

Where transverse joints are planed in the pavement at conform lines no drop-off shall remain between the existing pavement and the planed area when the pavement is opened to public traffic. If asphalt concrete has not been placed to the level of existing pavement before the pavement is to be opened to public traffic a temporary asphalt concrete taper shall be constructed. Asphalt concrete for temporary tapers shall be placed to the level of the existing pavement and tapered on a slope of 1:30 (Vertical: Horizontal) or flatter to the level of the planed area.

Asphalt concrete for temporary tapers shall be commercial quality and may be spread and compacted by any method that will produce a smooth riding surface. Temporary asphalt concrete tapers shall be completely removed, including the removal of loose material from the underlying surface, before placing the permanent surfacing. The removed material shall be disposed of outside the highway right of way in conformance with the provisions in Section 7-1.13, "Disposal of Material Outside the Highway Right of Way," of the Standard Specifications.

Operations shall be scheduled so that any section that is cold planed is repaved in the same shift or within 24 hours. The material planed from the roadway surface, including material deposited in existing gutters or on the adjacent traveled way, shall be disposed of in conformance with the provisions in Section 7-1.13, "Disposal of Material Outside the Highway Right of Way," of the Standard Specifications. Removal operations of cold planed material shall be concurrent with planing operations and follow within 15 m of the planer, unless otherwise directed by the Engineer.

Cold plane asphalt concrete pavement will be measured by the square meter. The quantity to be paid for will be the actual area of surface cold planed irrespective of the number of passes required to obtain the depth shown on the plans.

The contract price paid per square meter for cold plane asphalt concrete pavement shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in cold planing asphalt concrete surfacing and disposing of planed material, including furnishing the asphalt concrete for and constructing, maintaining, removing, and disposing of temporary asphalt concrete tapers, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions and as directed by the Engineer.

**CAP INLET**

Existing concrete drainage inlets, where shown on the plans to be capped, shall be capped and the bottoms of the inlets shall be rounded with portland cement concrete as shown on the plans.

Portland cement concrete shall be minor concrete or may be produced from commercial quality aggregates and cement containing not less than 350 kg of cement per cubic meter.

Inlets shall be removed to a depth of at least 0.3-m below the grading plane.

Concrete removal shall be performed without damage to portions of the inlet that are to remain in place. Damage to existing concrete, which is to remain in place, shall be repaired by the Contractor to a condition equal to that existing prior to the beginning of removal operations. The repair of existing concrete damaged by the Contractor's operations shall be at the Contractor's expense.

Existing reinforcement that is to be incorporated in the new work shall be protected from damage and shall be thoroughly cleaned of adhering material before being embedded in the new concrete.

The quantity of capping inlets will be determined as units from actual count.

The contract unit price paid for cap inlet shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in capping inlets, including removing portions of inlets, rounding bottoms of inlets, bar reinforcing steel, and structure excavation and structure backfill, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

**LANDSCAPE BOULDERS**

Landscape boulders shall consist of obtaining, transporting and setting landscape boulders in proposed landscape boulder areas as shown on the plans and in other areas as directed by the Engineer.

Landscape boulders shall consist of the following:

Approximate Size	Quantity
Min 600 kg	5
Min 300 kg	6

Prior to placing boulders in areas to receive landscape boulders, the areas shall be cleared as specified under "Roadside Clearing" of these special provisions.

Landscape boulders shall be placed as follows:

1. The Contractor shall mark the proposed locations of the boulders within the proposed boulder areas and the Engineer will grant final approval of the locations.
2. Landscape boulders shall be placed in a fashion so that each boulder can be viewed separately to determine the size and positioning of each boulder prior to final placement.

3. Placement shall consist of digging out and burying approximately 1/3 of the boulder below finished grade as shown on the plans. Boulders shall be placed prior to installation of irrigation system and plant materials.

Boulders shall be protected from cracking, splitting or spalling by Contractors operations during transportation and placement. Damaged boulders shall be replaced in-kind at the Contractors expense.

The contract lump sum price paid for landscape boulders shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in landscape boulders, including obtaining, transporting, and placing landscape boulders, complete in place, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

#### 10-1.15 IRRIGATION SLEEVE

Irrigation sleeves shall be polyvinyl chloride (PVC) plastic pipe and shall conform to the provisions in Section 20-2.15B(1), "Plastic Pipe Supply Line," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Irrigation sleeves less than 150 mm in diameter shall have a pressure rating (PR) 315.

Fittings shall be Schedule 80.

Irrigation sleeves shall be installed where shown on the plans.

Irrigation sleeves shall be installed not less than 0.45-m below finished grade measured to the top of the sleeve. Sleeves shall extend 150 mm beyond paving. The ends of the sleeve shall be capped until use.

#### 10-1.16 AGGREGATE BASE

Aggregate base shall be Class 2 and shall conform to the provisions in Section 26, "Aggregate Bases," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

The restriction that the amount of reclaimed material included in Class 2 aggregate base not exceed 50 percent of the total volume of the aggregate used shall not apply. Aggregate for Class 2 aggregate base may include reclaimed glass. Aggregate base incorporating reclaimed glass shall not be placed at locations where surfacing will not be placed over the aggregate base.

#### 10-1.17 ASPHALT CONCRETE

Asphalt concrete shall be Type A and shall conform to the provisions in Section 39, "Asphalt Concrete," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

The grade of asphalt binder to be mixed with aggregate for Type A asphalt concrete shall be PG Grade 64-22 conforming to the provisions in Section 92, "Asphalts," of the Standard Specifications.

The aggregate for Type A asphalt concrete shall conform to the 19 mm Maximum, Medium grading specified in Section 39-2.02, "Aggregate," of the Standard Specifications.

The asphalt content of the asphalt mixture will be determined in conformance with the requirements in California Test 379, or in conformance with the requirements in California Test 382.

Paint binder (tack coat) shall be applied to existing surfaces to be surfaced and between layers of asphalt concrete, except when eliminated by the Engineer.

Paint binder (tack coat) shall be paving asphalt conforming to the provisions in Section 39-4.02, "Prime Coat and Paint Binder (Tack Coat)," and Section 92, "Asphalts," of the Standard Specifications. The grade of paving asphalt to be used as paint binder will be determined by the Engineer.

Paint binder (tack coat) shall be applied in the liter per square meter range limits specified for the surfaces to receive asphalt concrete in the tables below. The exact application rate within the range will be determined by the Engineer.

Application Rates for Paint Binder (Tack Coat) on Asphalt Concrete (except Open Graded) and on Portland Cement Concrete Pavement (PCCP)	
Type of surface to receive paint binder (tack coat)	Paving Asphalt L/m <sup>2</sup>
Dense, compact surfaces, between layers, and on PCCP	0.05 – 0.10
Open textured, or dry, aged surfaces	0.10 – 0.25

#### 10-1.18 CONCRETE STRUCTURES

Portland cement concrete structures shall conform to the provisions in Section 51, "Concrete Structures," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

### **10-1.19 REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE**

Reinforced concrete pipe shall conform to the provisions in Section 65, "Reinforced Concrete Pipe," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Where embankment will not be placed over the top of the pipe, a relative compaction of not less than 85 percent shall be required below the pipe spring line for pipe installed using Method 1 backfill in trench, as shown on Standard Plan A62D. Where the pipe is to be placed under the traveled way, a relative compaction of not less than 90 percent shall be required unless the minimum distance between the top of the pipe and the pavement surface is the greater of 1.2 m or one half of the outside diameter of the pipe.

Except as otherwise designated by classification on the plans or in the specifications, joints for culvert and drainage pipes shall conform to the plans or specifications for standard joints.

When reinforced concrete pipe is installed in conformance with the details shown on Standard Plan A62DA, the fifth paragraph of Section 19-3.04, "Water Control and Foundation Treatment," of the Standard Specifications shall not apply.

When solid rock or other unyielding material is encountered at the planned elevation of the bottom of the bedding, the material below the bottom of the bedding shall be removed to a depth of 1/50 of the height of the embankment over the top of the culvert, but not less than 150 mm nor more than 300 mm. The resulting trench below the bottom of the bedding shall be backfilled with structure backfill material in conformance with the provisions in Section 19-3.06, "Structure Backfill," of the Standard Specifications.

The excavation and backfill below the planned elevation of the bottom of the bedding will be paid for as extra work as provided in Section 4-1.03D, "Extra Work," of the Standard Specifications.

The Outer Bedding shown on Standard Plan A62DA shall not be compacted prior to placement of the pipe.

### **10-1.20 MISCELLANEOUS CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION**

Minor Concrete (Curb) shall conform to the provisions in Section 73, "Concrete Curbs and Sidewalks," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

### **10-1.21 MISCELLANEOUS IRON AND STEEL**

Miscellaneous iron and steel shall conform to the provisions in Section 75, "Miscellaneous Metal," of the Standard Specifications .

## **SECTION 10-2 HIGHWAY PLANTING AND IRRIGATION SYSTEMS**

### **10-2.01 GENERAL**

The work performed in connection with highway planting and irrigation systems shall conform to the provisions in Section 20, "Erosion Control and Highway Planting," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

When fluctuations of water pressure and water supply are encountered during normal working hours, plants shall be watered at other times, as often, and in sufficient amounts as conditions may require to keep the soil and plant roots moist during the life of the contract.

Full compensation for watering plants outside normal working hours shall be considered as included in the contract lump sum prices paid for highway planting and plant establishment work and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

### **PROGRESS INSPECTIONS**

Progress inspections will be performed by the Engineer for completed highway planting and irrigation system work at designated stages during the life of the contract.

Progress inspections will not relieve the Contractor of responsibility for installation in conformance with the special provisions, plans and Standard Specifications. Work within an area shall not progress beyond each stage until the inspection has been completed, corrective work has been performed, and the work is approved, unless otherwise permitted by the Engineer.

The requirements for progress inspections will not preclude additional inspections of work by the Engineer at other times during the life of the contract.

The Contractor shall notify the Engineer, in writing, at least 4 working days prior to completion of the work for each stage of an area and shall allow a minimum of 3 working days for the inspection.

Progress inspections will be performed at the following stages of work:

- A. During pressure testing of the pipelines on both sides of the control valves.
- B. During testing of low voltage conductors.
- C. Before planting begins and after completion of the work specified for planting in Section 20-4.03, "Preparing Planting Areas," of the Standard Specifications.

- D. Before plant establishment work begins and after completion of the work specified for planting in Section 20-4.05, "Planting," of the Standard Specifications.
- E. At intervals of one month during the plant establishment period.

#### **COST BREAK-DOWN**

The Contractor shall furnish the Engineer a cost break-down for the contract lump sum items of highway planting and irrigation system. Cost break-down tables shall be submitted to the Engineer for approval within 15 working days after the contract has been approved. Cost break-down tables will be approved, in writing, by the Engineer before any partial payment will be made for the applicable items of highway planting and irrigation system involved.

Cost break-downs shall be completed and furnished in the format shown in the samples of the cost break-downs included in this section. Line item descriptions of work shown in the samples are the minimum to be submitted. Additional line item descriptions of work may be designated by the Contractor. If the Contractor elects to designate additional line item descriptions of work, the quantity, value and amount for those line items shall be completed in the same manner as for the unit descriptions shown in the samples. The line items and quantities given in the samples are to show the manner of preparing the cost break-downs to be furnished by the Contractor.

The Contractor shall determine the quantities required to complete the work shown on the plans. The quantities and their values shall be included in the cost break-downs submitted to the Engineer for approval. The Contractor shall be responsible for the accuracy of the quantities and values used in the cost break-downs submitted for approval.

The sum of the amounts for the line items of work listed in each cost break-down table for highway planting and for irrigation system work shall be equal to the contract lump sum price bid for Highway Planting and Irrigation System, respectively. Overhead and profit shall be included in each individual line item of work listed in a cost break-down table.

No adjustment in compensation will be made in the contract lump sum prices paid for highway planting and irrigation system due to differences between the quantities shown in the cost break-downs furnished by the Contractor and the quantities required to complete the work as shown on the plans and as specified in these special provisions.

Individual line item values in the approved cost break-down tables will be used to determine partial payments during the progress of the work and as the basis for calculating an adjustment in compensation for the contract lump sum items of highway planting and irrigation system due to changes in line items of work ordered by the Engineer. When the total of ordered changes to line items of work increases or decreases the lump sum price bid for either Highway Planting or Irrigation System by more than 25 percent, the adjustment in compensation for the applicable lump sum item will be determined in the same manner specified for increases and decreases in the total pay quantity of an item of work in Section 4-1.03B, "Increased or Decreased Quantities," of the Standard Specifications.

**HIGHWAY PLANTING COST BREAK-DOWN**

**Contract No. 03-2C84U1**

UNIT DESCRIPTION	UNIT	APPROXIMATE QUANTITY	VALUE	AMOUNT
ROADSIDE CLEARING	LS	LUMP SUM		
CULTIVATE	M2	650		
SOIL AMENDMENT	M3	34		
MULCH	M3	89		
COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER (SLOW RELEASE)	KG	15		
COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER (PACKET)	EA	411		
PLANT (GROUP A)	EA	214		
PLANT (GROUP B)	EA	146		
PLANT (GROUP F)	EA	2,950		
PLANT (GROUP U)	EA	17		

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**IRRIGATION SYSTEM COST BREAK-DOWN**

**Contract No. 03-2C84U1**

UNIT DESCRIPTION	UNIT	APPROXIMATE QUANTITY	VALUE	AMOUNT
CONTROL AND NEUTRAL CONDUCTORS	LS	LUMP SUM		
25 MM ELECTRIC REMOTE CONTROL VALVE	EA	4		
32 MM ELECTRIC REMOTE CONTROL VALVE	EA	6		
12 STATION IRRIGATION CONTROLLER (WALL MOUNTED)	EA	1		
20 MM PLASTIC PIPE (PR 200) (SUPPLY LINE) (LATERAL)	M	360		
25 MM PLASTIC PIPE (PR 200) (SUPPLY LINE) (LATERAL)	M	55		
40 MM PLASTIC PIPE (PR 200) (SUPPLY LINE) (MAIN)	M	115		
20 MM PLASTIC PIPE (PR 315) (SUPPLY LINE)	M	20		
25 MM PLASTIC PIPE (PR 315) (SUPPLY LINE)	M	10		
40 MM PLASTIC PIPE (PR 315) (SUPPLY LINE)	M	20		
100 MM PLASTIC PIPE (PR 315) (SUPPLY LINE) IRRIGATION SLEEVE	M	50		
SPRINKLER (TYPE A-6)	EA	17		
SPRINKLER (TYPE B-1)	EA	28		
SPRINKLER (TYPE B-2)	EA	105		
32 MM BACKFLOW PREVENTER ASSEMBLY	EA	1		
BACKFLOW PREVENTER ASSEMBLY BLANKET	EA	1		

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**10-2.02 EXISTING HIGHWAY PLANTING**

In addition to the provisions in Section 20, "Erosion Control and Highway Planting," of the Standard Specifications, work performed in connection with existing highway planting shall conform to the provisions in "Existing Highway Facilities," of these special provisions.

Replacement planting shall conform to the provisions in "Preservation of Property" of these special provisions.

**10-2.03 (BLANK)**

**10-2.04 HIGHWAY PLANTING**

The work performed in connection with highway planting shall conform to the provisions in Section 20-4, "Highway Planting," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

**HIGHWAY PLANTING MATERIALS**

**Mulch**

Mulch shall be wood chips.

**Commercial Fertilizer (Slow Release)**

Commercial fertilizer (slow release) shall be a pelleted or granular form, shall be slow or controlled release with a nutrient release over an 8- to 12-month period, and shall fall within the following guaranteed chemical analysis range:

Ingredient	Percentage
Nitrogen	16-21
Phosphoric Acid	6-8
Water Soluble Potash	4-10

**Commercial Fertilizer (Packets)**

Commercial fertilizer (packet) shall be slow or controlled release and shall be in a biodegradable packet form. The packet shall gradually release nutrients over a 12-month period. Each packet shall have a mass of 10 g ± 1 g and shall have the following guaranteed chemical analysis:

Ingredient	Percentage
Nitrogen	20
Phosphoric Acid	10
Water Soluble Potash	5

**ROADSIDE CLEARING**

Prior to preparing planting areas, or commencing irrigation trenching operations for planting areas, trash and debris shall be removed from these areas.

In addition to removing trash and debris, the project area shall be cleared as specified herein:

- A Weeds shall be killed and removed within the project limits, including new and existing pavement, curb, sidewalk and other surfaced areas.

After the initial roadside clearing is complete, additional roadside clearing work shall be performed as necessary to maintain the areas, as specified above, in a neat appearance until the start of the plant establishment period. This work shall include the following:

- A. Trash and debris shall be removed.
- B. Rodents shall be controlled.
- C. Weed growth shall be killed before the weeds reach the seed stage of growth or exceed 150 mm in length.
- D. Weeds in plant basins, including basin walls, shall be removed by hand pulling, after the plants have been planted.

## **Weed Control**

Weed control shall also conform to the following:

- A. Stolon type weeds shall be killed with glyphosate.
- B. Removed weeds shall be disposed of outside the project limits in conformance with the provisions in Section 7-1.13, "Disposal of Material Outside the Highway Right of Way," of the Standard Specifications.

## **PESTICIDES**

Pesticides used to control weeds shall conform to the provisions in Section 20-4.026, "Pesticides," of the Standard Specifications. Except as otherwise provided in these special provisions, pesticide use shall be limited to the following materials:

- Cacodylic Acid
- Diquat
- Fluazifop-butyl
- Glyphosate
- Isoxaben (Preemergent)
- Sethoxydim
- Oxadiazon - 50 percent WP (Preemergent)
- Oryzalin (Preemergent)
- Pendimethalin (Preemergent)
- Prodiamine (Preemergent)
- Trifluralin (Preemergent)
- Napropamide (Preemergent)

Granular preemergents may be used when applied to areas that will be covered with mulch, excluding plant basins. Granular preemergents shall be limited to the following materials:

- Dichlobenil (Preemergent)
- Oxadiazon (Preemergent)

Granular preemergents shall be applied prior to the application of mulch. Mulch applications shall be completed in these areas on the same working day. Photosensitive dye will not be required.

Glyphosate shall be used to kill stolon type weeds.

Oxadiazon shall be of the emulsifiable concentration or wettable powder type, except when Oxadiazon is used under mulch in conformance with these special provisions.

Prior to the application of preemergents, ground cover plants shall have been planted a minimum of 3 days and shall have been thoroughly watered. A minimum of 100 days shall elapse between applications of preemergents.

Except for ground cover plants, preemergents shall not be applied within 450 mm of plants.

If the Contractor elects to request the use of other pesticides on this project, the request shall be submitted, in writing, to the Engineer not less than 15 days prior to the intended use of the other pesticides. Except for the pesticides listed in these special provisions, no pesticides shall be used or applied without prior written approval of the Engineer.

Pesticides shall not be applied within the limits of the plant basins. Pesticides shall not be applied in a manner that allows the pesticides to come in contact with the foliage and woody parts of the plants.

## **PREPARING PLANTING AREAS**

Plants adjacent to drainage ditches shall be located so that after construction of the basins, no portion of the basin walls shall be less than the minimum distance shown on the plans for each plant involved.

## **CULTIVATE**

All areas to be planted shall be cultivated to a depth of 200 mm. Cultivation shall remain outside of drip line of existing trees to remain.

Immediately prior to cultivation, soil amendment and commercial fertilizer shall be added to the areas to be cultivated. Soil amendment shall be added to a depth of 50 mm and commercial fertilizer shall be applied at the rate of 2.3 kilograms per 100 square meters. Soil amendment and fertilizer shall be thoroughly mixed with the soil during cultivation.

After cultivation is complete and the irrigation systems have been installed and the plant holes have been excavated and backfilled, no further planting work shall be done in the cultivated areas for a period of 14 days, except the soil shall be kept sufficiently moist to germinate weeds. Weeds that germinate shall be killed.

## **PLANTING**

Backfill material for plant holes shall be a mixture of soil and soil amendment. The quantity of soil amendment shall be as shown on the Plant List. Soil amendment shall conform to the provisions in Section 20-2.03, "Soil Amendment," of the Standard Specifications. Backfill material shall be thoroughly mixed and uniformly distributed throughout the entire depth of the plant hole without clods and lumps.

Commercial fertilizer packets shall be placed in the backfill of each plant at the time of planting and at the rate shown on the Plant List to within 150 to 200 mm of the soil surface and approximately 25 mm from the roots. When more than one fertilizer packet is required per plant, the packets shall be distributed evenly around the root ball.

A granular preemergent shall be applied to areas to be covered with mulch outside of plant basins in conformance with the provisions in "Pesticides" of these special provisions.

Mulch placed in areas outside of plant basins shall be spread to a uniform depth of 100 mm.

Mulch shall be spread uniformly from the outside of the proposed plant basin to the adjacent edges of curbs, sidewalks, walls, and existing plantings.

Attention is directed to "Irrigation Systems Functional Test" of these special provisions regarding functional tests of the irrigation systems. Planting shall not be performed in an area until the functional test has been completed for the irrigation system serving that area.

## **PLANT ESTABLISHMENT WORK**

The plant establishment period shall be Type 2 and shall not be less than 90 working days.

Attention is directed to "Relief From Maintenance and Responsibility" in these special provisions regarding relief from maintenance and protection.

Commercial fertilizer (slow release) shall be applied to trees, shrubs and ground cover during the first week of March and September of each year. Commercial fertilizer shall be applied at the rates shown on the plans and shall be spread with a mechanical spreader wherever possible.

Weeds within plant basins, including basin walls and ground cover, shall be controlled by hand pulling.

Weeds within mulched and ground cover areas and outside of plant basins shall be controlled by killing.

Weeds within pavement, curbs, sidewalk, and other surfaced areas shall be controlled by killing.

When ordered by the Engineer, one application of a preemergent pesticide conforming to the provisions in "Pesticides" of these special provisions, shall be applied between 40 and 50 working days prior to completion of the plant establishment period. This work will be paid for as extra work as provided in Section 4-1.03D of the Standard Specifications.

The final inspection shall be performed in conformance with the provisions in Section 5-1.13, "Final Inspection," of the Standard Specifications and shall be completed a minimum of 20 working days before the estimated completion of the contract.

## **10-2.05 IRRIGATION SYSTEMS**

Irrigation systems shall be furnished and installed in conformance with the provisions in Section 20-5, "Irrigation Systems," of the Standard Specifications, except materials containing asbestos fibers shall not be used.

Attention is directed to the provisions in "Obstructions" of these special provisions, regarding work over or adjacent to existing underground facilities. Excavation for proposed irrigation facilities shall not be started until the existing underground facilities have been located.

Method A pressure testing shall conform to the provisions in Section 20-5.03H(1), "Method A", of the Standard Specifications, except leaks that develop in the tested portion of the system shall be located and repaired after each test period when a drop of more than 35 kPa is indicated by the pressure gage. After the leaks have been repaired, the one hour pressure test shall be repeated and additional repairs made until the drop in pressure is 35 kPa or less.

## **VALVE BOXES**

Valve boxes shall conform to the provisions in Section 20-2.24, "Valve Boxes," of the Standard Specifications, except as otherwise provided herein.

Valve boxes shall be precast portland cement concrete.

Covers for concrete valve boxes shall be glass fiber reinforced plastic.

Valve boxes shall be identified on the top surface of the covers by stenciling with paint the appropriate abbreviations for the irrigation facilities contained in the valve boxes as shown on the plans. Valve boxes that contain remote control valves shall be identified by the appropriate letters and numbers (controller and station numbers). The letters and numbers shall be 50 mm in height. The stenciling paint shall be a commercial quality, epoxy resin base paint of a color which contrasts with the valve box covers.

## **ELECTRIC AUTOMATIC IRRIGATION COMPONENTS**

### **Irrigation Controllers**

Irrigation controllers shall be single, solid-state independent controller conforming to the following:

- A. Irrigation controllers shall be fully automatic and shall operate a complete 14-day or longer irrigation program.
- B. A switch or switches shall be provided on the face of the control panel that will turn the irrigation controller "on" or "off" and provide for automatic or manual operation. Manual operation shall allow cycle start at the desired station and shall allow activation of a single station.
- C. The watering time of each station shall be displayed on the face of the control panel.
- D. The irrigation controller and the low voltage output source shall be protected by fuses or circuit breakers.
- E. The irrigation controller mechanism, panel and circuit board shall be connected to the low voltage control and neutral conductors by means of plug and receptacle connectors located in the irrigation controller enclosure.
- F. Each station shall have a variable or incremental timing adjustment with a range of 120 minutes to a minimum of one minute.
- G. Irrigation controllers shall be capable of a minimum of 2 program schedules.
- H. Irrigation controllers shall have an output that can energize a pump start circuit or a remote control valve (master).
- I. Irrigation controllers shall be manufactured by the same company.
- J. Where direct burial conductors are to be connected to the terminals strip, the conductors shall be connected with the proper size open-end crimp-on wire terminals. No exposed wire shall extend beyond the crimp of the terminal and the wires shall be parallel on the terminal strip.

### **Electric Remote Control Valves**

Electric remote control valves shall conform to the provisions in Section 20-2.23, "Control Valves," of the Standard Specifications and the following:

- A. Valves shall be glass filled nylon, or brass construction.
- B. Valves shall be combination angle pattern (bottom inlet and side inlet) installed as an angle pattern (bottom inlet), as shown on the plans.

### **Pull Boxes**

Pull box installations shall conform to the provisions in Section 20-5.027I, "Conductors, Electrical Conduits and Pull Boxes," of the Standard Specifications.

### **Conductors**

Low voltage, as used in this section "Conductors," shall mean 36 V or less.

Low voltage control and neutral conductors in pull boxes and valve boxes, at irrigation controller terminals, and at splices shall be marked as follows:

- A. Conductor terminations and splices shall be marked with adhesive backed paper markers or adhesive cloth wrap-around markers, with clear, heat-shrinkable sleeves sealed over the markers.
- B. Non-spliced conductors in pull boxes and valve boxes shall be marked with clip-on, "C" shaped, white extruded polyvinyl chloride sleeves. Marker sleeves shall have black, indented legends of uniform depth with transparent overlays over the legends and "chevron" cuts for alignment of 2 or more sleeves.

Markers for the control conductors shall be identified with the appropriate number or letter designations of irrigation controllers and station numbers. Markers for neutral conductors shall be identified with the appropriate number or letter designations of the irrigation controllers.

The color of low voltage neutral and control conductor insulation, except for the striped portions, shall be homogeneous throughout the entire thickness of the insulation.

Insulation for conductors may be UL listed polyethylene conforming to UL44 test standards with a minimum insulation thickness of 1.05 mm for wire sizes 10AWG and smaller.

## **IRRIGATION SYSTEMS FUNCTIONAL TEST**

Functional tests for the irrigation controller and associated automatic irrigation system shall conform to the provisions in Section 20-5.027J, "Testing," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Tests shall demonstrate to the Engineer, through one complete cycle of the irrigation controller in the automatic mode, that the associated automatic components of the irrigation system operate properly. If automatic components of the irrigation system fail a functional test, these components shall be repaired at the Contractor's expense and the testing repeated until satisfactory operation is obtained.

Associated automatic components shall include, but not be limited to, remote control valves.

Upon completion of work on an irrigation system, including correction of deficiencies and satisfactory functional tests for the systems involved, the plants to be planted in the area watered by the irrigation system may be planted provided the planting areas have been prepared as specified in these special provisions.

**PIPE**

**Plastic Pipe**

Plastic pipe supply lines shall be polyvinyl chloride (PVC) 1120 or 1220 pressure rated pipe with the minimum pressure rating (PR) of 315 or 200.

Plastic pipe supply lines shall have solvent cemented type joints. Primers shall be used on the solvent cemented type joints.

Plastic pipe supply lines (main) shall have a minimum cover of 0.45 m.

A nonhardening joint compound shall be used in place of the pipe thread sealant tape conforming to the provisions in Section 20-5.03E, "Pipe," of the Standard Specifications. Joint compounds shall be applied in conformance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

Fittings for plastic pipe supply lines with a pressure rating (PR) of 315 shall be Schedule 80.

**BACKFLOW PREVENTER ASSEMBLIES**

Backflow preventers shall conform to the provisions in Section 20-2.25, "Backflow Preventers," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Backflow preventers shall have current approval from the University of Southern California Foundation for Cross-Connection Control and Hydraulic Research (USC Foundation).

Before backflow preventer assembly installation, the Contractor shall provide the Engineer with the portion of the USC Foundation "List of Approved Backflow Prevention Assemblies" showing type of assembly, manufacturer's name, model number, edition of the manual under which the assembly was approved, approval date and the last renewal date.

The "List of Approved Backflow Prevention Assemblies" is available to Foundation Members. Membership information to join the USC Foundation is available at:

<http://www.usc.edu/dept/fccchr/membership.html>

Questions concerning the USC Foundation "List of Approved Backflow Prevention Assemblies" can be answered by calling the Foundation at toll free (866) 545-6340.

Pressure loss through the backflow preventers shall not exceed the following:

BACKFLOW PREVENTER SIZE (millimeters)	FLOW RATE (Liters per minute)	PRESSURE LOSS (kPa)
32	75	62

Backflow preventer assemblies shall be painted with a minimum of 2 applications of a commercial quality enamel paint. The color of the paint shall be light green.

**TESTING NEW BACKFLOW PREVENTERS**

New backflow preventers shall be tested for proper operation in conformance with the provisions in Section 20-5.03J, "Check and Test Backflow Preventers," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Tests for new backflow preventers shall be satisfactorily completed after installation and before operation of the irrigation systems.

New backflow preventers shall be retested one year after the satisfactory completion of the previous test, and each year thereafter until the plant establishment period is completed. An additional test shall be provided not more than 10 days prior to acceptance of the contract.

## **BACKFLOW PREVENTER ASSEMBLY BLANKET**

Backflow preventer assembly blankets on backflow preventer assemblies shall be furnished and installed as shown on the plans and in conformance with these special provisions.

At the Contractor's option, blankets shall be vinyl coated or polymeric resin coated polyester fabric. Blanket insulation shall have a minimum R-value of 2.1 K m<sup>2</sup>/W. The outer fabric of the blankets shall be green and UV, water, mildew and flame resistant.

Blankets installed on backflow preventer assemblies without an enclosure shall have a securing mechanism capable of accepting a padlock. Padlocks will be State-furnished. Attention is directed to "State-furnished Materials" of these special provisions.

Blankets shall be sized and installed in conformance with the manufacturer's instructions. One copy of the manufacturer's instructions shall be furnished to the Engineer.

## **SPRINKLERS**

Sprinklers shall conform to the type, pattern, material, and operating characteristics listed in the "Sprinkler Schedule" shown on the plans.

## **FINAL IRRIGATION SYSTEM CHECK**

A final check of new irrigation facilities shall be performed not more than 20 working days prior to acceptance of the contract.

The length of watering cycles using potable water for the final check of irrigation facilities will be determined by the Engineer.

Remote control valves connected to the new irrigation controller shall be checked for automatic performance when the controllers are in automatic mode.

Unsatisfactory performance of irrigation facilities installed or modified by the Contractor shall be repaired and rechecked at the Contractor's expense until satisfactory performance is obtained, as determined by the Engineer.

Nothing in this section "Final Irrigation System Check" shall relieve the Contractor of full responsibility for making good or repairing defective work or materials found before the formal written acceptance of the entire contract by the Director.

Full compensation for checking the irrigation systems prior to the acceptance of the contract shall be considered as included in the contract lump sum price paid for plant establishment work and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

## **SECTION 11. (BLANK)**

## **SECTION 12. BUILDING WORK**

### **SECTION 12-1. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

#### **12-1.01 SCOPE**

Building work described herein and as shown on the plans shall conform to the requirements of these special provisions and Sections 1 through 9 of the Standard Specifications. Sections 10 through 95 of the Standard Specifications shall not apply to the work in this Section 12 except when specific reference is made thereto.

The building work to be done consists, in general, of structural removal, accessibility alterations, seismic retrofitting, and construct new office building at the Transportation Laboratory in Sacramento County and such other items or details, not mentioned above, that are required by the plans, Standard Specifications, or these special provisions shall be performed, placed, constructed or installed.

## 12-1.02 ABBREVIATIONS

Section 1-1.02, "Abbreviations," of the Standard Specifications is amended by adding the following:

AAMA	American Architectural Manufacturers' Association
ACI	American Concrete Institute
AGA	American Gas Association
AITC	American Institute of Timber Construction
AMCA	Air Movement and Control Association
APA	American Plywood Association
ARI	American Refrigeration Institute
ASHRAE	American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers
CBC	California Building Code (2001 Edition)
CEC	California Electrical Code (2001 Edition)
CMC	California Mechanical Code (2001 Edition)
CPC	California Plumbing Code (2001 Edition)
CS	Commercial Standards (US Department of Commerce)
ESO	Electrical Safety Orders
FGMA	Flat Glass Marketing Association
FM	Factory Mutual
FS	Federal Specification
ICBO	International Conference of Building Officials
NAAMM	National Association of Architectural Metal Manufacturers
NBFU	National Board Fire Underwriters
NEC	National Electrical Code
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association or National Forests Products Association
PEI	Porcelain Enamel Institute
PS	Product Standard (US Department of Commerce)
RIS	Redwood Inspection Service
SCPI	Structural Clay Products Institute
SMACNA	Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors' National Association
SSPC	Steel Structures Paint Council
TCA	Tile Council of America
TPI	Truss Plate Institute
UBC	Uniform Building Code (1997 Edition)
WCLIB	West Coast Lumber Inspection Bureau (stamped WCLB)
WCLB	Grade stamp for WCLIB
WIC	Woodwork Institute of California
WWPA	Western Wood Products' Association

## 12-1.03 GUARANTEE

The Contractor hereby unconditionally guarantees that the building work will be done in accordance with the requirements of the contract, and further guarantees the building work of the contract to be and remain free of defects in workmanship and materials for a period of one year from the date of acceptance of the contract, unless a longer guarantee period is required elsewhere in these special provisions. The Contractor hereby agrees to repair or replace any and all building work, together with any other adjacent work which may be displaced in so doing, that may prove to be not in accordance with the requirements of the contract or that may be defective in its workmanship or material within the guarantee period specified, without any expense whatsoever to the Department, ordinary wear and tear and unusual abuse or neglect excepted.

The performance bond for contract price of the building work, shall remain in full force and effect during the guarantee period.

The Contractor further agrees, that within 10 calendar days after being notified in writing by the Department of any building work not in accordance with the requirements of the contract or any defects in the building work, he shall commence and prosecute with due diligence all work necessary to fulfill the terms of this guarantee, and shall complete the work within a reasonable period of time, and, in the event he fails to comply, he does hereby authorize the Department to proceed to have such work done at the Contractor's expense and he shall honor and pay the cost and charges therefor upon demand. The Department shall be entitled to all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, necessarily incurred upon the Contractor's refusal to honor and pay the above costs and charges.

#### **12-1.04 WORK RESTRICTIONS.**

##### **Contractor's Use of Premises.--**

The Contractor shall limit use of the premises to the work in areas indicated, to allow for State occupancy and public use. The Contractor shall confine operations at the site to areas indicated. Portions of the site beyond the areas in which Work is indicated shall not be disturbed. Driveways and entrances shall be kept clear and available at all times to State employees and visitors. Deliveries shall be scheduled to minimize space and time requirements for storage of material and equipment on site. Existing buildings shall be maintained in a safe and weathertight condition throughout the construction period. Precautions shall be taken to protect the building, its occupants and the public during the construction period. Public areas, such as hallways, stairs, lobbies and toilet rooms, shall be kept free from accumulation of waste material, rubbish, construction debris and construction materials.

Space on the premises will be made available for the Contractor's storage and related activities, provided that its use will not interfere with operations of the State. The Contractor shall arrange and gain approval for use of this space through the Engineer prior to project start up.

##### **Government Occupancy.--**

The Government will occupy the site and the existing buildings during normal weekday hours throughout the duration of construction. The Contractor shall cooperate with the State's representatives during construction operations to minimize conflicts and facilitate State usage.

**Normal Business Hours.--**State personnel are scheduled to occupy the buildings during the following hours on weekdays, Monday through Friday, except for established Government Holidays:

Translab Offices--6:00AM thru 6:00PM week days

Warehouse Bldg--6:00AM thru 12:00Noon (Mondays)  
12:00 Noon thru 5:00PM (Thursdays)

##### **The restricted construction hours for the Contractor shall be as follows:**

**Structural Material Building:** Mon. thru Fri.--5p.m. until 5a.m.; Saturdays and Sundays--any time.

**Warehouse:** Anytime during the weekdays except Mon. 6a.m. until noon and Thurs. noon until 5p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays.

**Contractor Work Plan.--** The Contractor shall submit a work plan indicating construction work hours to be utilized during the project outside of normal business hours of the translab operations. In addition, a list of work crew names shall be submitted in order to facilitate entrance and exit to state facilities being monitored by manned security services. Name list shall include first name, last name, DOB, and drivers license number.

#### **12-1.05 PROJECT COORDINATION**

**Coordination of Trades--**The Contractor shall coordinate construction operations included in the various sections of the Specifications to provide an efficient and orderly installation of each part of the Work. Construction operations shall be scheduled in the sequence required to obtain the best results where the installation of one part of the Work depends on installation of other components before or after that part. Installation of different components shall be coordinated to provide maximum accessibility for required maintenance, service, testing and repair.

#### **12-1.06 SPECIAL PROJECT PROCEDURES**

The following special project procedures shall apply to the Work at the Caltrans Transportation Laboratory facility:

1. The Contractor shall give 2 weeks advance notice shall be given to the Engineer indicating the area of the facility to be impacted by the Work.
2. The Contractor shall coordinate with the Engineer dedicated space to be used to store items to be relocated.
3. The Contractor shall be required to move all equipment, furnishings, and pallets to perform work during construction and put all items back in a manner which does not obstruct existing operations. Storage areas for the Contractor's use shall be arranged with the Engineer.
4. A Caltrans representative shall be at the Warehouse premises at all times when the Contractor is conducting the Work.
5. Contractor shall provide temporary ADA access into building receiving new ADA ramps.

6. All work included in the New Geotech Building shall be completed prior to beginning work on the Existing Geotech Building to secure the Geotech Office necessary space.
7. At the start of the project the Contractor and the Engineer shall agree on a time, location, and day of the week for a mandatory informational meeting. The meeting shall occur once a week unless otherwise agreed on by the Contractor and the Engineer.

#### **12-1.07 SUBMITTALS**

Working drawings, material lists, descriptive data, samples and other submittals specified in these special provisions shall be submitted for approval in accordance with the provisions in Section 5-1.02, "Plans and Working Drawings," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Unless otherwise permitted in writing by the Engineer, all submittals required by these special provisions shall be submitted within 35 days after the contract has been approved.

Attention is directed to the provisions in Section 5-1.01, "Authority of Engineer," of the Standard Specifications. The Engineer may request submittals for materials or products where submittals have not been specified in these special provisions, or may request that additional information be included in specified submittals, as necessary to determine the quality or acceptability of such materials or products.

Attention is directed to Section 6-1.05, "Trade Names and Alternatives," of the Standard Specifications. The second indented paragraph of the first paragraph of said Section 6-1.05 is amended to read:

Whenever the specifications permit the substitution of a similar or equivalent material or article, no test or action relating to the approval of such substituted material will be made until the request for substitution is made in writing by the Contractor accompanied by complete data as to the equality of the material or article proposed. Such request shall be made within 35 days after the date the contract has been approved and in ample time to permit approval without delaying the work, but need not be made in less than 35 days after award of the contract.

Work requiring the submittal of working drawings, material lists, descriptive data, samples, or other submittals shall not begin prior to approval of said submittal by the Engineer. Fifteen working days shall be allowed for approval or return for correction of each submittal or resubmittal. Should the Engineer fail to complete his review within the time specified and if, in the opinion of the Engineer, the Contractor's controlling operation is delayed or interfered with by reason of the delay in review, an extension of time commensurate with the delay in completion of the work thus caused will be granted as provided in Section 8-1.07, "Liquidated Damages," of the Standard Specifications.

Submittals shall be delivered to the locations indicated in these special provisions. If a specific location is not indicated, the submittal shall be delivered to the Division of Structure Design, Documents Unit, Fourth Floor, Mail Station 9-4/4I, 1801 30th Street, Sacramento, California 95816, telephone (916) 227-8252, or the submittals shall be mailed to the Division of Structure Design, Documents Unit, Mail Station 9-4/4I, P. O. Box 942874, Sacramento, California 94274-0001.

Each submission of drawings, material lists and descriptive data shall consist of at least 5 copies. Two copies will be returned to the Contractor either approved for use or returned for correction and resubmittal.

Each separate item submitted shall bear a descriptive title, the name of the project, district, county, and contract number. Plans and detailed drawings shall be not larger than 559 mm x 914 mm.

The material list shall be complete as to name of manufacturer, catalog number, size, capacity, finish, all pertinent ratings, and identification symbols used on the plans and in the special provisions for each unit.

Parts lists and service instructions packaged with or accompanying the equipment installed in the work shall be delivered to the Engineer at the jobsite. Required operating and maintenance instructions shall be submitted in triplicate.

Manufacturer's warranties for products installed in the work shall be delivered to the Engineer at the jobsite.

Unapproved samples and samples not incorporated in the work shall be removed from State property, when directed by the Engineer.

#### **12-1.08 SCHEDULE OF VALUES**

The Contractor shall prepare and submit to the Engineer for approval 2 copies of a Schedule of Values within 15 working days of approval of the contract covering each lump sum item for building work. Fifteen working days shall be allowed for approval or return for correction of each submittal or resubmittal. Should the Engineer fail to complete his review within the time specified and if, in the opinion of the Engineer, the Contractor's controlling operation is delayed or interfered with by reason of the delay in review, an extension of time commensurate with the delay in completion of the work thus caused will be granted as provided in Section 8-1.07, "Liquidated Damages," of the Standard Specifications.

The Schedule of Values must be accurately divided into sections representing the cost of each separate building or structure. All work that is not part of a separate building or structure, such as excavation, grading, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, paving, sewer and storm drainage and utility distribution lines are to be included under a specific section as General Work and not included in the building or structure cost. Indirect Costs and General Condition items are to be listed as a separate

line item of work. The sections representing each building or structure must be identified as to the building or structure they represent and be broken down to show the corresponding value of each craft, trade or other significant portion of the work. A sub-total for each section shall be provided.

The Schedule of Values shall be approved by the Engineer before any partial payment estimate is prepared.

The sum of the items listed in the Schedule of Values shall equal the contract lump sum price for building work. Overhead, profit and bond premium are to be proportionately distributed across all line items of cost.

#### **12-1.09 INSPECTION**

All items covered or all stages of work that are not to remain observable must be inspected and approved before progress of work conceals portions to be inspected. The Contractor shall notify the Engineer not less than 72 hours in advance of when such inspection is needed.

#### **12-1.10 UTILITY CONNECTION**

The Contractor shall make all arrangements, and obtain all permits and licenses required for the extension of and connection to each utility service applicable to this project, shall furnish all labor and materials necessary for such extensions which are not performed or provided by the utility, and shall furnish and install any intermediate equipment required by the serving utilities.

Upon written request by the Contractor, the State will pay all utility permits, licenses, connection charges, and excess length charges directly to the utility. Such request shall be submitted not less than 45 days before service connections are required.

The costs incurred by the Contractor for the extensions of utilities beyond the limits shown on the plans, replacement of existing utilities when directed by the Engineer, and in furnishing and installing any intermediate equipment required by the serving utilities, will be paid for as Extra Work as provided in Section 4-1.03D of the Standard Specifications.

Full compensation for any costs incurred by the Contractor to obtain the permits and licenses shall be considered as included in the contract lump sum price paid for building work and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

#### **12-1.11 TEMPORARY UTILITIES**

The Contractor may obtain electrical power and water from existing State electrical power and water outlets within the contract limits free of charge for contract operations where such utilities exist, provided that such utility services are in service and are not required by the State for other purposes and subject to the provisions in the section "Cooperation" of these special provisions.

The Contractor shall make his own arrangements to obtain any additional electrical power and water or other utilities required for his operations and shall make and maintain the necessary service connections at his own expense.

When existing utility systems are being modified, periods of shutdown will be determined by the Engineer.

The Contractor shall provide adequate temporary lighting to perform the work and allow the Engineer to inspect the project as each portion is completed.

The Contractor shall provide and pay for telephone service he may require. State telephone facilities shall not be used.

#### **12-1.12 SANITARY FACILITIES**

State sanitary facilities will not be available for use by the Contractor's employees during the duration of this project. Tools shall not be cleaned nor shall cleaning liquids be disposed of in State sanitary facilities or sewers.

Separate toilet facilities shall be provided for Contractor personnel. Facilities shall include the periodic flushing, waste removal and cleaning of such facilities. Units shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition, including a supply of toilet tissue, toilet seat covers, paper towels and paper cups. Waste material shall be disposed of off site in a lawful manner. Temporary toilet units shall be single occupant units of the chemical type, properly vented and fully enclosed with a glass fiber reinforced polyester shell or similar nonabsorbent material.

#### **12-1.13 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

The contract lump sum price paid for building work shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in constructing the building work, complete in place, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

Full compensation for any incidental materials and labor, not shown on the plans or specified, which are necessary to complete the buildings and appurtenances shall be considered as included in the contract lump sum price paid for building work and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

### 12-1.14 PROJECT RECORD DRAWINGS

The Contractor shall prepare and maintain one set of project record drawings, using an unaltered set of original project plans, to clearly show all as-constructed information for the project. As a minimum, the information to be shown shall include 1) any plan clarifications or change orders, 2) locations of any underground utilities, or 3) the location, size, type, and manufacturer of all major products or components selected by the Contractor for use in the work.

All markings shall be placed on the project record drawings using red ink or red pencil. Original figures shall not be eradicated nor written over and superseded material shall be neatly lined out. Additional drawings shall be submitted if the required information cannot be clearly shown on the original set of project plans. The additional drawings shall be not less than 279 mm x 432 mm in size and shall have the contract number on each sheet. The Contractor shall sign and date each sheet of the project record drawings to verify that all as-constructed information shown on the drawings is correct.

The Contractor shall periodically review the set of project record drawings with the Engineer during the progress of the work to assure that all changes and other required information are being recorded.

Before completion of the work, the Contractor shall request a review of the project record drawings to determine the completeness and adequacy of them. If the project record drawings are unacceptable, the Contractor shall inspect, measure, and survey the project as necessary to record the required additional information.

The set of completed project record drawings shall be delivered to the Engineer prior to acceptance of the contract.

### 12-1.15 TEMPORARY SANITARY FACILITY (FOR STATE FORCES )

#### PART 1. GENERAL

##### SUMMARY.--

**Scope.--**This work shall furnish, maintain, and remove a temporary sanitary facility for the free and exclusive use of the State as shown on the plans and these special provisions.

The temporary sanitary facility shall be a commercial quality trailer-type mobile structure with all features, equipment and facilities described in these special provisions.

**Submittals.--**Manufacturer's description data and installation recommendations shall be submitted for approval.

**Inspections.--**The temporary sanitary facility shall be made available for inspection by the Engineer prior to delivery to the site.

**Description.--**Temporary sanitary facility shall be constructed with the following features:

The men's side of the unit shall contain two private toilet stalls with flushable toilet, toilet tissue and toilet seat cover dispensers, one flushable urinal, two sinks with hot and cold water supply, soap and paper towel dispensers, and a towel disposal receptacle.

The women's side of the unit shall contain three private toilet stalls with flushable toilets, toilet tissue and toilet seat cover dispensers, two sink with hot and cold water supply, soap and paper towel dispensers, and a towel disposal receptacle.

The portable trailer unit shall be equipped with heating and air conditioning, lighting and mirrors.

#### PART 2.- PRODUCTS (see Description above)

#### PART 3.- INSTALLATION

**Delivery and installation.--**The temporary facility shall be available at the site and installed prior to the start of work. The temporary sanitary unit equipped as specified shall be located as shown and as directed by the Engineer. The Contractor shall install the temporary structure at the site, including leveling and bracing the unit. The Contractor shall be responsible for connecting the temporary facility to power and water service at the site.

**Maintenance.--**The State will maintain the temporary facility with supplies and janitorial service.

The State will provide janitorial maintenance on State working days, to provide a clean and sanitary condition, including supply of toilet tissue, toilet seat covers, and paper towels.

Other maintenance shall be provided by the Contractor and shall include the periodic pumping of the holding tank and repairs to the facility when not functioning appropriately. Waste material shall be disposed of off site in a lawful manner.

**Removal.**--Following completion of the work and as directed by the Engineer, temporary connections shall be removed and the temporary sanitary facility removed from the site.

### 12-1.16 FIELD ENGINEERING

This section specifies administrative and procedural requirements for field engineering services to be performed by the Contractor.

**Lines and grades.**--Attention is directed to Section 5-1.07 "Lines and Grades," of the Standard Specifications.

Such stakes or marks will be set by the Engineer as he determines to be necessary to establish the lines and grades required for the completion of the work shown on the plans and as specified in these special provisions. In general, these will consist of the primary vertical and horizontal control points.

Stakes and marks set by the Engineer shall be carefully preserved by the Contractor. In case such stakes and marks are destroyed or damaged they will be replaced at the Engineer's earliest convenience. The Contractor will be charged for the cost of necessary replacement or restoration of such stakes and marks which in the judgment of the Engineer were carelessly or willfully destroyed or damaged by the Contractor's operations. This charge will be deducted from any moneys due or to become due the Contractor.

All other stakes or marks required to establish the lines and grades required for the completion of the work shall be the responsibility of the Contractor.

**Existing utilities and equipment.**--The existence and location of underground and other utilities and construction indicated as existing are not guaranteed. Before beginning sitework, the Contractor shall investigate and verify the existence and location of underground utilities and other construction.

Prior to construction, the Contractor shall verify the location and invert elevation at points of connection of sanitary and septic sewers, storm sewer, and water or fire service piping.

**Surveys for layout and performance.**--The Contractor shall perform all surveys for layout and performance, reduce field notes, and make all necessary calculations and drawings necessary to carry out the work.

The Contractor shall locate and layout site improvements, and other work requiring field engineering services, including pavements, stakes for grading, fill and topsoil placement, utility slopes and invert elevations by instrumentation and similar appropriate means.

Batter boards shall be located and laid out for structures, building foundations, column grids and locations, floor levels and, control lines and levels required for mechanical and electrical work.

**Survey accuracy and tolerances.**--The tolerances generally applicable in setting survey stakes for foundations, slabs, and underground work shall not exceed the following:

Survey Stakes or Markers	Tolerance
Rough grading or excavation	30 mm
Trimming or preparation of subgrade for roadways	15 mm
Roadway surfacing, steel or concrete pipe	6 mm
Structures or building construction	3 mm

Such tolerance shall not supersede stricter tolerances required by the plans or special provisions, and shall not otherwise relieve the Contractor of responsibility for measurements in compliance therein.

### 12-1.17 ASBESTOS

The Contractor shall take special precautions for that portion of the work which may involve the handling of materials which contain asbestos, during demolition and construction. The building areas to be removed are known to contain asbestos containing materials. A hazardous material survey report by GEOCON (Project No. E8100-06-73) dated March 2004 is available as an Information Handout. The following items tested positive for Asbestos Containing Material (ACM):

<b>Asbestos Containing Materials</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>crysotile asbestos</b>
<b>Structural Materials Bldg</b>		
	Friable pipe fittings throughout the facility	2.15%
	Nonfriable gypsum board wall/ceiling systems throughout the facility	Less than 1%
	Thermal system pipe insulation, mudded pipe joints, 9 inch x 9 inch floor tile/mastic systems in proposed ADA renovation areas assumed to be ACM	ACM
<b>Warehouse Building</b>		
	Nonfriable, 12 inch x 12 inch floor tile in rest rooms	ACM (greater than 1%)
	Cementitious vent flues	ACM
<b>Geotech Building</b>		
	Nonfriable window putty throughout the facility	2%
	Nonfriable gypsum board walls/ceiling systems throughout the facility	Less than 1%
	Cementitious, nonfriable wall panels in the main entry	3%
	Thermal system pipe insulation, mudded pipe joints, 9 inch x 9 inch floor tile/mastic systems in proposed ADA renovation areas assumed to be ACM	ACM
<b>Foundation Testing Bldg No.1</b>		
	Nonfriable window putty throughout the facility	Less than 0.25%
	Nonfriable, 12 inch x 12 inch floor tile in the facility	4%
	Nonfriable gypsum board walls/ceiling systems throughout the facility	Less than 1%
<b>200 mm Water Supply Line</b>		
	Asbestos cement water supply from Folsom Blvd. and 59 <sup>th</sup> St. as shown on plans	ACM

Attention is directed to "Removal and Disposal of Asbestos" in Section 12-2, "Sitework," of these special provisions regarding governing codes and requirements for the removal and disposal of materials containing asbestos.

Materials containing asbestos, which are designated on the plans or specified in these special provisions to be removed and disposed of, shall be disposed of away from the premises. The Contractor shall make his own arrangements for disposing of such materials, and shall pay all the costs involved. Said arrangements shall include, but not necessarily be limited to entering into agreements with said disposal site property owners and obtaining all required permits, licenses and environmental clearances. Prior to disposing of any material away from the premises, the Contractor shall furnish to the Engineer satisfactory evidence that the Contractor has entered into agreements with the property owners of the disposal site involved and has obtained said permits, licenses and clearances.

#### **12-1.18 LEAD BASED MATERIALS**

The Contractor shall take special precautions for that part of the work which involve the demolition and handling of materials which may contain lead during demolition and construction. The building areas to be removed are known to contain lead containing materials. A hazardous material survey report by GEOCON (Project No. E8100-06-73) dated March 2004 is available as an Information Handout. The following items tested positive for Lead Based Paint material:

Lead-based paint		
Item	Description	mg/kg
<b>Structural Materials Building</b>		
	Peeling and flaking white exterior paint at west stairwell/access ramp	774
<b>Warehouse</b>		
	Peeling and flaking white exterior paint at work shop and shelving areas	6,820
	Peeling and flaking white interior paint at restrooms	1,750
	Peeling and flaking white exterior paint at east stairwell	1,050
	Peeling and flaking gray exterior paint at east stairwell	1,680
	Peeling and flaking green exterior paint at east stairwell	1,070
<b>Foundation Testing Bldg No.1</b>		
	Peeling and flaking gray exterior paint at roof trim/flashing	32,400

Attention is directed to "Lead Abatement," in Section 12-2 of these special provisions regarding governing codes and requirements for the removal and disposal of lead based materials.

The sampling and testing program work done by the certified industrial hygienist, including furnishing the sampling program, sample collection, analysis and reporting, will be paid for as extra work as provided in Section 4-1.03D of the Standard Specifications.

Any adjustment of contract time will be made in accordance with the provisions of Section 8-1.06, "Time of Completion," of the Standard Specifications.

## SECTION 12-2. SITEWORK

### 12-2.01 BUILDING DEMOLITION

#### PART 1. GENERAL

##### SUMMARY.--

**Scope.**—This work consists of the requirements for demolition and/or removal work as part of new construction or renovation work.

**General.**—The Contractor shall not begin demolition until authorization is received from the Engineer. The work includes demolition, salvage of identified items and materials, and removal of resulting rubbish and debris. Rubbish and debris shall be removed from State property daily, unless otherwise directed, to avoid accumulation at the demolition site. Materials that cannot be removed daily shall be stored in areas specified by the Engineer. In the interest of occupational safety and health, the work shall be performed in accordance with applicable sections of State safety ordinances for demolition work. In the interest of conservation, salvage shall be pursued to the maximum extent possible.

##### SUBMITTALS.--

**Work Plan.**—The Contractor shall submit the procedures proposed for the accomplishment of the work. The procedures shall provide for safe conduct of the work, including procedures and methods to provide necessary supports, lateral bracing and shoring when required, careful removal and disposition of materials specified to be salvaged, protection of property which is to remain undisturbed, coordination with other work in progress, and timely disconnection of utility services. The procedures shall include a detailed description of the methods and equipment to be used for each operation, and the sequence of operations. Submit proposed salvage, demolition and removal procedures to the Engineer for approval before work is started.

## **REGULATORY AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS.--**

The Contractor shall comply with federal, state, and local hauling and disposal regulations. In addition to the requirements of the "Contract Clauses," safety requirements shall conform with ANSI A10.6.

**Notifications.--**The Contractor shall furnish timely notification of demolition to Federal, State, regional, and local authorities in accordance with 40 CFR 61-SUBPART M. Notify the State Environmental Protection Agency and the Engineer in writing 10 working days prior to the commencement of work.

## **DUST AND DEBRIS CONTROL.--**

The spread of dust and debris shall be prevented on roadway pavements or building compounds and the creation of a nuisance or hazard in the surrounding area shall be avoided. The use of water shall not be allowed if it results in hazardous or objectionable conditions such as, but not limited to, ice, flooding, or pollution. The area shall be vacuumed and dusted frequently. Pavements shall be swept as often as necessary to control the spread of debris that may result in foreign object damage potential to vehicles.

## **PROTECTION.--**

**Traffic Control Signs.--**Where pedestrian and driver safety is endangered in the area of removal work, traffic barricades with flashing lights shall be used. The Engineer shall be notified prior to beginning such work.

**Existing Work.--**Before beginning any demolition work, the Contractor shall survey the site and examine the drawings and specifications to determine the extent of the work. Necessary precautions shall be taken to avoid damage to existing items to remain in place, to be reused, or to remain the property of the State; any damaged items shall be repaired or replaced as approved by the Engineer. The Contractor shall be coordinate demolition with all other work and shall construct and maintain shoring, bracing, and supports as required. The Contractor shall ensure that structural elements are not overloaded and shall be responsible for increasing structural supports or adding new supports as may be required as a result of any cutting, removal, or demolition work performed.

**Facilities.--**Electrical and mechanical services and utilities shall be protected. Where removal of existing utilities and pavement is specified or indicated, approved barricades, temporary covering of exposed areas, and temporary services or connections for electrical and mechanical utilities shall be provided.

**Protection of Personnel.--**During the demolition work the Contractor shall continuously evaluate the condition of the structure being demolished and take immediate action to protect all personnel working in and around the demolition site. No area, section, or component of floors, roofs, walls, columns, pilasters, or other structural element will be allowed to be left standing without sufficient bracing, shoring, or lateral support to prevent collapse or failure while workmen remove debris or perform other work in the immediate area.

## **BURNING.--**

The use of burning at the project site for the disposal of refuse and debris will not be permitted.

## **RELOCATIONS.--**

Removal and reinstallation of relocated items shall be performed as indicated with workmen skilled in the trades involved. Items to be relocated which are damaged shall be repaired or replaced with new undamaged items as approved by the Engineer.

## **USE OF EXPLOSIVES.--**

Use of explosives will not be permitted.

## **EXISTING FACILITIES TO BE REMOVED.--**

**Structures.--**Existing structures indicated shall be removed to grade including underground foundations.

**Utilities and Related Equipment.--**The existing utilities as indicated shall be removed and terminated in a manner conforming to the nationally recognized code covering the specific utility and approved by the Engineer. When utility lines are encountered that are not indicated on the drawings, the Engineer shall be notified prior to further work in that area. Meters and related equipment shall be removed and delivered to a location in accordance with instructions of the Engineer. If utility lines are encountered that are not shown on drawings, the Engineer shall be contacted for further instructions.

**Paving and Slabs.**--Concrete and asphaltic concrete paving and slabs, including aggregate base, shall be saw cut as required for removing the indicated pavement and slabs. Provide neat saw cuts at limits of pavement removal as indicated.

**Concrete.**--Concrete shall be sawed along straight lines to a depth of not less than 50 mm. Each cut shall be made in walls perpendicular to the face and in alignment with the cut in the opposite face. The remainder of the concrete shall be broken out provided that the broken area is concealed in the finished work, and the remaining concrete is sound. At locations where the broken face cannot be concealed, the concrete shall be ground smooth or saw cut entirely through.

#### **DISPOSITION OF MATERIAL.--**

**Title to Materials.**--Except where specified in other sections, all materials and equipment removed, and not reused, shall become the property of the Contractor and shall be removed from State property. Title to materials resulting from demolition, and materials and equipment to be removed, is vested in the Contractor upon approval by the Engineer of the Contractor's demolition and removal procedures, and authorization by the Engineer to begin demolition. The State will not be responsible for the condition or loss of, or damage to, such property after contract award. Materials and equipment shall not be viewed by prospective purchasers or sold on the site.

**Salvaged Materials and Equipment.**--Salvaged materials and equipment that are indicated on the plans shall be removed by the Contractor and shall be delivered to the Engineer. The Contractor shall salvage items and material to the maximum extent possible. Items damaged during removal or storage shall be repaired or replaced to match existing items.

**CLEANUP.**--Debris and rubbish shall be removed from basement and similar excavations. Debris shall be removed and transported in a manner that prevents spillage on streets or adjacent areas. Local regulations regarding hauling and disposal shall apply.

**Debris and Rubbish.**--Debris shall be removed and transported off site in a manner that prevents spillage on streets or adjacent areas. Disposal shall conform to the laws, rules, and regulations of all agencies having jurisdiction at the disposal site.

### **12-2.02 TEMPORARY CHAIN LINK FENCE**

**GENERAL.**--Temporary chain link fences shall be furnished, constructed, maintained and later removed as shown on the plans and these special provisions.

Used materials may be used providing such materials are in good, sound condition and are suitable for the purpose intended.

Materials may be commercial quality providing the dimensions and size of said materials are equal to or greater than the dimensions and size shown on the plans or specified in these special provision.

Temporary fence shall be 1.8 meters in height.

Galvanizing and painting of steel items will not be required.

Concrete footings for posts will not be required.

Temporary fence that is damaged from any cause during the progress of the work shall be repaired or replaced by the Contractor at his expense.

When no longer required for the work as determined by the Engineer, temporary fences shall be removed. Removed facilities shall remain the property of the Contractor and shall be removed from the site of the work.

Holes caused by the removal of temporary fences shall be backfilled in accordance with the requirements under "Earthwork for Building Work," in Section 12-2, "Sitework" of these special provisions.

### **12-2.03 RELOCATING MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT**

#### **PART 1.- GENERAL**

#### **SUMMARY.--**

**Scope.**--This work shall consist of relocating existing materials and equipment in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

## **PART 2.- PRODUCTS (Not applicable)**

## **PART 3.- EXECUTION**

### **RELOCATION.--**

**General.--**Materials or equipment to be relocated shall be removed carefully to avoid damage to the materials or equipment or to the materials or equipment which are to remain. Assemblies to be relocated which require dismantling for removal shall be matchmarked before dismantling.

The Contractor shall notify the Engineer prior to the relocation work in order that the materials or equipment may be inspected for existing damage.

Materials or equipment to be relocated shall have all adhering concrete, mastics, earth or other deleterious materials removed and shall have all exterior surfaces cleaned.

Materials or equipment which are damaged by the Contractor's operations shall be replaced or restored to match the condition of the materials or equipment prior to the beginning of the Contractor's operations. Replacement or restoration of damaged materials or equipment shall be at the Contractor's expense.

Connections, anchorages and fasteners for relocated materials and equipment shall match existing and shall be furnished and installed by the Contractor. Assemblies which have been dismantled shall be reassembled to match the existing installation. Relocated materials and equipment shall be installed as required for new work.

Modifications to wiring and plumbing to accommodate relocated items shall be as shown on the plans. Ends of piping and conduits to be abandoned shall be capped.

Surfaces that are exposed to view upon removal or relocation of materials or equipment shall be patched. Bumps shall be removed and depressions filled, and the surface finished to match the existing surfaces. Depressions in concrete less than 25 mm deep shall be deepened to 25 mm minimum depth before filling with cement mortar.

### **DISPOSAL.--**

**General.--**Materials from existing facilities to be reused in the work, in the opinion of the Engineer, is unsuitable for use shall become the property of the Contractor and disposed of as provided in Section 7-1.13, "Disposal of Material Outside of the Highway Right of Way." of the Standard Specifications. The unsuitable material shall be replaced as ordered by the Engineer and will be paid for as extra work as provided in Section 4-1.03D, "Extra Work," of the Standard Specifications.

## **12-2.04 REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF ASBESTOS**

### **PART 1.- GENERAL**

#### **SUMMARY.--**

**Scope.--**This work shall consist of removing and disposing of hazardous or asbestos-related materials which are designated on the plans or specified in these special provisions to be removed and disposed of.

Where existing hazardous or asbestos-related materials are to be removed during demolition, construction or alterations, such material shall be treated as hazardous waste, and shall be removed, hauled and disposed of in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and local laws and ordinances.

**Payment.--**Removal, including necessary measures for protection of personnel, and disposal of hazardous or asbestos-related materials will be paid for as provided in Section 4-1.03, "Extra Work," of the Standard Specifications.

#### **SUBMITTALS.--**

**Health and safety.--**A Code of Safe Practices, an Injury and Illness Prevention Program, and a Hazard Communication Program in accordance with the provisions of Construction Safety Orders 1509 and 1510 shall be submitted for approval.

**Compliance program.**--The Contractor shall submit a Removal and Disposal of Asbestos Compliance Program to the Engineer for approval before starting removal work on the project and at such times when revisions to the program are directed by the Engineer. The compliance program shall be prepared by the Contractor and shall include, but not be limited to, precautionary measures, sequence of work, and subcontractors involved in the removal and disposal of asbestos containing materials. The Engineer will notify the Contractor of the approval or rejection of any submitted or revised compliance program in not more than 10 working days.

#### **QUALITY ASSURANCE.--**

**Codes and standards.**--Codes which govern removal and disposal of materials containing asbestos include, but are not necessarily limited to the following:

1. California Health and Safety Code, Division 20, Chapter 6.5, Hazardous Waste Control.
2. California Code of Regulations, Title 8, General Industry Safety Order 5208 Asbestos.
3. Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Part 26 (amended), of Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

**Contractor's qualifications.**--Asbestos removal shall be performed by licensed and certified asbestos abatement contractor. All work shall be performed by a contractor who is registered pursuant to Section 6501.5 of the Labor Code and certified pursuant to Section 7058.6 of the Business and Professions Code.

#### **PART 2.- PRODUCTS (Not applicable)**

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

#### **REMOVAL.--**

**Preparation.**--Prior to performing operations involving the removal of hazardous waste containing asbestos, the Contractor shall provide written notification to the following agencies:

State Department of Toxic Substances Control  
400 P Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
Telephone No. (916) 322-0476

Division of Occupational Safety and Health  
2424 Arden Way, Suite 165  
Sacramento, CA 95825  
Telephone No. (916) 263-2800

Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District  
777 12 Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Sacramento CA 95814  
Telephone No. (916) 874-4800

The Contractor shall notify Division of Occupational Safety and Health (CAL OSHA) 24 hours prior to performing removal operations of materials containing asbestos.

Contractor shall submit a written notification to Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District ten working days prior to beginning any demolition work involving regulated asbestos containing material.

The Contractor shall notify the Engineer 3 working days in advance of commencement of removal operations of material containing asbestos.

**Handling.**--The Contractor shall comply with all Federal, State, and local regulations for the removal of material containing asbestos prior to demolition, shall place such removed material in approved plastic containers (double ply, 0.15 mm minimum thickness, plastic bags) with caution labels affixed to said bags. Such caution labels shall have conspicuous, legible lettering which spells out the following, or equivalent warning:

**CAUTION**  
**CONTAINS ASBESTOS FIBERS**  
**BREATHING ASBESTOS DUST MAY**  
**CAUSE SERIOUS BODILY HARM**

At the option of the Contractor, the removed materials containing asbestos may be placed directly into a roll off or drop box which shall have the same caution label affixed on all sides.

The Contractor shall comply with all Federal, State and local requirements for safety which shall include providing employees with coveralls (preferably disposable plastic coated), rubber gloves (to be discarded after use), rubber boots (to be washed thoroughly after use), and disposable dust respirators (to cover nose and mouth). The use of goggles shall be optional.

The Contractor shall be responsible for verifying that all employees, who are involved in asbestos removal operations, wear the protective devices enumerated herein during removal operations.

**Transporting.**--All haulers of hazardous waste material shall be currently registered with the State Department of Health Services (DOHS), and shall have a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Identification Number (U.S. EPA I.D. Number). All vehicles used to transport hazardous waste material shall have affixed to the vehicle a valid Certificate of Compliance issued by DOHS. If a roll off or drop box is utilized, both the drop box and the transporting vehicle must have a valid Certificate of Compliance issued by DOHS.

**Disposal.**--The Engineer will obtain the required EPA generator identification numbers, and will sign the hazardous waste manifests.

The Contractor shall dispose of all hazardous waste containing asbestos at a Class I, Class II-1, Class II-2, or Class 3 disposal site (old designation), or at a Class I, Class II, or Class 3 disposal site (new designation), which had previously agreed to accept the hazardous waste.

The Contractor shall notify the proper authorities at the disposal site in advance of delivery of hazardous waste containing asbestos to the disposal site.

## **12-2.05 LEAD ABATEMENT**

### **PART 1.- GENERAL**

#### **SUMMARY.--**

**Scope.**--The work shall consist of procedures for removal, repair, and disposal of lead based materials which are designation on the plans or specified in these special provisions to be removed and disposed of.

Where existing lead based materials are to be removed during demolition, construction or alterations, such material shall be treated as hazardous waste, and shall be removed, hauled and disposed of in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and local laws and ordinances.

**Payment.**--Removal, including necessary measures for protection of personnel, and disposal of lead based materials will be paid for as provided in Section 4-1.03, "Extra Work," of the Standard Specifications.

#### **SUBMITTALS.--**

**Health and safety.**--A Code of Safe Practices, an Injury and Illness Prevention Program, and a Hazard Communication Program in accordance with the provisions of Construction Safety Orders 1509 and 1510 shall be submitted for approval.

## **QUALITY ASSURANCE.--**

**Codes and standards.--**Codes which govern removal and disposal of materials containing lead include, but are not limited to the following:

1. California Health and Safety Code, Division 20, Chapter 6.5, Hazardous Waste Control .
2. California Code of Regulations, Title 8, General Industry Safety Order, Section 1532.1, Lead.
3. Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Part 26 (amended), of Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

**Compliance program.--**The Contractor shall submit the compliance programs required in subsection (e)(2), "Compliance Program," of said Section 1532.1, "Lead," to the Engineer for approval before starting removal work on the project and at such times when revisions to the program are ordered by the Engineer. The compliance programs shall be prepared by an industrial hygienist certified by the American Council of Industrial Hygiene. The Engineer will notify the Contractor of the approval or rejection of any submitted or revised compliance program in not more than 10 working days.

If measures being taken by the Contractor are inadequate to provide for worker safety and the containment and collection of residue from existing paint systems, the Engineer will direct the Contractor to revise his operations and the compliance program. Such directions will be in writing and will specify the items of work for which the Contractor's compliance programs are inadequate. No further work shall be performed on said items until the compliance programs are adequate and, if required, a revised compliance program has been approved.

The State will not be liable to the Contractor for failure to approve all or any portion of an originally submitted or revised compliance program for worker safety and the containment and collection of residue from existing paint systems, nor for any delays to the work due to the Contractor's failure to submit an acceptable compliance program.

**Field sampling.--**The Contractor shall furnish sampling and testing programs for air and soil as applicable. The programs shall be prepared and carried out by an industrial hygienist certified by the American Council of Industrial Hygiene. The number and location of the samples shall be designated by the Engineer.

Air samples, if required, shall be collected during removal operations to measure concentrations of heavy metals and total particulate matter in the ambient air as PM-10 (particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to 10 micrometers). Air samples shall be collected and analyzed in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations 40 CFR PART 50. Appendix J, except as follows:

1. Air samples shall be Reference or Equivalent Method PM-10 Samplers as designated by the U. S. Environmental Agency and in accordance with requirements of 40 CFR PART 53.
2. Sampling time each day shall coincide with the time of removal operations but the duration of sampling shall be not less than 8 hours.
3. Immediately following analysis for PM-10, all samples will be analyzed for heavy metal content in accordance with 40 CFR PART 50, Appendix G.

A minimum of 4 soil samples shall be collected before start of work which disturbs the existing paint system, and a minimum of 4 soil samples shall be collected within 36 hours following completion of the work which disturbs the existing paint system. A soil sample shall consist of 5 plugs, each 20 mm diameter and 15 mm deep, taken at each corner and center of a 0.30 meter square area. Soil samples shall be analyzed for total lead, total chromium and total zinc in accordance with Method 3050 in "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods, SW-846" by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

Sample analysis results shall be submitted in triplicate to the Engineer within 10 days after sampling. Sample analysis reports shall be prepared by the certified hygienist and include the following information:

For both air and soil sample analysis results, the date and sample location of sample collection, sample number, contract number, and facility name as shown on the contract plans will be required.

For air sample analysis results, the following will be required:

1. Start time, end time and duration of sample collection.
2. Start time and end times of cleaning on the day of sample collection.
3. Concentrations of PM-10 expressed as micrograms PM-10 per standard cubic meter of air.
4. Concentrations of heavy metals expressed as micrograms per standard cubic meter of air.

For soil sample analysis results, the concentrations of heavy metal expressed as parts million will be required.

**PART 2.- PRODUCTS** (Not applicable.)

**PART 3.- EXECUTION**

**REMOVAL.--**

**Preparation.--**Prior to performing operations involving the removal of hazardous waste containing lead, the Contractor shall provide written notification to the following agency:

Division of Occupational Safety and Health  
2424 Arden Way, Suite 165  
Sacramento, CA 95825  
Telephone No. (916) 263-2800

The Contractor shall notify Division of Occupational Safety and Health (CAL OSHA) 24 hours prior to performing removal operations of materials containing lead or lead based materials.

**Notification.--**The Contractor shall notify the Engineer 3 working days in advance of commencement of removal operations of material containing lead or lead based materials.

**Method of removal.--**Painted materials shall be removed using the wet process removal equipment and methods, to a depth required to remove all paint and provide clean substrate suitable for a new finish.

Removed material and water used for removal shall be collected. Removed material shall be separated from water using approved filters.

**Handling.--**The Contractor shall comply with all Federal, State, and local regulations for the removal of material containing lead prior to demolition, shall place such removed material in approved plastic containers (double ply, 0.15 mm minimum thickness, plastic bags) with caution labels affixed to said bags. Such caution labels shall have conspicuous, legible lettering which spells out the following, or equivalent warning:

**CAUTION  
CONTAINS LEAD**

Temporary storage on the ground of material and residue produced when the existing paint system is disturbed will not be permitted. Material and residue shall be stored in leak proof containers and shall be handled in such a manner that no spillage will occur.

At the option of the Contractor, the removed lead based materials may be placed directly into a roll off or drop box which shall have the same caution label affixed on all side s.

**Safety measures.--**The Contractor shall comply with all Federal, State and local requirements for safety which shall include providing employees with coveralls (preferably disposable plastic coat ed), rubber gloves (to be discarded after use), rubber boots (to be washed thoroughly after use), and respirators.

The Contractor shall be responsible for verifying that all employees, who are involved in removal operations, wear the required protective devices during removal operations.

**DISPOSAL.--**

**Transporting.--**All haulers of hazardous waste material shall be currently registered with the State Department of Health Services (DOHS), and shall have a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Identification Number (U.S. EPA I.D. Number). All vehicles used to transport hazardous waste material shall have affixed to the vehicle a valid Certificate of Compliance issued by DOHS. If a roll off or drop box is utilized, both the drop box and the transporting vehicle must have a valid Certificate of Compliance issued by DOHS.

**Disposal.**--The Engineer will obtain the required EPA generator identification numbers, and will sign the hazardous waste manifests.

All material and residue produced during removal operations shall be tested and disposed of by the Contractor in California at an approved Class 1 disposal facility in accordance with the requirements of the disposal facility operator.

The Contractor shall notify the proper authorities at the disposal site in advance of delivery of hazardous waste containing lead to the disposal site.

## **12-2.06 CLEARING AND GRUBBING**

### **PART 1.- GENERAL**

#### **SUMMARY.--**

**Scope.**--This work shall consist of removing all objectionable material from the building site in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

Clearing and grubbing shall be performed in advance of any other grading or construction operations.

The area to be cleared and grubbed shall be within the building work construction area.

#### **SITE CONDITIONS.--**

**Traffic.**--Clearing and grubbing shall be conducted to ensure minimum interference with roads, street, walks or other occupied areas.

**Protection of existing landscaping and trees.**--Existing landscaping and trees which are to remain in place shall be protected from injury or damage. Existing trees shall be protected with a temporary fence around the drip line.

### **PART 2.- PRODUCTS (Not applicable.)**

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

#### **SITE CLEARING.--**

**General.**--Remove trees, shrubs, grass and other vegetation, concrete and masonry, improvements, or obstructions interfering with the new construction.

Trees to be removed shall be grubbed to a depth of not less than 0.6 meter below finished grade.

#### **REMOVAL OF WASTE MATERIAL.--**

**Hauling.**--When hauling is done over highways or city streets, and when directed by the Engineer, the loads shall be trimmed and all material removed from shelf areas of the vehicles.

**Disposal.**--Trees, shrubs, grass, weeds and other vegetation, debris, and any obstructions above or below the ground surface that interfere with the building work, shall be removed and disposed of outside the highway right of way in accordance with Section 7-1.13 of the Standard Specifications.

## 12-2.07 ROUGH GRADING

### PART 1.- GENERAL

#### SUMMARY.--

**Scope.--**This work shall consist of rough grading the site in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

Rough grading shall consist of excavation or removal of above grade material regardless of character and subsurface condition; filling of all holes, swales, embankments, and low points to the elevation shown on the plans or specified; and the preparation of basement material for the placing of other material thereon and the establishment of the grading plane.

Earthwork for building construction shall conform to the requirements specified under "Earthwork for Building Work" in this Section 12-2 of these special provisions.

### PART 2.- PRODUCTS

#### Fill material.--

Material from the excavation that is suitable for the required compaction may be used for filling holes, swales and low points. Fill material shall be free of organic material. Rocks and lumps shall be well distributed with sufficient earth or other fine matrix material to produce a dense, compacted fill that is suitable for the construction and load support intended.

The Contractor shall furnish suitable borrow material to offset any material deficiencies developed from grading work.

### PART 3.- EXECUTION

#### EXCAVATION.--

**General.--**Care shall be exercised to avoid disturbing material below and beyond the limits of excavation. When excavation is carried beyond the limits shown on the plans or specified, such excavation shall be replaced in kind and compacted at the Contractor's expense.

Limits of the excavation shall allow for adequate working space for installing materials and as required for safety of personnel. Such working space excavation shall be replaced in kind and compacted at the Contractor's expense.

Excess and waste materials from the excavation shall become the property of the Contractor and be disposed of outside the highway right of way in accordance with the requirements in Section 7-1.13 of the Standard Specifications.

#### FILL.--

**Subgrade preparation.--**Preparation of subgrade material for placing other material thereon shall include fine grading, compaction, reworking as necessary, and preparation of cut, or fill upon which base materials, surfacing, or slabs are to be placed. The upper 200 mm of the subgrade shall have the same compaction as the fill to be placed over it.

**Placing.--**When footings are to be constructed in fill, the fill shall be constructed to the grading plane required for the building construction prior to excavating for the footings. Fill shall be placed and compacted in layers. The loose thickness of each layer before compaction shall not exceed 150 mm.

Water shall be added to the fill material as needed for compaction.

#### COMPACTION.--

**General--**Relative compaction shall be determined in accordance with California Test 216 or 231. 22

**Relative compaction (95 percent).**--In fill relative compaction of not less than 95 percent shall be obtained for a minimum depth of 400 mm below finished grade for the width of the paved areas plus 0.9 meter on each side thereof.

The prism of fill directly underneath the building foundation and sloping downward at 1:1 shall be compacted to 95 percent.

**Relative compaction (90 percent).**--Relative compaction of not less than 90 percent shall be obtained in all fill except as specified above.

#### **FIELD QUALITY CONTROL.--**

**Testing and inspection.**--The State will conduct compaction tests during the earthwork operations.

### **12-2.08 EARTHWORK FOR BUILDING WORK**

#### **PART 1.- GENERAL**

##### **SUMMARY.--**

**Scope.**--This work shall consist of performing earthwork for building work in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

Earthwork for building work shall consist of structure excavation and structure backfill. Structure excavation shall include excavation for footings, foundations, walls, slabs, tanks, drywells, manholes, clarifiers, and trenches. Structure backfill shall include backfilling under slabs; backfilling under and around footings; backfilling for walls, backfilling for pipes and conduits; backfilling holes resulting from removal of existing facilities. In addition to structure excavation and structure backfill, earthwork for building work shall include any other earthwork, not mentioned, but necessary to complete the building work.

Attention is directed to the Materials Information Handout for information regarding foundation recommendations and reports that were prepared for use during the design of this project.

Attention is directed to the requirements of "Field Engineering" in Section 12-1, "General Requirements," of these special provisions.

##### **QUALITY ASSURANCE.--**

**Samples.**--Samples of sand, pea gravel, or crushed stone, weighing not less than 11 kg, shall be submitted to the Engineer at the jobsite for approval.

##### **SITE CONDITIONS.--**

**Existing underground piping and conduit.**--The location of existing underground piping and conduit is based on the best records available. Before beginning work, the Contractor shall accurately locate the piping and conduit involved in the work. If the location of the existing piping or conduit deviates from the location shown on the plans by more than 1.5 meters, or, if no elevations are indicated and the piping or conduit is more than 0.9 meter below grade, the cost of the additional excavation, backfill, piping or conduit, and removal and replacement of concrete, if any, will be paid for as extra work as provided in Section 4-1.03D of the Standard Specifications.

**Existing surfaced or planted areas.**--Existing surfaced or planted areas that are removed, broken or damaged by the Contractor's operations shall be restored to their original condition except as otherwise shown on the plans or specified herein.

Restoration materials shall be equal to or better than the original materials. Surfacing shall be replaced to match the material thickness, grades, and finish of the adjacent surrounding surfaces.

**PART 2.- PRODUCTS**

**BACKFILL MATERIALS.--**

**Structure backfill.--**

Structure and trench backfill shall be free of organic and other deleterious material and shall be suitable for the required compaction. Gravel without sand matrix shall not be used except as free draining granular material beneath slabs and footings. Material for structure backfill shall have a Sand Equivalent value of not less than 20 and shall conform to the following grading:

Sieve Sizes	Percentage Passing
75-mm	100
4.75-mm	35 - 100
600-µm	20 - 100

**Sand.--**

Sand shall be clean, washed sand, free from clay or organic material graded such that 100 percent passes the 6 mm sieve, 90 percent to 100 percent passes the 4.75 mm sieve and not more than 5 percent passes the 75 µm sieve size.

**Pea gravel (naturally rounded).--**

Pea gravel (naturally rounded) shall be clean, washed, dry density of not less than 1522 kg/m<sup>3</sup>, free from clay or organic material and shall conform to the following grading as determined by California Test 202:

Sieve or Screen Size	Percentage Passing
19 mm	100
13 mm	90-100
9.5 mm	40-70
4.75 mm	0-15
2.36 mm	0-3

Pea gravel shall conform to the following requirements:

Test	California Test No.	Test Requirements
Durability Index	229	35 Min.

**Crushed stone.--**

Crushed stone shall be clean, washed, dry density of not less than 1522 kg/m<sup>3</sup>, crushed stone or crushed gravel with an angular particle size not less than 3 mm or more than 13 mm.

Sieve or Screen Size	Percentage Passing
13 mm	100
9.5 mm	85-100
4.75 mm	10-30
2.36 mm	0-3

Crushed stone shall conform to the following requirements:

Test	California Test No.	Test Requirements
Durability Index	229	35 Min.

**PART 3.- EXECUTION**

**PREPARATION & RESTORATION.--**

**Sawcutting.--**Prior to excavation or trenching, existing surfacing shall be removed to saw cut lines, or to existing wood dividers or expansion joints, if any. The saw cut shall be to a neat line and have a depth not less than 25 mm.

**Restoration.--**Surfacing shall be replaced to match the thickness, grades and finish of the adjacent surrounding surfaces.

**STRUCTURE EXCAVATION.--**

**General.--**Unless otherwise noted, all excavation for building work shall be classified as structure excavation.

**Footing excavation.--**The bottom of excavation shall not be disturbed. The contractor shall excavate by hand to the final grade. The bottom of concrete footings shall be poured against undisturbed material. Unless otherwise noted, compaction of the bottom of footing excavation is not required unless the material is disturbed. The footing depths shown on the plans shall be changed to suit field conditions when directed by the Engineer. Solid rock at or near required depths shall not be disturbed. Unsuitable material shall be excavated down to firm bearing as directed by the Engineer. Work and materials required because of excavation in excess of the depths shown on the plans, when such excavation has been ordered by the Engineer, will be paid for as extra work as provided in Section 4-1.03D of the Standard Specifications.

Excavate to the elevations and dimensions within a tolerance of  $\pm 12$  mm. Limits of the excavation shall allow for adequate working space for installing materials and as required for safety of personnel. Such working space excavation shall be replaced in kind and compacted at the Contractor's expense.

Overdepth excavation for footings shall be backfilled with concrete or such other material recommended by the Contractor and approved by the Engineer. Relative compaction shall be not less than 95 percent.

At locations and to the limits shown on the plans, material below the bottom of the foundation or footing shall be removed and replaced with structure backfill in accordance with the placing and compacting requirements for backfill.

**Excavation for pipes and conduits.--**Pipes or conduits in the same trench shall have a minimum clear distance between pipes or conduits of 150 mm. Pipes or conduits shall have not less than 0.75 meter of cover from top of pipes or conduits to finished grade unless otherwise shown on the plans or specified.

Trenching shall be of sufficient depth to permit placing a minimum depth of 100 mm of compacted sand under all pipes and conduits.

Excavation adjacent to trees shall be performed by hand methods where necessary to avoid injury to trees and roots. Roots 50 mm in diameter and larger shall be protected with heavy burlap. Roots smaller than 50 mm in diameter adjacent to trees shall be hand trimmed. Cuts through roots 13 mm in diameter and larger shall be sealed with tree trimmers' asphaltic emulsion. If trenches remain open more than 24 hours, the side of the trench adjacent to the tree shall be shaded with burlap and kept damp. Materials shall not be stockpiled within the drip line of trees.

**Dewatering.--**Excavations shall be kept clear of standing water. Water shall be removed by pumping if necessary. Water removed from excavation shall be carried away from the building site and disposed of in a manner that will not harm State or adjacent property.

**STRUCTURE BACKFILLING.--**

**General.--**Unless otherwise noted, all backfill for building work shall be classified as structure backfill. Backfill shall be placed and compacted in horizontal layers, not more than 150 mm thick prior to compaction, and to the lines and grades shown on the plans or to original ground.

**Structure backfill.**--After structures are in place and forms are removed, wood and other debris shall be removed from excavations before placing structure backfill.

**Backfilling pipes and conduits.**--Backfill placed under pipe and conduits shall be compacted sand, 100 mm minimum depth. Backfill material placed to a level 150 mm above tops of pipes and conduits shall be sand or fine earth and particles shall not exceed 13 mm in greatest dimension. For wrapped, coated, or plastic pipe or conduits, sand shall be used for backfill. Backfill material placed higher than 150 mm above tops of pipes or conduits shall consist of material free of stones or lumps exceeding 100 mm in greatest dimension except:

- (a) The top 300 mm of backfill under roads, walks or paving shall consist of aggregate base material.
- (b) The top 150 mm of backfill in planted areas shall consist of topsoil.

Unless otherwise shown on the plans, pipe under roads, with less than 0.75 m of cover over the top of pipe, shall be backfilled with concrete to a level 100 mm above the top of pipe. Concrete for backfill shall be commercial quality concrete containing not less than 350 kg/m<sup>3</sup> of cement.

#### **COMPACTION.--**

**General.**--Relative compaction shall be determined in accordance with California Test 216.

Unless otherwise noted below, all backfill shall be compacted to a minimum relative compaction of 90 percent. Unless approved in writing by the Engineer, compaction by jetting or ponding will not be permitted.

**Compact original ground.**--Original ground surface under fill with surfacing of concrete and asphalt concrete shall be compacted to a relative compaction of not less than 95 percent for a minimum depth of 150 mm.

**Subgrade preparation.**--Preparation of subgrade material for placing aggregate base, surfacing, or slabs thereon shall include fine grading, compaction, reworking as necessary. The upper 150 mm of the subgrade shall have the same compaction as the fill to be placed over it.

The prism of backfill directly underneath the building foundation and sloping downward at 1:1 shall be compacted to 95 percent.

**Structure backfill.**--Structure backfill shall be compacted to not less than 95 percent relative compaction.

**Select backfill.**--Select backfill shall be compacted to not less than 95 percent relative compaction.

A relative compaction of not less than 95 percent shall be obtained for a minimum depth of 150 mm below the bottom of the excavation before placing select backfill.

**Trench backfill.**--Trench backfill placed beneath slabs or paved areas shall be compacted to a relative compaction of not less than 95 percent.

#### **DISPOSAL.--**

**Surplus material.**--Surplus material from the excavation shall be removed and disposed of outside the right-of-way in accordance with Section 7-1.13 of the Standard Specifications.

#### **FIELD QUALITY CONTROL.--**

**Inspection.**--When the excavation is substantially completed to grade, the Contractor shall notify the Engineer. No concrete shall be placed until the foundation has been approved by the Engineer.

**Testing.**--The State will conduct compaction tests during the backfilling and compacting operations.

## 12-2.09 AGGREGATE BASE

### PART 1.-GENERAL

#### SUMMARY.--

**Scope.--**This work shall consist of furnishing, spreading and compacting aggregate base in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

### PART 2.-PRODUCTS

#### Aggregate base.--

Aggregate base shall be commercial quality aggregates consisting of broken stone; crushed gravel; natural, clean, rough-surfaced gravel and sand; or a combination thereof.

Aggregate base shall conform to the following grading as determined by California Test 202:

Sieve or Screen Size	Percentage Passing
25 mm	100
19 mm	90 - 100
4.75 mm	35 - 60
600 µm	10 - 30
75 µm	2 - 9

Aggregate base shall also conform to the following quality requirements:

Tests	California Test No.	Test Requirements
Durability Index	229	35 Min.
Resistance (R-Value)	301	78 Min.
Sand Equivalent	217	22 Min.

### PART 3.-EXECUTION

#### SPREADING AND COMPACTING.--

**Spreading.--**Aggregate base shall be placed and compacted to the lines and grades shown on the plans.

Spreading and compacting shall be performed by methods that will produce a uniform base, free from pockets of coarse or fine material.

**Compaction.--**Relative compaction of each layer of compacted base material shall be not less than 95 percent, as determined by California Test 216.

## **12-2.10 FREE DRAINING GRANULAR MATERIAL**

### **PART 1.- GENERAL**

#### **SUMMARY.--**

**Scope.--**This work shall consist of furnishing and placing free draining granular material beneath slabs in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

### **PART 2.- PRODUCTS**

#### **Free draining granular material.--**

Free draining granular material shall be clean, hard, durable, free-draining rock. The material gradation shall be such that all passes the 25 mm screen, and not more than 10 percent passes the 4.75 mm sieve as determined by California Test 202. Granular material shall be free from organic material, clay balls or other deleterious substances.

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

#### **SPREADING AND CONSOLIDATING.--**

**General.--**Free draining granular material shall be placed, spread and consolidated by tamping or vibrating.

## **12-2.11 TERMITE CONTROL**

### **PART 1.-GENERAL.--**

#### **SUMMARY.--**

**Scope.--**This work shall consist of furnishing and applying soil treatment for termite control in accordance with these special provisions.

#### **SUBMITTALS.--**

**Product data.--**Product labels for the soil treatment material showing descriptive information on the active chemical ingredients, mixing instructions for concentration levels, directions for use, application rates, and precautionary information shall be submitted for approval. Labels shall include an EPA product registration number.

#### **QUALITY ASSURANCE.--**

Attention is directed to Section 7-1.01H, "Use of Pesticides," of the Standard Specifications.

Soil treatment operations for control of termites shall be performed by a pest control operator who is licensed by the State of California.

Insecticides used in termite control work shall be approved and registered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the State of California.

#### **DELIVERY, HANDLING AND STORAGE.--**

**General.--**The storage, mixing and application of chemicals; the cleaning of equipment; and the disposal of product containers shall be in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

## **PART 2.-PRODUCTS**

### **Soil treatment material.--**

Soil treatment materials for termite control shall be commercial quality and shall be water emulsifiable.

The active chemical ingredient of the termiticide shall be any EPA approved chemical or combinations of chemicals intended for the eradication and control of subterranean termites.

All product containers shall bear the manufacturer's EPA approved label with EPA registration number.

## **PART 3.-EXECUTION**

### **PREPARATION.--**

**General.--**The Engineer shall be notified not less than 3 working days in advance of the planned termite control work. Similar notice shall be given to any state or local agency which requires that their representative be present during the termite control work.

**Soil preparation.--**Excavation, embankment construction, backfilling and grading operations shall be completed prior to the application of the soil treatment solution. Deleterious matter that will decrease the effectiveness of the treatment shall be removed from all areas to be treated.

Soil to be treated, except under slabs and foundations and vertical surfaces of trenches, shall be cultivated a minimum of 50 mm in depth, and shall be graded as shown on the plans.

Termite control work shall be performed in the presence of the Engineer unless the Contractor has received written approval from the Engineer to proceed.

### **MIXING.--**

**General.--**The soil treatment emulsion shall be mixed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions to achieve the chemical concentration level shown on the EPA approved product label for the type of soil and the area to be treated.

### **APPLICATION.--**

**General.--**The soil treatment emulsion shall be applied to all soil within the area of the building including floor slab areas, under foundations and footings, to the horizontal and vertical surfaces of excavations and to such other areas or surfaces, not mentioned, but which are required for the complete and total protection of the building. The application shall be in accordance with the instructions shown on the EPA approved product label.

Where free draining material has previously been placed, sufficient amount of dilution shall be added to reach the soil beneath the free draining material.

Treated areas that are subsequently excavated, graded, trenched or filled shall be given an additional application.

### **PROTECTION.--**

**General.--**Treated areas shall be protected in accordance with the instructions shown on the EPA approved product label until the treated surface is covered by subsequent construction.

If concrete slab cannot be placed over the soil the same day it has been treated, a vapor barrier shall be placed over the treated area to prevent disturbance of the treated soil.

## **12-2.12 PAINTED PAVEMENT MARKINGS**

### **PART 1.- GENERAL.--**

**Scope.--**This work shall consist of furnishing and applying paint for pavement markings in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

Pavement markings include, but are not limited to, word and symbol markings, and parking stall markings.

## **PART 2.- PRODUCTS.--**

### **Paint.--**

Paint shall be top commercial quality for pavement marking, formulated for the use intended, and manufactured by a nationally recognized manufacturer of paint and other coating products.

The kind of paint to be used (solvent or water borne) shall be determined by the Contractor, based on local air pollution control regulations and weather conditions.

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

**ALIGNMENT AND LAYOUT.--**All necessary alignment and layout work shall be performed by the Contractor, in a manner that will not damage the pavement.

Unless otherwise shown on the plans, the width of parking stall markings shall be 105 mm.

**EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION.--**Mechanical means shall be used to paint pavement markings.

All equipment used in the application of paint shall produce pavement markings of uniform quality.

All spray equipment shall be the proper type and of adequate capacity for the work involved.

Air atomized spray equipment shall be equipped with oil and water extractors and pressure regulators, and shall have adequate air volume and compressor recovery capacity. Spray gun tip needle assemblies and orifices shall be the proper size.

Rapid dry paint shall be applied only with airless type equipment.

Stencils and hand spray equipment shall be used to paint word and symbol markings. Stencils shall be furnished by the Contractor. The stencil layout shall conform to the dimensions shown on the plans.

**SURFACE PREPARATION.--**Surfaces which are to receive paint shall be cleaned of all dirt and loose material.

**APPLICATION.--**Paint shall be applied only on dry surfaces, and only during periods of favorable weather, in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

On new surfacing, paint shall be applied in 2 coats. The first coat shall be dry before application of the second coat is applied.

On existing surfacing, paint shall be applied in one coat.

Completed pavement markings shall have clean and well-defined edges, and shall conform to the dimensions shown on the plans or as specified in these special provisions.

Drips, oversprays, improper markings, and paint material tracked by traffic shall be immediately removed from the pavement by methods approved by the Engineer. All such removal shall be at the Contractor's expense.

**APPLICATION RATES.--**Each application of paint shall be applied at the rates recommended by the paint manufacturer for the type of surface involved.

**PROTECTION.--**Newly placed pavement markings shall be protected from damage by traffic or other causes until the paint is thoroughly dry.

## **12-2.13 GUARD POSTS**

### **PART 1.- GENERAL**

**Scope.--**This work shall consist of constructing guard posts in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

## **PART 2.- PRODUCTS**

### **Steel posts.--**

Steel posts for guard posts shall be standard weight, galvanized steel pipe conforming to the details shown on the plans.

### **Concrete.--**

Concrete for guard posts shall be commercial quality concrete, proportioned to provide a workable mix suitable for the intended use, with not less than 300 kilograms of cement per cubic meter.

## **PART 3.- EXECUTION**

**Installation.--**The length and diameter of the guard posts shall conform to the details shown on the plans.

Guard posts shall be placed in holes excavated to the depth and cross section shown on the plans, and shall be installed plumb.

Guard posts shall be backfilled with concrete as shown on the plans.

**Painting.--**Guard posts shall be prepared and painted in accordance with the requirements specified under "Painting" in Section 12-9, "Finishes," of these special provisions.

## **12-2.14 PARKING BUMPERS**

### **PART 1.- GENERAL**

**Scope.--**This work shall consist of furnishing and installing precast concrete parking bumpers in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

### **PART 2.- PRODUCTS**

#### **Parking bumpers.--**

Parking bumpers shall be commercially available precast parking bumpers.

Parking bumpers shall be 1220 mm long, nominal 200 mm wide and 150 mm high with both top longitudinal corners continuously chamfered, and anchor holes 230 mm from each end.

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

**Layout.--**Arrangement of parking bumpers shall be coordinated with the layout of parking stalls and traffic aisles, providing the proper angle to engage wheels and proper location to prevent overtravel of vehicles.

Parking bumpers shall be anchored with two 19 mm diameter reinforcing bars 380 mm in length. The reinforcing bars shall be installed such that the top of the bars is flush with the top of the parking bumper.

## **12-2.15 ACCESSIBLE PARKING AND AUTHORIZATION SIGNS**

### **PART 1.- GENERAL**

#### **SUMMARY.--**

**Scope.--**This work shall consist of furnishing and installing accessible parking and authorization signs in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

## **SUBMITTALS.--**

**Product data.--**Manufacturer's descriptive data and sign fastening details shall be submitted for approval.

## **PART 2.- PRODUCTS**

### **Accessible parking stall identification sign.--**

Accessible parking stall identification sign shall be a metal sign with baked enamel finish and the international symbol of accessibility. Sign background shall be blue and shall conform to Federal Standard 595B, Color No. 15090. Symbol, lettering and border shall be white and shall conform to Federal Standard 595B, Color No. 17886.

### **Van accessible sign.--**

Van accessible sign shall be a metal sign with baked enamel finish and the international symbol of accessibility. Sign background shall be blue and shall conform to Federal Standard 595B, Color No. 15090. Lettering and border shall be white and shall conform to Federal Standard 595B, Color No. 17886.

### **Unauthorized vehicles parking sign.--**

Unauthorized vehicles parking sign shall be a metal sign with baked enamel finish. Sign background shall be blue and shall conform to Federal Standard 595B, Color No. 15090. Lettering and border shall be white and shall conform to Federal Standard 595B, Color No. 17886. Lettering shall be not less than 25 mm in height and shall read as shown on the plans.

### **Support post.--**

Support post shall be commercial quality, standard weight, galvanized steel pipe. Pipe diameter shall be 35 mm.

### **Fastening hardware.--**

Fastening hardware shall be galvanized or cadmium plated.

### **Concrete.--**

Concrete for support posts shall be commercial quality concrete, proportioned to provide a workable mix suitable for the intended use, with not less than 300 kilograms of cement per cubic meter.

## **PART 3.- EXECUTION**

**Installation.--**Support posts shall be placed in holes excavated to the depth and cross-section shown on the plans. Posts shall be set vertical and shall be firmly embedded in concrete backfill. The top of the concrete backfill around the post shall be crowned to drain water.

Support posts shall be fitted with a rainproof top.

Sign shall be fastened rigidly and securely to the support post.

The Engineer will provide the Contractor with the necessary information for the disabled authorization sign.

## **SECTION 12-3. CONCRETE AND REINFORCEMENT**

### **12-3.01 CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE**

#### **PART 1.- GENERAL**

#### **SUMMARY.--**

**Scope.--**This work shall consist of constructing cast-in-place concrete facilities in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

## **SUBMITTALS.--**

**Product data.--**Manufacturer's descriptive data for admixtures, expansion joint material, vapor barrier, hardener, and sealer shall be submitted for approval.

Descriptive data shall be delivered to the Engineer at the jobsite.

## **QUALITY ASSURANCE.--**

**Certificates of Compliance.--**Certificates of Compliance shall be furnished for cement, reinforcement, epoxy products, and admixtures in accordance with the requirements specified in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," of the Standard Specifications.

## **PART 2.- PRODUCTS**

### **CONCRETE MIXES.--**

#### **Concrete.--**

Commercial quality concrete shall be proportioned to provide a workable mix suitable for the intended use; shall have the designated penetration as listed below, as determined by California Test 533.

**Classes of Concrete --** Each class of concrete shall be proportioned to provide the characteristics listed below.

#### **Class A Concrete**

Minimum 28-day compressive strength  $f'c = 21$  MPa.

Normal weight concrete, weight =  $22.8 \text{ kN/m}^3$ .

Minimum cement content =  $350 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .

Maximum water/cement ratio = 0.55.

Penetration = 13mm to 38mm.

Air Content =  $3 \pm 1$  percent.

Uses: general use, footings, slabs, columns, walls.

#### **Class B Concrete**

Minimum 28-day compressive strength  $f'c = 17.2$  MPa.

Normal weight concrete, weight =  $22.8 \text{ kN/m}^3$ .

Minimum cement content =  $300 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .

Maximum water/cement ratio = 0.60.

Penetration = 13mm to 51mm.

Air Content =  $5 \pm 1$  percent.

Uses: curbs, sidewalks, driveways, gutter depressions, bollards.

#### **Class C Concrete**

Minimum 28-day compressive strength  $f'c = 21$  MPa.

Normal weight concrete, weight =  $22.8 \text{ kN/m}^3$ .

Cement Type – Type II with 15 percent by weight of mineral admixture or Type IP (MS) Modified cement.

Minimum cement content =  $350 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .

Maximum water/cement ratio = 0.55.

Penetration = 13mm to 38mm.

Air Content =  $5 \pm 1$  percent.

Uses: sewer structures, vehicle washracks, and mud rinse slabs.

## **CONCRETE MATERIALS.--**

### **Cement.--**

Cement shall conform to ASTM Designation: C 150, Types II, or III portland cement; or Type IP (MS) Modified cement. Type IP (MS) Modified shall conform to ASTM Designation: C 595 and shall be comprised of an intimate mixture of Type II Modified cement and not more than 20 percent of a pozzolanic material.

### **Aggregates.--**

Aggregates shall be normal weight free from deleterious coatings, clay balls and other extraneous materials conforming to ASTM C33, class 3M coarse aggregate or better, graded. Maximum aggregate size shall be 25mm nominal. Fine aggregate shall be free of materials with deleterious reactivity to alkali in cement.

Aggregates proposed for use shall conform to the requirements for freezing and thawing shall as determined by California Test 528.

**Water.**—water shall conform to ASTM Designation: C 94/C 94M and potable.

### **Admixtures.--**

Admixtures used in portland cement concrete shall be included on the Department's current list of approved admixtures, and shall conform to ASTM Designation: C 494, Types A, B, D, F or G for chemical admixtures; ASTM Designation: C 260 for air-entraining admixtures; and ASTM Designation: C 618 for mineral admixtures, except loss on ignition shall not exceed 4 percent. Properties of admixtures shall be uniform in each lot.

## **FORM MATERIALS.--**

### **Forms for exposed finish concrete.--**

Forms for exposed surfaces shall be plywood, metal or other panel type materials. Plywood shall be not less than 16 mm thick and without scars, dents, and delaminations. Forms shall be furnished in largest practical pieces to minimize number of joints.

Plywood shall conform to the requirements of U. S. Product Standard PS-1 for Exterior B-B (Concrete Form) Class I.

Forms for edges of slabs shall be nominal 50 mm solid stock lumber, plywood, or metal forms.

### **Forms for unexposed finish concrete.--**

Forms for unexposed finish concrete surfaces shall be plywood, lumber, metal or other acceptable material.

### **Form ties.--**

Form ties shall be factory fabricated, removable or snapoff metal ties for use as necessary to prevent spreading of forms during concrete placement.

### **Form oil.--**

Form oil shall be commercial quality form oil which will permit the ready release of the forms and will not discolor the concrete.

## **REINFORCING MATERIALS.--**

### **Bar reinforcement.--**

Bar reinforcement shall conform to ASTM Designation: A 615/A 615M, Grade 60 [420], or ASTM Designation: A 706/A 706M.

### **Welded wire fabric.--**

Welded wire fabric shall conform to ASTM Designation: A 185.

**Bar supports.--**

Bar supports for reinforcement shall be precast mortar blocks or ferrous metal chairs, spacers, metal hangers, supporting wires, and other approved devices of sufficient strength to resist crushing under applied loads.

**Epoxy mortars.--**

Epoxy mortar and epoxy mortar surface treatment shall consist of a commercial quality, trowelable mixture consisting of epoxy and sand. Epoxy shall have a pull-off strength of not less than 6895 MPa and a 90-percent cure in 24 hours. Epoxy shall be of the type that requires no primer as a bonding agent.

**Sand.--**

Sand for use in epoxy mortars shall be clean and shall have a moisture content of not more than 0.50-percent when tested in accordance with California Test 226.

Sand for epoxy mortar surface treatment shall be graded such that 100-percent passes the 150  $\mu\text{m}$  sieve.

**RELATED MATERIALS.--****Anchor bolts, nuts, and washers.--**

Nonheaded anchor bolts shall conform to ASTM Designation: A 36/A 36M, with a minimum hook length of 6.2 diameters.

Headed anchor bolts shall conform to ASTM Designation: A 307.

Threaded rods shall conform to ASTM Designation: A 572.

Nuts shall conform to ASTM Designation: A 563M, Grade A.

Washers for anchor bolts shall be commercial quality.

Exposed anchor bolts, nuts, and washers shall be hot dipped galvanized.

**Expansion joint material.--**

Expansion joint material shall be commercial quality asphalt impregnated pressed fiber sheets, 13 mm minimum thickness.

**Vapor barrier.--**

Vapor barrier shall be commercial quality polyethylene sheets not less than 0.15 mm thick.

**Bond breaker.--**

Bond breaker shall be Type I asphalt saturated organic felt or such other material approved by the Engineer.

**Type A control joints.--**

Type A control joints shall be commercial quality, preformed, T-shaped plastic strips with detachable top flange.

**Keyed construction joint forms.--**

Keyed construction joint forms shall be commercial quality, galvanized metal or plastic, factory fabricated construction joint forms. Forms shall produce a rabbeted key type joint.

**Divider and edger strips.--**

Divider and edger strips shall be foundation grade redwood.

**Mortar.--**

Mortar shall consist of one part cement to 2 parts clean sand and only enough water to permit placing and packing.

### **Curing compound.--**

Curing compound shall be a non-pigmented curing compound with fugitive dye conforming to the requirements of ASTM Designation: C 309, Type 1-D, Class A.

### **ADMIXTURES.--**

**General.--**Admixtures shall be used when specified or ordered by the Engineer and may be used at the Contractor's option to conserve cement or to facilitate any construction operation.

Calcium chloride shall not be used in any concrete.

Admixtures shall be combined with concrete materials by methods that produce uniform properties throughout the concrete.

If more than one admixture is used, said admixtures shall be compatible with each other so that the desirable effects of all admixtures will be realized.

Mineral admixtures may be used to replace up to 15 percent of Type II portland cement provided the weight of mineral admixture used is not less than the weight of cement replaced. Mineral admixtures shall not be used to replace Type IP (MS) Modified or Type III cements. Chemical admixtures may be used to reduce up to 5 percent of the portland cement except that the cement content shall not be less than 300 kg/m<sup>3</sup>. When both chemical and mineral admixtures are used with Type II cement, the weight of cement replaced by mineral admixture may be considered as cement in determining the resulting cement content.

Mineral admixtures will be required in the manufacture of concrete containing aggregates that are determined to be "deleterious" or "potentially deleterious" when tested in accordance with ASTM Designation: C 289. The use of mineral admixture in such concrete shall conform to the requirements in this section except that the use of set retarding admixtures will not be permitted.

When the use of a chemical admixture is specified or is ordered by the Engineer, the admixture shall be used at the rate specified or ordered. If no rate is specified or ordered, or if the Contractor uses a chemical admixture for his own convenience, the admixture shall be used at the dosage normally recommended by the admixture manufacturer.

When air-entrainment is specified or is ordered by the Engineer, the air-entraining admixture shall be used in amounts to produce concrete having the specified or ordered air content as determined by California Test 504. If the Contractor uses air-entrainment for his own convenience, the average air content shall not exceed 4 percent and no single test shall exceed 5 1/2 percent.

Chemical admixtures and air-entraining admixtures shall be dispensed in liquid form. Dispensers shall have sufficient capacity to measure at one time the total quantity required for each batch. If more than one liquid admixture is used in the concrete, a separate measuring unit shall be provided for each liquid admixture and dispensing shall be such that the admixtures are not mixed at high concentrations. When air-entraining admixtures are used with other liquid admixtures, the air-entraining admixtures shall be the first to be incorporated into the mix. Unless liquid admixtures are added to premeasured water for the batch, they shall be discharged to flow into the stream of water so that the admixtures are well dispersed throughout the batch.

### **BAR REINFORCING STEEL.--**

**Bending.--**Reinforcing steel bars shall accurately conform to the dimensions shown on the plans.

Bars shall be bent or straightened in a manner that will not crack or break the material. Bars with kinks or improper bends shall not be used.

Hooks, bends and splices shall conform to the provisions of the Building Code Requirements for Reinforced Concrete of the American Concrete Institute.

### **MIXING AND TRANSPORTING CONCRETE.--**

**General.--**When a truck mixer or agitator is used for transporting concrete to the delivery point, discharge shall be complete within 1 1/2 hours, or before 250 revolutions of the drum or blades, whichever comes first, after the introduction of cement to the aggregates.

The temperature of mixed concrete, immediately before placing, shall be not less than 10°C nor more than 32°C.

Truck mixers or agitator shall be equipped with electrically or mechanically actuated revolution counters by which the number of revolutions of the drum or blades may readily be verified. The counters shall be of the continuous-registering type, which accurately register the number of revolutions and shall be mounted on the truck so that the Engineer may safely

and conveniently inspect them from alongside the truck. Under conditions contributing to quick stiffening of the concrete, or when the temperature of the concrete is 30°C or above, a time less than 1 1/2 hours may be required.

When non-agitating hauling equipment is used for transporting concrete to the delivery point, discharge shall be complete within one hour after the introduction of cement to the aggregates. Under conditions contributing to quick stiffening of the concrete, or when the temperature of the concrete is 30°C, or above, the time between the introduction of cement to the aggregates and discharge shall not exceed 45 minutes.

Each load of concrete for the work shall be accompanied by a trip ticket, a copy of which shall be delivered to the Engineer at the jobsite. The trip ticket shall show volume of concrete, weight of cement and aggregates, quantity of each admixture, quantity of water including water added at the jobsite, time of day the concrete is batched, and revolution counter readings on transit mix trucks at the times the truck is charged and unloaded.

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

#### **PREPARATION.--**

**Existing concrete construction.--**Where fresh concrete joins existing or previously placed concrete or masonry, the contact surfaces of the existing or previously placed material shall be roughened, cleaned, flushed with water and allowed to dry to a surface dry condition immediately prior to placing the fresh concrete. The roughened surface shall be no smoother than a wood trowelled surface. Cleaning of the contact surfaces shall remove laitance, curing compounds, debris, dirt and such other substances or materials which would prevent bonding of the fresh concrete.

Abrasive blast methods shall be used to clean horizontal construction joints to the extent that clean aggregate is exposed.

Exposed reinforcing steel located at the contact surfaces which is to be encased in the fresh concrete shall be cleaned to remove any substance or material that would prevent bonding of the fresh concrete.

**Forms.--**Forms shall be mortar tight, true to the dimensions, lines, and grades shown on the plans, securely fastened and supported, and of adequate rigidity to prevent distortion during placing of concrete.

Forms for exposed surfaces shall be constructed with triangular fillets not less than 19 mm x 19 mm attached so as to prevent mortar runs and to produce smooth straight chamfers at all sharp edges of the concrete.

Form fasteners shall be removable without chipping, spalling, heating or otherwise damaging the concrete surface. Form ties shall be removed to a depth of at least 25 mm below the surface of the concrete.

The inside surfaces of forms shall be cleaned of all dirt, mortar and foreign material. Forms shall be thoroughly coated with form oil prior to use.

Forms shall not be stripped until at least 40 hours after placing concrete, except soffit forms and supports shall not be released or removed until at least 10 days after placing concrete.

Anchorage and embedded items shall be placed and rigidly secured at their planned locations prior to placing concrete.

Reglets or embedded flashing shall be installed on concrete forms before the concrete is placed.

**Vapor barrier.--**Vapor barrier shall be lapped 150 mm and securely taped at splices. Vapor barrier shall be protected with a 75 mm layer of clean uncompacted sand cover.

Unless otherwise shown on the plans, vapor barrier shall be placed under portions of the floor slab scheduled to receive finish flooring.

**Placing reinforcing steel.--**Reinforcing steel bars shall be accurately placed to the dimensions shown on the plans.

Bar reinforcement conforming to ASTM Designation: A 615/A 615M, Grade 60 [420], or A 706//A 706M shall be lapped at least 45 diameters.

Bars shall be firmly and securely held in position by means of wiring and approved bar supports. The spacing of supports and ties shall prevent displacement of the reinforcing or crushing of supports.

Tie wire shall be clear of concrete formwork and concrete surfaces.

All reinforcing steel shall be in place and inspected before concrete placement begins. Placing of bars on fresh layers of concrete will not be permitted.

## **PLACING CONCRETE.--**

**General.--**Concrete shall be placed and consolidated by means of internal vibrators to form dense, homogeneous concrete free of voids and rock pockets.

Forms and subgrade shall be thoroughly moistened with water immediately before placing concrete.

Concrete shall be placed as nearly as possible to its final location and the use of vibrators for extensive shifting of the concrete will not be permitted.

Concrete shall be deposited and consolidated in a continuous operation within limits of construction joints, until the placing of the panel or section is completed.

When concrete is to be placed in large areas requiring more than two pours, concrete shall be placed in alternate long strips between construction joints and the final slab infilled.

## **FINISHING CONCRETE SURFACES.--**

**Finishing unformed surfaces.--**Slabs shall be placed full thickness to finish elevation and leveled to screeds by use of long straightedges. The screeds shall be set to grade at approximately 1.8 meter centers. After leveling, screeds shall be removed and the surface shall be floated with wooden floats.

Type A control joint strips shall be inserted into the floated concrete so that the bottom of the top flange is flush with the finish elevation. Strips shall be standard manufactured lengths and shall be placed on an approximate straight line. The top flange of the strips shall be removed after the concrete has set and cured.

The floated surface shall be trowelled with steel trowels. Troweling shall form a dense, smooth and true finish. Walkways, pedestrian ramps, stairs and outdoor slabs for pedestrian traffic shall be given a non-slip broom finish unless a different finish is called for on the plans or in these special provisions.

The application of cement dust coat will not be permitted.

Steel trowel finish and broom finish will not be required for slabs to receive exposed aggregate finish nor for slabs to be covered with ceramic tile.

Concrete floor surfaces to receive ceramic tile shall be floated to grade and then, before final set of the concrete, the floating surfaces shall be roughened with stiff bristled brushes or rakes.

Finished surfaces of floor slabs shall not deviate more than 3 mm from the lower edge of a 3-meter long straight edge.

**Finishing formed surfaces.--**Formed concrete surfaces shall be finished by filling holes or depressions in the surface, repairing all rock pockets, and removing fins. All surfaces of formed concrete exposed to view shall have stains and discolorations removed, unsightly bulges removed, and all areas which do not exhibit the required smooth, even surface of uniform texture and appearance shall be sanded with power sanders or other approved abrasive means until smooth, even surfaces of uniform texture and appearance are obtained.

Cement mortar, patching and finishing materials used to finish exposed surfaces of concrete shall closely match the color of surrounding surfaces.

## **CURING CONCRETE.--**

**General.--**Freshly placed concrete shall be protected from premature drying and excessive cold or hot temperatures.

Initial curing of floor slabs shall start as soon as free water has disappeared from the concrete surface. The concrete shall be kept continuously wet by application of water for not less than 7 days after the concrete has been placed.

Cotton mats, rugs, carpets, or sand blankets may be used as a curing medium to retain the moisture during the curing period. Curing materials that will stain or discolor concrete shall not be used on surfaces exposed to view.

Prior to placing the curing medium, the entire surface of the concrete shall be kept damp by applying water with a nozzle that so atomizes the flow that a mist and not a spray is formed, until the surface of the concrete is covered with the curing medium. At the expiration of the curing period, the concrete surfaces shall be cleared of all curing mediums.

Concrete surfaces, other than floor slabs, shall be kept moist for a period of at least 5 days by leaving the forms in place or by covering the exposed surfaces using moist rugs, cotton mats or other curing materials approved by the Engineer.

Concrete curbs, sidewalks, collars, and gutter depressions may be cured with a curing compound.

## **PROTECTING CONCRETE.--**

**General.--**Concrete shall not be placed on frozen or frost covered surfaces.

Concrete shall be protected from damage due to rain, freezing or inclement weather, and shall be maintained at a temperature of not less than 4°C for 72 hours. When required by the Engineer, the Contractor shall provide a written outline of his proposed methods of protecting concrete.

Vehicles, equipment, or concentrated loads weighing more than 140 kg individually and material stockpiles weighing more than 240 kg/m<sup>2</sup> will not be permitted on the concrete within 10 calendar days after placing.

## **SPECIAL TREATMENTS.--**

**Stair tread warning stripe.--**Warning stripe shall be commercial grade, anti-slip safety tape for exterior applications and shall be installed per manufacturer's requirements. Location and size shall be as shown on the plans, color shall be approved by the Engineer.

## **12-3.02 EXPOSED AGGREGATE FINISH**

### **PART 1.- GENERAL**

#### **SUMMARY.--**

**Scope.--**This work shall consist of constructing exposed aggregate finish in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

#### **SUBMITTALS.--**

**Samples.--**A sample of aggregate shall be submitted for approval of colors and color proportions.

### **PART 2.- PRODUCTS**

#### **Aggregate.--**

Aggregate shall be smooth, rounded stones commercially packaged specifically for use in exposed aggregate finish for concrete slabs. The colors of the aggregate shall be as shown on the plans.

The aggregate shall be graded such that all the material passes the 13 mm screen and not more than 5 percent passes the 4.75 µm sieve, as determined by California Test 202.

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

**CONSTRUCTION.--**Surfaces shown on the plans to receive exposed aggregate finish shall have a dense layer of aggregate, approximately 10 mm thick, broadcast uniformly over the wood floated surface. The layer shall be tamped into the surface to embed the particles between 40 percent and 75 percent of their depth.

After the concrete matrix has set sufficiently to prevent dislodging or loosening of the exposed aggregate stones, all cement film and other loose material shall be cleaned from the exposed aggregate and all other exposed surfaces using stiff brooms and water.

An equivalent exposed aggregate finish produced by a concrete set retarder method, when approved by the Engineer, may be used as an alternative to the procedure specified herein.

## **12-3.03 DRILL AND BOND DOWELS**

### **PART 1.- GENERAL**

#### **SUMMARY.--**

**Scope.--**This work shall consist of drilling holes in existing concrete and installing and bonding bar reinforcing steel dowels into such drilled holes in existing concrete in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

### **PART 2.- PRODUCTS**

#### **Bonding material.--**

The bonding material shall be magnesium phosphate concrete, either single component (water activated) or dual component (with a prepackaged liquid activator), as approved by the Engineer.

#### **Dowels.--**

Dowels shall be bar reinforcing steel, as specified under "Cast-In-Place Concrete" in Section 12-3, "Concrete and Reinforcement," of these special provisions.

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

**INSTALLATION.--**The holes shall be drilled by methods that will not shatter or damage the concrete adjacent to the holes. The diameter of drilled holes shall be 13 mm larger than the nominal diameter of the dowels unless otherwise shown on the plans.

Immediately prior to placing the dowels, the holes shall be cleaned of dust and other deleterious materials, and the holes shall be dry.

Sufficient bonding material shall be placed in the hole so that no voids remain after the dowels are inserted.

Dowels which fail to bond or are damaged before new concrete is placed shall be removed and replaced.

Magnesium phosphate concrete shall be formulated for minimum initial set time of 15 minutes and minimum final set time of 25 minutes at 21°C. The materials, prior to use, shall be stored in a cool, dry environment.

Mix water used with water activated material shall be free from oil and impurities and contain not more than 2000 parts per million as Cl nor more than 1500 parts per million of sulfate as SO<sub>4</sub>.

The quantity of water for single component type or liquid activator for dual component type to be blended with the dry component, shall be within the limits recommended by the manufacturer and shall be the least amount required to produce a pourable batter.

Magnesium phosphate concrete shall not be mixed in containers or worked with tools containing zinc, cadmium, aluminum, or copper metals.

The surface of any dowel coated with zinc or cadmium shall be coated with a colored lacquer before installation of the dowel. The lacquer shall be allowed to dry thoroughly before embedment of said dowels.

## **SECTION 12-4. MASONRY**

### **12-4.01 SIMULATED MASONRY**

#### **PART 1.- GENERAL**

#### **SUMMARY.--**

**Scope.--**This work shall consist of providing and installing simulated masonry, including brick veneer, brick veneer mortar, and trim.

## **REFERENCES.--**

**General.--**Standards listed by reference, including revisions by issuing authority, shall form a part of this specification section to extent indicated:

### **American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):**

ASTM C67 Test Methods of Sampling and Testing Brick and Structural Clay Tile.  
ASTM C91 Specification for Masonry Cement.  
ASTM C150 Specification for Portland Cement.  
ASTM C177 Test Method for Thermal Conductivity by Means of the Guarded Hot Plate.  
ASTM C207 Specification for Hydrated Lime for Masonry Purposes.  
ASTM C270 Specification for Mortar for Unit Masonry.

## **SUBMITTALS.--**

**Product data.--**Product data shall be submitted for specified products including manufacturer's installation instructions.

**Working Drawings.--**Working drawings shall be submitted showing layout, profiles, and product components, including anchorage, accessories, finish colors, patterns and textures.

**Samples.--**The Contractor shall submit selection and verification samples for finishes, colors and textures.

**Certificate of Compliance.--**Certificate of Compliance shall be furnished for simulated masonry products in accordance with the requirements specified in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," of the Standard Specifications.

## **QUALITY ASSURANCE.--**

**Installer Qualifications.--**Installer shall be experienced in performing work of this section who has specialized in installation of work similar to that required for this project.

## **DELIVERY, STORAGE & HANDLING.--**

The Contractor shall comply with manufacturer's ordering instructions and lead time requirements to avoid construction delays. Materials shall be submitted in manufacturer's original, unopened, undamaged containers with identification labels intact. Materials shall be protected from exposure to harmful weather conditions and stored at temperature and humidity conditions recommended by manufacturer. Mortar and other moisture-sensitive materials shall be stored in protected enclosures, and handled by methods which avoid exposure to moisture.

## **PROJECT CONDITIONS.--**

**Environmental Requirements/Conditions.--**Ambient air temperature shall be in accordance with manufacturers requirements. Materials and surrounding air temperature shall be maintained to minimum 4°C prior to, during, and for 48 hours after completion of work. Materials shall be protected from rain, moisture, and freezing temperatures prior to, during, and for 48 hours after completion of work. No construction activity shall be allowed on opposite side of wall during installation, and for 48 hrs after completion of work.

## **PART 2.- PRODUCTS**

### **BRICK VENEER.--**

**Manufacturer's.--**Owens Corning Corp. "Cultured Brick;" G.S. Harris Company "Thin Brick"; Coronado Stone Products; or equal.

**Size and Shape.**—Brick veneer dimensions shall be approximately 57 mm x 190 mm to obtain 6 courses in 406 mm. Average thickness of brick veneer may vary from 10 mm to 25 mm, with maximum permissible variation for selected thickness  $\pm 2.4$  mm.

**Color and Texture.**--Color and texture shall be selected from manufacturer's standard products matching that shown on the plans.

#### **RELATED MATERIALS.--**

**Mortar.**--Portland Cement shall conform to ASTM C150, Type I or masonry cement (Type N), ASTM C91. Masonry sand and iron oxide pigments shall be used.

**Lime.**--Shall conform to ASTM Designation: C207.

**Metal Lath.**--Shall be 18 gauge galvanized woven wire mesh, or galvanized 1.5 kg flat rib.

#### **MORTAR MIXES.--**

**Mixing.**—Proprietary materials shall be mixed in accordance with manufacturer's instructions, including product data and product technical bulletins. Mortar ingredients shall be thoroughly mixed in quantities needed for immediate use in accordance with ASTM C 270, Type N. Anti-freeze compounds shall not be used to lower the freezing point of mortar.

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

#### **MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS.--**

The Contractor shall comply with manufacturer's product data, including product technical bulletins, product catalog installation instructions and product carton instructions for installation.

#### **EXAMINATION.--**

**Site verification of conditions.**--The Contractor shall verify substrate conditions (which have been previously installed under other sections) are acceptable for product installation in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

#### **PREPARATION.--**

**Sheathed surfaces.**--One layer of weather-resistant barrier shall be installed with lap joints 102mm shingle fashion. Metal lath applied shall be code approved and shall be attach with galvanized nails or staples which penetrate a minimum of 25mm. Metal lath shall be applied 152mm on center vertically and 390mm on centers horizontally and shall have a wrapped weather resistant barrier with a minimum of 390mm around all outside and inside corners.

#### **SIMULATED MASONRY INSTALLATION.--**

**Mortar.**—Application shall be 13mm to 19mm of mortar to lath covering a maximum of .9 m<sup>2</sup> at one time. Units shall be pressed firmly into position in soft mortar bed, wiggle and apply slight pressure to unit to ensure firm bonding causing mortar to extrude slightly around edges of units.

**Joints.**—Units shall be placed with uniform mortar joints. Brick joints shall be a uniform 10mm in width, with horizontal joints level and with head joints of brick evenly spaced and centered above unit below. Outside corner return units shall be installed with short and long lengths alternated. Excess mortar shall be removed, and mortar shall not be allowed to set up on face of units. Joints shall be pointed and tooled before mortar has set. Joints shall be cleaned and finished in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

**Setting Units.**--The Contractor shall press each brick into the mortar setting bed firmly enough to squeeze some mortar out around the brick's edges. Pressure shall be applied to the brick to ensure a good bond and ensure complete coverage between the mortar bed and back surface of the brick. Mortar may also be applied to the entire back of the brick.

**Cutting.**--The Contractor shall perform necessary cutting with proper tools to provide uniform edges; take care to prevent breaking unit corners or edges.

#### **CLEANING.--**

The Contractor shall use a strong solution of granulated soap or detergent and water with a bristle brush. A wire brush shall not be used as it will cause damage to the surface. The bricks shall immediately be rinsed with fresh water. An attempt to clean using acid or acid based products, or clean with high pressure power washer shall not be used. Scuff marks shall be removed by cleaning as specified herein. Efflorescence shall be removed, brick allowed to dry thoroughly, then scrubbed vigorously with a stiff bristle brush and clean water. The bricks shall be rinsed thoroughly, a wire brush shall not be used. For difficult efflorescence problems, the bricks shall be scrubbed thoroughly with a solution of 1 part white household vinegar to 5 parts water and rinsed thoroughly.

#### **PROTECTION.--**

The installed product shall be protected from damage during construction.

### **SECTION 12-5. METALS**

#### **12-5.01 STRUCTURAL STEEL FOR BUILDINGS**

##### **PART 1.- GENERAL**

##### **SUMMARY.--**

**Scope.**--This work shall consist of fabricating, assembling, furnishing and erecting structural steel in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

Structural steel consists of:

- Bars, plates and shapes
- Pipes and tubes
- Bolts, headed studs and rods
- Clevises and turnbuckles

**Source quality control.**--Materials and fabrication procedures are subject to inspection and tests in mill, shop and field, conducted by the Engineer or a qualified inspection agency. The Contractor or fabricator shall provide access to the Engineer or testing agency to places where the structural steel work is being fabricated or produced so that the required inspection and testing can be accomplished. Such inspections and tests will not relieve the Contractor of responsibility for providing materials and fabrication procedures in compliance with specified requirements. The testing agency may inspect the structural steel at the plant before shipment; however, the Engineer reserves the right, at any time before final acceptance to reject the material that does not conform to the contract requirements.

##### **REFERENCES.--**

**General.**--Structural steel shall be fabricated, assembled and erected in accordance with American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC), "Specifications for the Design, Fabrication and Erection of Structural Steel for Buildings."

Welding shall be in accordance with American Welding Society (AWS) D1.1, "Structural Welding Code - Steel."

##### **SUBMITTALS.--**

**Product data.**--Product data for items to be incorporated into the work, including structural steel, high strength bolts, nuts and washers and alternative connectors, shall be submitted for approval.

**Working drawings.**--Working drawings and calculations shall be submitted for approval.

Working drawings shall show any changes proposed in the work, details of connections and joints exposed to the weather, details for connections not dimensioned on the plans, the sequence of shop and field assembly and erection, welding sequences and procedures. If required, the location of butt welded splices on a layout drawing of the entire structure, and the location and details of any temporary supports that are to be used.

Calculations and working drawings for falsework to be used for the erection of structural steel shall be submitted for approval. The falsework shall be designed and constructed to provide the necessary rigidity and to support loads which will be applied. Working drawings and design calculations shall be stamped and signed by an engineer who is registered as a Civil or Structural Engineer in the State of California. The expiration date of the registration shall be shown.

#### **CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS.--**

**Final drawings.**--At the completion of each building on the contract, one set of reduced prints on 27 kg (minimum) bond paper, 280 mm x 432 mm in size, of the corrected original tracings of all approved drawings for each building shall be furnished to the Engineer. An index prepared specifically for the drawings for each building containing sheet numbers and titles shall be included on the first reduced print in the set for each building. Reduced prints for each building shall be arranged in the order of drawing numbers shown in the index.

The edge of the corrected original tracing image shall be clearly visible and visually parallel with the edges of the page. A clear, legible symbol shall be provided on the upper left side of each page to show the amount of reduction and a horizontal and vertical scale shall be provided on each reduced print to facilitate enlargement to original scale.

#### **QUALITY ASSURANCE.--**

**Qualifications for welding.**--A certified copy of qualification test record for welders shall be submitted to the Engineer at the jobsite. Descriptive data for equipment for field welding structural steel, including type and electric power requirements, shall be submitted for approval.

**Certificates of Compliance.**--Certificate of Compliance shall be furnished for structural steel products in accordance with the requirements specified in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," of the Standard Specifications. Certificate of Compliance shall include mill test certificates for each heat number used in the work.

#### **DELIVERY, HANDLING AND STORAGE.--**

Structural materials shall be loaded, transported, unloaded and stored so that it is kept clean and undamaged. Material shall be stored above ground on platforms, skids, or other supports. Covers and protection shall be provided to protect the materials from corrosion.

Anchorage and anchor bolts, which are to be embedded in concrete or masonry, shall be delivered in ample time to not delay the work.

### **PART 2.- PRODUCTS**

#### **MATERIALS.--**

##### **Steel bars, plates and shapes.--**

Steel bars, plates and shapes shall conform to ASTM Designation: A 36/A 36M or A 572/A 572M, Grade 50 [345].

##### **Pipe.--**

Pipe shall conform to ASTM Designation: A 53, standard weight, unless otherwise shown on the plans.

##### **Steel tubing.--**

Steel tubing shall conform to ASTM Designation: A 500, Grade B, or A 501.

**Stud connectors.--**

Stud connectors shall conform to ASTM Designation: A 108, Grades 1018 through 1020, cold drawn, either semi- or fully killed.

**Anchor bolts, nuts and washers.--**

Nonheaded anchor bolts shall conform to ASTM Designation: A 36/A 36M, with a minimum hook length of 6.2 diameters.

Headed anchor bolts shall conform to ASTM Designation: A 307.

Nuts shall conform to ASTM Designation: A 563M, Grade A.

Washers for anchor bolts shall be commercial quality.

**Machine bolts, nuts and washers.--**

Machine bolts and nuts shall conform to ASTM Designation: A 307.

Washers for machine bolts shall be commercial quality.

**High strength (HS) bolts, nuts and washers.--**

High strength (HS) bolts, nuts and washers shall conform to ASTM Designation: A 325M.

**Direct tension indicators.--**

Direct tension indicators shall conform to ASTM Designation: F 959.

**Tension control fasteners.--**

Tension control bolts shall have a splined end extending beyond the threaded portion of the bolt and which shears off when the specified bolt tension is attained.

**Inorganic zinc primer.--**

Inorganic zinc primer shall be a waterborne inorganic zinc primer conforming to the requirements of AASHTO Designation: M 300-92 I, Type II. Inorganic zinc primer shall be listed on the qualified products list which may be obtained from the Transportation Laboratory, (916) 227-7000.

**Mortar.--**

Mortar shall consist of one part cement, measured by volume, to 2 parts clean sand and only enough water to permit placing and packing.

**FABRICATION.--**

**Shop fabrication and assembly.--**Workmanship and finish shall be equal to the best general practice in modern shops.

Cuts shall not deviate more than 2 mm from the intended line. Roughness, notches or gouges shall be removed.

Bearing stiffeners at points of loading shall be square with the web and shall have at least 75 percent of the stiffener in contact with the flanges.

Finished members shall be true to line, shall have square corners and smooth bends and shall be free from twists, kinks, warps, dents and open joints.

Exposed edges and ends of metal shall be dressed smooth, with no sharp edges and with corners slightly rounded.

**Stud connectors.--**Steel surfaces shall be prepared as recommended by the manufacturer of the stud connectors. Stud connectors shall be welded to the flanges of beams or girders as shown on the plans. Automatic end welding of headed stud connectors shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

**Connections.--**Abutting surfaces at connections shall be clean.

Cutting and welding at the jobsite will not be allowed except as shown on the approved drawings or specifically approved by the Engineer.

Finished holes for bolts shall be cylindrical and perpendicular to the plane of the connection. Subpunched and subdrilled holes shall be 6 mm smaller in diameter than the diameter specified for the finished hole.

**Bolted Connections.**--Bolts for connecting steel to steel shall be machine bolts conforming to ASTM Designation: A 307 or high-strength bolts conforming to ASTM Designation: A 325M as shown on the plans.

High-strength structural steel bolts, or equivalent fasteners, other bolts attached to structural steel, nuts, and washers shall be galvanized by mechanically deposited coating.

**Holes for other work.**--Holes for securing other work to structural steel and passage of other work through steel framing members shall be as shown on the approved drawings.

Threaded nuts or specialty items for securing other work to steel members shall be as shown on the approved drawings.

Holes shall be cut, drilled or punched perpendicular to metal surfaces. Holes shall not be flame cut or enlarged by burning. Holes are to be drilled in bearing plates.

### **SHOP PAINTING.--**

**General.**--Structural steel members, except those to receive sprayed-fireproofing, shall be painted.

### **Structural Steel Exposed to Exterior.--**

**Surface preparation.**--Surfaces of structural steel to receive inorganic zinc primer shall be blast cleaned in accordance with Steel Structures Painting Council, SSPC-SP 10, "Near-White Blast Cleaning."

**Bolted connections.**--Contact surfaces of high strength bolted connections and ungalvanized anchor bolt assemblies shall be blast cleaned and coated with waterborne inorganic zinc primer before assembly. The total thickness of primer on each surface shall be between 0.025 mm to 0.076 mm and may be applied in one application.

**Painting.**--Immediately after surface preparation, surfaces of structural steel shall receive an undercoat of waterborne inorganic zinc primer. Color shall essentially match Federal Standard 595B, No. 36373.

The manufacturer's published mixing and application instructions for inorganic zinc primer shall be followed.

### **Structural Steel Exposed to Interior.--**

**Surface preparation.**--Surfaces of structural steel to be painted shall be blast cleaned in accordance with Steel Structures Painting Council, SSPC-SP 6, "Commercial Blast Cleaning."

**Bolted connections.**--Contact surfaces of high strength bolted connections and ungalvanized anchor bolt assemblies shall be blast cleaned and primed with red oxide primer designed for steel surfaces before assembly. The total thickness of primer on each surface shall be between 0.025 mm to 0.076 mm and may be applied in one application.

**Painting.**--Immediately after surface preparation, surfaces of structural steel shall receive an undercoat of red oxide primer designed for steel surfaces.

## **PART 3.- EXECUTION**

### **ERECTION AND ASSEMBLY.--**

**Field splices.**--Field splices shall be made only at the locations shown on approved working drawings.

The parts shall be accurately assembled in their final position as shown on the plans and in true alignment with related and adjoining work before final fastening.

All parts shall be supported adequately and at locations to provide a vibration free, rigid, and secure installation.

**Bolted connections.**--All high strength bolted connections shall be made with high strength bolts installed with direct tension indicator washers or tension control fasteners.

When used, one mechanically galvanized direct tension washer shall be installed with each high strength bolt. Bolts shall be tightened until a direct tension indicator washer gap is 0.13 mm or less. A zero gap will not be cause for rejection.

During installation of tension control bolts, the torque required to turn the nut on the tension control bolt shall be counterbalanced by the torsion shear resistance of the splined end of the bolt.  
The bolt head type and head location shall be consistent within a joint.  
Nuts shall be on side of member least exposed to view.

**Setting bases and bearing plates.**--Concrete and masonry surfaces shall be cleaned and roughened to improve bond. Bottom of base and bearing plates shall be clean.

Base plates and bearing plates for structural members shall be set on wedges or other adjusting devices.

Anchor bolts shall be wrench tightened after supported members have been positioned and plumbed.

Mortar shall be solidly packed between bearing surfaces and base or bearing plates to ensure that no voids remain. Exposed surfaces shall be finished and allowed to cure.

#### **FIELD PAINTING.--**

**Touch-up painting.**--After erection, the Contractor shall clean field welds, bolted connections, and abraded areas of shop paint and apply the same materials as applied for shop painting.

Surfaces that are scheduled to receive finish coats shall be painted with an additional prime coat and finish coats in accordance with the requirements specified for shop primed steel under "Painting" in Section 12-9.

#### **QUALITY CONTROL.--**

**Testing and inspection.**--Ultrasonic examination shall be performed by the Contractor on at least 50 percent of all full penetration butt-welded splices in accordance with the requirements of AWS D1.1 and these special provisions.

Welding procedures and methods shall be subject to inspection for conformance with AWS D1.1.

Butt welds shall be tested in accordance with AWS D1.1, Chapter 6, Part C, Ultrasonic Testing of Groove Welds.

Examination, reporting and disposition of tests shall be in accordance with the provisions of 6.12, AWS D1.1.

In addition to ultrasonic examinations by the Contractor, welds may be subject to inspection or non-destructive testing by the Engineer.

When additional inspection or non-destructive testing is required by the Engineer, the Contractor shall provide sufficient access facilities in the shop and at the jobsite to permit the Engineer or his agent to perform such inspection and testing.

The Contractor shall correct all deficiencies in the structural steel work which inspections and laboratory test reports have indicated to be not in compliance with these special provisions. Additional tests shall be performed by the Contractor at his expense to reconfirm any non-compliance of original work, and to show compliance of the corrected work.

### **12-5.02 COLD FORMED METAL FRAMING**

#### **PART 1.- GENERAL**

##### **SUMMARY.--**

**Scope.**--This work shall consist of furnishing and installing cold formed metal framing, including load-bearing and non-bearing steel studs, and "C"-shaped steel joists and rafters, in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

##### **SYSTEM DESCRIPTION.--**

**Loadings.**--Components shall be sized to withstand the design loads shown on the plans.

Wall system shall be designed to provide for movement of components without damage, failure of joint seals, undue stress on fasteners, or other detrimental effects when subject to seasonal or cyclical day/night temperature range.

Wall system design shall accommodate construction tolerance, deflection of building structural members, and clearances of intended openings.

## REFERENCES.--

**Component design.**--Structural properties of studs and joists shall be computed in accordance with American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI), "Specification for Designing of Cold-Formed Steel Structural Members."

**Welding.**--Welding shall be in accordance with American Welding Society (AWS) D1.3, "Structural Welding Code - Sheet Steel."

Welders shall be qualified in accordance with "Welder Qualification," procedures of AWS D1.1, "Structural Welding Code-Steel."

## SUBMITTALS.--

**Product data.**--Manufacturer's descriptive data and installation instructions for each item of cold-formed metal framing and accessories shall be submitted for approval.

Installation instructions shall include instructions for securing studs to tracks and other framing connections.

**Working drawings.**--Working drawings and calculations for cold formed metal framing components not fully dimensioned in manufacturer's descriptive data shall be submitted for approval.

Working drawings shall include framing members showing size and gage designations, number, type, location and spacing. Working drawings shall include supplemental strapping, bracing, splices, bridging, accessories, and details required for proper installation.

The cold formed metal framing supplier shall submit drawings and calculations stamped by an Engineer who is registered as a Civil or Structural Engineer in the State of California showing that the metal framing and fasteners comply with seismic and wind uplift requirements of the Uniform Building Code as amended by Title 24, Part 2, California Code of Regulations.

## QUALITY ASSURANCE.--

**Fire-rated assemblies.**--Where cold formed metal framing units are components of assemblies indicated to be fire-rated, provide units which have been approved for the rating indicated on the plans.

## DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING.--

**General.**--Cold formed metal framing components shall be protected from rusting and damage. Components shall be delivered to the jobsite in manufacturer's unopened containers or bundles, fully identified with name, brand, type and grade. Components shall be stored off ground in a dry ventilated space.

## PART 2.- PRODUCTS

### COLD FORMED METAL FRAMING.--

#### Steel studs, joists and rafters.--

Load-bearing studs shall be formed to channel shape, punched web, and knurled faces, conforming to ASTM Designation: A 653/A 653M, Grade 50 [340]. Studs shall be 1.52 mm (16-gage) minimum thickness and size as shown on the drawings.

Joists, rafters, and other framing components, 1.21 mm (18-gage) or lighter, shall be fabricated of commercial quality galvanized steel sheets; conforming to ASTM Designation: A 653/A 653M, Grade 33 [230].

#### Steel Track.--

Track shall be formed steel, channel shape, and same width as studs; solid web; not less than 1.21 mm (18-gage) thickness.

## **ACCESSORIES.--**

### **Fasteners.--**

Fasteners shall be hot-dipped galvanized, self-drilling, self-tapping screws, or bolts, nuts and washers.

### **Anchorage.--**

Anchorage shall be ICBO approved for the purpose intended, integral stud type, powder driven or drilled expansion bolts.

## **FINISHES.--**

### **Studs, track and headers.--**

Studs, tracks and headers shall be hot-dipped galvanized to conform to ASTM Designation: A 653M, G60.

### **Miscellaneous metal parts.--**

Miscellaneous parts, including, bracing, furring, plates, gussets, and bridging, shall be hot dipped galvanized to not less than 381 kilograms per square meter.

## **FABRICATION.--**

**General.--**Cold formed metal framing components shall be fabricated in place or prefabricated into panels to the maximum extent possible prior to erection. Panels shall be fabricated plumb, square, true to line and braced against racking with joints welded. Lifting of prefabricated panels shall be performed in a manner to prevent damage or distortion.

Panels shall be fabricated in jig or templates to hold members in proper alignment and position to assure accurate placement.

**Fastenings.--**Components shall be fastened by shop welding, bolting or screw fasteners as shown on the approved drawings.

## **PART 3.- EXECUTION**

### **INSTALLATION.--**

**Studs.--**Studs shall be erected plumb, except as needed for diagonal bracing or similar requirements. Channel tracks shall be aligned accurately to the wall layout at both floor and ceiling. Tracks shall be secured to floor and ceiling with fasteners spaced at not more than 406 mm intervals. Fasteners shall be provided at corners and ends of track.

Studs shall extend from floor to underside of ceiling except at wall openings. Each stud shall be secured to tracks at both top and bottom by bolting or screw fastening at both inside and outside flanges. Field welding shall not be permitted. A 12 mm clearance shall be provided at the top shoes. Door openings shall have double studs continuous across head and from floor to ceiling on each jamb.

Studs at openings shall be fastened solidly and securely to floor clips. Floor clips shall be fastened to the floor with 2 anchors unless otherwise shown on the plans.

Supplemental framing, blocking and bracing shall be installed in steel stud system wherever walls or partitions are to support fixtures, equipment, services, casework, heavy trim and furnishings, and similar work requiring attachment to the wall or partition.

One continuous, horizontal 19 mm channel reinforcement shall be placed approximately 152 mm above all wall openings. The reinforcement shall pass through the web openings in the studs and shall extend through the first stud located beyond the double studs at either side of the opening and shall be saddle tied to each stud it passes through.

**Joists and rafters.--**Joists and rafters shall be installed directly over bearing studs or a load distribution member shall be installed at the top track.

Web stiffeners shall be provided at reaction points where shown on the plans.

Ends of joists shall be reinforced with end clips, steel hangers, steel angle clips, steel stud section, or as otherwise recommended by the manufacturer.

Joists shall be secured to interior support systems to prevent lateral movement of bottom flanges.

## 12-5.03 METAL DECK

### PART 1.- GENERAL

#### SUMMARY.--

**Scope.--**This work shall consist of furnishing and installing metal deck in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

Metal deck includes ribbed sheet steel decking units, bent plates, accessories, fasteners and such other components, not mentioned, but required for a rigid, secure and complete installation.

#### REFERENCES.--

**General.--**The design, fabrication and erection of metal deck shall conform to the applicable requirements of the American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI) publication, "Specifications for the Design of Light Gauge Cold Formed Steel Structural Members," and the applicable Steel Deck Institute Design Manual and these special provisions.

Welding shall be in accordance with American Welding Society (AWS) D1.3, "Structural Welding Code - Sheet Steel."

#### SUBMITTALS.--

**Product data.--**Manufacturer's descriptive data for each type of deck and accessories shall be submitted for approval.

**Working drawings.--**Working drawings showing complete erection layouts, details, dimensions, deck section properties shall be submitted for approval. Drawings shall show types and gages, fastening methods, including the location, type and sequence of connections, sump pans, cut openings, surface finishes and temporary supports or bracing.

#### QUALITY ASSURANCE.--

**Qualification of field welding.--**Welding processes and welding operators shall be qualified in accordance with "Welder Qualification," procedures in American Welding Society (AWS) D1.3, "Structural Welding Code – Sheet Steel."

Welding decking in place is subject to inspection and testing. Defective work shall be removed and replaced with acceptable work.

**Certificates of Compliance.--**Certificates of Compliance shall be furnished for the metal decking in accordance with the requirements specified in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," of the Standard Specifications.

#### DELIVERY, HANDLING AND STORAGE.--

**General.--**Metal deck units and accessories shall be transported, stored and erected in a manner that will prevent corrosion, distortion or other damage.

Deck units shall be stored off the ground with one end elevated to provide drainage.

### PART 2.- PRODUCTS

**MANUFACTURERS.--**Acceptable manufacturers shall be; Verco Manufacturing Co.; ASC Profiles Inc.; or equal.

#### MATERIALS.--

##### Deck units.--

Deck units, closures and plates shall be fabricated from galvanized sheet steel conforming to ASTM Designation: A 653/A 653M, Grade 33 [230].

Galvanizing shall conform to the requirements of ASTM Designation: A 924/A 924M, G60 [Z180].

**Miscellaneous steel shapes.--**

Miscellaneous steel shapes shall conform to ASTM Designation: A 36/A 36M.

**Anchor clips, vent clips, flashing, saddle plates, flexible closure strips and other accessories.--**

Anchor clips, vent clips, flashing, saddle plates, flexible closure strips and other accessories shall be as recommended by the decking manufacturer.

**FABRICATION.--**

**General.--**Deck units shall be formed to span 2 or more supports, with flush, telescoped or nested 50 mm laps at ends and interlocking or nested side laps unless otherwise shown on the plans.

Deck units shall conform to the configurations, metal thickness, depth and width and section properties shown on the plans.

End bearing shall be not less than 38 mm.

**Metal closure strips.--**Metal closure strips for opening between deck units and other construction shall be fabricated from the same gage and material as the adjacent deck units. Strips shall be formed to provide tight-fitting closures at end of cells or flutes and sides of decking.

**Roof sump pans.--**Sump pans shall be fabricated from single piece of galvanized sheet steel with level bottoms and sloping sides to direct water flow to drain. Sump pans shall be of adequate size to receive roof drains and with bearing flanges not less than 75 mm wide. Pans shall be recessed not less than 40 mm below roof deck surface unless otherwise shown or required by deck configuration. Holes for drains shall be cut in the field.

**Cleaning.--**When spray-on fireproofing is specified, the decking manufacturer shall supply decking free of amounts of oil or lubricants which would significantly impair the adhesion of the spray-on fireproofing.

**PART 3.- EXECUTION****INSTALLATION.--**

**General.--**Deck units and accessories shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations and approved drawings and these special provisions.

Units shall be placed on supporting steel framework, adjusted in place and properly aligned before being permanently fastened. Ends of units shall have positive bearing over structural supports.

Cutting and fitting shall present a neat and true appearance with exposed burrs removed. Openings through the decking shall be cut square and shall be reinforced as recommended by the decking manufacturer.

The metal deck shall not be used as a working platform before deck units are fastened in place. Supplies, equipment or other loads shall not be stored on the deck. Mechanical equipment or other loads shall not be hung from metal roof decking.

**Welding.--**Welding shall conform to AWS requirements (D1.1 and D1.3) and procedures for manual shielded metal arc welding, appearance and quality of welds, and methods used in correcting welding work.

Welding washers shall be used where recommended by the manufacturer.

**Fastening roof deck units.--**Roof deck units shall be fastened to supporting steel members as shown on the structural plans.

**Fastening side laps.--**Side laps of adjacent deck units shall be fastened as shown on the plans.

**Roof sump pans.--**Roof sump pans shall be placed over openings provided in roof and welded to top decking surface. Welds are to be spaced at not more than 305 mm with at least one weld in each corner. Cut opening in sump bottom to accommodate drain size indicated.

**Field painting.--**Immediately following erection, field welds, bolted connections and abraded areas shall be cleaned with a wire brush.

Galvanized surfaces shall be touched-up with galvanizing repair paint recommended by the manufacturer.

## 12-5.04 BUILDING MISCELLANEOUS METAL

### PART 1.- GENERAL

**Scope.**--This work shall consist of fabricating, furnishing and installing building miscellaneous metal in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

Building miscellaneous metal shall consist of plates, angles, pipe, hand railings and bars including all anchors, fastenings, hardware, accessories and other supplementary parts necessary to complete the work.

### REFERENCES.--

**Codes and standards.**--Welding of steel shall be in accordance with American Welding Society (AWS) D 1.1, "Structural Welding Code-Steel" and D 1.3, "Structural Welding Code-Sheet Steel."

### SUBMITTALS.--

**Product data.**--Submit manufacturer's specifications, anchor details and installation instructions for products used in miscellaneous metal fabrications.

**Working drawings.**--Working drawings of fabricated items shall be submitted for approval.

### QUALITY ASSURANCE.--

**Shop assembly.**--Preassemble items in shop to the greatest extent possible to minimize field splicing and assembly. Disassemble units only as necessary for shipping and handling limitations. Clearly mark all units for reassembly and installation.

**Inspection and tests.**--Materials and fabrication procedures shall be subject to inspection and tests by the Engineer, in mill, shop and field. Such tests will not relieve the Contractor of responsibility of providing materials and fabrication procedures in compliance with specified requirements.

### PART 2.- PRODUCTS

#### MATERIALS.--

##### Steel bars, plates and hot-rolled shapes.--

Steel bars, plates and hot-rolled shapes shall conform to ASTM Designation: A 36/A 36M.

##### Galvanized sheet steel.--

Galvanized sheet steel shall conform to ASTM Designation: A 653/A 653M, Grade 33 [230]. Galvanizing shall be G60 [Z180].

##### Checkered floor plates.--

Checkered floor plates shall be commercial quality steel with standard raised pattern.

##### Pipe.--

Pipe shall be commercial quality standard steel pipe.

##### Steel tubing.--

Steel tubing shall conform to ASTM Designation: A 500, Grade B, or A 501.

**Bolts, studs, threaded rods, nuts and washers.--**

Bolts, studs, threaded rods, and nuts for general application shall conform to ASTM Designation: A 307.  
Washers shall be commercial quality.

**Fittings.--**

Brackets, bolt, threaded studs, nuts, washers, and other fittings for railings and handrailings shall be commercial quality pipe and fittings.

**Expansion anchors.--**

Expansion anchors shall be ICBO approved for the purpose intended, integral stud type anchor or internally threaded type with independent stud, hex nut and washer.

**Powder driven anchors.--**

Powder driven anchors shall be plated, spring steel alloy drive pin or threaded stud type anchors for use in concrete or steel. Spring steel shall conform to ASTM Designation: A 227M, Class 1. The diameter, length and type of shank and the number and type of washer shall be as recommended by the manufacturer for the types and thickness of material being anchored or fastened.

**Resin capsule anchors.--**

Stud anchors for resin capsule anchors shall conform to ASTM Designation: A 307 threaded steel rod with hex nut and washer and sealed glass capsule or cartridge containing an adhesive composed of unsaturated polyester resin and benzol peroxide coated quartz sand. Resin capsule shall be Hilti; Molly; or equal.

**Drainage grates.--**

Drainage grates shall be fabricated from steel bars as specified herein; ductile iron castings conforming to ASTM Designation: A 536, Grade 65-45-12; or carbon steel castings conforming to ASTM Designation: A 27M, Grade 65-35.

**Mortar.--**

Mortar shall consist of one part cement, measured by volume, to 2 parts clean sand and only enough water to permit placing and packing.

**FABRICATION.--**

**Workmanship and finish.--**Workmanship and finish shall be equal to the best general practice in modern shops.

Miscellaneous metal shall be clean and free from loose mill scale, flake rust and rust pitting, and shall be well formed and finished to shape and size with sharp lines and angles. Bends from shearing or punching shall be straightened.

The thickness of metal and details of assembly and support shall give ample strength and stiffness.

Built-up parts shall be true to line and without sharp bends, twists and kinks. Exposed ends and edges of metal shall be milled or ground smooth, with corners slightly rounded.

Joints exposed to the weather shall be made up to exclude water.

**Galvanizing.--**Items indicated on the plans to be galvanized shall be hot-dip galvanized after fabrication. The weight of galvanized coating shall be at least 460 grams per square meter of surface area, except drainage grates shall have at least 610 grams per square meter of surface area.

**Painting.--**Building miscellaneous metal items not galvanized shall be cleaned and prime painted prior to erection in accordance with the requirements specified for steel and other ferrous metals under "Painting" in Section 12-9, "Finishes," of these special provisions.

**Loose bearing and leveling plates.--**Loose bearing and leveling plates shall be furnished for steel items bearing on masonry or concrete construction, made flat, free from warps or twists, and of required thickness and bearing area. Plates shall be drilled to receive anchor bolts. Galvanize after fabrication.

**Drainage pipes, frames and grates.**--Drain piping shall have connections sealed watertight.

Drainage grates shall have end bars of the same cross section as support bars. Connections between end bars and support bars of structural steel shall be welded all around.

Drainage frames shall be angles and plates as shown on the plans.

Drainage grates and frames shall be match marked.

**Steel pipe railings and handrailings.**--Pipe handrailing shall consist of handrailing elements supported by metal brackets (wall type) or handrailing elements supported by tubular steel posts (post type).

Ends of railing pipe shall be closed, except for a 3 mm diameter weep hole at the low point.

All corners on railings shall be rounded. Simple and compound curves shall be formed by bending pipe in jigs to produce uniform curvature; maintain cylindrical cross-section of pipe throughout the bend without buckling, twisting or otherwise deforming exposed surfaces of the pipe.

Wall brackets, end closures, flanges, miscellaneous fitting and anchors shall be provided for interconnections of pipe and attachment of railings and handrails to other work. Inserts and other anchorage devices shall be furnished for connecting railings and handrails to concrete or masonry.

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

#### **GENERAL.--**

**Anchorage.**--Anchorage devices and fasteners shall be provided for securing miscellaneous metal in-place construction; including threaded fasteners for concrete and masonry inserts, toggle bolts, through bolts, lag bolts, wood screws and other connectors.

Cutting, drilling and fitting shall be performed as required for installation of miscellaneous metal fabrications. Work is to set accurately in location, alignment and elevation, plumb, level, true and free of rack, measured from established lines and levels.

**Loose leveling and bearing plates.**--Plates shall be set on wedges or other adjustable devices. Anchor bolts shall be wrench tightened after the plates have been positioned and plumbed. Mortar shall be packed solidly between bearing surfaces and plates to ensure that no voids remain.

**Steel pipe railings and handrailings.**--Railings shall be adjusted prior to anchoring to ensure matching alignment at abutting joints. Secure posts and railing ends to building construction as shown on the plans.

Resin capsule anchors shall not to be used for anchoring railings and handrailings.

**Powder driven anchors.**--Powder driven anchors shall be installed with low velocity powder actuated equipment in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and State and Federal OSHA regulations.

**Resin capsule anchors.**--Resin capsule anchors shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

#### **DAMAGED SURFACES.--**

**General.**--Galvanized surfaces that are abraded or damaged at any time after the application of the zinc coating shall be repaired by thoroughly wire brushing the damaged areas and removing all loose and cracked coating, after which the clean areas shall be painted with 2 applications of unthinned zinc-rich primer (organic vehicle type). Aerosol cans shall not be used.

## SECTION 12-6. WOOD AND PLASTICS

### 12-6.01 ROUGH CARPENTRY

#### PART 1.- GENERAL

##### SUMMARY.--

**Scope.--**This work shall consist of furnishing and installing materials and performing rough carpentry work including wood framing, furring, and sheathing in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

Rough carpentry includes carpentry work not specified as part of other sections and which is generally not exposed.

##### SUBMITTALS.--

**Product Data.--**Manufacturer's material data and installation instructions shall be submitted for gypsum sheathing, framing hardware and underlayments.

**Wood treatment data.--**Chemical treatment manufacturer's instructions shall be submitted for the handling, sorting, installation, and finishing of treated materials.

For each type of preservative treatment used, certification by treating plant shall include type of preservative solution and pressure process used, net amount of preservative retained and conformance with the applicable standards of the American Wood Preservers Association.

For each type of fire-retardant treatment, include certification by treating plant that the treated material complies with the applicable standards and other requirements.

##### DELIVERY, HANDLING AND STORAGE.--

**Delivery and storage.--**Materials shall be kept under cover and dry. All materials shall be protected from exposure to weather and contact with damp or wet surfaces with blocking and stickers. All lumber, plywood and other panels shall be stacked in such a manner to provide air circulation within and around the stacks.

#### PART 2.- PRODUCTS

##### LUMBER.--

**General.--**Lumber shall be manufactured to comply with PS 20, "American Softwood Lumber Standard," and with applicable grading rules of inspection.

Softwood lumber shall be quality grade stamped or shall be accompanied by a certificate of inspection. Inspection certificates or grade stamps shall indicate compliance with the grading requirements of WWPA, WCLIB, RIS, or other approved lumber inspection agencies.

All lumber used shall be nominal sized and dressed S4S unless otherwise specified in these special provisions.

Framing lumber shall be solid stock lumber, Douglas Fir-Larch, and the grades indicated under WCLIB or WWPA rules. Moisture content shall not exceed 19 percent and shall be grade stamped "S-Dry."

##### DIMENSION LUMBER.--

Except as otherwise shown on the plans, lumber shall have the following grades.

##### Vertical framing lumber.--

Vertical framing lumber, nominal 51 mm x 51 mm through 102 mm x 102 mm, shall be Construction grade or better.

Vertical framing lumber, nominal 51 mm x 152 mm through 102 mm x 152 mm shall be No. 2 or better.

**Horizontal framing lumber.--**

Horizontal framing lumber, nominal 51 mm x 102 mm and wider, including joists and rafters, shall be No. 2 or better.

Horizontal framing lumber, nominal 102 mm x 102 mm and wider, including joist and rafters, shall be No. 1 or better.

**Exposed framing lumber.--**

Exposed framing lumber which is not concealed and is to receive a stain or natural finish shall be the same grade and species as indicated for structural framing and hand selected for appearance.

**Miscellaneous lumber.--**

Miscellaneous lumber for support or attachment of other work including rooftop equipment curbs and support bases, cant strips, bucks, nailers, blocking, furring, grounds, stripping and similar members shall be not less than No. 2 or better.

Lumber in contact with concrete or masonry construction shall be pressure treated Douglas Fir-Larch.

**TIMBERS.--**

**Timbers (nominal 127 mm or thicker).--**

Timbers shall be No. 1 or better.

**PLYWOOD PANELS.--**

**General.**—Plywood panels shall comply with Voluntary Product Standard PS1, "U. S. Product Standard for Construction and Industrial Plywood."

Plywood panels shall be Group 1 unless otherwise noted.

Each plywood panel shall be factory marked with APA or other trademark evidencing compliance with grade requirements.

**Structural plywood wall sheathing.--**

Structural plywood wall sheathing for walls shall be APA RATED SHEATHING, Exposure 1. Thickness and grade shall be as shown on the plans.

**Structural plywood roof sheathing.--**

Structure plywood roof sheathing shall be APA RATED SHEATHING, Exposure 1. Span rating, thickness and grade shall be as shown on the plans.

Structure plywood roof sheathing in exposed overhangs shall be APA RATED SHEATHING, A-C, Exterior, Group 1. Thickness shall be the same as the remainder of the sheathing.

**Plywood decking.--**

Plywood decking shall be APA RATED STURD-I-FLOOR, Exposure 1, with tongue-and-groove edges. Span rating and thickness shall be as shown on the plans.

**MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS.--**

**Rough Carpentry Hardware.--**

Steel plates and rolled sections shall be mild, weldable steel, conforming to AISI grades 1016 through 1030 except 1017.

Nails, screws, bolts, nuts, washers shall be commercial quality. Exposed fasteners shall be hot dipped galvanized or stainless steel.

Joist hangers, clips and other standard framing hardware shall be ICBO approved, commercial quality, galvanized sheet steel or hot dipped galvanized, of the size shown on the plans.

Expansion anchors and powder driven anchors shall be as specified under "Building Miscellaneous Metal," in Section 12-5, "Metals," of these special provisions.

**Nails.--**

Nails shall conform to ASTM F 1667-95. "Common" nails shall conform to the following table:

Nail Size	Length (mm)	Diameter (mm)
8d	63.5	3.33
10d	76.2	3.76
16d	88.9	4.11

**Building paper.--**

Building paper shall be kraft type waterproofing building paper, Type I (No. 15) asphalt saturated roofing felt or high density, bonded polyethylene fiber building paper.

**Adhesive.--**

Adhesive for plywood glue-nailed systems shall conform to APA Specification: AFG-01.

**WOOD TREATMENT BY PRESSURE PROCESS.--**

**Preservative treatment.--**

Preservative treatment shall be copper naphthenate, pentachlorophenol or water-borne arsenicals (ACA, CCA or ACZA).

The following items shall be treated:

Wood cants, nailers, curbs, equipment support bases, blocking, stripping and similar members in connection with roofing, flashing, vapor barriers and waterproofing.

Wood sills, sleepers, blocking, furring and other similar members in contact with concrete or masonry.

All holes, daps and cut ends of treated lumber shall be thoroughly swabbed with 2 applications of copper naphthenate.

**PART 3.- EXECUTION**

**INSTALLATION.--**

**Wood framing.--**Wood framing shall be in accordance with Chapter 23 of the California Building Code.

Framing members shall be of sizes and spacing shown on the plans. Unless otherwise shown on the plans, structural members shall not be spliced between supports.

Wood framing shall be accurately cut and assembled to provide closely fitted members. Framing shall be erected true to the lines and grades shown on the plans and shall be rigidly secured in place as shown and as required by recognized standards. Bracing shall be placed wherever necessary to support all loads on the structure during erection.

The size and spacing of fasteners and the edge distance for nails shall be as shown on the plans.

Nailing schedule shall be as shown on the plans and shall comply with the California Building Code.

Wall coverings exposed to the weather shall have a backing of building paper applied weatherboard fashion to the framing or sheathing. Backing shall be lapped 50 mm at horizontal joints, 152 mm at vertical joints and 305 mm at building corners.

**Plywood panels.**--Plywood panels shall be attached to the framing as shown on the plans and these special provisions. All structural plywood sheathing (both roof and wall) shall be nailed with "Common" nails.

Plywood decking shall be glued and nailed to the framing system.

Plywood sheathing shall be nailed to the framing system and shall be continuous over 2 or more supports. Roof and floor panels shall be installed with the long dimension across the supports, with end joints staggered 1.22 m. Wall sheathing shall have all edges blocked. Spacing between panels shall be 3 mm.

## **12-6.02 PREFABRICATED WOOD I-BEAM JOISTS**

### **PART 1.- GENERAL.--**

**Scope.**--This work shall consist of designing, fabricating, furnishing and erecting pre-engineered, factory fabricated wood I-beam joists in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

### **SUBMITTALS.--**

**Working drawings.**--Complete working drawings, erection drawings, if required, and design calculations for the pre-engineered I-beam joists, permanent bracing and connection details shall be submitted for approval. Submittals shall be approved prior to the start of fabrication.

Working drawings and design calculations shall be stamped and signed by an engineer who is registered as a Civil or Structural Engineer in the State of California. The expiration date of the registration shall be shown. Engineer's original signature shall be submitted.

Working drawings shall show the lumber and plywood sizes, species and grades for joist flanges and webs and for temporary and permanent bracing members. Joint and connection details shall be shown.

Working drawings shall include a location plan which shows the location and identification of each joist.

Calculations for the design of the joists, bracing and connections shall include a list of applied loads and load combinations with the resulting member forces and member stresses.

If the design calculations contain or consist of computerized or tabulated calculations, the values pertaining to the design shall be identified, described or indexed in such a manner that a design review can be performed.

### **QUALITY ASSURANCE.--**

**Codes and standards.**--I-beam joists and permanent bracing shall be designed for the loads shown on the plans. The design shall be in accordance with the requirements of the CBC, the "National Design Specification for Stress-Graded Lumber and Its Fasteners" by the National Forest Products Association (NFPA), and the "Timber Construction Standards" by the American Institute of Timber Construction (AITC). Joist trusses shall be ICBO approved.

**Certificates of Compliance.**--Certificates of Compliance shall be furnished for I-beam joists in accordance with the requirements specified in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," of the Standard Specifications.

### **DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING.--**

**General.**--I-beam joists shall be transported and handled in such a manner as to prevent damage due to warping, distortion and moisture. Joists shall be stored off the ground.

### **PART 2.- PRODUCTS.--**

#### **I-beam joists.--**

I-beam joists shall be factory fabricated, pre-engineered I-beam joists, with solid sawn or laminated wood flanges and plywood or oriented strand board (OSB) webs. Joists shall be sized to fit the location shown on the plans. Lumber sizes, and lumber species and grades shall be as shown on the approved working drawings. Lumber and plywood shall bear grade marks of a recognized grading association and the moisture content of the lumber shall be within the amount specified in the referenced specifications.

### **Connectors and fasteners.--**

Connectors and fasteners shall be as shown on the approved working drawings.

### **FABRICATION.--**

**General.--**Joists and bracing members shall be accurately cut to provide tightly fitted joints and connections.

Camber, if required by the design, shall be built into the joists.

Each joist shall be stamped or marked with a location identification mark or symbol and with the name and address of the manufacturer.

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

#### **INSTALLATION AND ERECTION.--**

**General.--**Joists shall be erected plumb and true and shall be secured rigidly in place in accordance with the joist manufacturer's recommendations.

Nails and other fasteners shall be placed as shown on the plans and as recommended by the manufacturer.

Bracing shall be installed during erection to hold the joists plumb and true and in a safe position until sufficient permanent construction is in place to provide full stability.

All permanent bracing shall be secured in place before any sustained permanent loads are applied to the joist system.

Materials loaded on the joist system shall be located in such a manner to insure that the design load is not exceeded in the area of placement of the materials.

## **12-6.03 FINISH CARPENTRY**

### **PART 1.- GENERAL**

#### **SUMMARY.--**

**Scope.--**This work consists of furnishing and installing materials and performing finish carpentry, including exterior and interior trim, plywood soffits and panels and plywood and softwood paneling, as shown on the plans and these special provisions.

Finish carpentry includes carpentry work not specified as part of other sections and which is generally exposed to view.

#### **SUBMITTALS.--**

**Product data.--**Manufacturer's specifications and installation instructions for each item of factory-fabricated siding and paneling.

**Samples.--**One sample shall be submitted to the Engineer at the jobsite for each species and cut or pattern of finish carpentry as shown below:

Exterior standing and running trim - 610 mm long x full board or molding width, finished on one side and one edge.

Interior standing and running trim - 610 mm long by full board or molding width, finished on one side and one edge.

Siding - 610 mm long, finished on one side and one edge.

Exterior plywood for transparent finish - 610 mm long x panel width, finish shall be applied to upper half of each piece.

Plywood paneling - 610 mm long x full panel width, finished on one side.

## **QUALITY ASSURANCE.--**

**Factory marks.--**Each piece of lumber and plywood shall be marked with type, grade, mill and grading agency identification. Marks shall be omitted from surfaces to receive transparent finish. A mill certificate stating that material has been inspected and graded in accordance with requirements shall be furnished if marks cannot be placed on concealed surfaces.

## **PRODUCT DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING.--**

**Delivery.--**Carpentry materials shall be delivered after painting, wet work and similar operations have been completed.

**Protection.--**Finish carpentry materials shall be protected during transit, delivery, storage and handling to prevent damage, soiling and deterioration.

## **PART 2.- PRODUCTS**

### **WOOD PRODUCT QUALITY STANDARDS.--**

**Softwood lumber.--**Softwood lumber shall conform to the requirements of PS 20, "American Softwood Lumber Standard," with applicable grading rules of inspection.

**Plywood.--**Plywood shall conform to the requirements of Voluntary Products Standard PS-1, "U. S. Product Standard for Construction and Industrial Plywood."

**Hardwood lumber.--**Hardwood lumber shall conform to the requirements of the National Hardwood Lumber Association (NHLA) rules.

**Woodworking.--**Woodworking shall conform to the requirements of Woodwork Institute of California (WIC), "Manual of Millwork."

### **MATERIALS.--**

**General.--**Lumber sizes indicated shall be nominal sizes except as indicated by detailed dimensions. Lumber which is to be dressed or worked and dressed shall be manufactured to the actual sizes as required by PS 20.

Lumber that is to receive a transparent finish (stained or clear) shall be made of solid lumber stock.

Lumber that is to be painted may be solid or glued-up lumber at the contractor's option.

Glued-up lumber for exterior finish work shall comply with PS 56 for "wet use" and be so certified by the inspection agency.

#### **Exterior standing and running trim.--**

Standing and running trim in the form of boards or worked products shall be clear, all heart Redwood.

Trim to be painted shall be finished smooth.

Trim which is to be exposed to view and to receive transparent finish (stained or clear) shall be saw textured.

#### **Plywood siding for transparent finish.--**

Plywood for transparent finish shall be 16 mm, redwood, APA RATED SIDING 303-6-W, EXT with exterior glue, rough sawn Texture 1-11. Siding shall be factory treated with the manufacturer's standard water repellent preservative.

#### **Plywood paneling and wainscotting.--**

Plywood paneling and wainscotting shall be APA Interior Grade A-C, Group 1, Exposure 1 plywood. Thickness shall be as shown on the plans.

**Interior standing and running trim.--**

Standing and running trim to be painted shall be paint-grade pine, solid stock or finger jointed.

Standing and running trim to have transparent finish shall be solid hardwood, species to be shown on the plans.

**Open shelving.--**

Open shelving shall be 19 mm Grade A-C fir plywood with veneer core and 13 mm thick solid stock pine edge banding glued and nailed.

**Miscellaneous Materials.--**

Nails, screws and other anchoring devices of the type, size, material and finish required shall be provided for secure attachment, concealed where possible.

Fasteners and anchorages for exterior use shall be hot dip galvanized.

Screens for soffit vents shall be 4 x 4 or 8 x 8 mesh, galvanized screen. Open area shall be not less than 50 percent.

**Preservative treatment.--**

Preservative treatment shall be copper naphthenate, pentachlorophenol or water-borne arsenicals (ACA, CCA or ACZA).

Wood members, except those of redwood, in contact with mortar setting beds, concrete block walls, slab on grade and other concrete work, and wood used for roofing cant and curbs shall be pressure treated with leach resistant preservative. Each piece of pressure treated lumber shall bear the AWPA label.

All holes, daps, or cuts made after treating shall be thoroughly swabbed with copper naphthenate

**PART 3.- EXECUTION**

**INSTALLATION.--**

**General.--**All work shall be installed plumb, level and true with no distortions.

**Standing and running trim.--**Standing and running trim shall be installed with minimum number of joints possible, using full length pieces to the greatest extent possible.

Exterior joints shall be made water-resistant by careful fitting.

**Anchor finish carpentry.--**Finish carpentry shall be anchored to framing or blocking built in or attached directly to the substrate.

Interior carpentry shall be attached to grounds, stripping and blocking with countersunk, concealed fasteners and blind nailing where required for complete installation. Fine finish nails shall be used for exposed nailing, countersunk and filled flush with finished surface and matching final finish where transparent finish is indicated.

Finish exterior siding shall be fastened with corrosion resistant nails. The size and spacing of the siding fasteners shall be as shown on the plans. Nails shall be driven flush with the surrounding surfaces, not countersunk. Nails shall be located in the grooves of grooved siding whenever possible.

**ADJUSTMENT, CLEANING, FINISHING AND PROTECTION.--**

**General.--**Damaged and defective finish carpentry work shall be repaired or replaced.

All exposed or semi-exposed surfaces shall be cleaned.

Finish carpentry shall be finished in accordance with the requirements specified under "Painting" in Section 12-9, "Finishes," of these special provisions.

## 12-6.04 CABINETS

### PART 1.- GENERAL

#### SUMMARY.--

**Scope.--**This work shall consist of furnishing and installing wood cabinets and plastic laminate tops, splashes and returns as shown on the plans and in these special provisions.

#### SUBMITTALS.--

**Product data.--**Manufacturer's product data for plastic laminates and cabinet hardware shall be submitted for approval.

**Samples.--**Three samples shall be submitted for each of the items shown below:

Plastic laminate, 203 mm x 254 mm for each type, color, pattern and surface finish.

**Working drawings.--**Working drawings for cabinets showing location of cabinets, dimensioned plans and elevations, attachment devices and other components shall be submitted for approval. Working drawings shall bear the "WIC Certified Compliance Label" on the first sheet of the drawings.

#### QUALITY ASSURANCE.--

**Codes and standards.--**Cabinets and swinging gate shall be manufactured and installed in accordance with the Manual of Millwork of the Woodwork Institute of California (WIC) requirements for the grade or grades specified or shown on the plans.

**Certificates of Compliance.--**Prior to delivery to the jobsite, the cabinet manufacturer shall issue a WIC Certified Compliance Certificate indicating that the products he will furnish for this job and certifying that they will fully meet all the requirements of the grade or grades specified.

WIC Certified Compliance Label shall be stamped on all cabinet work.

Each plastic laminate top shall bear the WIC Certified Compliance Label.

Prior to completion of the contract, a WIC Certified Compliance Certificate for Installation shall be delivered to the Engineer.

#### DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING.--

**Protection.--**Cabinets shall be protected during transit, delivery, storage and handling to prevent damage, soiling and deterioration.

### PART 2.- PRODUCTS

#### ACCEPTABLE MANUFACTURERS.--

**Manufacturers.--**Subject to compliance with these specifications, high pressure decorative laminates shall be Consoweld Corp.; Formica Corp.; Nevamar Corp.; or equal.

#### MANUFACTURED UNITS.--

**General.--**Cabinets shall be fabricated to the dimensions, profiles, and details shown on the plans with openings and mortises precut, where possible to receive hardware and other items and work.

Fabrication, assembly, finishing, hardware application, and other work shall be completed to the maximum extent possible prior to shipment to the jobsite.

**Laminate clad cabinets.--**

Laminate clad cabinets shall be custom grade, flush overlay construction.

Laminate cladding shall be high pressure decorative laminate complying with NEMA LD 3. Color, pattern and finish shall be as shown on the plans. Laminate surface and grade shall be as follows:

Horizontal and vertical surfaces other than tops shall conform to GP-50 (1.27 mm nominal thickness).

Postformed surfaces shall conform to PF-42 (1.07 mm nominal thickness).

**Laminated counter tops and splashes.--**

Laminated counter tops and splashes shall be WIC custom grade.

Surface material shall be high pressure laminated plastic conforming to NEMA LD-3, 1.27 mm thickness.

Unless otherwise shown on the plans, splashes shall be 102 mm high from the surface of the deck. Back splashes shall be continuous formed and coved. Side splashes shall be top set.

Laminated counter tops self edged, counter tops to receive sinks or plumbing fixtures shall have a bullnose.

The underside of tops and backsides of splashes shall be covered with an approved backing sheet.

**CABINET HARDWARE AND ACCESSORY MATERIALS.--**

**General.--**Cabinet hardware and accessory materials shall be provided for cabinets.

Hardware shall be provided with standard US 26D metal plated finish or LBL sprayed finish where indicated.

**Drawer slides.--**

Drawer slides shall be side mounting full extension with fully enclosed rolling balls and rollers. Concealed slides and bearings, and positive stop. Capacity shall be not less than 35 kg, except capacity shall be not less than 45 kg for heavy duty drawers.

**Door guides.--**

Sliding door guides shall be continuous, dual channel, metal guides, top and bottom. Bottom guide shall have crowned track.

**Shelf supports.--**

Shelf supports shall be adjustable, semi-recessed, chrome finished pressed metal, heavy duty standards and support clip, with one inch adjustment increments.

**Cabinet hinges.--**

Cabinet hinges shall be steel. Length of jamb leaf shall be 64 mm. The type of hinge shall be as shown on the plans.

Cabinet hinge manufacturers shall be Stanley, Hager, McKinney, or equal.

**Cabinet catches.--**

Cabinet catches shall be self aligning magnetic type in aluminum case with zinc plated steel strike.

Cabinet catch manufacturers shall be Stanley, Hager, McKinney, or equal.

**Cabinet pulls.--**

Cabinet pulls shall be 8 mm diameter rod, with 33 mm projection and 75 mm center to center fastening.

Cabinet pull manufacturers shall be Stanley, Hager, McKinney, or equal.

**Cabinet knobs.--**

Cabinet knobs shall be cast brass with plated finish, shall be 25 mm diameter with 19 mm projection.

Cabinet knobs manufacturers shall be Stanley, Hager, McKinney, or equal.

## **FABRICATION.--**

**Shop assembly.--**Nails shall be countersunk and the holes filled, molds shall be neatly mitered and all joints shall be tight and true.

As far as practicable, work shall be assembled at the mill and delivered to the building ready to be set in place. Parts shall be smoothly dressed and interior work shall be belt sanded at the mill and hand sanded at the building. After assembly, work shall be cleaned and made ready for the specified finish.

Veneer sequence matching shall be maintained of cabinets with transparent finish.

All work shall be prepared to receive finish hardware. Finish hardware shall be accurately fitted and securely fastened as recommended by the manufacturer. Finish hardware shall not be fastened with adhesives.

Drawers shall be fitted with dust covers of 6 mm plywood or hardboard above compartments and drawers except where located directly under tops.

**Precut openings.--**Openings for hardware, appliances, plumbing fixtures, and similar items shall be precut where possible. Openings shall be accurately located and templates used for proper size and shape. Edges of cutouts shall be smoothed and edges sealed with a water-resistant coating.

## **PART 3.- EXECUTION**

### **INSTALLATION.--**

**Cabinets.--**Cabinets shall be installed without distortion so that doors and drawers fit openings properly and are accurately aligned. Hardware shall be adjusted to center doors and drawers in openings and to provide unencumbered operation. Installation of hardware and accessory items shall be completed as indicated on the approved drawings.

**Laminate tops.--**Laminate tops shall be securely fastened to base units and other support systems as indicated on the approved drawings.

**Cabinet hardware.--**Doors for cabinets shall be equipped with one pair of hinges and one catch per leaf, unless otherwise shown on the plans. Each door leaf shall be equipped with one pull.

Drawers up to 610 mm wide shall have one pull and drawers over 610 mm wide shall have two pulls.

## **SECTION 12-7. THERMAL AND MOISTURE PROTECTION**

### **12-7.01 WATER REPELLENT SEALANT**

#### **PART 1.- GENERAL**

##### **SUMMARY.--**

**Scope.--**The work shall consist of cleaning and placing a silane sealant on exterior concrete surfaces and on those interior concrete surfaces that will not be covered by insulation, framing, paneling or other construction.

##### **SUBMITTALS.--**

**Product data.--**Manufacturer's descriptive data and application instructions shall be submitted for approval.

##### **QUALITY ASSURANCE.--**

**Certificates of Compliance.--**Certificates of Compliance shall be furnished with each shipment of water repellent sealant in accordance with Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," of the Standard Specifications, and a Materials Safety Data Sheet.

## **PART 2.- PRODUCTS**

**Manufacturers.**--Water repellent sealer shall be Hydrozo Inc., Enviroseal 40; Tamms Industries, Baracade Silane 40; Sonneborne, Penetrating Sealer 40; or equal.

### **Water repellent sealant.**--

Water repellent sealant shall be a 40 percent minimum, organosilane solution, diluted in a suitable solvent, and shall consist of alkyltrimethoxy silanes with alkyl groups of i-butyl, i-octyl, n-octyl, singularly or in combination.

The water repellent sealant shall be tinted with a fugitive dye which will cause the concrete sealant to be distinguishable on the concrete surface for at least four hours after application, but shall disappear within seven days after application.

## **PART 3.- EXECUTION**

### **PREPARATION.**--

**Protection.**--Surfaces of other materials surrounding or near the surfaces to receive the water repellent sealant shall be protected from overspray or spillage from the waterproofing operation. Water repellent sealant applied to surfaces not intended to be waterproofed shall be removed and the surfaces restored to their original condition.

**Surface preparation.**--All surfaces to receive water repellent sealant shall be cleaned with light abrasive blasting. Blasting shall remove all dirt, debris and other deleterious materials, including removal of existing cement matrix. After cleaning, the concrete surfaces shall be air blown to dry and remove loose surface material prior to sealing.

### **APPLICATION.**--

**General.**--The water repellent solution shall be applied in accordance with manufacturer's application instructions.

Water repellent sealant shall be applied only during periods of weather as recommended by the manufacturer, when the atmospheric temperature is between 4°C and 38°C and for exterior application when wind speed is less than 8 kilometers per hour.

Subject to written approval by the Engineer, the Contractor may provide suitable enclosures to permit concrete sealing during inclement weather.

### **FIELD QUALITY CONTROL.**--

**Tests.**--Approximately 24 hours after placement of the water repellent sealant, the Contractor shall uniformly dampen the treated concrete surface using a fine water spray. Spray shall completely wet the surface without causing runoff.

After 5 days following sealant application, if required by the Engineer, the Contractor shall spray designated sealed concrete surfaces with a fresh water spray to verify sealant coverage. The water spray shall not penetrate the concrete surfaces, and surfaces determined to lack sufficient sealant coverage shall be resealed.

## **12-7.02 INSULATION (GENERAL)**

### **PART 1.- GENERAL**

#### **SUMMARY.**--

**Scope.**--This work shall consist of furnishing and installing insulation in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

Insulation materials shall be as specified in these special provisions, and shall be compatible with existing or new materials incorporated in the building.

## **SUBMITTALS.--**

**Product data.--**A list of materials, manufacturer's descriptive data, location schedule, and time schedule shall be submitted for approval.

The list of materials to be used shall include the trade name, manufacturer's name, smoke developed and flame spread classification, resistance rating and thickness for the insulation materials and accessories.

**Schedules.--**A location schedule and time schedule shall be submitted for approval.

The location schedule shall show where each material is to be installed.

The Contractor shall provide the Engineer at the jobsite with an accurate time schedule of the areas of the building to be insulated each day. The time schedule shall be submitted 3 working days in advance of the work.

**Samples.--**Samples of insulation material shall be submitted to the Engineer at the jobsite.

## **QUALITY ASSURANCE.--**

**Codes and standards.--**All insulating materials shall be certified to comply with the California Quality Standards for Insulating Materials and shall be listed in the Department of Consumer Affairs publication "Consumer Guide and Directory of Certified Insulation Material."

## **DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING.--**

**General.--**Insulating materials shall be delivered to the jobsite and stored in a safe dry location with labels intact and legible.

Insulating materials shall be protected from physical damage and from becoming wet or soiled.

In the event of damage, materials shall be repaired or replaced as necessary to comply with these specifications.

**PART 2.- PRODUCTS** (Not applicable.)

**PART 3.- EXECUTION** (Not applicable.)

## **12-7.03 BATT AND BLANKET INSULATION**

### **PART 1.- GENERAL**

#### **SUMMARY.--**

**Scope.--**This work shall consist of furnishing and installing batt or blanket insulation in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

Batt insulation shall include faced and unfaced batts in walls and ceilings, acoustical batts for sound control and exposed batt or blanket insulation for ceilings and walls.

#### **QUALITY ASSURANCE.--**

**Laminator's qualifications.--**Laminator for bonding polyethylene vapor-retarder to insulating batts shall be approved by the insulation manufacturer.

The name of the laminator shall be submitted with the Product Data.

**Codes and standards.--**All batt or blanket insulation, including facings such as vapor barriers, shall have a flame-spread rating not to exceed 25 and a smoke density not to exceed 450 when tested in accordance with UBC Standard No. 8-1.

The flame-spread and smoke density limitations do not apply to facings on batt insulation installed between ceiling joists, or in roof-ceiling or wall cavities, provided the facing is installed in substantial contact with the surface of the ceiling or wall finish.

## **PART 2.- PRODUCTS**

### **INSULATING MATERIALS.--**

**General.--**Fiberglass batts shall be thermal insulation produced by combining glass fibers with thermosetting resins to comply with ASTM Designation: C 665.

#### **Wall insulation.--**

Wall insulation shall be R-3.3 K•m<sup>2</sup>/W for 51 x 152 stud walls fiberglass batts with paper-laminate vapor-retarder membrane on one face. Insulation shall conform to ASTM Designation: C 665, Type II, Class C.

#### **Ceiling insulation.--**

Ceiling insulation shall be either R-3.3 or 5.3 K•m<sup>2</sup>/W, as shown on the plans, fiberglass batts with paper-laminate vapor-retarder membrane on one face. Insulation shall conform to ASTM Designation: C 665, Type II, Class C.

#### **Acoustical insulation.--**

Acoustical insulation shall be in thickness as shown on the plans, unfaced fiberglass insulation batts. Insulation shall conform to ASTM Designation: C 665, Type I.

### **VAPOR-RETARDERS.--**

#### **Paper-laminate vapor-retarder.--**

Paper-laminate vapor-retarder shall be kraft paper sheets laminated together with asphalt or other vapor retarding compounds, scrim reinforced at edges of sheets.

### **AUXILIARY INSULATION MATERIALS.--**

#### **Insulation tape.--**

Insulation tape shall be as recommended by the insulation manufacturer.

## **PART 3.- EXECUTION**

### **INSTALLATION.--**

**General.--**The vapor retarder on faced batts shall be toward the interior and shall be fastened to provide a sealed retarder. Punctures and holes in the retarder shall be repaired.

Unless otherwise shown on the plans or specified elsewhere in these special provisions, insulation shall be kept 75 mm to 100 mm clear of lighting fixtures and heat producing electrical appliances and equipment.

**Installing batt type insulation.--**Insulation batts shall be installed to completely fill the space between framing members. Apply a single layer of insulation of required thickness, unless otherwise shown on the plans or required to make up total thickness. Installation shall conform to the manufacturer's recommendations and these special provisions.

### **12-7.04 RIGID ROOF INSULATION**

#### **PART 1.- GENERAL**

##### **SUMMARY.--**

**Scope.--**This work shall consist of furnishing and installing rigid roof insulation in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

Rigid insulation shall include rigid insulation, underlayment, wood nailers, fasteners and such other materials, not mentioned, which are required for the complete installation of the rigid insulation system. Materials and installation shall be coordinated with the roof covering system to meet the requirements for a Class 1 Factory Mutual approved assembly.

## **PART 2.- PRODUCTS**

### **Underlayment.--**

Underlayment shall be building paper, Type I (No. 15) asphalt roofing felt, or rosin-sized paper.

### **Rigid roof insulation.--**

Rigid roof insulation shall be multilayer, preformed board roof insulation having thermal conductance or resistance as shown on the plans. Glass fiber board conforming to ASTM Designation: C 726, or expanded perlite board conforming to ASTM Designation: C 728, or wood fiber board conforming to ASTM Designation: C 208.

### **Insulation tape.--**

Insulation tape shall be as recommended by the insulation manufacturer.

### **Bitumen.--**

Bitumen shall conform to ASTM Designation: D 312, for Type III roofing asphalt.

### **Wood nailers.--**

Wood nailers shall be Douglas fir, hem-fir or equivalent western softwood pressure treated after fabrication. Wood preservatives shall be waterborne type.

### **Fastener (plywood decking).--**

Fastener (plywood decking) shall be annular threaded galvanized nails having 25 mm minimum nominal diameter head or driven through galvanized caps; or power driven staple driven through galvanized cap.

## **PART 3.-EXECUTION**

**Preparation.--**The preparation of the deck surfaces shall conform to the manufacturer's recommendations and these special provisions.

The deck surface shall be made smooth and level.

**Installation.--**Underlayment shall be fastened to nailable decks with randomly located roofing nails.

Insulation panels shall be placed in at least 2 layers with end joints staggered and with joints of the second layer offset at least 150 mm from joints in the first layer.

Insulation panels shall be oriented with the long side perpendicular to the direction roofing felts are to be laid. End joints between panels shall be staggered.

Insulation clips and fasteners shall resist the wind uplift classification specified for the roof covering.

Wood nailers shall be thick enough so the tops are flush with surrounding insulation. Perimeter nailers shall extend at least 50 mm beyond flanges of metal flashings or gravel stops. On roofs that are steeper than 50 mm per 305 mm, perimeter wood nailers shall be supplemented by nominal 100 mm wide wood nailers installed parallel to eaves (horizontal) at a maximum spacing of 2.4 meter. Wood nailers shall be securely fastened using at least two 16d nails to each framing member.

The first layer of insulation shall be mechanically fastened as recommended by the manufacturer to meet the requirements of the Factory Mutual Loss Prevention Data 1-28. At least one fastener per 0.2 square meter of insulation panel shall be used. Panels that are cracked or broken by the installation of the mechanical fasteners shall be replaced.

Additional layers of insulation shall be secured with a solid uniform application of hot bitumen applied at the rate of 14.6 kilograms per 10 square meters.

The completed layer of insulation shall be smooth and level, and suitable for the proper bedding of succeeding layers of roofing material.

Insulation shall be laid just before application of roofing felts. Units shall be laid in parallel courses with transverse joints staggered, in moderate contact with adjoining surfaces.

No more insulation shall be laid than can be covered with roofing the same day. Cutoffs of 2 layers of hot mopped Type I (No. 15) asphalt saturated felt shall be installed, not less than 100 mm onto completed work and extended out not less

than 150 mm onto the deck, at exposed edges of insulation at the end of each day's work. Cutoffs shall be removed when work is resumed.

Joints in the top layer of glass fiber roof insulation shall be taped with 150 mm wide felt stripping set in hot asphalt mopping.

Continuous joints between insulation units and parallel to decking flutes shall not occur over the flute openings. Both units shall have full edge bearing on rib tops.

Insulation panels with broken or crushed corners or edges shall be trimmed free of such defects or shall be discarded. Replacement boards less than 305 mm wide shall not be used.

Damaged insulation in the completed work shall be removed and replaced. Insulation that has been wet or is wet shall be considered damaged.

## **12-7.05 THROUGH-PENETRATION FIRESTOPPING**

### **PART 1.- GENERAL**

#### **SUMMARY.--**

**Scope.--**This work shall consist of furnishing and installing firestopping materials at penetrations in fire-rated walls, floors, and ceilings in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

#### **SUBMITTALS.--**

**Product data.--**A list of materials, manufacturer's descriptive data, and location schedule shall be submitted for approval.

Descriptive data shall include trade names, manufacturers' names, complete information on the materials to be applied, California State Fire Marshal Listing, the material thickness for the required fire resistance ratings, and the manufacturer's printed instructions for installation. Manufacturer's assembly shall be California State Fire Marshal approved.

#### **QUALITY ASSURANCE.--**

**Certificates of Compliance.--**Certificates of Compliance shall be furnished with each shipment of firestopping materials in accordance with Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," of the Standard Specifications.

#### **DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING.--**

**Delivery.--**Materials to be applied shall be delivered in original unopened packages. Packages shall be identified by the manufacturer's label and shall bear proper labels for fire resistance classification.

**Storage.--**Materials shall be stored above ground, under cover, and in a dry location until ready for use. Packages which have been exposed to moisture before use shall be discarded.

### **PART 2.- PRODUCTS**

#### **Fire-rated caulk.--**

Fire-rated caulk shall conform to ASTM Designation: E 814 and shall be rated for use in 2 and 3-hour fire-rated assemblies. Fire-rated caulk shall be 3M Brand, Fire Barrier Caulk; Dow Corning, Fire Stop Sealant; Standard Oil, Fyre Putty; or equal.

#### **Packing material.--**

Packing material shall be polyethylene backer rod or nominal one inch thickness of tightly packed ceramic (alumina silica) fiber blanket, mineral-wool batt or glass fiber insulation material.

**Fire safing insulation.--**

Fire safing insulation shall be inorganic 56 kilograms per cubic meter minimum density, non-combustible fiber insulation conforming to Federal Specifications HH-1-521F, when tested in accordance with ASTM Designation: E 119 and ASTM Designation: E 136 for 3 hour fire resistance.

**PART 3.-EXECUTION.--**

**Installation.--**Firestopping materials shall be installed to conform to the requirements of the California State Fire Marshal Listing and the manufacturer's recommendations.

**12-7.06 BUILT-UP ASPHALT ROOFING SYSTEM**

**PART 1.- GENERAL**

**SUMMARY.--**

**Scope.--**This work shall consist of furnishing and installing a minimum 4-ply asphalt built-up roof covering system in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

Built-up roofing shall be an asphalt/glass-fiber felt roof system with a mineral surface (NAGM-BUR).

**Related work.--**Removal of existing roofing shall conform to the requirements under "Removing Portions of Existing Roof Covering" in Section 12-1, "General Requirements" of these special provisions.

Wood cants, nailers, and curbs shall conform to the requirements under "Rough Carpentry" in Section 12-6, "Wood and Plastics," of these special provisions.

Sheet metal flashing and counter-flashing shall conform to the requirements under "Sheet Metal Flashing" elsewhere in this Section 12-7.

Prefabricated curb units shall conform to the requirements under "Roof Specialties" elsewhere in this Section 12-7.

**SUBMITTALS.--**

**Product data.--**Manufacturer's descriptive data and applicable roofing specifications shall be submitted for approval.

Descriptive data shall include flash point temperature and finish blowing temperature for bitumen.

Roofing specifications shall include materials to be used, details and methods of application of the various materials for the complete roofing system proposed for use by the roofing manufacturer.

Sample of each color of mineral cap sheet, approximately 305 mm x 305 mm, shall be submitted for approval.

**QUALITY ASSURANCE.--**

**Manufacturer's qualifications.--**Primary products, including each type of roofing felt, bitumen, composition flashing shall be from a single manufacturer, who has produced that type of product successfully for not less than 5 years. Secondary products shall only be used when recommended by the roofing manufacturer.

**Field supervision.--**The roofing installer shall provide full-time supervision at the jobsite when roofing work is in progress. The supervisor shall have not less than 5 years experience in roofing work similar in nature and scope to the roofing work specified.

**Codes and standards.--**Roofing materials shall conform to the rules for control of volatile organic emissions adopted by the air pollution control district that has jurisdiction.

Roofing products shall have been tested and listed by the Underwriters Laboratory, Factory Mutual, or other recognized testing agency, and shall bear those labels.

**Certificates of Compliance.--**Products or product containers shall be labeled to indicate compliance with ASTM specifications or shall be accompanied by Certificates of Compliance certifying that the materials comply with ASTM Designations or these special provisions. Certificates of Compliance shall be in accordance with the requirements specified in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," of the Standard Specifications.

Certificate of Compliance for bulk bituminous materials shall be submitted indicating that the materials comply with the required standards, and shall indicate flash point (FP), finished blowing temperature (FBT), softening point (SP), and equiviscous temperature (EVT).

**Field samples.**--Materials shall be delivered to the project in labeled containers or wrappings sufficiently ahead of their intended use to allow for sampling and testing by the State. Bitumen shall not be heated before sampling.

**Pre-installation conference.**--Approximately 2 weeks prior to the start of roofing work, the Contractor shall convene a pre-installation conference. The Contractor shall require attendance of all parties directly affecting the installation of the built-up roofing, including the roofing installer and materials supplier.

The Contractor shall notify the Engineer, in writing, not less than 5 working days prior to the pre-installation conference.

Agenda items shall include preparatory work by other trades, review roofing system requirements, construction schedule and tentative starting date, and procedures for unfavorable weather conditions, including temporary roofing.

#### **DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING.--**

**Delivery.**--Materials shall be delivered to the jobsite with labels in place.

**Storage.**--Stored or stockpiled roll roofing shall be set on end, stored on pallets or other raised surfaces, and shall be protected from the elements. Felt rolls compressed into an oval cross section shall not be used. Felts damaged from exposure to sunlight and felts that are torn or cut shall not be used.

Roofing products that are wet or have been wet will be considered damaged. Damaged products shall not be used.

#### **PROJECT CONDITIONS.--**

**Weather condition limitations.**--The Contractor shall proceed with the roofing work only when existing and forecasted weather conditions will permit work to be performed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations and warranty requirements.

Built-up roofing shall not be applied in wet weather or when ambient air temperature is below 10°C. All drainage fixtures shall be set at the proper level to permit free flow of water.

**Temporary roofing.**--At the option of the Contractor and when adverse job conditions or weather conditions prevent permanent roofing from being installed in accordance with the contract requirements, a temporary roof may be installed and removed prior to proceeding with the permanent roofing work. Temporary roofing shall be furnished, applied, and removed at no cost to the State.

#### **WARRANTY.--**

**Manufacturer's warranty.**--The Contractor shall submit the roofing manufacturer's standard limited warranty.

Built-up bituminous roofing and related flashing installations, including related metal work, shall be guaranteed against defective materials and workmanship and against leakage due to faulty or inferior materials, inept or careless installation work, inadequate installation supervision, and inadequate protection of the completed work.

Any such defects or leakage occurring during the period of the warranty shall be promptly and completely corrected, including all affected work or damaged substrate, at no additional cost to the State. Bulging or wrinkling of built-up roofing shall be interpreted as defects requiring correction.

Such warranty shall be in effect for a period of not less than ten (10) years from the date of acceptance of the contract and shall be signed by an agent of the manufacturer and countersigned by the Contractor, and shall be submitted to the Engineer prior to the completion of the work.

#### **PART 2.- PRODUCTS**

##### **SHEET MATERIALS.--**

**Roof Board.**--Roof board shall be glass mat gypsum roof board conforming to ASTM C1177, 0 flame spread and 0 smoke developed in accordance with ASTM E 84, compressive strength minimum of 3450 Kpa. Substrate shall be approved by roofing manufacturer.

**Red rosin sheet.--**

Red rosin sheet shall be commercial quality rosin-sized sheathing paper suitable for use on wood decks under base ply sheets.

**Base sheet.--**

Base sheet shall be heavy duty, asphalt coated, glass-fiber base sheet conforming to ASTM Designation: D 4601, Type II.

**Venting base sheet.--**

Venting base sheet shall be asphalt-coated, glass-fiber venting base sheet conforming to ASTM Designation: D4897, Type II, with coarse mineral aggregates or embossed venting channels in the bottom surface.

**Ply felts.--**

Ply felts shall be asphalt impregnated, glass-fiber roofing felts conforming to ASTM Designation: D 2178, Type IV.

**SURFACING SHEETS.--****Mineral surface cap sheet.--**

Mineral surface cap sheet shall be a single ply of heavy-weight glass-fiber mate with asphalt coating and factory applied surfacing of mineral granules; conforming to ASTM Designation: D 3909. Unless otherwise shown on the plans, granules shall be white in color.

**BITUMINOUS MATERIALS.--****Bitumen.--**

Bitumen shall be roofing asphalt conforming to ASTM Designation: D 312, type to be determined by the manufacturer of the roofing material.

**Asphalt/cement primer.--**

Asphalt/cement primer shall conform to ASTM Designation: D 41.

**Asbestos-free cement.--**

Asbestos-free cement shall conform to ASTM Designation: D 4586, type to be determined by the manufacturer of the roofing material.

**FLASHING MATERIALS.--****Base flashing.--**

Base flashing shall be asphalt-impregnated glass fiber and coated with weathering grade asphalt and surfaced with inert non-combustible granules.

**Flashing felt strips.--**

Flashing felt strips shall be asphalt impregnated glass fiber felt conforming to ASTM Designation: D 2178, Type IV.

**ACCESSORIES.--****Roofing fasteners.--**

Roofing fasteners shall be hot-dip galvanized or non-ferrous type, size and spacing as recommended by the roofing material manufacturer.

## **PART 3.- EXECUTION**

### **PREPARATION.--**

**Protection.--**Provide protection to the building, its contents, grounds, and landscape from damage, providing guards and coverings as necessary.

Bituminous materials, aggregates, and debris shall be prevented from entering and clogging drains and downspouts.

**Surface preparation.--**Surfaces to be covered shall be smooth, hard, and dry; and shall be free from high spots, depressions, frost or defects from frost, dust, loosened material and debris. Openings, holes or crevices shall be filled or covered before any roofing materials are applied.

Roofing material shall not be applied to wet or damp surfaces. Moisture transfer to colored toilet tissue or Kleenex brought in contact with roof surfaces shall indicate that the surfaces are too wet to apply roofing material. Foaming of a pint of bitumen heated to 205°C and applied to the deck surface shall indicate that the deck is not dry enough to roof. If the applied hot bitumen can be chipped clean from the deck after it cools, the deck is not dry enough for the roofing application.

**Asphalt bitumen heating.--**Bitumen shall be heated and applied in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations and as recommended by the National Roofing Contractors Association (NRCA).

Bitumen shall be within -3.8°C of the equiviscous temperature at the point of application on the roof. Bitumen shall not be heated above the finished blowing temperature for extended periods of time. The temperature of bitumen shall be kept at least -3.8°C below its flash point temperature.

To insure good adhesion at lower air temperatures, care shall be taken to maintain bitumen temperatures at a minimum of 175°C at the point of application or at the roofing asphalt equiviscous temperature (EVT) when supplied by an asphalt supplier.

**Roofing work pumping equipment.--**Pumping equipment located on the ground shall be at a safe distance from the buildings. The location shall be subject to the approval of the Engineer.

Operators shall be in attendance whenever pumping equipment is in use.

Pumping equipment to be set on roofs shall be subject to the approval of the Engineer regarding loading of structural elements and spillage. Pumping equipment shall not be set on building walkways or new roof coverings.

### **INSTALLATION.--**

**Wood nailers and curbs.--**Wood nailers and curbs shall be installed at the locations shown on the plans.

Wood nailers and curbs shall be multiple thicknesses of solid stock lumber nailed together and attached to the deck with corrosion resistant fasteners.

**Cants.--**Nominal 100 mm minimum sized cants shall be installed at all intersections of the roof deck and vertical walls or curbs, except as otherwise shown on the plans. Cants shall be tight fitting and shall be rigidly and securely attached to the decking or insulation.

When insulating board cants are installed, the faces of the cant contiguous with the deck shall be buttered with bituminous plastic cement and firmly set in a full bed of bituminous plastic cement.

### **APPLICATION.--**

**General.--**Built-up roofing materials shall be applied in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions, specifications, and these special provisions to provide a watertight, non-leaking roof covering.

Built-up roofing work and work of other trades shall be coordinated and scheduled to minimize interference and to eliminate traffic on the completed built-up roof.

Roofing material shall not be applied to wet or damp surfaces. Moisture transfer to colored toilet tissue or Kleenex brought in contact with roof surfaces shall indicate that the surfaces are too wet to apply roofing material. Foaming of a pint of bitumen heated to 205°C and applied to the deck surface shall indicate that the deck is not dry enough to roof. If the applied hot bitumen can be chipped clean from the deck after it cools, the deck is not dry enough for the roofing application.

**Membrane application.--**Base plies shall be rolled out in strips and allowed to flatten before placing.

Concrete and masonry surfaces shall be primed as required prior to the application of the membrane and flashing.

Roofing membrane shall be applied in four plies with interply mopping of asphalt.

Felts shall be squeegeed during construction to minimize voids, fish mouths or wrinkles and to firmly embed the felts into the hot bitumen. Voids, fish mouths or wrinkles built into a ply shall be cut, remopped, and repaired with at least one ply of reinforcing material and hot bitumen before applying the next ply.

Roofing plies shall be solid mopped to cants and extended up vertical walls or curbs, without mopping, for a height not less than 75 mm above cants.

Two plies of felts shall be mopped and sealed around all penetrations.

**Flashing application.**--Flashing shall be installed in accordance with the details in the manufacturer's specifications.

All sheet metal accessories, pipes, expansion joints, area dividers, and any penetrations in the roofing shall be flashed weathertight.

Plastic cement shall be troweled to the top of flashing at the end of each day's operations to close joints and prevent water from entering behind flashing until counterflashing is placed.

**Protective and decorative coating application.**--Protective coating and decorative coating shall be applied as recommended by the manufacturer and as specified herein. Coatings shall not be applied if rain or temperatures below 4°C are expected to occur before the emulsion film dries.

The areas to be surfaced with protective coating shall be clean and dry. Protective coating shall be applied with spray or soft-fiber brush when the surface and air temperatures are between 4°C and 32°C.

Decorative reflective coating shall be applied when the surface and air temperatures are between 4°C and 32°C and as soon as the protective coating surface is wettable and walkable. The surface is wettable when it accepts water uniformly without beading. The surface is walkable when foot traffic does not track or pick up the coating.

**Gravel or slag coating application.**--A flood coat of hot bitumen shall be applied uniformly over the final ply of roofing felt at the rate of not less than 29 kilograms per 10 square meters.

While the flood coat is still hot, gravel shall be firmly embedded uniformly at the rate of at least 195 kilograms per 10 square meters or slag shall be applied uniformly at the rate of at least 29 kilograms per 10 square meters.

**Roofing walkways.**--Roofing walkways shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions in areas subject to frequent foot traffic.

#### **FIELD QUALITY CONTROL.--**

**Testing.**--Upon completion, the Engineer may at his option, take at least one 305 mm x 305 mm sample including gravel, from each roof plane, not to exceed one sample per 100 square meters of roof plane.

Sample shall be cut as accurately as possible using metal template and knife.

The Contractor at his expense shall patch sample test areas with the same roofing materials as used for the rest of the roof to insure watertightness. The test cut panel shall be put back in place and reattached, and additional plies, equal to the original specification, shall be applied over the panel location before proceeding to install surfacing materials.

If any sample does not comply with these special provisions or the manufacturer's requirements, the entire roof or roofs shall be considered unacceptable and shall be replaced at the Contractor's expense.

#### **CLEANING.--**

**General.**--Upon completion of the roofing work, remove all tools and implements from the work area.

Bituminous markings shall be removed from surrounding surfaces. In areas where finished areas are soiled by roofing work, the manufacturer of the surfacing shall be consulted concerning removal of the asphalt products.

### **12-7.07 FIBER CEMENT BOARD**

#### **PART 1.- GENERAL**

##### **SUMMARY.--**

**Scope.**--This work shall consist of furnishing and installing fiber cement board for building exteriors in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

**Related work.--**

Flashing, gutters, and other sheet metal work shall conform to the requirements specified under "Sheet Metal Flashing and Trim" in Division 7 "Thermal and Moisture Protection," of these special provisions. Sealants shall conform to the requirements specified under "Sealants" in Division 7 "Thermal and Moisture Protection," of these special provisions.

**SUBMITTALS.—**

**Product data.--**Manufacturer's descriptive data, installation instructions and recommendations from the manufacturer, including data that the materials comply with the requirements, shall be submitted for approval.

**Samples for Verification.--**Samples shall be submitted for each type, color, texture, and pattern required. Sample shall be 600-mm wide-by 900-mm high panel of siding assembled on plywood backing.

**Research/Evaluation Reports:** Shall be submitted for each type of siding required.

**QUALITY ASSURANCE.—**

**Source Limitations.--**Siding materials, color, texture, and pattern, including related accessories, shall be obtained through one source from a single manufacturer.

**DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING.--**

Materials shall be stored in a dry, well-ventilated, weathertight place.

**PROJECT CONDITIONS.—**

**Weather Limitations.--**Siding installation shall proceed only if substrate is completely dry and if existing and forecasted weather conditions permit siding to be installed according to manufacturer's written instructions.

**SEQUENCING.--**

Installation shall be coordinated with flashings and other adjoining construction to ensure proper sequencing.

**WARRANTY**

**Warranty.—**Warranty shall be manufacturer's standard form in which manufacturer agrees to repair or replace siding that does not comply with requirements or that fails within specified warranty period. Failures include, but are not limited to, cracking, deforming, or otherwise deteriorating beyond normal weathering. Warranty period shall be 25 years from date of installation.

**PRODUCTS.—**

**MANUFACTURERS.—**

**SIDING.—**

**Fiber-Cement Sheathing.--**Sheathing shall be made from fiber-cement board that does not contain asbestos fibers; complies with ASTM C 1186, Type A, Grade II; is classified as noncombustible when tested according to ASTM E 136; and has a flame-spread index of 25 or less when tested according to ASTM E 84.

**Available Manufacturers.--** Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work shall include, but are not limited to the following manufacturers: Cemplantk, Inc.; CertainTeed Corp.; James Hardie Inc.; and MaxiTile, Inc.

**Texture.--**Texture shall be Smooth.

**Fasteners.--**For fastening fiber-cement board, hot-dip galvanized fasteners shall be used.

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

**EXAMINATION.**--Substrates shall be examined for compliance with requirements for installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance of the board. Installation shall proceed only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

**PREPARATION.**--Substrates shall be cleaned of projections and substances detrimental to application.

#### **INSTALLATION.—**

**General.**--Installation shall comply with siding manufacturer's written installation instructions applicable to products and applications indicated unless more stringent requirements apply. Nails in elongated nailing slots shall be centered without binding siding to allow for thermal movement. Joints shall be overlapped to shed water away from direction of prevailing wind.

#### **ADJUSTING AND CLEANING.--**

Improperly installed, or otherwise defective sheathing materials shall be removed and replaced with new materials complying with specified requirements. Finished surfaces shall be cleaned according to sheathing manufacturer's written instructions and maintained in a clean condition during construction.

### **12-7.08 PREFINISHED COMPOSITE METAL PANELS**

#### **PART 1.- GENERAL**

**SUMMARY.**--This work shall consist of furnishing and installing prefinished composite metal panels, complete with all hardware and accessories necessary for a complete weathertight exterior finish system, in accordance with the details shown on the plans and specified in these special provisions.

**CERTIFICATES OF COMPLIANCE.**--Certificates of Compliance shall be furnished for all prefinished composite metal panels in accordance with the requirements specified in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," of the Standard Specifications.

**SUBMITTALS.**--Manufacturer's descriptive data, installation instructions, and schedule for the prefinished composite metal panels shall be submitted for approval.

Manufacturer's descriptive data and installation instructions shall show prefinished composite metal panels elevations, plan views, full-size sections, anchoring details to all substrates, anchors, and hardware.

Finish samples shall be submitted. Each sample shall be a representative section of each specified panel with the specified color finish applied to that section. Sections shall be a minimum of 203 mm long, complete with fasteners and anchors.

#### **PART 2.- PRODUCTS**

##### **Aluminum.—**

Alloy and temper shall be as recommended by manufacturer for type of use and finish to meet the performance requirements specified herein.

Extruded Bars, Rods, Profiles, and Tubes: Shall conform to ASTM B 221M.

Structural Profiles: Shall conform to ASTM B 308/B 308M.

Welding Rods and Bare Electrodes: Shall conform to AWS A5.10/A5.10M.

Aluminum Sheet: Shall conform to ASTM B 209M

### **Prefinished Composite Metal Panels.—**

Acceptable manufacturers shall be Laminators Inc., Mapes Industries Inc., or equal.

Prefinished composite metal panels shall consist of factory-formed and assembled wall panels, fabricated from two metal facing sheets with honeycomb or corrugated stabilizing core laminated, or otherwise securely bonded, between the two facing sheets during fabrication.

Facing Sheets: Facing sheets shall be of material and thickness as follows:

Exterior Facing Shee of Panel: Aluminum sheet, 0.8 mm thick.

Interior Facing Shee of Panel: Aluminum sheet, 0.8 mm thick, for flat panels or flexible backer; 0.8 mm thick, for panels to be installed with radius.

Honeycomb or Corrugated Stabilizing Core: Honeycomb or corrugated stabilizing core shall be installed between exterior and interior facing sheets for increased impact resistance. Core shall be of appropriate thickness for either 6 mm or 13 mm thick panel.

### **Screws, fasteners and accessories.--**

Screws, fasteners and accessories shall be of non-corrosive metals that are compatible with aluminum where metal is specified by the manufacturer. Finish for hardware shall match panel finish.

### **Sealant.--**

Sealant for installing prefinished composite metal panels shall comply with manufacturer's installation instructions.

### **FINISHES.--**

Finishes shall comply with recommendations relative to applying and designating finishes contained in NAAMM's "Metal Finishes Manual for Architectural and Metal Products". Finish shall be Class I, Color Anodic finish integrally colored coating 0.018 mm or thicker, and shall comply with AAMA 606.1 or AAMA 608.1. Color shall be selected from the manufacture's standard color palate by the Engineer.

## **PART 3.- EXECUTION**

**DELIVERY AND STORAGE.—**Prefinished composite metal panels shall be delivered in original, unopened, unbroken containers, wrappings, or bags with labels bearing the brand name, name of manufacturer or supplier, standard of manufacture, and product description.

Prefinished composite metal panels and accessories shall be stored off the ground, kept dry, and fully protected from weather and damage

Exposed surfaces shall be free from defects, scratches, streaks, or other surface blemishes.

**INSTALLATION.—**The prefinished composite metal panels shall be set straight, level, plumb and in true alignment.

Prefinished composite metal panels shall be installed with joints between individual panels designed to form weathertight seals per manufacturer's installation instructions.

All aluminum surfaces in contact with masonry, steel or other incompatible materials shall be isolated with pressure sensitive tape, zinc chromate primer, bituminous paint or other such material recommended by the composite metal panel manufacturer and approved by the Engineer.

## **12-7.09 THERMOPLASTIC MEMBRANE ROOFING (TPO)**

### **PART 1.—GENERAL**

#### **SUMMARY.—**

**Scope.--**This work shall consist of furnishing and installing a fully adhered, single-ply thermoplastic membrane roofing system in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

The membrane roofing system shall include rigid roof insulation, composite board, single-ply thermoplastic membrane, bonding adhesive, flashing, fasteners and other materials required, but not necessarily mentioned, which provide a complete and waterproof assembly meeting the performance requirements specified herein.

**References.**--The publications listed below form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. The publications are referred to in the text by the basic designation only.

ASTM E 108 (1996) Fire Tests of Roof Coverings  
FM A/S4470 (1986; R 1992) Class I Roof Covers  
FM DS/1-28 (1996) Wind Loads to Roof Systems and Roof Deck  
FM DS/1-29 (1996) Above-Deck Roof Components FM P7825 (1999) Approval Guide  
UL RMSD (1997) Roofing Materials and Systems Directory  
UL 790 (1997) Fire Resistance of Roof Covering Materials

#### **PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS.—**

**General.**--The membrane roofing system shall prevent the passage of water, and shall resist specified uplift pressures, thermally induced movement, and exposure to weather without failure. Roofing materials shall be compatible with one another under conditions of service and application required, as demonstrated by the membrane roofing manufacturer based on testing and field experience.

**Fire Safety.**-- The membrane roofing system shall comply with ASTM E 108 Class 1A or UL 790 Class A classification, and shall be listed as part of Fire-Classified roof deck construction in the UL RMSD or Class I roof deck construction in the FM P7825. UL approved components of the roof covering assembly shall bear the UL label.

**Wind Uplift.**-- The membrane roofing system shall be rated Class I-90 in accordance with FM P7825 and shall be capable of withstanding an uplift pressure of 4.30 kilopascals per square of roofing.

#### **SUBMITTALS.—**

**Product data.**-- Manufacturer's descriptive data, Factory Mutual test reports, product specifications, storage requirements and installation instructions shall be submitted for approval.

**Working drawings.**--Working drawings for the membrane roofing system shall include plans, elevations, sections, details, base flashings, membrane terminations, insulation fastening pattern, and attachments to other work.

**Samples.**--Three samples each of the following products shall be submitted to the Engineer for approval:

Roofing membrane sheet of color specified, 300-by-300 mm square, including T-shaped side and end lap seam.

Roof insulation, 300-by-300 mm squares.

#### **QUALITY ASSURANCE.—**

**Certificates of Compliance.**--Certificates of Compliance shall be furnished for the membrane roofing system in accordance with the requirements specified in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," of the Standard Specifications.

**Single source responsibility.**-- Membrane roofing materials shall be obtained from a single manufacturer. Secondary materials shall be as recommended by the membrane roofing manufacturer.

**Installer's qualification.**--Membrane roofing installer shall be approved and certified by the membrane roofing manufacturer as qualified to install this type of roofing. A copy of the manufacturer's certification shall be given to the Engineer prior to the installation of any roofing materials.

**Pre-roofing conference.**--After approval of submittals and prior to installation of any roofing materials or performing any associated work, the Contractor shall convene a pre-roofing conference with the installer, membrane roofing manufacturer and the Engineer. Discussions and agreements shall be recorded and copies furnished to each participant. Advance notice of the meeting shall be given in writing to each participant at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

## **PROJECT CONDITIONS.—**

**Weather.**—Membrane roofing shall not be installed during high winds or inclement weather, or when there is ice, frost, moisture, or visible dampness on the substrate surface. Membrane roofing shall not be installed when air temperature is below 4 degrees C of the dewpoint.

Roofing work shall proceed when existing and forecasted weather conditions permit the work to be performed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations and warranty requirements.

## **DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING.—**

**Delivery, storage and handling.**—Materials shall be delivered to the job site in manufacturer's original unopened packages clearly labeled with manufacturer's name and identification numbers. Materials shall be stored in strict accordance with the manufacturer's printed storage requirements. Material shall be handled in such a manner as to prevent damage and premature curing.

## **WARRANTY.—**

The Contractor shall furnish the membrane roofing manufacturer's 15 year warranty for the roofing system, including insulation, flashings, and accessories. The warranty shall be supplied directly to the Department.

The warranty shall state that:

1) When, within the warranty period the membrane sheet roofing system becomes non-watertight, splits, tears, or separates at the seams because of defective materials or workmanship, the repair or replacement of defective materials and correction of defective workmanship shall be the responsibility of the membrane roofing manufacturer,

2) When the membrane roofing manufacturer or the manufacturer's approved installers fail to perform repairs within 72 hours of notification, emergency repairs performed by others will not void the warranty, and

3) Damage to the membrane roofing system caused by sustained winds having a velocity of 90 kilometers per hour or less is covered by the warranty.

The warranty period shall commence at the time of completion for the project.

## **PART 2.- PRODUCTS**

### **GENERAL.—**

**Performance.**—Roofing materials shall be provided which are recognized to be of generic type indicated and tested to show compliance with indicated performance.

**Compatibility.**—Products which are recommended by the manufacturer shall be fully compatible with the substrates used.

### **MANUFACTURERS.—**

**Available manufacturers.**—Subject to compliance with the specifications, manufacturers offering products which may be incorporated into the work include, but are not limited to, Carlisle SynTec Incorporated; Firestone Building Products Company; GAF Materials Corporation; or equal.

### **MATERIALS.—**

**Membrane.**—Membrane shall be Fabric-Reinforced Thermoplastic Polyolefin Sheet: Membrane sheet shall be uniform, flexible sheet formed from a thermoplastic polyolefin, internally fabric or scrim reinforced (TPO), and 1.1 mm (60 mil) nominal thickness for fully adhered application. Width and length of membrane sheets shall be as recommended by the manufacturer. Color shall be white. The membrane sheet shall have the following values when tested for the listed properties in accordance with the listed test methods:

Property	Value	Test Method Designation
Thickness, min., mm	1.02 +/- 10%	ASTM D 75
Breaking Strength, min., N	61 kN/m	ASTM D 751 A-Grab Method
Elongation at break, min., percent	30%	ASTM D 751 A-Grab Method
Tear Strength, min., N (Tongue tear 200 by 200 mm sample)	232 N	ASTM D 751
Low Temperature Bend at-40 degrees C	Pass	ASTM D 2136
Linear Dimension Change, max. percent (1 hour at 100 degrees C)	2.0	ASTM D 1204
Ply Adhesion, min., N/m	.452	ASTM D 413 Machine Method
Hydrostatic Resistance, min., MPa	1.21	ASTM D 751 Method A
Ozone Resistance (2 x Magnification)	No cracks	ASTM D 1149 Bent Loop Method, Method B Exposure Method D5181
Accelerated Weather Resistance, 5,000 Hours (7 x Magnification)	No cracking or crazing, or discoloration negligible	ASTM D 2565 Type BH2 or ASTM G 53 Type UVB3
Permeance, max., perms	0.055	ASTM E 96, Procedure BW

#### AUXILIARY MATERIALS.—

**Bonding Adhesive.**-- Bonding adhesive shall be manufacturer's standard water based type for membrane, and solvent-based type for base flashings.

**Flashing and flashing accessories.**-- Flashings, including perimeter flashings, and flashings around roof penetrations, shall be thermoplastic alloy coated metal, thermoplastic membrane, or membrane premolded corners or boots for use around penetrations as recommended as standard by the membrane sheet manufacturer's printed instructions. Thermoplastic alloy coated metal base flashings shall be field fabricated where required. Sheet metal base flashings that will contact the membrane shall be turned under 13 mm to form a hem.

**Miscellaneous accessories.**— Miscellaneous items shall include but not be limited to pourable sealers, preformed cone and vent sheet flashings, preformed inside and outside corner sheet flashings, T-joint covers, termination reglets, fasteners, cover strips and pressure treated nailer strips.

**Rigid roof insulation.**-- Rigid roof insulation shall be multilayer, preformed board roof insulation having thermal resistance or thickness as shown on the plans. Insulation shall be glass fiber board conforming to ASTM Designation: C 726, or expanded perlite board conforming to ASTM Designation: C 728, or wood fiber board conforming to ASTM Designation: C 208.

**Composite Boards.**— Composite boards shall conform to ASTM C 1289; Type III, polyisocyanurate insulation board faced one side, fibrous felt or glass fiber mat membrane on other side; Type V, oriented strand board or wafer board on one side and fibrous felt or glass fiber mat membrane on the other.

**Insulation tape.**-- Insulation tape shall be as recommended by the insulation manufacturer.

**Wood nailers.**-- Wood nailers shall be douglas fir, pressure treated.

### PART 3.- EXECUTION

#### PREPARATION.—

**General.**--The roof deck substrate shall be completely installed prior to installation of the roofing membrane. The roof deck surface shall be swept clean and be free of sharp edges, cracks, debris, oil and grease and otherwise suitably prepared to accept the roofing membrane.

## **EXAMINATION.—**

The Contractor shall examine substrates, areas, and conditions, with installer present, for compliance with the following requirements and other conditions affecting performance of roofing system.

Verification shall be made that 1) roof openings and penetrations are set and braced in place, and that roof drains are securely clamped in place; 2) wood blocking, curbs, and nailers are securely anchored to roof deck at penetrations and terminations, and that nailers match thickness of insulation; and 3) surface plane flatness and fastening of wood deck comply with requirements in Section 12-6, "Rough Carpentry" of these special provisions.

## **INSTALLATION.—**

**Insulation installation.--** The Contractor shall coordinate installing membrane roofing system components so insulation is not exposed to precipitation or left exposed at the end of the workday.

The Contractor shall comply with membrane roofing system manufacturer's written instructions for installing roof insulation.

One or more layers of insulation shall be installed under area of roofing to achieve required thickness. Where overall insulation thickness is 50°mm or greater, the Contractor shall install 2 or more layers with joints of each succeeding layer staggered from joints of previous layer, a minimum of 150°mm in each direction.

Surface of insulation shall be trimmed where necessary at roof drains so completed surface is flush and does not restrict flow of water.

Long joints of insulation shall be installed in a continuous straight line with end joints staggered between rows, abutting edges and ends between boards. Gaps exceeding 6°mm shall be filled with insulation.

The Contractor shall cut and fit insulation within 6°mm of nailers, projections, and penetrations.

**Mechanically Fastened Insulation.—** Each layer of insulation shall be installed and secured to the deck using mechanical fasteners specifically designed and sized for fastening specified board-type roof insulation to deck type.

Insulation shall be fastened according to requirements in FMG's "Approval Guide" for specified performance requirements.

Insulation shall be fastened to resist uplift pressure at corners, perimeter, and field of roof.

## **Adhered roofing membrane installation.—**

**General.--** Roofing membrane shall be installed over area to receive roofing according to membrane roofing system manufacturer's written instructions.

Installation of roofing membrane shall be started in the presence of the membrane roofing system manufacturer's technical personnel.

Membrane roofing shall be unrolled and allowed to relax before installation. Installation shall be according to ASTM D 5036.

Roofing membrane shall be accurately aligned, and side and end laps of the minimum dimensions required by manufacturer shall be uniformly maintained. End laps shall be staggered.

**Bonding Adhesive.--**Bonding adhesive shall be applied to the substrate and to the underside of the roofing membrane at a rate required by manufacturer. The adhesive shall be allowed to partially dry before installing the roofing membrane. Bonding adhesive shall not be applied to side laps or end laps of the roofing membrane.

Roofing membrane shall be securely fastened with adhesive at terminations, penetrations, and perimeter of roofing.

Roofing membrane shall be applied with side laps shingled with slope of roof deck where possible.

All lapped seams shall be cleaned and hot-air welded according to the manufacturer's written instructions to ensure a watertight seam installation.

The seams shall be tested with a probe to verify seam weld continuity. Lap sealant shall be applied to seal all cut edges of the roofing membrane.

Field strength of seams shall be verified a minimum of twice daily and all seam sample areas shall be repaired.

Tears, voids, and defective lapped seams shall be repaired.

Sealant or mastic bed shall be spread over deck drain flange at deck drains, and securely seal roofing membrane shall be securely sealed in place with clamping ring.

**Flashing installation.**— Thermoplastic alloy coated metal base shall be installed prior to installing thermoplastic membrane. Flashing shall be installed in accordance with the printed application instructions of the membrane roofing manufacturer. The membrane base flashing shall be fully adhered to the substrate using bonding adhesive. The base flashing shall be extended not less than 200 mm above the roofing surface. Where membrane flashing terminates under a metal reglet, the reglet shall be caulked with polyurethane or poly sulfide sealant. Premolded corners shall be provided to complete flashings of curbs, parapets, and other vertical surfaces and prefabricated pipe boots for pipe penetrations where possible. Pitch pockets shall not be used.

**Expansion joints installation.**—

Prefabricated covers or membrane flashing shall be installed over the expansion joints in accordance with membrane sheet manufacturer's printed instructions.

**FIELD QUALITY CONTROL.**—

**Final Roof Inspection.**-- The membrane roofing system manufacturer's technical personnel shall inspect the roofing installation upon completion of the system installation and submit a report to the Engineer. The Engineer shall be notified a minimum of 48 hours in advance of performing this inspection.

When test results or inspections indicate that components of the membrane roofing system do not comply with specified requirements, they shall be repaired or removed and replaced.

Additional testing and inspecting, at Contractor's expense, shall be performed to determine compliance of replaced or additional work with specified requirements.

**12-7.10 SHEET METAL FLASHING**

**PART 1.- GENERAL**

**SUMMARY.--**

**Scope.**--This work shall consist of fabricating, furnishing and installing sheet metal flashing in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

Sheet metal shall include metal flashings, counterflashings, straps, downspouts, reglets, and coping scuppers.

**QUALITY ASSURANCE.--**

**Codes and standards.**--Sheet metal work shall be in accordance with the requirements in the latest edition of the Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association (SMACNA) "Standard Practice in Architectural Sheet Metal Work" and the Copper Development Association Inc. (CDA) "Copper in Architecture Handbook."

**PART 2.- PRODUCTS**

**MATERIALS.--**

**Galvanized sheet steel.--**

Galvanized sheet steel shall conform to ASTM Designation: A 653/A 653M with G 90 [Z275] coating, not less than 0.71 mm (24-gage), unless otherwise shown on the plans. Surfaces to be painted shall not have factory coatings on galvanizing that cannot be removed by paint thinner.

**Sheet aluminum.--**

Sheet aluminum shall be not less than 0.81 mm thick, mill finish, 3003-H14 alloy, conforming to ASTM Designation: B 209M.

**Sheet lead.--**

Sheet lead shall be not less than 1.6 mm thick, conforming to ASTM Designation: B 749.

**Sheet Copper.--**

Sheet copper shall be not less than 0.7 mm thick, Temper H00 or H01, conforming to ASTM Designation: B 370.

**Hardware and fastenings.--**

Hardware and fastening for premolded roof flashings shall be stainless steel.

**Solder.--**

Solder shall conform to ASTM Designation: B 32, Alloy Grade Sn50.

**Soldering flux.--**

Soldering flux shall be acid type, conforming to Federal Specification: O-F-506C, Type I, Form A.

**Lap joint sealant.--**

Lap joint sealant for concealed locations shall be a non-drying butyl.

**Flashing cement.--**

Flashing cement shall be a bituminous plastic cement, asbestos free, conforming to ASTM Designation: D 4586, Type II.

**Sealant.--**

Sealant for exposed locations shall be a silicone sealant conforming to ASTM Designation: C 920.

**Primer.--**

Primer shall be as recommended by the sealant manufacturer.

**Coal tar paint.--**

Coal tar paint shall be coal-tar epoxy coating conforming to U.S. Corps of Engineers Specification: C-200 or Steel Structures Painting Council Paint Specification: SSPC-16-68T.

**FABRICATION.--**

**General.--**Sheet metal shall be assembled to Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association Standards.

Sheet metal shall be formed to the sizes, shapes and dimensions shown on the plans or as specified herein with angles and lines straight, sharp and in true alignment. The number of joints shall be kept to a minimum.

Angle bends and folds for interlocking the metal shall be made with full regard for expansion and contraction to avoid buckling or fullness in the metal after it is installed.

Joints in sheet metal work shall be closed watertight unless slip joints are specifically required. Watertight joints shall be mechanically interlocked and then thoroughly soldered for metals other than aluminum. Watertight joints in aluminum or between aluminum and other metals shall be sealed with acrylic sealant.

Sheet metal joints to be soldered shall be cleaned with steel wool or other means, pre-tinned and soldered watertight.

All joints shall be wiped clean of flux after soldering. Acid flux shall be neutralized by washing the joints with sodium bicarbonate.

Flashings shall have a 45 degree drip return at bottom edges. Unless otherwise shown on the plans, counterflashing shall extend not less than 100 mm over roofing or other materials protected by the counterflashing and shall be arranged so that roofing or materials can be repaired without damage to the counterflashing. Where reglets are indicated, counterflashing shall be fastened by lead wedges or snap-in flashing.

**PART 3.- EXECUTION**

**PREPARATION.--**Surfaces to receive sheet metal shall be clean, smooth and free from defects.

**PROTECTION.--**Aluminum surfaces to be in contact with concrete, mortar, or dissimilar metals shall be given a heavy coat of coal tar paint.

## **INSTALLATION.--**

**Roof penetration flashings.--**All pipes, ducts, vents and flues passing through roofs shall be made waterproof with flashings of storm collars or counterflashings.

Roof penetration flashings shall be fabricated from galvanized sheet steel, not less than 0.71 mm (24-gage). Size and shape shall be as shown on the plans.

On built-up roofing, 2 flashings shall be furnished for each pipe, vent or flue through roof. Flashings shall be constructed so that the lower flashing shall sit directly on the roof deck, with the top flashing set over it on top of the roof felts.

The lower flashing shall be galvanized sheet metal, 0.71 mm (24-gage), and extend 150 mm minimum from outside of the pipe in all directions and 38 mm above the top of the roofing.

The top flashing shall be galvanized sheet steel or sheet lead as shown on the plans.

**Hung gutters.--**Hung gutters shall be fabricated from galvanized sheet steel, not less than 0.71 mm (24-gage). Gutters shall be size and shape as shown on the plans.

Gutters shall be fabricated in sections not less than 3 meters in length. Use sections as long as practicable for lengths over 3 meters.

Joints shall be lapped at least 38 mm, rivet and solder watertight. Butt type expansion joints, 19 mm wide, shall be provided at midpoint between down spouts and where expansion joints occur in the structure.

**Parapet Scupper.--**Scuppers shall be fabricated from sheet copper, not less than 0.7 mm. Size, and shape shall be as shown on the plans.

Scuppers shall be installed with closure flange trim to exterior, 100 mm wide wall flanges to interior, and base extending 100 mm beyond cant or tapered strip into field of roof.

**Downspouts.--**Downspouts shall be fabricated from galvanized sheet steel not less than 0.71 mm (24-gage), or sheet copper not less than 0.7 mm (20 oz./sq.ft.). Material, size, and shape shall be as shown on the plans.

Downspouts shall be installed as shown on the plans, secured to the wall with straps near top, bottom and at intermediate points not more than 2.4 meters apart. Straps shall extend 50 mm out on wall and be secured with suitable anchors.

Unless otherwise shown on the plans, the lower end of downspout shall terminate with mitered 45 degree elbow.

**Premolded roof flashings.--**Premolded roof flashings shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

After metal work is completed and watertight and flashings shall be covered by one of the following methods:

1. The top of the stop flanges and inside the upstanding lip at the joints shall be cleaned with an acid etching detergent, rinsed and dried. A 13 mm thick coat of plastic cement shall be applied on the roof flange and onto the roofing at least 100 mm. A 13 mm thick coat of plastic cement shall be applied 100 mm wide on the upstanding lip at the joints.
2. A hot mopping of roofing asphalt or a uniform coating of plastic cement shall be applied, over which shall be laid Type IV asphalt saturated felt strips, 255 mm and 330 mm wide, in 2 layers over the flange of the stops feathered out onto the roofing.

## **12-7.11 SOLAR TUBE SKYLIGHTS**

### **PART 1.- GENERAL**

#### **SUMMARY.--**

**Scope.--**This work shall consist of furnishing and installing skylights in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

## **SYSTEM DESCRIPTION.--**

**Design requirements.--**Skylights shall conform to the requirements on Section 2603.7 of the CBC. Skylights shall be rated by the manufacturer to withstand a 200 kilograms per square meter live loading.

## **SUBMITTALS.--**

**Product data.--**Manufacturer's descriptive data and installation instructions shall be submitted for approval.

## **QUALITY ASSURANCE.--**

**Certificates of Compliance.--**Certificates of compliance shall be furnished for the skylights in accordance with the requirements specified in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," of the Standard Specifications.

## **PART 2.- PRODUCTS**

### **Solar Tube Skylights**

Solar tube skylight main components shall consist of a 14” transparent acrylic skylight dome with roof flashing, reflective tubing, and a ceiling level diffuser assembly to effectively transfer sunlight to interior spaces.

Other components of the skylight unit shall be: 1) a dome ring and seal to attach flashing base to top of reflective tubing, which shall prevent thermal bridging from flashing base to reflective tubing; and 2) a ceiling ring and seal to attach bottom of reflective tubing to ceiling level diffuser assembly for the same purpose.

Mechanical fasteners shall be of the same material as metals being fastened, corrosion resistant, and of type as provided or recommended by manufacturer. Sealant shall be polyurethane or copolymer based elastomeric sealant as provided or recommended by the manufacturer.

## **PART 3.- EXECUTION**

**Installation.--**Skylights shall be installed rigidly and securely in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. The installation shall be flashed and shall be weathertight.

**Cleaning and protection.--**Plastic skylight units shall be cleaned and polished inside and out.

## **12-7.12 SEALANTS AND CAULKING**

### **PART 1.- GENERAL**

#### **SUMMARY.--**

**Scope.--**This work shall consist of furnishing and applying sealants and caulking which are required for this project, but not specified elsewhere, in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

**Related work.--**Pourable polyurethane joint sealant shall conform to the requirements under “Joint Sealant” elsewhere in this Section 12-7.

Firesafing material shall conform to the requirements specified under "Through Penetration Firestopping," elsewhere in this section.

#### **QUALITY ASSURANCE.--**

**Certificates of Compliance.--**Certificates of compliance shall be furnished for the sealants and caulking in accordance with the requirements specified in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," of the Standard Specifications.

## **SUBMITTALS.--**

**Product data.--**Manufacturer's descriptive data and installation instructions for all sealants shall be submitted for approval.

**Samples.--**Color samples of all sealants shall be submitted for approval. Unless otherwise shown on the plans, colors will be selected by the Engineer from the manufacturer's standard colors.

## **PART 2.- PRODUCTS**

### **MATERIALS.--**

**General.--**All sealants, primers and accessories shall be non-staining to adjacent exposed surfaces. Products having similar applications and usage shall be of the same type and same manufacturer. Gun consistency compound shall be used unless otherwise required by the job conditions.

#### **Acrylic sealant.--**

Acrylic sealant shall be one compound, solvent release acrylic sealant.

#### **Butyl sealant.--**

Butyl sealant shall be one component, skinning type.

#### **Silicone sealant.--**

Silicone sealant shall be one component, low modulus building sealant. Sealant shall be tack-free in one hour, shall not sag or flow, shall be ozone resistant and capable of 100 percent extension without failure.

#### **Backer rod.--**

Backer rod shall be round, open or closed cell polyurethane. Backer rod shall be sized such that it must be compressed between 25 and 75 percent of its uncompressed diameter during installation in the joint.

#### **Neoprene.--**

Neoprene shall conform to the requirements of ASTM Designation: C 542.

## **PART 3.- EXECUTION**

### **APPLICATION.--**

**General.--**Unless otherwise shown on the plans, sealants shall be applied in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Silicone sealants shall not be used in locations where painting is required.

Butyl sealants shall not be used in exterior applications, and acrylic sealants shall not be used in interior applications.

Sealants shall be applied in a continuous operation for the full length of the joint. Immediately following the application of the sealant, the sealant shall be tooled smooth using a tool similar to that used to produce concave masonry joints. Following tooling, the sealant shall remain undisturbed for not less than 48 hours.

## **SECTION 12-8. DOORS AND WINDOWS**

### **12-8.01 HINGED DOORS**

**GENERAL.--**This work shall consist of furnishing and installing hinged doors and frames in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

**SUBMITTALS.**--Manufacturer's descriptive data, installation instructions for fire rated assemblies and a door schedule shall be submitted for approval. The door schedule shall include a description of the type, location and size of each door and frame.

**PRODUCTS.--**

**Wood door.--**

Wood door shall be Woodwork Institute of California (WIC) "Custom" grade flush, hollow or solid core wood doors as shown on the plans. Face shall be paint grade hardwood veneer except as otherwise shown on the plans. Doors shall bear the WIC quality grade mark or shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Compliance certifying compliance with the WIC quality specified herein. Certificates of Compliance shall be in accordance with the requirements specified in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," of the Standard Specifications.

Where fire rated doors are required, solid core doors shall be listed and labeled for the fire rating shown on the plans.

**Metal door.--**

Metal door shall be flush, seamless steel door factory prepared and reinforced to receive hardware and having cold rolled stretcher leveled sheet steel face sheets not less than 1.2 mm thick (18-gage). Face sheets shall be bonded with thermosetting adhesive to rigid board honeycomb or precured foam core; or face sheets shall be welded to all parts of an assembled grid of cold formed pressed metal stiffeners and framing members located around edges, ends, openings and at all locations necessary to prevent buckling of face sheets. Seams shall be tack welded, filled and ground smooth. Bottom edge and internal stiffeners of grid type core shall have moisture vents. Welds on exposed surfaces shall be ground smooth. Louvered or glazed openings shall be provided where shown on the plans.

Where fire rated doors are required, doors shall be listed and labeled for the fire rating shown on the plans.

Active leaf of double door shall have a full height astragal of 3 mm flat bar or folded sheet strip, not less than 1.5 mm thick (16-gage), welded on the outside of the active leaf.

Door shall be cleaned and treated by the bonderized process or approved phosphatizing process and then given one factory application of metal protective rust inhibitive primer. Primer shall not contain lead type pigments.

**Aluminum door.--**

Aluminum door shall be glazed door with medium stiles of not less than 3 mm nominal wall thickness, clear anodized, thermally treated and artificially aged 6061 or 6063 extruded aluminum alloy tubing reinforced to receive hardware.

**Ceiling access door.--**

Ceiling access door shall be 1.52 mm thick metal with concealed continuous piano hinge and shall have a one-piece 1.52 mm thick metal trim as shown on plans. Ceiling access door shall include one cylinder lock keyed as specified under "Finish Hardware" in Section 12-8.

**Glazing for doors.--**

Glazing for doors shall be safety glass as specified under "Glazing" in Section 12-8, "Doors and Windows," of these special provisions. Glazing shall be not less than 5 mm thick.

**Door louvers.--**

Door louvers shall be inverted V-type factory primed, galvanized sheet steel louvers. Exterior door louvers shall not be removable from outside of the building. Louvers at exterior doors shall have inside mounted bronze insect screens.

**Wood frame.--**

Wood frame shall be clear, paint grade, pine.

**Pressed metal frame.--**

Pressed metal frame shall be not less than 1.5 mm thick (16-gage) sheet steel with integral stop, mitered corners, face welded and ground smooth corners. Frames shall be reinforced for all hardware and shall be cleaned and treated by the bonderized process or an approved phosphatizing process and then given one factory application of metal protective rust inhibitive primer. Primer shall not contain lead type pigments.

Frames for fire rated doors shall be listed for the same rating shown on the plans for fire rated doors.

**Aluminum frame.--**

Aluminum frame shall be manufactured by aluminum door manufacturer of clear anodized thermally treated and artificially aged 6061 or 6063 aluminum alloy extrusions with minimum nominal wall thickness of 3 mm. Frame shall be reinforced to receive hardware.

**Sealants.--**

Sealants shall be ultraviolet and ozone resistant, gun grade polysulfide or polyurethane, multicomponent, Federal Specification: TT-S-227.

**EXECUTION.--**

**INSTALLATION.--**Doors and frames shall be installed rigidly, securely, plumb and true and in such a manner that the doors operate freely without rubbing or binding. Clearance between frame and door shall be not more than 3 mm. The exterior frame shall be sealed weathertight.

Pressed metal frames shall be secured with clips and anchors as shown on the plans.

Fire rated assemblies shall be installed according to the manufacturer's recommendations.

Fire rated assemblies shall include doors, door frames, automatic smoke-actuated closers, self-closing mechanisms, panic hardware, wire glass, and fire rated louvers. Assemblies shall be approved by the California State Fire Marshal.

**PAINTING.--**Except for the primer application specified herein, doors and frames shall be cleaned, prepared and painted in accordance with the requirements specified under "Painting" in Section 12-9, "Finishes," of these special provisions.

**12-8.02 FOLDING PARTITIONS**

**GENERAL.--**This work shall consist of furnishing and installing folding partitions in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

**SUBMITTALS.--**Manufacturer's descriptive data and installation instructions shall be submitted for approval.

**PRODUCTS.--****Door assembly.--**

Door assembly shall be factory fabricated partition of equal width, close stacking pairs of joining panels and a single fixed jamb. Panels shall be fabricated of a single piece wood core with a factory finished wood grain vinyl covering or a close grain hardwood veneer face laminated to a wood core with waterproof glue. Panels shall be continuously hinged and edge sealed against light and air transmission. The assemblies shall be top supported by a heavy duty extruded aluminum head track, trolley and concealed nylon rollers or ball bearing wheels. Handles, latches and necessary installation hardware shall be included. Metal parts shall be chromium plated.

**EXECUTION.--**

**INSTALLATION.--**Folding partitions shall be installed rigidly, securely, plumb and true in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. The folding partition shall operate smoothly and shall stack neatly and compactly.

## 12-8.03 WINDOWS

### PART 1.- GENERAL

**SUMMARY.**--This work shall consist of furnishing and installing windows in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

Windows shall be commercial (C) grade aluminum prime windows unless otherwise shown on the plans.

Windows shall meet the requirement of NAFS-1, "Voluntary Performance Specification for Windows, Skylights, and Glass Doors," and shall meet the C30 (Commercial) product designation unless otherwise shown on the plans. Windows shall be labeled with the AAMA label.

Finish for windows shall be Architectural Class I, clear anodized finish meeting American Architectural Manufacturer's Association Standard 611 unless otherwise shown on the plans.

Glazing for windows shall be in accordance with the requirements specified under "Glazing" in Section 12-8, "Doors and Windows," of these special provisions.

**CERTIFICATES OF COMPLIANCE.**--Certificates of compliance shall be furnished for all windows in accordance with the requirements specified in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," of the Standard Specifications.

**SUBMITTALS.**--Manufacturer's descriptive data, installation instructions and schedule shall be submitted for approval.

Manufacturer's descriptive data and installation instructions shall show window elevations, plan views, full size sections, anchoring details to all substrates, anchors and hardware.

Installation schedule shall show location, size and type for each window.

### PART 2.- PRODUCTS

#### **Door and transom windows.--**

Door and transom windows shall be door or door frame manufacturer's standard window framing, glazing stops and glazing accessories.

#### **Fixed windows.--**

Fixed windows shall be non-operable glazed panel inserted into a frame to include muntins, glazing stops, and glazing accessories.

#### **Horizontal sliding windows.--**

Horizontal sliding windows shall be horizontal slide by windows with tightly contacting weatherstripped meeting stiles, self-lubricating rollers, glazing accessories, tubular sill, snap locks and push handle. Vents shall be screened.

#### **Aluminum.--**

Aluminum shall be extruded 6063-T5 aluminum alloy.

#### **Screws, fasteners and window accessories.--**

Screws, fasteners and window accessories shall be non-corrosive metals compatible with aluminum except guides and rollers may be vinyl and nylon respectively. Finish for locks, operators, strikes, keepers and other metal hardware shall match window finish.

#### **Weatherstripping.--**

Weatherstripping shall be continuous, replaceable type, wool pile mounted in metal or double runs of ultraviolet resistant neoprene or vinyl.

#### **Vent screen.--**

Vent screen shall be aluminum frame with 18 x 14 mesh aluminum screening and polyvinyl-chloride splines. Screen frames shall be removable from interior of building. Finish of screen frame shall match window finish.

**Sealant.--**

Sealant shall be single-component, solvent type acrylic, self-leveling, non-sag, conforming to Federal Specification: TT-S-230.

**Tape.--**

Tape shall be compatible with sealant; Pecora, "B-44 Extra-Seal;" Pittsburg Plate Glass, "Duribbon;" Protective Treatment, "PTU 606;" Tremco, "440 Tape;" or equal.

**PART 3.- EXECUTION**

**FABRICATION.--**Frame and sash shall be accurately machined and fitted to hairline joinery that develops the members. Joints shall be factory sealed weathertight.

Outward opening vents without roto-type operators shall be provided with adjustable sliding friction type hold-open assemblies.

Sash shall be removable from the interior only. Sash shall have concealed condensation weeps to the outside.

**DELIVERY AND STORAGE.--**Windows shall be delivered in original, unopened, unbroken containers, wrappings, or bags with labels bearing the brand name, name of manufacturer or supplier, standard of manufacture, and product description.

Windows and accessories shall be stored off the ground, kept dry, fully protected from weather and damage

**INSTALLATION.--**Window units shall be set straight, level, plumb and in true alignment in prepared openings. Windows shall be centered in openings. Clearance between the window unit and the building framing shall be from 4 mm to 6 mm at the sides and 13 mm at the top. Ventilator sash shall be adjusted after glazing for easy, smooth and proper operation.

The installation shall be flashed and sealed weathertight.

All aluminum surfaces in contact with masonry, steel or other incompatible materials shall be isolated with pressure sensitive tape, zinc chromate primer, bituminous paint or such other material recommended by the window manufacturer and approved by the Engineer.

**12-8.04 FIRE RATED SHUTTERS**

**GENERAL.--**This work shall consist of furnishing and installing fire rated shutters in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

Fire rated shutters shall be constructed for fire door use, shall close automatically in the event of a fire and shall be listed and labeled for the fire rating shown on the plans.

**SUBMITTALS.--**Manufacturer's descriptive data and installation instructions shall be submitted for approval.

**PRODUCTS.--**

**Shutter.--**

Shutter shall be automatic closing, upward coiling, interlocking, rolled slat, curtain type shutter fabricated of galvanized sheet steel not less than 0.91 mm thick (20-gage). Shutter shall have jamb guides, tubular bottom, end locks, counterbalance assembly and hood. Guides at the jambs shall be steel and shall be fabricated in accordance with UL requirements. The hood shall enclose the coiled, roll-up shutter and shall be fabricated of galvanized sheet steel not less than 0.64 mm thick (25-gage).

**Smoke detectors.--**

Smoke detectors shall be factory fabricated units for activating the fire rated shutters. Smoke detectors shall be as specified in Section 12-16, "Electrical," of these special provisions.

**EXECUTION.--**

**INSTALLATION.--**Shutters shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

**SURFACE FINISH.**--Galvanized sheet steel surfaces shall receive a factory applied phosphate treatment for paint adhesion.

**PAINTING.**--Galvanized and other metal surfaces shall be cleaned, prepared and painted in accordance with the requirements specified under "Painting" in Section 12-9, "Finishes," of these special provisions.

## **12-8.04 ALUMINUM CURTAIN WALL SYSTEM**

### **PART 1.- GENERAL**

**SUMMARY.**--This work shall consist of furnishing and installing aluminum curtain wall system, consisting of aluminum framing, fixed windows and insulated metal panels, where shown on the plans, complete with all hardware and accessories necessary for a complete weathertight unit, in accordance with the details shown on the plans and specified in these special provisions.

**CERTIFICATES OF COMPLIANCE.**--Certificates of Compliance shall be furnished for all aluminum curtain wall systems in accordance with the requirements specified in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," of the Standard Specifications.

**SUBMITTALS.**-- Complete working drawings showing elevations of curtain wall; details of each frame type; typical and special details of construction; location installation requirements for hardware; size, shape, and thickness of materials; finishes; fastenings and method of anchoring; size and spacing of anchors; details of operating hardware method and materials for weatherstripping; and details of installation.

Deflection of curtain wall system shall be limited to L/175 when subjected to 718 Pa of wind pressure. Curtain wall system shall comply with CBC and the American National Standard A58-1-1972 for applicable wind load test pressure. Wind load calculations shall be provided and shall recognize sloped glazed condition. Calculations shall be signed by a California Licensed Engineer.

Finish samples shall be submitted. Each sample shall be a representative section of each specified panel with the specified color finish applied to that section. Sections shall be a minimum of 203 mm long, complete with stops and glazing beads, fasteners and anchors for all substrates on the job.

### **FINISHES.—**

Finish on all exposed areas of aluminum frames and components shall be dark bronze anodized.

### **PART 2.- PRODUCTS**

#### **Aluminum.—**

Alloy and temper shall be as recommended by manufacturer for type of use and finish to meet the performance requirements specified herein.

Extruded Bars, Rods, Profiles, and Tubes: Shall conform to ASTM B 221M.

Structural Profiles: Shall conform to ASTM B 308/B 308M.

Welding Rods and Bare Electrodes: Shall conform to AWS A5.10/A5.10M.

Aluminum Sheet: Shall conform to ASTM B 209M

#### **Aluminum Frame.—**

Aluminum frame shall be made from extruded bars, rods, shapes, and tubes.

#### **Glazing.--**

Glazing shall be in accordance with the requirements specified under "Glazing" in Section 12-8, "Doors and Windows," of these special provisions.

Finish on all exposed areas of aluminum windows and components shall match aluminum frame finish.

**Insulated Metal Panels.--**

Acceptable manufacturers shall be Laminators Inc., Mapes Industries Inc., or equal.

Insulated metal panels shall be factory-formed and assembled wall panels fabricated from two metal facing sheets, two honeycomb or corrugated stabilizers, and an insulation core that is foamed-in-place during fabrication.

Facing Sheets: Facing sheets shall be fabricated panels with exterior and interior facings sheets of same material and thickness. Material: Shall be aluminum sheet, 0.8 mm thick.

Honeycomb or Corrugated Stabilizer: Shall be installed inbetween exterior and interior facing sheets for increased impact resistance and shall be of appropriate thickness for a 51 mm thick panel.

Insulated Core Material: Extruded or expanded polystyrene board insulation shall conform to Extruded or Molded-Polystyrene Board Insulation: ASTM C 578

**Screws, fasteners and window accessories.--**

Screws, fasteners and window accessories shall be of non-corrosive metals that are compatible with aluminum. Finish for other metal hardware shall match window finish.

**Weatherstripping.--**

Weatherstripping shall be continuous, replaceable type, wool pile mounted in metal, or double runs of ultraviolet resistant neoprene or vinyl.

**Sealant.--**

Sealant shall be single-component, solvent type acrylic, self-leveling, non-sag, conforming to Federal Specification: TT-S-230.

**Tape.--**

Tape shall be compatible with sealant and shall be Pecora, "B-44 Extra-Seal;" Pittsburg Plate Glass, "Duribbon;" Protective Treatment, "PTU 606;" Tremco, "440 Tape;" or equal.

**FINISHES.--**

Finishes shall comply with recommendations relative to applying and designating finishes contained in NAAMM's "Metal Finishes Manual for Architectural and Metal Products". Finish shall be Class I, Color Anodic finish integrally colored coating 0.018 mm or thicker, and shall comply with AAMA 606.1 or AAMA 608.1. Color shall be selected from the manufacture's standard color palate by the Engineer.

**PART 3.- EXECUTION**

**FABRICATION.--**Frame and sash shall be accurately machined and fitted to hairline joinery that develops the members. Joints shall be factory sealed weathertight.

Sash shall be removable from the interior only. Sash shall have concealed condensation weeps to the outside.

**DELIVERY AND STORAGE.--**Windows, insulated metal panels, and accessories shall be delivered in original, unopened, unbroken containers, wrappings, or bags with labels bearing the brand name, name of manufacturer or supplier, standard of manufacture, and product description.

Windows, insulated metal panels, and accessories shall be stored off the ground, kept dry, fully protected from weather and damage

Exposed surfaces shall be free from defects, scratches, streaks, or other surface blemishes.

## **INSTALLATION.—**

Curtain wall shall be set straight, level, plumb and true alignment on frames in accordance with the installation instructions. Clearance between the unit and the building framing shall be as shown on the plans.

Erection tolerances shall be as follows:

Plumb; 3 mm in 3 m, 6 mm in 12 m.

Plumb; 3 mm in 6 m, 6 mm in 12 m.

Alignment: Where surfaces abut in a line, offset shall be from true alignment to 1.5 mm; where a reveal or protruding element separates aligned surfaces by less than 50.8 mm, offsets shall be limited to 12.7 mm.

Location: Limit variation from plan or location shown on working drawings shall be 3 mm in 3.7 m; 12.7 mm over total length.

The installation shall be flashed and sealed weathertight.

Isolation coating shall be provided to separate adjoining, incompatible materials.

Both inside and outside surfaces of metal shall be cleaned of all mortar, plaster, paint, and other foreign matter. Surfaces that are stained, discolored, or that cannot be satisfactorily cleaned and repaired shall be replaced with new materials at not additional cost to the State.

## **12-8.05 OVERHEAD COILING DOORS**

### **PART 1. GENERAL**

#### **SUMMARY.--**

**Scope.--**This work shall consist of providing and installing overhead coiling (roll-up) doors including framing, bracing, and hardware in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

#### **Related Sections.--**

Miscellaneous Metal for miscellaneous steel supports shall conform to the requirements of Section 12-5 "Metals" under "BUILDING MISCELLANEOUS METAL".

Lock cylinders and keying for overhead coiling doors shall conform to Section 12-8 "Doors and Windows" under "FINISH HARDWARE."

Painting for field-applied paint finish shall conform to Section 12-9 "Finishes" under "PAINTING."

#### **SYSTEM DESCRIPTION.—**

**Performance requirements.--**Overhead coiling doors shall be capable of withstanding the effects of gravity loads and the following loads and stresses without evidencing permanent deformation of door components:

<b>Wind Load</b>	Uniform pressure (velocity pressure) of 960 Pa, acting inward and outward.
<b>Impact Test for Flying Debris</b>	Doors shall comply with ASTM E 1996, tested according to ASTM E 1886.
<b>Level of Protection</b>	Basic Protection
<b>Wind Zone</b>	Exposure C, 129 km/hr (80mph). Pressure test to 1/2 and 1-1/2 x design pressure (positive and negative).
<b>Operation-Cycle Requirements</b>	Overhead coiling door components and operators shall capable of operating for not less than 50,000 cycles and for 10 cycles per day.

**SUBMITTALS.--**

The Contractor shall submit the following items for approval:

**Working Drawings.--**Working drawings containing complete schematic diagrams and details required to demonstrate that the system has been coordinated and will properly function as a unit. Drawings shall show proposed layout and anchorage of equipment and appurtenances, and equipment relationship to other parts of the work including clearances for maintenance and operation.

**Product Data.--**Manufacturer's descriptive data, performance charts, catalog cuts, and installation instructions shall be submitted for approval. Summary of forces and loads on walls and jambs shall be submitted showing conformance to the performance requirements.

**Samples.--**Color samples of specified surfaces and finishes shall be submitted to match those specified. Finish and color requirements shall not be limited to manufacturer's standard selections in order to meet these requirements. Samples shall include palettes for curtain slats, bottom bar, guides, brackets, and hood.

**Operation and Maintenance Data.--**Six complete copies of operating instructions shall be provided outlining the procedures required for proper use and operation of the doors. The instructions shall include the manufacturer's name, model number, service manual, parts list, and brief description of all equipment and operating features. Data shall include a complete list of parts and supplies, with current unit prices and source of supply, and a list of the parts recommended by the manufacturer to be replaced after 1 year and 3 years of service. Six complete copies of maintenance instructions explaining routine maintenance procedures including inspection, adjustments, lubrication, and cleaning. The instructions shall list possible breakdown, methods of repair, and a troubleshooting guide.

**DELIVERY AND STORAGE.--**

Materials shall be delivered to the job site in the manufacturer's original, unopened packages and shall be stored with protection from the weather, humidity and temperature variations, dirt and dust, or other contaminants.

**WARRANTY.--**

The Contractor shall provide manufacturer's standard performance guarantees or warranties that extend beyond a 1 year period.

**QUALITY ASSURANCE.—**

**Installer Qualifications:** Installer shall be manufacturer's authorized representative who is trained and approved for both installation and maintenance of units required on this project.

**Source Limitations.--**Overhead coiling doors shall be obtained through one source from a single manufacturer.

## PART 2.- PRODUCTS

### MANUFACTURERS.—

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

Atlas Door; Div. of Clopay Building Products Company, Inc.  
Overhead Door Corp.  
Windsor Door, a MAGNATRAX Corporation.

### DOOR CURTAIN MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION.—

**Door Curtains.**--Overhead coiling door curtain shall be fabricated of interlocking slats, designed to withstand wind loading indicated, in a continuous length for width of door without splices. Unless otherwise indicated, slats shall be provided of thickness and mechanical properties recommended by door manufacturer for performance, size, and type of door indicated, and as follows:

**Steel Door Curtain Slats:** Zinc-coated (galvanized), cold-rolled structural steel (SS) sheet; complying with ASTM A 653/A 653M, G90 (Z275) coating designation. Minimum base-metal (Uncoated) thickness shall be 0.55 mm. Profile of slats shall be curved.

**Endlocks and Windlocks for Service Doors.**--Malleable-iron casings galvanized after fabrication, secured to curtain slats with galvanized rivets or high-strength nylon. Provide locks on not less than alternate curtain slats for curtain alignment and resistance against lateral movement.

**Bottom Bar for Service Doors.**--Bottom bar shall consist of 2 angles, each not less than 38 by 38 by 3 mm thick; galvanized, stainless-steel, or aluminum extrusions to suit type of curtain slats.

**Curtain Jamb Guides for Service Doors.**--Curtain jamb guides shall be fabricated of steel angles or channels and angles, with sufficient depth and strength to retain curtain, to allow curtain to operate smoothly, and to withstand loading. Build up units with not less than 35 mm thick galvanized steel sections complying with ASTM A 36/A 36M and ASTM A 123/A 123M. Bolt holes shall be slotted for guide adjustment. Removable stops shall be provided on guides to prevent overtravel of curtain, and a continuous bar for holding windlocks.

### HOODS AND ACCESSORIES.—

**Exposed Hood.**--Form exposed hood to act as weatherseal and entirely enclose coiled curtain and operating mechanism at opening head. Contour to fit end brackets to which hood is attached. Top and bottom edges shall be rolled and reinforced for stiffness. Closed ends shall be provided for surface-mounted hoods and fascia provided for any portion of between-jamb mounting projecting beyond wall face. Intermediate support brackets shall be provided as required to prevent sagging.

Fabricate hoods for steel doors of minimum 0.7-mm thick, hot-dip galvanized steel sheet with G90 (Z275) zinc coating, complying with ASTM A 653/A 653M. Shape shall be round.

**Weatherseals.**-- Replaceable, adjustable, continuous, compressible weather-stripping gaskets shall be provided fitted to bottom and top of exterior doors, unless otherwise indicated. At door head, 3 mm thick, replaceable, continuous sheet shall be used secured to inside of hood.

### COUNTERBALANCING MECHANISM.—

**General.**--Counterbalance doors shall be counterbalanced by means of adjustable-tension, steel helical torsion spring mounted around a steel shaft and contained in a spring barrel connected to door curtain with barrel rings. Grease-sealed bearings or self-lubricating graphite bearings shall be used for rotating members.

Counterbalance barrel shall be fabricated of spring barrel of hot-formed, structural-quality, welded or seamless carbon-steel pipe, of sufficient diameter and wall thickness to support rolled-up curtain without distortion of slats and to limit barrel deflection to not more than 2.5 mm/m of span under full load.

Spring balance shall be provided of one or more oil-tempered, heat-treated steel helical torsion springs. Springs shall be sized to counterbalance weight of curtain, with uniform adjustment accessible from outside barrel. Cast-steel barrel plugs shall be provided to secure ends of springs to barrel and shaft.

Torsion rod shall be fabricated for counterbalance shaft of cold-rolled steel, sized to hold fixed spring ends and carry torsional load.

Mounting brackets shall be provided of manufacturer's standard design, either cast iron or cold-rolled steel plate.

#### **MANUAL DOOR OPERATORS.--**

**Chain-Hoist Operator.--**Manual chain-hoist operator shall be provided consisting of endless steel hand chain, chain pocket wheel and guard, and gear-reduction unit with a maximum 155-N force for door operation. Alloy steel hand chain shall be provided with chain holder secured to operator guide.

#### **FINISHES.—**

**General.--**Finishes shall comply with NAAMM's "Metal Finishes Manual for Architectural and Metal Products" for recommendations for applying and designating finishes. Variations in appearance of abutting or adjacent pieces shall be acceptable if they are within one-half of the range of approved samples. Noticeable variations in the same piece shall not be acceptable. Variations in appearance of other components shall be acceptable if they are within the range of approved samples and are assembled or installed to minimize contrast.

#### **Steel and galvanized steel finishes.—**

**Factory Primer for Field Finish.--**Manufacturer's standard primer, compatible with field-applied finish shall be provided according to coating manufacturer's written instructions for cleaning, pretreatment, application, and minimum dry film thickness.

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

#### **INSTALLATION.--**

Coiling doors shall be installed and operating equipment complete with necessary hardware, jamb and head molding strips, anchors, inserts, hangers, and equipment supports.

#### **ADJUSTING.--**

Lubricate bearings and sliding parts and adjust to operate easily, free of warp, twist, or distortion and with weathertight fittings around entire perimeter.

### **12-8.06 PRESSED METAL FRAMED WINDOWS**

#### **PART 1.- GENERAL**

**SUMMARY.--**This work shall consist of furnishing and installing pressed metal framed windows in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

**SUBMITTALS.--**Manufacturer's descriptive data, working drawings and installation instructions shall be submitted for approval.

#### **PART 2.- PRODUCTS**

##### **Framing.--**

Framing shall be pressed metal, not less than 1.52 mm thick (16-gage) with all members square and true, full mitered frame corners and continuous welds at all joints and cover plates. Welds at frame faces shall be ground smooth and flush with surrounding surfaces. All metal surfaces shall be cleaned and factory primed with one coat of metal protective rust inhibitive primer. Primer shall not contain lead type pigments.

**Anchors.--**

Anchors shall be manufacturer's standard.

**Glazing.--**

Glazing shall conform to the requirements specified under "Glazing," in Section 12-8, "Doors and Windows," of these special provisions.

**Backer rod.--**

Backer rod shall be close cell, non-absorbent, non-staining foam rod compatible with sealant.

**Sealant.--**

Sealant shall be ultraviolet and ozone resistant, gun grade polysulfide or polyurethane, single component. Sealant shall conform to Federal Specification: TT-S-227.

**PART 3.- EXECUTION**

**INSTALLATION.--**Frames shall be installed rigidly, securely, plumb and true. Installations shall be sealed watertight and weathertight. Fire rated window assemblies shall be approved by the California State Fire Marshal.

**PAINTING.--**Except for the primer application specified herein, exposed frame surfaces shall be cleaned, prepared and painted in accordance with the requirements specified under "Painting" in Section 12-9, "Finishes," of these special provisions.

**12-8.07 GLAZING****PART 1.- GENERAL****SUMMARY.---**

This work shall consist of furnishing and installing glazing in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

Glazing shall consist of glass sheets for windows, doors and other glazed openings.

All glass shall conform to ASTM Designation: C 1036 and the classifications specified herein and shall be clear glass except as noted.

Safety glass shall be furnished and installed at all locations designated in Consumer Product Safety Commission's Safety Standard For Architectural Glazing Materials 16 CFR 1201.

**SUBMITTALS.—**

A detailed list of glazing materials including glass, sheet, sealants, tapes, setting blocks, shims, compression seals, and glazing channels shall be submitted for approval. The list shall include a schedule of the materials to be used at each location.

**LABELS.—**

Each individual pane of fully tempered glass shall bear an identification label in accordance with ASTM Designation: C 1048.

## **PART 2.- PRODUCTS**

### **Sheet glass, float glass, or plate glass.--**

Sheet glass, float glass, or plate glass shall be Type I, Class 1, Quality q4 or better, double strength for panes to 0.93 m<sup>2</sup>, 5 mm thick for panes between 0.93 m<sup>2</sup> and 2.6 m<sup>2</sup>, and 6 mm thick for panes over 2.6 m<sup>2</sup>, except as otherwise shown on the plans.

### **Obscure glass.--**

Obscure glass shall be Type II, Class 1, Form 3, Quality q8, Finish f1, Pattern p1 or p2; 3 mm thick flat figured glass, one surface smooth, other surface fine grid pattern.

### **Safety glass.--**

Safety glass shall conform to Consumer Product Safety Commission Safety Standard For Architectural Glazing Materials: 16 CFR 1201, and ANSI Standard Z97.1 and shall be one of the following:

### **Tempered glass.--**

Tempered glass shall conform to ASTM Designation: C 1048, Kind FT, Condition A, Type 1, Quality q4 or better.

### **Laminated glass.--**

Laminated glass shall be safety glass, 6 mm minimum thickness, fabricated from 2 pieces of Type I, Class 1, Quality q4 or better glass fused to plastic interlayers.

### **Wire glass.--**

Wire glass shall be Type II, Class 1, Form 1, Mesh m1; 6 mm thick clear polished wire glass with diamond mesh.

### **Tinted glass.--**

Tinted glass shall be bronze; all the same tint.

### **Insulating glass assemblies.--**

Insulating glass assemblies shall be double pane units consisting of 2 pieces of glass separated by a spacer and hermetically sealed with double seal sealants. The entrapped air shall be at atmospheric pressure and maintained in a hydrated condition by a drying agent located in the spacer. Thickness shall be 25mm thick.

### **Seals, caulks, putties, setting blocks, shims, tapes, compression seals, felt, spacers, and channels.--**

Seals, caulks, putties, setting blocks, shims, tapes, compression seals, felt, spacers, and channels shall be top grade, commercial quality, as recommended by the glass or sheet manufacturer and shall conform to the requirements in the publications of the Flat Glass Marketing Association.

## **PART 3.- EXECUTION**

### **INSTALLATION.—**

Glazing shall conform to the general conditions and applicable details in the publications of the Flat Glass Marketing Association.

Cut edges of tinted glass shall conform to the recommendations of the glass manufacturer. The glazier shall inspect each edge of tinted glass. Panes with edges that do not conform to the manufacturer's standards for tinted glass edges for sunny elevations shall not be used.

Panels shall be bedded fully and evenly, set straight and square within panels in such a manner that the pane is entirely free of any contact with metal edges and surfaces.

For all panes on the exterior of the building, the glazing on both sides of window panes shall provide a watertight seal and watershed. Seals shall extend not more than 2 mm beyond the holding members. A void shall be left between the vertical edges of the panes and the glazing channel. Weep systems shall be provided to drain condensation to the outside.

Panes in assemblies using extruded gasket glazing shall be set in accordance with the assembly manufacturer's instructions using gaskets and stops supplied by the manufacturer.

Laminated glass shall be set on setting blocks.

Whenever welding or burning of metal is in progress within 4.6 m of glazing materials, a protective cover shall be provided over exposed surfaces.

#### **REPLACEMENT AND CLEANING.—**

All broken or cracked glass and glass with scratches which reduce the strength shall be replaced before completion of the project.

Panes shall be kept clean of cement and plaster products, cleansers, sealants, tapes and all other foreign material that may cause discoloration, etching, staining, or surface blemishes to the materials.

Excess sealant left on the surface of the glass or surrounding materials shall be removed during the work life of the sealant.

Solvents and cleaning compounds shall be chemically compatible with materials, coatings and glazing compounds to remain. Cleaners shall not have abrasives that scratch or mar the surfaces.

All panes shall be cleaned just before the final inspection. All stains and defects shall be removed. Paint, dirt, stains, labels (except etched labels), and surplus glazing compound shall be removed without scratching or marring the surface of the panes or metal work.

### **12-8.08 FINISH HARDWARE**

#### **PART 1.- GENERAL**

##### **SUMMARY.--**

This work shall consist of furnishing and installing hardware items for doors in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

Hardware assemblies shall comply with the fire code and the disabled accessibility requirements indicated on the plans and specified in these special provisions.

##### **SUBMITTALS.—**

Manufacturer's technical information and catalog cuts for each item of door hardware and a door hardware schedule shall be submitted for approval prior to installation.

Manufacturer's catalog cuts shall include catalog numbers, material, grade, type, size, function, design, quality and finish of hardware.

The door hardware schedule shall indicate the location and size of door opening, the door and frame material, and the size, style, finish and quantity of the hardware components required.

##### **FINISHES.—**

Hardware shall be provided with standard US 26D metal plated finish.

##### **KEYING INSTRUCTIONS.—**

New locks shall be compatible with the master key system of the existing facility and shall be keyed to the "BEST" B lock system in use.

Locks and cylinders shall be provided with seven pin "O" cylinders and blank keys. Cylinders and blank keys shall be delivered to the Engineer for combining of cylinders and cutting of keys.

The Contractor shall provide cylinders for use during construction. Construction cylinders shall remain in place until permanent cylinders are installed. Construction cylinders shall remain the property of the Contractor.

Key bows shall be stamped "State of California" and "Do Not Duplicate."

**PART 2.- PRODUCTS.--**

**GENERAL.—**

Door hardware equal in material, grade, type, size, function, design, quality and manufacture to that specified herein may be submitted for approval.

**Butt hinges.--**

Butt hinges shall be steel, 1 1/2-pair per door unless otherwise specified or shown on the plans. Nonremovable pins shall be provided at outswing exterior doors. Hinge size shall be 114 mm x 114 mm unless otherwise noted.

Standard weight hinges shall be:

Hager	BB 1279
McKinney	TB 2714
Stanley	BB 179
or equal.	

**Mortise locksets, latchsets and privacy sets.--**

Mortise locksets, latchsets and privacy sets shall be steel case with 32 mm x 203 mm face plate and 70 mm backset. Door and frame preparation for mortise locksets, latchset and privacy sets shall conform to ANSI A115.1.

Lever operated lockset shall be:

Best	35H 6FW 15H
Falcon	LM521 DG
Schlage	L9453R x 06
or equal.	

Lever operated latchset:

Best	35H 0N 15H
Falcon	LM101 DG
Schlage	L9010 x 06
or equal.	

Lever operated privacy set:

Best	35H 0L 15H
Falcon	LM311 DG
Schlage	L9040 x 06
or equal.	

**Cylindrical locksets, latchsets and privacy sets.--**

Cylindrical locksets, latchsets and privacy sets shall be steel chassis, 54 mm diameter, 70 mm backset. Door and frame preparation for cylindrical lockset, latchsets and privacy sets shall conform to ANSI A115.1.

Lever operated lockset shall be:

Best	93K6 AB 9C
Schlage	D53RD RHO
Falcon	LY501 DG
or equal.	

Lever operated latchset shall be:

Best	93K ON 9C
Falcon	LY101 DG
Schlage	D10S RHO
or equal.	

Lever operated privacy set shall be:

Best	93K OL 9C
Falcon	LY301 DG
Schlage	D40S RHO
or equal.	

**Cylindrical dead locks.--**

Cylindrical dead locks shall have 25 mm throw bolt with concealed hardened steel inserts and 25 mm diameter bolt housing, 70 mm backset.

Single cylinder dead lock with inside thumb turn shall be:

Best	83T 7K
Falcon	D441
Schlage	B460R
or equal.	

**Flush bolts.--**

Flush bolts shall be installed at the top and bottom of the inactive leaf of pairs of doors. Provide automatic bolts on UL rated pairs of doors.

Flush bolts for manual operation shall be:

Trimco	3915
Glynn Johnson	FB6
H.B. Ives	457
or equal.	

**Coordinators.--**

Coordinators shall be installed at pairs of UL rated doors and at pairs of doors having panic devices.

Coordinators shall be:

Door Control	600
Glynn Johnson	GJCOR
H.B. Ives	936
or equal.	

**Door closers.--**

Parallel arms for closers shall be installed at outswing exterior doors and doors noted on hardware group schedule shown on the plans. Closers shall have sprayed finish to match other hardware on door. Sweep period shall comply with CBC 1133.B.2.5.1.

Door closers shall be:

LCN	4040
Norton	3501-BF
Dorma	7800
or equal.	

**Panic devices.--**

Rim type panic devices shall be installed at single doors and on the active leaf of pairs of doors, unless indicated otherwise. A vertical rod device shall be provided for the inactive leaf of pairs of doors. Dogging devices shall be omitted at UL rated door openings.

Panic devices with outside key operation shall be:

Corbin	3727
Monarch	XX-R-T
Von Duprin	88TP
or equal.	

Panic devices with exit only operation shall be:

Corbin	3729
Monarch	XX-R-BA
Von Duprin	88EO
or equal.	

Panic devices with vertical rod operation shall be:

Corbin	3120
Monarch	XX-V-N
Von Duprin	8827
or equal.	

**Pushplates and pullplates.--**

Pushplates and pullplates shall be 102 mm x 406 mm x 1.52 mm (16-gage). Grips shall be 25 mm diameter with 38 mm standoff and 203 mm center to center fastening, unless indicated otherwise.

Pushplates shall be:

Builders Brass	47-E
Quality	40-5
Trimco	1001-3
or equal.	

Pullplates shall be:

Builders Brass	1618-E
Quality	1515
Trimco	1013-3B
or equal.	

**Kickplates.--**

Kickplates shall be 254 mm in height x 51 mm less than door width x 1.52 mm (16-gage).

Kickplates shall be:

Builders Brass	37X
Quality	48
Trimco	K0050
or equal.	

**Mop plates.--**

Mop plates shall be stainless steel, 1.52 mm (16-gage), 152 mm in height x 51 mm less than the door width.

Mop plates shall be:

Trimco  
Ives  
or equal.

**Floor mounted stops.--**

Floor mounted stops shall be dome type. The height of the stop shall be determined by the clearance required when a threshold is used or not used.

Stops for openings without thresholds shall be:

Builders Brass            8061  
Quality                      331  
Trimco                        1210  
or equal.

Stops for openings with thresholds shall be:

Builders Brass            8063  
Quality                      431  
Trimco                        1213  
or equal.

**Wall or door mounted door stop.--**

Wall or door mounted door stop shall have a 95 mm projection and 3-point anchoring.

Wall or door mounted door stop shall be:

Builders Brass            W96  
Quality                      38  
Trimco                        1236-1/4-2  
or equal.

**Wall mounted door stop and holder.--**

Wall mounted door stop and holder shall be:

Builders Brass            W141X  
Quality                      36/136  
Trimco                        1207  
or equal.

**Wall bumpers.--**

Wall bumpers base diameter shall be 64 mm with a 25 mm projection.

Bumpers shall be:

Builders Brass            WC9  
Quality                      302  
Trimco                        1270CV  
or equal.

**Automatic door bottom.--**

Automatic door bottom shall be heavy duty, full mortise.

Bottom shall be:

Pemko	434 AR
Zero	360
or equal.	

**Thresholds, rain drips, door sweeps and door shoes.--**

Thresholds, rain drips, door sweeps and door shoes shall conform to the sizes and configurations shown on plans. Thresholds at door openings with accessibility requirements shall not exceed 13 mm in height.

Threshold, rain drip, door sweep and door shoe manufacturers shall be Pemko, Reese, Zero, or equal.

**Threshold bedding sealant.--**

Threshold bedding sealant shall conform to Federal Specification: SS-C-153.

**Weatherstrip and smoke seal.--**

Weatherstrip and smoke seal shall conform to the sizes and shapes shown on plans. Assemblies shall be UL listed and shall be provided where shown on the plans or as specified in these special provisions.

Weatherstrip and smoke seal manufacturers shall be Pemko, Reese, Zero, or equal.

**Door signs and name plates.--**

Door signs and name plates shall be as specified under "Signs" in Section 12-10, "Specialties," of these special provisions.

**PART 3.- EXECUTION**

**DOORS AND FRAMES.--**Doors and frames shall be set square and plumb and be properly prepared before the installation of hardware.

**INSTALLATION.--**Hardware items shall be accurately fitted, securely applied, and adjusted and lubricated in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Installation shall provide proper operation without bind or excessive play.

Hinges shall be installed at equal spacing with the center of the end hinges not more than 244 mm from the top and bottom of the door. Pushplates and door pulls shall be centered 1118 mm from the finished floor. Locksets, latchsets, privacy sets and panic exit mechanisms shall be 1024 mm from the finished floor. Kickplates shall be mounted on the push side of the doors, 25 mm clear of door edges.

Thresholds shall be set in a continuous bed of sealant material.

Door controls shall be set so that the effort required to operate doors with closers shall not exceed 22.3 N for exterior and interior doors. The effort required to operate fire doors may be increased above the values shown for exterior and interior doors but shall not exceed 66.7 N maximum.

Door stops located on concrete surfaces shall be fastened rigidly and securely in place with expansion anchoring devices. Door stops mounted elsewhere shall be securely attached with wood screws or expansion devices as required.

Backing shall be provided in wall framing at wall bumper locations.

The location and inscriptions for door signs and name plates shall be as shown on the plans.

Hardware, except hinges, shall be removed from surfaces to be painted before painting.

Upon completion of installation and adjustment, the Contractor shall deliver to the Engineer all dogging keys, closer valve keys, lock spanner wrenches, and other factory furnished installation aids, instructions and maintenance guides.

**DOOR HARDWARE GROUPS AND SCHEDULE.--**Hardware groups schedule for Structural Materials Building shall be as indicated on the plans. Hardware groups schedule specified herein shall correspond to those shown on the plans for Warehouse and New Geotech Buildings:

**GROUP 1**

Aluminum, store front, double doors with door closers, aluminum threshold, frame weatherstripping and ADA approved panic hardware supplied by door manufacturer.

1 1/2-pair butt hinges

**GROUP 2**

Aluminum, store front door with door closer, aluminum threshold, frame weatherstripping and ADA approved panic hardware supplied by door manufacturer.

1 1/2-pair butt hinges

**GROUP 3**

1 1/2-pair butt hinges  
1 each mortise, lever handle latchset  
1 each door closer  
1 each floor mounted door stop  
1 each frame weatherstripping  
1 each aluminum kick plate

**GROUP 4**

1 1/2-pair butt hinges  
1 each lever handle lockset  
1 each floor mounted door stop  
1 each aluminum kick plate  
1 each door closer

**GROUP 5**

1 1/2-pair butt hinges  
1 each door closer  
1 each lever handle latchset  
1 each floor mounted door stop  
1 each aluminum kick plate

**GROUP 6**

1 1/2-pair butt hinges  
1 each lever handle latchset  
1 each floor mounted door stop  
1 each aluminum kick plate

**GROUP 7**

3-pair butt hinges  
1 each lever handle latchset  
2 each floor mounted door stop with hook  
1 each astragal on active leaf  
2 each flush bolt installed on top and bottom of active leaf

## **GROUP 8**

1 1/2-pair butt hinges  
1 each push plate  
1 each pull plate  
1 each door closer  
1 each aluminum kick plate  
1 each floor mounted door stop

## **GROUP 9**

1 1/2-pair butt hinges  
1 each lever handle lockset

## **GROUP 10**

1 each lever handle lockset  
1 each universal adapter kit, Best 83KA2A or equal  
1 each aluminum kick plate

## **SECTION 12-9. FINISHES**

### **12-9.01 PORTLAND CEMENT PLASTER**

**GENERAL.**--This work shall consist of installing lath and applying portland cement plaster in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

Plaster shall be 3 coat work. The total thickness of plaster shall be 19 mm unless otherwise shown on the plans. The color and the surface finish shall be as shown on the plans.

#### **PRODUCTS.--**

##### **Sand.--**

Sand shall be lean commercial quality plaster sand.

##### **Cement.--**

Cement shall be portland cement, blended hydraulic cement, or portland cement with a maximum of 15 percent mineral admixture. Portland cement shall be Type II, conforming to ASTM Designation: C 150. Blended hydraulic cement shall be Type IP, conforming to ASTM Designation: C 595. Mineral admixture shall be Class N, Class F or Class C, conforming to ASTM Designation: C 618, except loss on ignition shall not exceed 4 percent.

##### **Lime.--**

Lime shall conform to ASTM Designation: C 206.

##### **Color for plaster.--**

Color for plaster shall be non-fading, sunproof, and limeproof fine ground synthetic mineral oxide.

##### **Premixed portland cement plaster.--**

Premixed portland cement plaster shall be a premixed packaged blend of cement, lime and sand, with or without color, that requires only water to prepare for use as portland cement plaster, may be furnished. Premixed plaster shall be proportioned as specified herein. Packages of premix shall bear the manufacturer's name, brand, weight and color identification.

##### **Metal lath.--**

Metal lath shall be self-furring expanded metal diamond mesh with rust inhibitive coating and waterproof vapor barrier backing. Mesh shall weigh not less than 1.8 kg/m<sup>2</sup>.

**Metal lath fasteners.--**

Metal lath fasteners shall be galvanized or corrosion resistant nails, screws or staples.

**Beads, screeds, control joints and accessories.--**

Beads, screeds, control joints and accessories shall be galvanized steel, not less than 0.50 mm thickness.

Plaster molding shall be factory manufactured aluminum with clear anodized finished.

**Vent screen.--**

Vent screen shall be galvanized sheet steel combination screen and vent with corrosion resistant metal insect screen on the inside.

**Water.--**

Water shall be potable.

**EXECUTION.--**

**METAL LATH INSTALLATION.--**Metal lath, beads, screeds, control joints, vent screens and other metal accessories shall be installed rigidly and securely in place in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

The type, size and spacing of fasteners for fastening the metal lath and accessories shall be as recommended by the metal lath manufacturer for the type of substrate and the location of the lath and accessories.

**PLASTER PROPORTIONING AND MIXING.--**Materials shall be accurately proportioned and measured for each batch. All batches for a given coat shall be proportioned the same. Plaster shall be proportioned one part cement to between 3 and 5 parts sand by volume, only sufficient water to obtain a workable mix, and a lime plasticizing agent. Not more than 9 kg of dry hydrated lime or lime putty per sack of cement shall be used in the first and second plaster coat. Plaster for finish coat shall contain not more than 42 kg of dry hydrated lime or lime putty per sack of cement. Lime shall not be used if mineral admixture or blended hydraulic cement is used.

Frozen materials shall not be used in the mix.

All plaster mixing ingredients shall be mixed in a mechanical mixer. After all ingredients are in the mixer, the plaster shall be mixed for a minimum of 2 minutes. The mixture shall be uniform in color after mixing. Hand mixing of plaster will be allowed only with the written approval of the Engineer.

Plaster to be colored shall be colored by mixing the coloring ingredient uniformly and homogeneously into the plaster. Color, if used, will be required only in materials for the finish coat.

**PLASTER APPLICATION.--**Plaster shall not be applied if the ambient temperature is 4°C or less. Plaster shall not be applied to frost covered or frozen surfaces. Surfaces to receive plaster shall be clean.

The coats of plaster shall be applied continuously in one general direction without allowing mortar to dry at the edges.

The first coat shall be applied with sufficient material and pressure to form full keys and good bond and to cover surfaces. Before setting, the first coat shall be cross-scratched to receive the second coat. The first coat shall be moisture cured, without soaking, for not less than 48 hours after application or until covered by the second coat.

The second coat of plaster shall not be placed until the first coat of plaster has set thoroughly or until at least 12 hours after the first coat of plaster has been placed. The second coat shall be brought out to grounds, straightened to a true, even surface, roughened to assure a bond with the finish coat, and made free of imperfections which would reflect in the finish coat. The second coat shall be moisture cured, without soaking, for not less than 48 hours after application.

The third coat of plaster shall not be placed until at least 7 days after the second coat of plaster has been placed. Troweling of the third coat of plaster shall leave the surface smooth and free from rough areas, trowel marks, checks, or other blemishes. The finished surface shall be true and even and shall not vary more than 3 millimeters in 1.5 meters from the required plane. Plaster with cracks, blisters, pits, stains, efflorescence, shadowing, dryouts, or checks will not be accepted. Surfaces shall be clean and sound.

The third coat shall have the type of finish shown on the plans.

After all other related work has been completed, pointing around trim and set work and repairing of damaged portions of plaster shall be done. Repairs and patching shall match surrounding work in texture and appearance.

Plaster coats shall be protected against freezing for a period of 24 hours after application.

## 12-9.02 GYPSUM WALLBOARD

**GENERAL.**--This work shall consist of furnishing, installing and finishing gypsum wallboard in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

Where assembly fire ratings are indicated on the plans, construction shall provide the fire resistance in accordance with the applicable standards in the Fire Resistance Design Manual published by the Gypsum Association.

Wallboard backing for use in restroom areas shall be water-resistant gypsum backing board.

### PRODUCTS.--

#### Gypsum wallboard.--

Gypsum wallboard shall conform to ASTM Designation: C 36/C 36M.

#### Water-resistant gypsum backing board.--

Water-resistant gypsum backing board shall conform to ASTM Designation: C 630/C C 630M.

#### Joint tape and joint and finishing compound.--

Joint tape and joint and finishing compound shall conform to ASTM Designation: C 475.

#### Corner beads, metal trim and control joints.--

Corner beads, metal trim and control joints shall be galvanized steel of standard manufacture.

#### Metal furring channel.--

Metal furringchannel shall be galvanized sheet steel channels of standard manufacture for Use at suspended Gypsum board ceiling.

#### Fasteners.--

Fasteners shall be gypsum wallboard nails conforming to ASTM Designation: C 514 or steel drill screws conforming to ASTM Designation: C 1002.

### EXECUTION.--

**DELIVERY AND STORAGE.**--Materials shall be delivered in original packages, containers or bundles bearing brand name, applicable standard of manufacture, and name of manufacturer or supplier and shall be kept dry and fully protected from weather and direct sunlight exposure. Gypsum wallboard shall be stacked flat with adequate support to prevent sagging or damage to edges, ends and surfaces.

**INSTALLATION.**--Wallboard panels to be installed on ceilings and soffits shall be installed with the long dimension of the panels perpendicular to the framing members. Wallboard panels to be installed on walls may be installed with the long dimension of the panels either parallel or perpendicular to the framing members. The direction of placing the panels shall be the same on any one wall or partition assembly.

Edges of wallboard panels shall be butted loosely together. All cut edges and ends shall be smoothed as needed for neat fitting joints.

All edges and ends of gypsum wallboard panels shall coincide with the framing members, except those edges and ends which are perpendicular to the framing members. End joints on ceiling and on the opposite sides of a partition assembly shall be staggered.

Except where closer spacings are shown on the plans, the spacing of fasteners shall not exceed the following:

Nails	175 mm
Screws	300 mm
Screws at perimeter of panels for fire resistive assemblies having metal framing	200 mm

Type S steel drill screws shall be used to fasten wallboard to metal framing. Nails or Type W steel drill screws shall be used to fasten wallboard to wood framing. Except as shown on the plans, screws shall not be used in fire resistive assemblies.

Adhesives shall not be used for securing wallboard to framing.

Gypsum wallboard panels shown on the plans shall be fastened to all framing members. Gypsum wallboard panels at other locations shall be fastened to all framing members except at the following locations:

At internal angles formed by ceiling and walls; ceiling panels shall be installed first with the fasteners terminating at a row 175 mm from the walls, except for walls parallel to ceiling framing. Wall panels shall butt the ceiling panels. The top row of wall panel fasteners shall terminate 200 mm from the ceiling.

At internal vertical angles formed by the walls; fasteners shall not be installed along the edge or end of the panel that is installed first. Fasteners shall be installed only along the edge or end of the panel that butts and overlaps the panel installed first.

Fasteners shall be located at least 10 mm from wallboard panel edges and ends. Nails shall penetrate into wood framing at least 30 mm. Screws shall penetrate into wood framing at least 20 mm. All metal fasteners shall be driven slightly below surface level without breaking the paper or fracturing the core.

Metal trim shall be installed at all free edges of panels, at locations where wallboard panels abut dissimilar materials and at locations shown on the plans. Corner beads shall be installed at external corners. Control joints shall be installed at the locations shown on the plans.

Joints between face panels, the internal angles formed by ceiling and walls and the internal vertical angles formed by walls shall be filled and finished with joint tape and at least 3 coats of joint compound. Tape in the corners shall be folded to conform to the angle of the corner. Tape at joints and corners shall be embedded in joint compound.

Dimples at nail and screw heads, dents, and voids or surface irregularities shall be patched with joint compound. Each patch shall consist of at least 3 coats and each coat shall be applied in a different direction.

Flanges of corner beads, control joints and trim shall be finished with a least 3 coats of joint compound.

Each coat of joint compound shall be feathered out onto the panel surface and shall be dry and lightly sanded before applying the next coat. The finished surfaces of joint compound at the panel joints, internal angles, patches and at the flanges of trim, corner beads and control joints shall be flat and true to the plane of the surrounding surfaces and shall be lightly sanded.

Good lighting of the work area shall be provided during the final application and sanding of the joint compound.

Gypsum wallboard used as backing boards for tile or rigid sheet wall covering or wainscoting shall be water resistant. Joints in backing board shall not be taped or filled and dimples at the fastener heads shall not be patched. Edges of cuts and holes in backing board shall be sealed with a primer or sealer that is compatible with the wall covering or wainscoting adhesive to be used.

Surfaces of wallboard to be textured shall receive an orange peel texture, or to match adjacent gypsum wall finish.

## **12-9.03 CERAMIC TILE**

### **PART 1.- GENERAL**

#### **SUMMARY.--**

**Scope.--**This work shall consist of furnishing and installing ceramic tile in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

Ceramic tile shall include glazed wall tile, patterned porcelain tile, unglazed matte porcelain floor tile, trim tile, setting materials, grouts and such other materials as maybe required for a complete installation.

#### **SUBMITTALS.--**

**Product data.--**Manufacturer's descriptive data, a list of materials to be used, and installation instructions for all materials required for the work shall be submitted for approval.

Manufacturer's descriptive data shall be submitted for each type of tile, mortar bed materials, bond coat materials and additives, and grout materials and additives.

Materials list and installation instructions shall include all products and materials to be incorporated into the work.

Friction reports shall be submitted for tile products to be used on floors and other pedestrian surfaces.

**Samples.**--Samples shall include 2 individual samples of each type and color of tile and trim to be installed and shall be of the same size, shape, pattern and finish as the tile and trim to be installed.

#### **QUALITY ASSURANCE.--**

**Single source responsibility.**--Each type and color of tile, grout and setting materials shall be obtained from a single source.

**Master Grade Certificates.**--Each shipment of tile to the project site shall be accompanied by a Master Grade Certificate issued by the tile manufacturer.

**Certificates of Compliance.**--Certificates of compliance shall be furnished for bond coat materials, setting bed materials and grout in accordance with the requirements specified in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," of the Standard Specifications.

#### **DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING.--**

**Delivery.**--Tile and packaged materials shall be delivered to the job site in sealed, unbroken, unopened containers with the labels intact. Tile containers shall bear the Standard Grade label.

**Storage and handling.**--Materials shall be stored and handled in such a manner as to prevent damage or contamination by water, freezing or foreign matter.

#### **PROJECT CONDITIONS.--**

**Protection.**--Tile work shall be protected and environmental conditions maintained during and after installation to comply with the reference standards and manufacturer's printed instructions.

**Temperatures.**--Unless otherwise specified in the manufacturer's installation instructions, the ambient temperature shall be maintained at not less than 10°C nor more than 38°C in tiled areas during installation and for 7 days after completion. Exterior work areas shall be shaded from direct sunlight during installation.

Tile shall not be installed when the temperature of the substrate is greater than 32°C or is frost covered.

**Illumination.**--Interior work areas shall be illuminated to provide the same level and angle of illumination as will be available during final inspection.

#### **PART 2.- PRODUCTS**

##### **MANUFACTURERS.--**

**Available manufacture's.**--Subject to compliance with the specifications, tile shall be American Olean Tile Co., Inc.; Summitville Tiles, Inc.; United States Ceramic Tile Co.; or equal.

##### **GENERAL.--**

**Ceramic tile.**--Ceramic tile shall conform to the requirements in ANSI Standard: A137.1, "American National Standard Specifications for Ceramic Tile" for types and grades of tile indicated.

Ceramic tile shall conform to the "Standard Grade" requirements.

**Tile installation materials.**--Tile installation materials shall conform to the requirements in ANSI standard referenced with products and materials indicated for setting and grouting.

**Tile color and size.**--Tile color shall be as shown on the plans; tile size shall be as indicated in the Schedule elsewhere in this special provision.

**Slip resistant tile.**--Slip resistant tile shall have sufficient abrasives added such that the static coefficient of friction, wet or dry, shall be not less than 0.6 for walking surfaces and 0.8 for ramps when tested in accordance with ASTM Designation: C 1028.

## **TILE PRODUCTS.--**

### **Glazed wall tile.--**

Glazed wall tile shall be machine made, dust pressed white body clay, and shall have a glossy glaze finish, plain face, and cushion edges. Tile shall be 8 mm nominal thickness.

Ceramic tile trim shall match material, size and finish of field tile. Free edges of tiled areas of walls shall have bullnose type trim. Outside corners shall have bullnose type runner trim (not beads). Reentrant corners shall have cove type trim.

### **Unglazed matte porcelain tile.--**

Unglazed matte porcelain tile shall be machine made, unpolished, dust pressed natural porcelain clay and shall have a plain face. Tile shall have a nominal thickness of 8 mm. Matte porcelain tile shall be slip resistant.

Unglazed matte porcelain trim tile shall include cove type base at walls and single piece intersecting cove base at corners.

## **SETTING MATERIALS.--**

### **Portland cement mortar installation materials.--**

Materials for portland cement mortar installation shall conform to the requirements in ANSI Standard: A108.1 as required for installation method designated, unless otherwise indicated.

**Membrane.**--Membrane shall be asphalt impregnated felt conforming to ASTM Designation: D 226, Type I, or polyethylene film conforming to ASTM Designation: C 171, Type 1.1.2. Polyethylene film shall not be less than 0.1 mm thick.

**Reinforcement.**--Reinforcement shall be galvanized welded wire fabric with 50 mm x 50 mm - 1.6 mm x 1.6 mm conforming to ASTM Designations: A 82 and A 185 except for minimum wire size. Reinforcement shall be provided in flat sheets.

**Metal lath.**--Metal lath shall be self furring, galvanized, conforming to ASTM Designation: C 847, flat expanded type weighing not less than 1.4 kg/m<sup>2</sup>. Factory assembled metal lath and paper backing may be used where reinforcement over paper is shown on the plans.

### **Tile bond coat.--**

Tile bond coat shall be latex-portland cement bond coat.

Latex-portland cement mortar bond coat shall be a prepackaged mortar mix, conforming to ANSI Standard: A118.4, incorporating a dry acrylic resin, and to which only water is added at the job site. Mortar shall be suitable for exterior use and be labeled for the type of tile to be installed.

## **GROUTING MATERIALS.--**

### **Tile grout.--**

Tile grout shall be latex-portland cement grout.

Latex-portland cement grout shall be a prepackaged grout mix, conforming to ANSI Standard: A118.6, incorporating a dry acrylic resin, and to which only water is added at the jobsite. Grout shall be suitable for exterior use and labeled for the type of tile to be installed.

**Grout pigment.--**

Grout pigment shall be chemically inert, fade resistant mineral oxide or synthetic type. Color shall be as shown on the plans.

**SEALANTS.--****Sealant.--**

Sealant for vertical expansion joints shall be a medium modulus silicone or polyurethane. Sealant for horizontal joints shall be a 2-part polyurethane type material with a Shore Hardness of 35 to 45.

Color of exposed sealants shall match color of grout in tile adjoining sealed joints.

**MORTAR BEDS.--****Cement mortar bed.--**

Cement mortar bed for walls shall be proportioned of one part cement, 1/2 part hydrated lime, 6 parts damp sand by volume and only enough water to provide the necessary workability. Ingredients shall be dry mixed, water added, and materials blended to produce a stiff mix. Mortar bed shall be not less than 20 mm in thickness.

Cement mortar bed for floors shall be proportioned of one part cement, 1/10 parts hydrated lime, 5 parts damp sand by volume and only enough water added to provide the necessary workability. Ingredients shall be dry mixed, water added, and materials blended to produce a stiff mix. Mortar bed shall be not less than 32 mm in thickness.

**MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS.--****Sand.--**

Sand shall be a natural or manufactured sand conforming to ASTM Designation: C 144, except that no more than 10 percent shall pass the No. 150  $\mu$ m sieve.

**Cement.--**

Cement shall conform to ASTM Designation: C 150, Type I.

**Hydrated lime.--**

Hydrated lime shall conform to ASTM Designation: C 206, Type S, or ASTM Designation: C 207, Type S.

**Water.--**

Water shall be clean and potable.

**Metal edge strips.--**

Metal edge strips shall be stainless steel terrazzo strips, 3 mm wide at top edge with integral provision for anchorage to mortar bed or substrate.

**Cementitious tile backer board.--**

Cementitious backer board shall be a backing and underlayment panel composed of a concrete core with glass mesh reinforcing on both faces and conforming to the requirements of ANSI Standard: A118.9.

**MIXING MORTAR AND GROUT.--**

**Mixing.--**Mortar and grout shall be mixed to comply with the requirements of referenced standards and manufacturers for accurately proportioning of materials, water or additive content, mixing equipment and mixer speeds, mixing containers, mixing time, and other procedures need to produce mortars and grout of uniform quality with optimum performance characteristics for application intended.

## **PART 3.- EXECUTION**

### **PREPARATION.--**

**General.--**Concrete, mortar, or masonry substrate surfaces which are to receive a mortar bed shall not vary more than 5 mm in 2.4 m from the required plane and shall be true, plumb at vertical surfaces, and square at intersection edges.

Surfaces to receive a mortar setting bed or a bond coat shall be cleaned adequately to assure a tight bond to the applied material. Such cleaning shall leave the surface thoroughly roughened and free from laitance, coatings, oil, sand, dust and loose particles.

The cleaned surfaces which are to receive a mortar bed shall be saturated with water just prior to placing mortar or the cleaned surfaces shall be coated with fresh neat cement slurry. If the surface is saturated with water, excess water shall be removed and the wetted surfaces uniformly dusted with portland cement. The slurry or wetted cement dust shall be broomed to completely coat the surface with a thin and uniform coating just prior to placing the mortar.

Substrates shall be inspected to insure that grounds, anchors, plugs, recessed frames, bucks, drains, electrical work, mechanical work, and similar items in or behind the tile have been installed before proceeding with installation of the tiles.

### **INSTALLATION.--**

**General.--**Tile installation shall conform to applicable parts of ANSI 108 Series of the tile installation standards included under "American National Standard Specifications for the Installation of Ceramic Tile" and Tile Council of American, "Handbook for Ceramic Tile Installation."

All tile shall be installed on a bond coat over a setting bed. The setting bed shall be a cured cement mortar bed or a prepared, dimensionally stable substrate of concrete, masonry, cementitious backer board, or other cementitious material.

The back face of the tile shall be free of paper, adhesives, fiber mesh, resins, or other materials affecting the bond of the tile to the bedding material.

Tile sheets shall have permanent edge bonding or temporary mounting materials on the exposed face. Water soluble or absorbent adhesives shall not be used for edge bonding. Temporary mounting materials shall allow observation during tile setting operations.

Tile work shall extend into recesses and under or behind equipment and fixtures, to form a complete covering without interruptions, except as shown on the plans. Work shall be terminated neatly at obstructions, edges and corners without disrupting pattern or joint alignments.

Intersections and returns shall be accurately formed. Cutting and drilling of tile shall be performed without marring visible surfaces. Cut edges of tile abutting trim, finish or built-in items shall be carefully ground to produce straight aligned joints. Tile shall be closely fit to electrical outlets, piping, fixtures and other penetrations such that plates, collars, or covers overlap the tile.

**Mortar bed placement.--**The mortar bed, with or without reinforcement as shown on the plans, shall be placed, consolidated, and finished to the required thickness.

The surface of the mortar bed shall be true and pitched as shown on the plans, without high or low spots. The mortar bed surface shall not vary more than 3 mm in 2.4 m from a plane parallel to the finished tile surface when tile is installed on a cured mortar bed.

In no case shall the allowed tolerances result in offsets between adjoining tiles, low spots on finished tile surfaces that can pond water, or finished tile surfaces that are not plumb or not true.

Cement mortar beds to receive a tile bond coat shall be damp cured under cover for a minimum of 48 hours at a temperature of not less than 21°C.

Cement mortar beds to receive an epoxy bond coat shall be damp cured under cover for a minimum of 96 hours at a temperature of not less than 21°C and allowed to dry thoroughly prior to setting tile.

**Cementitious backer board.--**Cementitious backer board shall be installed in accordance with the provisions of ANSI Standard: A118.11.

**Tile bond coat.--**The tile bond coat mortar shall be mixed according to the manufacturer's recommendations. The consistency of the mixture shall be such that ridges formed with the recommended notched trowel shall not flow or slump. Reworking will be allowed provided no water or materials are added. The setting bed surfaces shall be dampened before placing the bond coat as necessary tile installation, but the setting bed shall not be soaked. The setting bed surfaces for epoxy bond coat shall be dry.

The bond coat shall be floated onto the cured mortar bed surface with sufficient pressure to cover the surface evenly with no bare spots. The surface area to be covered with the bond coat shall be no greater than the area that can be tiled while the bond coat is still plastic. The bond coat shall be combed with a notched trowel as recommended by the manufacturer within 10 minutes before installing tile. Tile shall not be installed on a skinned over bond coat.

**Installing tiles.**--Tile shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and shall be set solid and shall be well bonded to the substrate.

Tile set on a tile bond coat shall be installed in accordance with ANSI Standard: A108.5, and tile set on an epoxy mortar shall be installed in accordance with ANSI Standard: A108.6.

If tiles are cut, the cuts shall be made with saws. Cut edges shall be rubbed with an abrasive stone to bring the edge of the glaze slightly back from the body of the tile. Cuts shall be accurately made to neatly fit the tile in place. Cut edges shall not be butted against other tile. Cut tile shall be at least half the size of a full size tile.

Tile shall completely cover wall areas behind mirrors and fixtures.

Tile shall be installed so that the finished tile surface does not vary more than 3 mm in 2.4 m from the finished tile surface shown on the plans. In no case shall there be offsets in adjoining tiles, low spots on finished tile surfaces that can pond water, or finished tile surfaces that are not plumb or true in the completed tile work.

Tiles shall be firmly pressed into the freshly notched bond coat. Tile on interior surfaces shall be tapped and beat into a true surface and to obtain at least 80 percent coverage by the mortar on the back of each tile. Tile on exterior surfaces shall have 100 percent coverage and shall be back-buttered immediately prior to setting the tile.

Mortar that exudes into the grout spaces between tiles shall be removed to the bottom of tile.

**Joints.**--Joints between tile shall be continuous both vertically and horizontally. Joints shall be straight and of uniform and equal width. Where tiles on adjoining surface are the same size, the joints shall align, one with the other. Joint width shall be as recommended by the tile manufacturer.

**Grouting tile.**--Grout shall be mixed, applied and cured in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations and ANSI Standard: A108.10 for cement grout and ANSI Standard: A108.9 for epoxy grout.

Spacers, strings, ropes, pegs, glue, paper, and face mounting material shall be removed before grouting. Joints between glazed wall tile shall be wetted if they have become dry. Joints for epoxy mortar shall be dry.

Grouting shall not begin until at least 48 hours after installing tile.

A maximum amount of grout shall be forced into the joints between tiles in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. The grout shall be finished to the depth of the cushion for cushion edge tile and finished flush with the surface for square edge tile. All gaps and skips in the grout spaces shall be filled.

Mortar or mounting mesh shall not show through the grouted joints.

The finished grout shall have a uniform color and shall be smooth without voids, pinholes or low spots.

Expansion joints shall be kept free of grout or mortar.

Grout shall be protected from freezing or frost for a least 5 days after installation.

**Expansion joints.**--Expansion joints shall be installed at the perimeter of all tile floors and at all substrate control joints and changes in the substrate material. Exterior expansion joint spacing shall not exceed 5 m in any direction.

All expansion joints shall be made with sealant over backer rods. The thickness of sealant at the center of expansion joints shall not exceed the width of the joint. Joint edges shall be primed as recommended by the sealant manufacturer.

**Edge strips.**--Edge strips shall be installed at openings where the threshold has not been shown on the plans, but where tile floor abuts other flooring materials at the same level. Edge strips shall be installed centered under the closed door, or where there is no door, centered in the opening.

**Sounding tile.**--Tiled surfaces shall be sounded with a metal bar or chain for improperly bonded tile or setting bed. Tile or setting bed that emits a hollow sound shall be replaced.

**Replacement.**--Cracked, chipped, broken, or otherwise defective tiles shall be removed and replaced. All tiles which differ more than 2 mm in elevation from adjacent tile edges shall be removed and replaced.

**Curing.**--After the installation of tile and the grouting of joints, the tile and grout shall be cured by keeping the surface continuously damp for at least 72 hours after grouting. Curing materials shall not stain the tile or grouted joints. Curing methods shall not erode away the grout.

After grouting, horizontal tiled surfaces shall be closed to traffic, and all tiled surfaces shall be kept free from impact, vibration or shock, for at least 72 hours.

## **CLEANING AND PROTECTION.--**

**Cleaning tile surfaces.--**All exposed tile surfaces shall be cleaned of all grout haze upon completion of grouting. Acids and chemicals used to clean tile shall conform to the tile manufacturer's recommendations. Cleaners shall not be harmful to materials on surfaces of abutting floors, walls, and ceilings. Tile work shall be rinsed thoroughly with clean water before and after using acid or chemical cleaners. After cleaning and rinsing, tile surfaces shall be polished using a soft cloth.

Tile work shall be cleaned and polished again immediately prior to completion of the contract. All dirt, grime, stains, paints, grease, and other discoloring agents or foreign materials shall be removed.

**Protection.--**After grouting, horizontal tiled surfaces shall be closed to traffic, and all tiled surfaces shall be kept free from impact, vibration or shock, for at least 72 hours after.

Tile surfaces damaged by construction operations shall be retiled.

## **SCHEDULES.--**

### **Wall tile.--**

Wall tile shall be nominal 102 mm x 102 mm glazed wall tile.

Installation on cementitious backer board, using a tile bond coat and grout, shall conform to the requirements of Method W 244, "Handbook for Ceramic Tile Installation."

Installation on concrete and masonry shall be on a mortar bed using tile bond coat and grout, and shall conform to the requirements of Method W 211, "Handbook for Ceramic Tile Installation."

### **Floor tile.--**

Floor tile shall be nominal 102 mm x 102 mm unglazed matte porcelain tile. Installation shall be on a mortar bed using a tile bond coat and grout shall conform to the requirements of Method F 121, "Handbook for Ceramic Tile Installation."

Thinset installation on concrete slab using a tile bond coat and grout shall conform to the requirements of method F 122, "Handbook for Ceramic Tile Installation."

## **12-9.04 RESILIENT BASE**

**GENERAL.--**This work shall consist of furnishing and installing resilient base in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

**SUBMITTALS.--**Manufacturer's descriptive data, installation instructions, color palette, and samples of resilient base shall be submitted for approval. Samples shall be not less than 50 mm in length.

## **PRODUCTS.--**

### **Resilient base.--**

Resilient base shall be manufacturer's best grade, rubber base, with premolded internal and external corner pieces. The height and color shall be as shown on the plans.

### **Adhesive.--**

Adhesive shall be as recommended by base manufacturer.

## **EXECUTION.--**

**INSTALLATION.--**Bases shall be firmly and totally attached to walls with adhesive and shall be accurately scribed to trim, molding and cabinets. All joints shall be tight fitting. Bases between premolded corners or other termini may be installed continuous or installed using one m minimum standard manufactured lengths. Filler pieces shall be not less than 0.5 m.

## 12-9.05 VINYL COMPOSITION TILE

**GENERAL.**--This work shall consist of furnishing and installing vinyl composition tile in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

Vinyl composition tile shall consist of vinyl composition tile, edger strips, floor wax and tile manufacturer's recommended primers and adhesives.

**SUBMITTALS.**--Manufacturer's descriptive data, installation instructions, color and pattern samples shall be submitted for approval. Samples of tile shall be 305 mm x 305 mm in size.

### **PRODUCTS.**--

#### **Vinyl composition tile.**--

Vinyl composition tile shall be semi-flexible, 2.38 mm minimum thick, 305 mm x 305 mm tile conforming to Federal Specification: SS-T-312, Type IV. Color and pattern shall be as shown on the plans with a coefficient of friction 0.6 minimum.

#### **Primer, leveling compound crack filler and adhesives.**--

Primer, leveling compound crack filler and adhesives shall be waterproof types as recommended by the tile manufacturer.

#### **Wax.**--

Wax shall be water emulsion, self-polishing type containing not less than 16 percent wax solids, wetting agents, and a nonslip agent. The wax shall meet UL antislip standards.

#### **Edger strips.**--

Edger strips shall be commercial quality, stainless steel or aluminum.

### **EXECUTION.**--

**PREPARATION.**--Before placing adhesives, all surfaces to receive vinyl composition tile shall be made free of localized depressions or bumps. Bumps shall be ground flat. Holes, depressions and cracks shall be filled with crack filler or leveling compound.

Immediately prior to application of the tile flooring, the surface to be covered shall be thoroughly dry, free of paint, oil, grease, mortar, plaster droppings, scaly surfaces or other irregularities and shall be broom clean. Primer, when recommended, shall be thoroughly brushed on the surface at the rate recommended by the adhesive manufacturer and shall be completely dry before the application of adhesives.

The rooms where tile is to be installed shall be maintained at a temperature of at least 21°C for not less than 72 hours before installation, during installation and for 5 days after installation.

**APPLICATION.**--Tile shall be laid to a true, straight, smooth and even finished surface in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Joints shall be tight fitting. Floor covering shall be placed before floor mounted fixtures are installed. After tile has been set, the finished surface shall be rolled and crossrolled with a roller weighing 50 kg or more.

Edger strips shall be installed at free edges.

Where tile patterns between rooms differ, the pattern break at openings shall occur at the centerline of the common wall.

Upon completion of the tile application, all stains, surplus adhesive, dirt and debris resulting from the work shall be removed and the floor left broom clean. Tile shall be protected from damage at all times during construction. As a last order of work, tile shall be washed with soap and warm water, rinsed, and then waxed in accordance with the tile manufacturer's printed instructions. Not less than 2 applications of wax shall be placed on the tile flooring.

**PATCHING EXISTING TILED FLOORS.**--Tile for patching existing floors shall closely match the color and pattern of the existing adjacent floor tile, except tile of contrasting color and pattern may be used when approved by the Engineer.

If the size of existing tile on floors which are to be patched can not be matched, enough existing tile shall be removed to permit the installation of full sized 305 mm x 305 mm tiles. The limits of existing tile removal and new tile installation shall be approved by the Engineer.

**REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING TILE.**--Replacement of existing tile flooring where ordered by the Engineer will be paid for as extra work in accordance with the requirements specified in Section 4-1.03D of the Standard Specifications.

## **12-9.06 RESILIENT SHEET FLOORING**

**GENERAL.**--This work shall consist of furnishing and installing resilient sheet flooring in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

Resilient sheet flooring shall also include cove molding, metal caps, edger strips, floor wax and flooring manufacturer's recommended primers and adhesives.

**SUBMITTALS.**--Manufacturer's descriptive data, installation instructions, color and pattern samples shall be submitted for approval. Samples of sheet flooring shall be 305 mm x 305 mm in size.

### **PRODUCTS.--**

#### **Resilient sheet flooring.--**

Resilient sheet flooring shall be flexible vinyl sheet not less than 2 mm thick with a coefficient of friction 0.6 minimum. Color and pattern shall be as shown on the plans.

#### **Primer, leveling compound crack filler and adhesives.--**

Primer, leveling compound crack filler and adhesives shall be waterproof types as recommended by the flooring manufacturer.

#### **Wax.--**

Wax shall be water emulsion, self-polishing type containing not less than 16 percent wax solids, wetting agents, and a nonslip agent. The wax shall meet UL antislip standards.

#### **Cove molding.--**

Cove molding shall be commercial quality wood, rubber or plastic.

#### **Edger strips.--**

Edger strips shall be commercial quality, stainless steel or aluminum.

#### **Metal caps.--**

Metal caps shall be commercial quality, noncorrosive metal.

### **EXECUTION.--**

**PREPARATION.**--Before placing adhesives, all surfaces to receive resilient sheet flooring shall be made free of localized depressions or bumps. Bumps shall be ground flat. Holes, depressions and cracks shall be filled with crack filler or leveling compound.

Immediately prior to installation of the resilient sheet flooring, the surface to be covered shall be thoroughly dry, free of paint, oil, grease, mortar, plaster droppings, scaly surfaces or other irregularities and shall be broom clean. Primer, when recommended, shall be thoroughly brushed on the surface at the rate recommended by the adhesive manufacturer and shall be completely dry before application of adhesives.

The rooms where resilient sheet flooring is to be installed shall be maintained at a temperature of at least 21°C for not less than 72 hours before installation, during installation and for 5 days after installation.

**INSTALLATION.**--Resilient sheet flooring shall be laid to a true, straight, smooth and even finish surface in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Resilient sheet flooring shall be laid parallel to building lines with the minimum of seams using manufacturer's standard widths. Seams shall be tight fitting, fully bonded along their length and present a continuous pattern.

Resilient sheet flooring shall be placed before floor mounted fixtures are installed.

After resilient sheet flooring has been installed, the finished surface shall be rolled and crossrolled with a roller weighing 50 kg or more.

Edger strips shall be installed at free edges.

Upon completion of the flooring installation, all stains, surplus adhesive, dirt and debris resulting from the work shall be removed and the floor left broom clean. Resilient sheet flooring shall be protected from damage at all times during construction. As a last order of work, floor covering shall be washed with soap and warm water, rinsed, and then waxed in accordance with the floor covering and wax manufacturers' printed instructions. Not less than 2 applications of wax shall be placed on the floor covering.

## **12-9.07 CARPETING**

### **PART 1.- GENERAL**

#### **SUMMARY.--**

**Scope.--**This work shall consist of furnishing and installing carpeting, carpet cushion, adhesives and accessories in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

Carpeting and carpeting materials shall be rated by the manufacturer as suitable for heavy pedestrian traffic and as suitable for use under chairs with casters.

#### **SUBMITTALS.--**

**Product data.--**Manufacturer's descriptive data for carpet, carpet cushion and adhesives, standard color and pattern line and installation instructions for all materials shall be submitted for approval.

**Samples.--**Carpet colors will be selected from the manufacturer's standard color and pattern line by the Engineer. After the color and pattern have been selected, one sample of carpet and carpet cushion at least 610 mm x 610 mm in size shall be submitted for approval.

#### **QUALITY ASSURANCE.--**

**Single source responsibility.--**Materials shall be produced by a single manufacturer for each type of carpet.

#### **DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING.--**

**Delivery.--**Materials shall be delivered to the job site in original factory wrappings and containers, clearly labeled with identification of manufacturer, brand name, quality or grade, fire hazard classification, and lot number.

**Storage.--**Materials shall be stored in original undamaged packages and containers inside well ventilated area protected from weather, moisture, soiling, extreme temperatures, and humidity.

#### **MAINTENANCE.--**

**Maintenance instructions.--**Contractor shall furnish the manufacturer's instructions for maintenance of the installed work, including methods and frequency recommended for maintaining optimum condition under anticipated traffic and use conditions.

**Extra materials.--**After completion of the work, not less than 2 percent of each type and color of carpet, as well as usable scraps, shall be delivered to the Engineer at the jobsite. Accessories shall be furnished to properly complete the installation.

## **PART 2.- PRODUCTS**

### **Carpet.--**

Carpet shall be third generation nylon, continuous filament yarn with a woven polypropylene backing. Yarn shall be solution dyed. Carpet constructions shall be textured loop, 3 mm gage minimum, pile height shall be between 4 mm and 6 mm with a yarn weight of not less than 950 g/m<sup>2</sup>. Carpet shall be permanently anti-static.

### **Cushion.--**

Cushion shall be closed cell foamed rubber sheet, made from styrene-butadiene rubber (SBR), not less than 4 mm thick, weighing not less than 2105 g/m<sup>2</sup> with a top and bottom facing which will prevent liquid from being absorbed into the cushion.

### **Adhesives.--**

Cushion to floor adhesive shall be pressure sensitive adhesive as recommended by the cushion manufacturer.

Carpet to cushion adhesive shall be a premium quality, multi-purpose carpet adhesive, compatible with the carpet backing and as recommended by the cushion manufacturer.

### **Primer, sealant, leveling compound and crack filler.--**

Primer, sealant, leveling compound and crack filler shall be as recommended by the cushion manufacturer.

### **Seaming adhesive.--**

Hot-melt seaming adhesive or similar product recommended by carpet manufacturer, shall be used for taping seams and butting cut edges at backing to form secure seams and prevent pile loss at seams.

**Edger strips.--** Edger strips shall be commercial quality stainless steel or aluminum.

## **PART 3.- EXECUTION**

### **PREPARATION.--**

**General.--**Surfaces to receive carpet shall be free of cracks, localized depressions and bumps. Bumps shall be ground flat, holes, depressions and cracks shall be filled with leveling compound or crack filler.

Prior to installation of carpeting, the surface shall be dry broomed clean and free from paint, oil grease, mortar, plaster droppings, wax or other materials that will interfere with the adhesives.

New concrete shall be cured for not less than 30 days and free from parting or curing compound which interfere with the adhesives. Concrete surfaces shall be checked for dusting. Sealer shall be applied to dusting concrete surfaces.

Carpet, carpet cushion and adhesives shall be stored at a temperature not less than 19°C and a humidity not more than 65 percent for not less than 24 hours. Locations where carpet is to be installed shall be maintained between 19°C and 32°C for not less than 72 hours prior to and for 5 days following installation.

### **INSTALLATION.--**

**Applying primer or sealer.--**Primer or sealer, when recommended by the manufacturer, shall be thoroughly brushed on the surface as recommended by the adhesive manufacturer and shall be thoroughly dry prior to application of adhesives.

**Installing cushion.--**Cushion shall be installed onto a continuous film of adhesive. Adhesive shall be applied in accordance with the manufacturer's instruction. Cushion shall be installed in the longest length possible with consideration for traffic patterns and seam placement. Cushion seams shall be at right angles to the carpet seams and not directly under carpet seams.

When cushion adhesive is tacky, place cushion onto the adhesive and adjust as necessary to insure there is no gap at seams and full contact is made with adhesive. Air bubbles shall be smoothed out to provide a level surface.

**Installing carpet.--**Carpet installation, seaming techniques and seaming cement shall be in accordance with the carpet manufacturer's recommendation.

Carpet shall be spread full width on cushion for 24 hours prior to installation.

Seam edges shall be trimmed using appropriate seam cutting tools prior to applying adhesives. Seams shall not be cut where cutting tools will penetrate the carpet cushion.

Carpet adhesive shall be spread uniformly over the cushion in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. After sufficient time, carpet shall be firmly pressed into the adhesive using a roller weighing approximately 25 kg to ensure carpet has full contact with adhesive. Carpet shall be rolled in both directions.

Carpet shall be installed wall to wall in continuous lengths and widths as wide as possible; cut edges shall be trued and appropriately treated to form non-raveling seams where exposed. Excess carpet shall be trimmed to the wall using a wall trimmer adjusted to net trim.

Where carpet patterns or floor finish between rooms differ, pattern or material break shall occur at centerline of common wall; at door openings, the break shall occur at centerline of closed door.

Edger strips shall be installed at free edges.

#### **CLEANING.--**

**General.--**Debris and unusable scraps shall be removed and disposed of. Carpet shall be vacuumed using commercial machine with face-beater element.

Soiled spots, excessive adhesive or other unsightly material on the carpet shall be removed in accordance with the carpet manufacturer's recommendations. Where spots cannot be removed, carpet shall be replaced. Protruding face yard shall be trimmed using sharp scissors.

#### **PROTECTION.--**

**General.--**The Contractor shall protect the carpet from heavy traffic or wear for 24 hours after completion of installation.

Contractor shall provide protective methods and materials as needed to ensure that carpeting will be without deterioration or damage at time of project completion.

### **12-9.08 PAINTING**

#### **PART 1.- GENERAL**

**SUMMARY.--**This work shall consist of preparing surfaces to receive coatings, and furnishing and applying coatings, in accordance with the schedules and details shown on the plans, and these special provisions.

The coatings specified in this section are in addition to any factory finishes, shop priming, or surface treatment specified elsewhere in these special provisions.

**SUBMITTALS.--**Manufacturer's descriptive data, a materials list, and color samples shall be submitted for approval.

Product descriptive data shall include product description, manufacturer's recommendations for product mixing, thinning, tinting, handling, site environmental requirements, product application and drying time.

Materials list shall include manufacturer's name, trade name, and product numbers for each type coating to be applied.

Color samples shall be manufacturer's color cards, approximately 50 mm x 75 mm, for each color of coating shown on the plans. Color samples for stains shall be submitted on wood of the same species, color, and texture as the wood to receive the stain.

**REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS.--**Coatings and applications shall conform to the rules for control of volatile organic compound emissions adopted by the air quality control district in the air basin in which the coatings are applied.

**SITE ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS.--**Coatings shall not be applied when the air temperature is below 10°C (20°C for varnishes) or when the relative humidity exceeds 75 percent.

The surface to be coated shall be maintained at a minimum temperature of 7°C for a period of 24 hours prior to, and 48 hours after the application of the coating. Heating facilities shall be provided when necessary.

Continuous ventilation shall be provided during application of the coatings.

A minimum lighting level of 865 lux, measured 1 m from the surface to be coated, shall be provided while surfaces are being prepared for coatings and during coating applications.

**DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING.**--Products shall be delivered to the site in sealed, labeled containers and stored in a well ventilated area at an ambient air temperature of not less than 7°C. Container labeling shall include manufacturer's name, type of coating, trade name, color designation, drying time, and instructions for tinting, mixing, and thinning.

**MAINTENANCE STOCK.**--Upon completion of coating work, a full 3.8 liter container of each type and color of finish coat and stain used shall be delivered to the location at the project site designated by the Engineer. Containers shall be tightly sealed and labeled with color, texture, and room locations where used, in addition to the manufacturer's standard product label.

## **PART 2.- PRODUCTS**

**GENERAL.**--The products shall be the best quality grade coatings of the specified types as regularly manufactured by nationally recognized paint and varnish manufacturers that have not less than 10 years experience in manufacturing paints and varnishes. Products that do not bear the manufacturer's identification as the best quality grade product shall not be used. Products for each coating system shall be by a single manufacturer and shall not contain lead type pigments.

Thinners, shellac, fillers, patching compounds, coloring tint, and other products required to achieve the specified finish shall be the manufacturer's best quality and shall be used as recommended.

## **PART 3.- EXECUTION**

**INSPECTION.**--Surfaces to be coated at the jobsite shall be approved by the Engineer prior to the application of coatings. The Contractor shall notify the Engineer at least 3 working days prior to the application of coatings.

**SURFACE PREPARATION.**--Surfaces scheduled to be coated shall be prepared in accordance with the following, except that the surfaces not specified herein shall be prepared as recommended by the coating manufacturer.

**GENERAL.**--Hardware, cover plates, light fixture trim, and similar items shall be removed prior to preparing surfaces for coating. Following the application of the finish coating, the removed items shall be reinstalled in their original locations.

**WOOD.**--Oil and grease shall be removed by solvent wash. Mildew shall be removed by mildew wash. Surfaces to be coated shall be cleaned of all dirt, excess material, or filler by hand cleaning. Smooth surfaced wood shall be sanded lightly.

A sealer composed of equal parts of shellac and alcohol shall be spot applied to knots, sap, pitch, tar, creosote, and other bleeding substances.

After the application of the prime coat, all nail holes, cracks, open joints, dents, scars, and surface irregularities shall be filled, hand cleaned, and spot primed to provide smooth surfaces for the application of finish coats.

Irregularities in wood surfaces to receive a transparent stain finish shall be filled and hand cleaned after the first coat of stain has been applied. The color of the filler shall match the color of the stained wood.

Irregularities in wood surfaces to receive a clear finish shall be filled and hand cleaned before the application of coatings. The color of the filler shall match the color of the coated wood.

**GALVANIZED METAL.**--Oils, grease, and fabrication lubricants shall be removed by solvent wash. Surfaces shall be cleaned of remaining surface treatments by hand cleaning. New surfaces shall be roughened by hand cleaning or light abrasive blasting.

Abraded or corroded areas shall be hand cleaned and spot coated with one coat of vinyl wash pretreatment. Abraded or corroded areas on new surfaces not scheduled to be painted shall be cleaned by solvent wash, hand cleaned, and given 2 spot applications of zinc rich paint.

**STEEL AND OTHER FERROUS METALS.**--Oils, grease, and fabrication lubricants shall be removed by solvent wash. Dirt, water soluble chemicals, and similar surface contamination shall be removed by detergent wash or steam cleaning. Mill scale and rust shall be removed by hand cleaning or abrasive blasting.

**ALUMINUM AND OTHER NON-FERROUS METALS.**--Oils, grease, and fabrication lubricants shall be removed by solvent wash. Dirt, water soluble chemicals, and similar surface contamination shall be removed by detergent wash.

**GYPSUM BOARD.**--Holes, cracks, and other surface imperfections shall be filled with joint compound or suitable filler prior to application of coatings. Taped joints and filled areas shall be hand sanded to remove excess joint compound and filler.

**CEMENT PLASTER.**--New plaster shall be cured a minimum of 14 days before coating. Cracks, holes, and surface imperfections shall be filled with patching plaster and hand textured to match adjacent surfaces.

**CONCRETE AND CONCRETE UNIT MASONRY.**--New material shall be cured a minimum of 14 days before coating. Surface dirt and dust shall be removed by brooming, air blast, or vacuum cleaner. Oil and grease shall be removed by steam cleaning. Form release agents, weak concrete, surface laitance, dirt, and other deleterious material shall be removed by sandblasting. Cracks and voids shall be filled with cement mortar patching material.

**PREVIOUSLY COATED AND SHOP PRIMED SURFACES.**--Dirt, oil, grease, or other surface contaminants shall be removed by water blasting, steam cleaning, or TSP wash. Minor surface imperfections shall be filled as required for new work. Mildew shall be removed by mildew wash. Chalking paint shall be removed by hand cleaning. The surfaces of existing hard or glossy coatings shall be abraded to dull the finish by hand cleaning or light abrasive blasting. Abrasive blasting shall not be used on wood or non-ferrous metal surfaces.

Chipped, peeling, blistered, or loose coatings shall be removed by hand cleaning, water blasting, or abrasive blasting. Bare areas shall be pretreated and primed as required for new work.

#### **DEFINITIONS.--**

**DETERGENT WASH.**--Removal of dirt and water soluble chemicals by scrubbing with a solution of detergent and water, and removal of all solution and residues with clean water.

**HAND CLEANING.**--Removal of dirt, loose rust, mill scale, excess base material, filler, aluminum oxide, chalking paint, peeling paint, or paint which is not firmly bonded to the surfaces by using hand or powered wire brushes, hand scraping tools, power grinders, or sandpaper and removal of all loose particles and dust prior to coating.

**MILDEW WASH.**--Removal of mildew by scrubbing with a solution of detergent, hypochlorite-type household bleach, and warm water, and removal of all solution and residues with clean water.

**ABRASIVE BLASTING.**--Removal of oil, grease, form release agents, paint, dirt, rust, mill scale, efflorescence, weak concrete, or laitance, by the use of airborne abrasives, and removal of loose particles, dust, and abrasives by blasting with clean air.

Abrasives shall be limited to clean dry sand, mineral grit, steel grit, or steel shot, and shall be graded to produce satisfactory results. Unwashed beach sand containing salt or silt shall not be used.

Abrasive blasting shall conform to the requirements of SSPC-SP6-85, Commercial Blast Cleaning, as defined in the Steel Structures Painting Council Manual.

Light abrasive blasting shall conform to the requirements of SSPC-SP7-85, Brush-Off Blast Cleaning, as defined in the Steel Structures Painting Council Manual.

**SOLVENT WASH.**--Removal of oil, grease, wax, dirt, or other foreign matter by using solvents, such as mineral spirits or xylol, or other approved cleaning compounds.

**STEAM CLEANING.**--Removal of oil, grease, dirt, rust, scale, or other foreign matter by using steam generated by commercial steam cleaning equipment, from a solution of water and steam cleaning compounds, and removal of all residues and cleaning compounds with clean water.

**TSP WASH.**--Removal of oil, grease, dirt, paint gloss, and other foreign matter by scrubbing with a solution of trisodium phosphate and warm water, and removal of all solution and residues with clean water.

**WATER BLASTING.**--High pressure, low volume water stream for removing dirt, light scale, chalking or peeling paint. Water blasting equipment shall produce not less than a 13 800 MPa minimum output pressure when used. Heated water shall not exceed 66°C. If a detergent solution is used, it shall be biodegradable and shall be removed from all surfaces with clean water.

**PROTECTION.**--The Contractor shall provide protective devices, such as tarps, screens or covers, as necessary to prevent damage to the work and to other property or persons from all cleaning and painting operations.

Paint or paint stains on surfaces not designated to be painted shall be removed by the Contractor at his expense and the original surface restored to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

**APPLICATION.--**

**GENERAL.--**Coatings shall be applied in accordance with the printed instructions and at the application rates recommended by the manufacturer to achieve the dry film thickness specified in these special provisions.

Mixing, thinning and tinting shall conform to the manufacturer's printed instructions. Thinning will be allowed only when recommended by the manufacturer.

Coatings shall be applied only when surfaces are dry and properly prepared.

Cleaning and painting shall be scheduled so that dust and other contaminants from the cleaning process will not fall on wet, newly coated surfaces.

Materials required to be coated shall have coatings applied to all exposed surfaces, including the tops and bottoms of wood and metal doors, the insides of cabinets, and other surfaces not normally visible from eye level.

**APPLICATION SURFACE FINISH.--**Each coat shall be applied to a uniform finish. Finished surfaces shall be free of surface deviations and imperfections such as skips, cloudiness, spotting, holidays, laps, brush marks, runs, sags, curtains, ropiness, improper cutting in, overspray, drips, ridges, waves, and variations in color and texture.

Each application of a multiple application finish system shall closely resemble the final color coat, except each application shall provide enough contrast in shade to distinguish the separate applications.

**WORK REQUIRED BETWEEN APPLICATIONS.--**Each application of material shall be cured in accordance with the coating manufacturer's recommendations before applying the succeeding coating. Enamels and clear finishes shall be lightly sanded, dusted, and wiped clean between applications.

Stain blocking primer shall be spot applied whenever stains bleed through the previous application of a coating.

**TIMING OF APPLICATIONS.--**The first application of the specified coating system shall be applied prior to any deterioration of the newly prepared surface. Metal surfaces shall be prepared and prime coated the same day that cleaning of bare metal is performed. Additional prime coats shall be applied as soon as drying time of the preceding coat permits.

Metal surfaces shall be prime coated within 12 hours of application of vinyl wash pretreatment.

Shellac sealer shall be allowed to dry at least 12 hours before applying the next coat.

Drying time between applications of water borne coatings shall be at least 12 hours.

**APPLICATION METHODS.--**Coatings shall be applied by brush, roller or spray. Rollers shall be of a type which do not leave a stippled texture in the paint film. Extension handles for rollers shall not be greater than 2 m in length.

If spray methods are used, surface deviations and imperfections such as, overspray, thickness deviations, lap marks, and orange peel shall be considered as evidence that the work is unsatisfactory and the Contractor shall apply the remainder of the coating by brush or roller, as approved by the Engineer.

**DRY FILM THICKNESS.--**

Vinyl wash pretreatment	0.007 mm to 0.13 mm, maximum.
Bituminous paint	0.1 mm, minimum.
Epoxy polyamide primer	0.1 mm, minimum.
Aliphatic polyurethane enamel	0.05 mm, minimum.
Other primers, undercoats, sealers, and coatings	As recommended by the manufacturer.

**BACKPRIMING.--**The first application of the specified coating system shall be applied to all wood surfaces (face, back, edges, and ends) of wood materials that are not factory coated, immediately upon delivery to the project site, except surfaces of interior finish woodwork that adjoin concrete or masonry shall be coated with one application of alkyd exterior wood primer before installation.

When clear or stain type coatings are required on millwork, trim, or paneling, varnish, reduced 25 percent by mineral spirits, shall be used for coating the back faces.

All primed metal surfaces in contact with concrete or concrete block exterior walls shall be coated with a bituminous paint on those surfaces in contact with the wall.

**PATCHES IN PREVIOUSLY COATED SURFACES.--**Where patches are made on surfaces of previously coated walls or ceilings, the entire surface to corners on every side of the patch shall be coated with a minimum of one application of the finish coat.

**FINISHING MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS.--**Shop primed mechanical and electrical components shall be finish coated in accordance with the coating system entitled, "Shop Primed Steel." Louvers, grilles, covers, and access panels on mechanical and electrical components shall be removed and coated separately.

Interior surfaces of air ducts which are visible through grilles or louvers shall be coated with one application of flat black enamel, to limit of the sight line.

Exposed conduit, piping, and other mechanical and electrical components visible in public areas shall be painted.

Both sides and all surfaces, including edges and back of wood mounting panels for electrical and telephone equipment shall be finish coated before installing equipment.

**CLEANING.--**Upon completion of all operations, the coated surfaces shall be thoroughly cleaned of dust, dirt, grease, or other unsightly materials or substances.

Surfaces marred or damaged as a result of the Contractor's operations shall be repaired, at his expense, to match the condition of the surfaces prior to the beginning of the Contractor's operations.

**COATING SYSTEMS.--**The surfaces to be coated shall be as shown on the plans and as specified elsewhere in these special provisions. When a coating system is not shown or specified for a surface to be finish coated, the coating system to be used shall be as specified for the substrate material. The number of applications specified for each coating system listed herein is a minimum. Additional coats shall be applied if necessary to obtain a uniform color, texture, appearance, or required dry film thickness.

**SYSTEM 1- ALUMINUM AND OTHER NON-FERROUS METALS.--**

- 1 pretreat coat: vinyl wash pretreatment
- 1 prime coat: aluminum primer
- 2 finish coats: acrylic, exterior enamel, semi-gloss

**SYSTEM 2- CEMENT PLASTER AND CONCRETE.--**

- 1 prime coat: concrete and masonry primer
- 2 finish coats: acrylic, exterior enamel, semi-gloss

**SYSTEM 3- GALVANIZED METAL.--**

- 1 pretreat coat: vinyl wash pretreatment
- 1 prime coat: galvanized metal primer
- 2 finish coats: acrylic, exterior enamel, semi-gloss

**SYSTEM 4- GYPSUM BOARD.--**

- 1 prime coat: PVA wall sealer
- 2 finish coats: acrylic, interior enamel, semi-gloss

**SYSTEM 5- PREVIOUSLY COATED EXTERIOR SURFACES.--**

- 1 prime coat : alkyd exterior enamel undercoat
- 2 finish coats: acrylic, exterior enamel, semi-gloss

**SYSTEM 6- PREVIOUSLY COATED INTERIOR SURFACES.--**

- 1 prime coat: alkyd interior wood primer
- 2 finish coats: acrylic, interior enamel, semi-gloss

**SYSTEM 7- SHOP PRIMED STEEL.--**

1 prime coat : red oxide ferrous metal primer  
2 finish coats: alkyd, exterior enamel, semi-gloss

**SYSTEM 8- STEEL AND OTHER FERROUS METALS.--**

2 prime coats: red oxide ferrous metal primer  
2 finish coats: alkyd, exterior enamel, semi-gloss

**SYSTEM 9- WOOD, CLEAR FINISH.--**

1 prime coat: polyurethane varnish, satin, reduced 25 percent by mineral spirits  
2 finish coats: polyurethane varnish, satin

**SYSTEM 10- WOOD, PAINTED.--**

1 prime coat: alkyd, exterior wood primer  
2 finish coats: acrylic, exterior enamel, semi-gloss

**COLOR SCHEDULE.--**Colors shall be as shown on the plans.

**12-9.09 SUSPENDED GYPSUM BOARD CEILINGS**

**PART 1. GENERAL**

**SUMMARY.--**

**Scope.--**This work shall consist of furnishing and installing suspended ceilings in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

Suspended ceilings shall consist of gypsum boards and suspension system with lighting and mechanical fixtures. Listed fire rated assemblies shall be installed where shown on the plans.

**Related work.--**Gypsum board shall conform to requirements of Section 9 "Finishes," under "GYPSUM BOARD SHEATHING."

**PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS.--**The suspension system shall be designed to support the weight of ceiling panels, lighting fixtures, air terminals, service assemblies and such other items, not mentioned, which are supported by the suspended ceiling system.

The deflection of any component of the suspension system shall not exceed 1/360 of the span.

The suspension system shall be designed for seismic restraint in accordance with ASTM Designation: E 580.

Lighting fixture attachments shall be designed for a capacity of 100 percent of the lighting fixture weight acting in any direction.

**SUBMITTALS.--**Manufacturer's descriptive data and installation instructions and complete working drawings of all supporting details, lighting fixture attachments, lateral force bracing, partition bracing and runner and panel layouts shall be submitted for approval.

**PART 2. PRODUCTS.--**

**Gypsum Board.--**Gypsum board shall conform to the provisions specified in Division 9, Finishes," under "Gypsum Wallboard," of these specifications.

**Suspension system.—**

**Suspension system.--**Suspension system shall be commercial quatilty, galvanized tee shaped main runners, tee shaped cross runners and wall channels conforming to ASTM Designation: C 635, intermediate duty or heavy duty.

**STEEL SUSPENDED CEILING AND SOFFIT FRAMING**

**General.—**Components shall comply with ASTM C 754 for conditions indicated.

Item	ASTM designation	Notes
<b>Main and Cross Tees</b>	Cold-rolled, commercial-steel sheet with a base metal thickness of 1.37 mm, a 38-mm wide and high flange, with ASTM A 653/A 653M, G40 (Z120), hot-dip galvanized	
<b>Channel Moulding</b>	1.37-mm bare steel thickness, with 25 mm wide flanges, 40 mm deep. web, with ASTM A 653/A 653M, G40 (Z120), hot-dip galvanized	
<b>Steel Studs</b>	ASTM C 645.	minimum base metal thickness as indicated
<b>Assembly devices, splices, intersection connectors and expansion devices</b>		as recommended by the suspension system manufacturer
<b>Tie Wire</b>	Tie wire conform to ASTM A 641/A 641M, Class 1 zinc coating, soft temper, 1.59-mm diameter wire, or double strand of 1.21-mm diameter wire.	

**Wire hangers.--**

Wire hangers shall be 2.7 mm (12-gage) minimum, galvanized, soft-annealed, mild steel wire.

**PART 3. EXECUTION.--**

**INSTALLATION.--**The suspended ceiling shall be installed square, level and true in accordance with the approved working drawings, the manufacturer's installation instructions and the requirements of ASTM Designations: C 636 and E 580 and Uniform Building Code (UBC) Standard No. 25-2.

Hangers for the suspension system shall be spaced at not more than 1.2 m on centers and shall be saddle tied or wrapped around the main runner members.

Except as specified herein, all lighting fixtures, air terminals, services or other ceiling supported items shall be positively attached to the suspension system.

Lighting fixtures, air terminals, services or other items weighing less than 25 kg shall have, in addition to the requirements specified herein, two 2.7 mm (12-gage) hangers connected from the housing of the fixture, terminal, service or other items to the structure above. These hanger wires may be slack.

Lighting fixtures, air terminals, services or other items weighing more than 25 kg shall be supported directly from the structure above.

The ceiling shall be leveled to within 3 mm in 3.6 m.

**MAINTENANCE STOCK.**--Upon completion of the suspended ceiling work, one unopened carton of acoustical panels shall be delivered to a location at the project site designated by the Engineer.

#### **12-9.10 FIBERGLASS REINFORCED PLASTIC PANELS**

**GENERAL.**--This work shall consist of furnishing and installing fiberglass reinforced plastic (FRP) panels and trim molding in accordance with details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

**SUBMITTALS.**--Manufacturer's descriptive data, installation instructions, and finish options shall be submitted for approval.

Product descriptive data shall show the manufacturer's name and shall indicate conformance to these special provisions.

Installation instructions shall show the FRP panel manufacturer's recommended method of installation.

Finish options shall show the manufacturer's standard color palette for FRP panels and trim molding. Color shall be as shown on the plans.

#### **PRODUCTS.**--

##### **FRP panel.**--

FRP panel shall be Class I flame-spread, minimum nominal thickness of 2 mm; Marlite, Class A/I FRP; Kemlite, Fire-X Glasbord; or equal.

##### **Trim molding.**--

Trim molding shall be manufacturer's standard vinyl molding with nailing flanges and a 9 mm deep channel of sufficient width to receive panels and sealant.

##### **Adhesive and sealant.**--

Adhesive and sealant shall be as recommended by the FRP panel manufacturer.

#### **EXECUTION.**--

**INSTALLATION.**--The FRP panels and trim molding shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.

Trim molding shall be nailed through the flange into solid wood backing. All nails shall be concealed by FRP panels in the completed installation. Trim shall be one continuous piece along each wall unless the wall length exceeds the manufacturer's standard trim length. If more than one piece is used on one wall, the pieces shall be approximately equal length, with no piece less than 1 m in length. All FRP panel edges shall be covered by a trim molding.

Panels shall be one continuous piece along each wall unless the wall length exceeds the manufacturer's standard panel length. If more than one panel piece is used on one wall, the pieces shall be approximately equal length, with no piece less than one meter in length.

**CLEAN-UP.**--Adjacent surfaces shall be protected from adhesive or sealant. Excess adhesive and sealant shall be removed as the installation progresses using a solvent or cleaning agent recommended by the FRP panel manufacturer.

#### **12-9.11 SUSPENDED CEILINGS**

**GENERAL.**--This work shall consist of furnishing and installing suspended ceilings in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

Suspended ceilings shall consist of lay-in acoustical ceilings panels and an exposed grid suspension system. Listed fire rated assemblies shall be installed where shown on the plans.

**DESIGN.**--The suspension system shall be designed to support the weight of ceiling panels, lighting fixtures, air terminals, service assemblies and such other items, not mentioned, which are supported by the suspended ceiling system.

The deflection of any component of the suspension system shall not exceed 1/360 of the span.

The suspension system shall be designed for seismic restraint in accordance with ASTM Designation: E 580.

Lighting fixture attachments shall be designed for a capacity of 100 percent of the lighting fixture weight acting in any direction.

**SUBMITTALS.**--Manufacturer's descriptive data and installation instructions and complete working drawings of all supporting details, lighting fixture attachments, lateral force bracing, partition bracing and runner and panel layouts shall be submitted for approval.

**PRODUCTS.--**

**Acoustical panels.--**

Acoustical panels shall be factory produced, lay-in panels, 610 mm x 1219 mm x 16 mm thick with non-directional natural fissured surface texture and factory applied, washable, off-white, vinyl latex finish. Panels shall conform to ASTM E 1264 Type III, form 2. Noise Reduction Coefficient (NRC) shall be minimum 0.65. Panels shall have a flame spread rating not exceeding 25.

**Suspension system.--**

Suspension system shall be galvanized steel, tee shaped main runners and cross runners and wall molding angles or channels conforming to ASTM Designation: C 635, intermediate duty or heavy duty. Runners shall have exposed flanges approximately one inch wide and positive interlocks between main runners and cross runners. Wall moldings shall have a 19 mm wide exposed face. Runners and moldings shall be bonderized and shall have a flat off-white color, factory painted finish unless otherwise shown on the plans.

**Wire hangers.--**

Wire hangers shall be 2.7 mm (12-gage) minimum, galvanized, soft-annealed, mild steel wire.

**Assembly devices, splices, intersection connectors and expansion devices.--**

Assembly devices, splices, intersection connectors and expansion devices shall be as recommended by the suspension system manufacturer.

**EXECUTION.--**

**INSTALLATION.**--The suspended ceiling shall be installed square, level and true in accordance with the approved working drawings, the manufacturer's installation instructions and the requirements of ASTM Designations: C 636 and E 580 and UBC Standard No. 25-2.

Hangers for the suspension system shall be spaced at not more than 1.2 m on centers and shall be saddle tied or wrapped around the main runner members.

Except as specified herein, all lighting fixtures, air terminals, services or other ceiling supported items shall be positively attached to the suspension system.

Lighting fixtures, air terminals, services or other items weighing less than 25 kg shall have, in addition to the requirements specified herein, two 2.7 mm (12-gage) hangers connected from the housing of the fixture, terminal, service or other items to the structure above. These hanger wires may be slack.

Lighting fixtures, air terminals, services or other items weighing more than 25 kg shall be supported directly from the structure above.

The ceiling shall be leveled to within 3 mm in 3.6 m.

**MAINTENANCE STOCK.**--Upon completion of the suspended ceiling work, one unopened carton of acoustical panels shall be delivered to a location at the project site designated by the Engineer.

**SECTION 12-10. SPECIALITIES**

**12-10.01 TACKBOARDS**

**GENERAL.**--This work shall consist of furnishing and installing tackboards in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

**SUBMITTALS.**--Manufacturer's descriptive data, color and texture samples and installation instructions shall be submitted for approval. Color and texture will be selected by the Engineer after the award of the contract.

## **PRODUCTS.--**

### **Tackboards.--**

Tackboards shall be textured plastic coating on cotton-fabric, pressure laminated to 6 mm thick cork underlayment. Cork underlayment shall be bonded to a 6 mm thick hardboard backing. Tackboard dimensions shall be as shown on the plans.

### **Border moldings.--**

Border moldings shall be factory applied, extruded clear anodized aluminum trim.

## **EXECUTION.--**

**INSTALLATION.--**Tackboards shall be installed rigidly, securely, plumb and true, and in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

## **12-10.02 MARKER BOARDS**

**GENERAL.--**This work shall consist of furnishing and installing a marker boards in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

One felt eraser and 12 felt tipped liquid chalk markers of assorted colors shall be furnished for each marker board installed.

**SUBMITTALS.--**Manufacturer's descriptive data and installation instructions shall be submitted for approval.

## **PRODUCTS.--**

### **Marker board.--**

Marker board shall conform to Porcelain Enamel Institute Standard PEI-S-104, and shall be porcelain enamel surface on 0.61 mm thick (24-gage) sheet steel pressure laminated to 6 mm thick tempered hardboard. Hardboard shall have a backing of 0.38 mm nominal thickness aluminum sheet. Enamel surface shall be suitable for marking with felt tipped liquid chalk markers and erasing with a felt eraser or dry cloth. The enamel surface shall be white in color.

Marker board dimensions shall be as shown on the plans.

### **Trim and marker tray.--**

Trim and marker tray shall be factory installed, satin finish, clear anodized aluminum extrusions.

## **EXECUTION.--**

**INSTALLATION.--**Marker boards shall be installed rigidly, securely, plumb and true in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

## **12-10.03 METAL TOILET PARTITIONS**

**GENERAL.--**This work shall consist of furnishing and installing metal toilet partitions in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

Metal toilet partitions shall consist of panels, doors, pilasters, headrails, urinal screens, fasteners, anchorages and hardware. Internal reinforcement shall be provided at all fasteners, anchorages, hardware and accessories.

Doors, panels, pilasters, and urinal screens shall have a factory applied, baked on enamel finish consisting of not less than one prime coat over a chemically pretreated base followed by at least one baked on enamel finish coat.

**SUBMITTALS.**--Manufacturer's descriptive data, standard color palette, installation instructions and working drawings shall be submitted for approval.

Colors will be selected from the manufacturer's standard color palette by the Engineer after the award of the contract.

Working drawings shall show the plan layout, door and panel elevations and all details required for the complete installation and anchorage of the partition system.

## **PRODUCTS.--**

### **Doors and panels.--**

Doors and panels shall be flush, 25 mm minimum thickness, formed of two 0.86 mm (22-gage) minimum thickness, galvanized steel sheets over a honeycomb core. Doors and panels shall have formed edges sealed with a continuous oval crown locking strip, and shall be mitered, welded and finished at the corners.

Doors shall have controlled action hinges, with vertical pintle and ball bearing roller operating on adjustable cams, or moving parts of nylon and stainless steel. Top pivots shall be recessed into edges of doors.

Doors shall be provided with slide bar latch and a combination coat-hat hook and door stop, except as otherwise specified.

Doors on stalls designed for use by the disabled shall be provided with a grip and turn latch, combination coat-hat hook and door stop, and U-shaped door pulls immediately below the latch on the inside and outside of the door.

### **Pilasters.--**

Pilasters shall be 32 mm thick, of the same construction as the doors and panels, except face sheets shall be 1.3 mm minimum thickness with adjustable, leveling base incorporating two 9.5 mm diameter stud expansion anchors with leveling nuts.

### **Headrails.--**

Headrails shall be anodized aluminum, 25 mm x 38 mm minimum, with exposed ends capped.

### **Urinal screens.--**

Urinal screens shall be wedge type, wall-mounted, and of the same construction as the doors and panels, except face sheets shall be 1.0 mm (20-gage) minimum thickness. All fasteners shall be concealed.

### **Fasteners and anchorages.--**

Fasteners and anchorages shall be stainless steel with vandal resistant heads.

### **Hardware.--**

Hardware shall be highly polished chromium plated, cast alloy, or heavy duty anodized aluminum.

### **Pilasters anchors.--**

Pilasters anchors shall be integral stud anchor type or internally threaded expansion sleeve type with single cone expander. Self-drilling type anchorage shall not be used.

### **Pilaster shoes.--**

Pilaster shoes shall be one-piece, stainless steel, with concealed hold down clips, and of sufficient height to completely cover the base and anchors.

## **EXECUTION.--**

**INSTALLATION.**--Metal toilet partitions shall be installed rigidly, securely, plumb, and true and in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Tops and bottoms of doors shall align with tops and bottoms of panels, and all horizontal lines shall be level.

Rigid backing shall be provided in walls to receive anchorages.

Panels shall be anchored with at least 3 brackets at each wall and pilaster. Two anchors shall be used to fasten each pilaster base to the floor.

Doors shall not bind during opening and closing. The clearance between the door edges and pilasters shall be uniform, equidistant, and shall not exceed 5 mm. Hinges shall be adjusted to hold doors ajar when unlatched. Doors on stalls designed for use by the disabled shall return to the closed position.

Drilling, cutting and fitting of wall and floor finishes shall be concealed by the completed installation.

**CLEAN-UP.**--Toilet partitions shall be cleaned, polished and free of all defects. Chipped, dented, scratched, or otherwise damaged work shall be replaced at the Contractor's expense.

#### **12-10.04 LOUVERS**

**GENERAL.**--This work consists of furnishing and installing louvers in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

**SUBMITTALS.**--Manufacturer's descriptive data and installation instructions shall be submitted for approval.

##### **PRODUCTS.**--

##### **Louvers.**--

Louvers shall be factory fabricated units of extruded aluminum alloy not less than 2 mm thick (12-gage) or galvanized steel sheet not less than 1.63 mm thick (16-gage) with standard "K" type blades, and removable bronze 16 x 16 mesh insect screens mounted on the inside of the units.

Louvers shall have integral caulking strips and retaining beads.

The finish on galvanized louvers shall be baked on primer and fluorocarbon polymeric resin.

The finish on aluminum louvers shall be anodized with the color as shown on the plans.

##### **EXECUTION.**--

**INSTALLATION.**--Louvers shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. The completed louver installation shall be weather tight.

**PAINTING.**--Louvers shall be cleaned, prepared and painted in accordance with the requirements specified under "Painting" in Section 12-9, "Finishes," of these special provisions.

#### **12-10.05 SIGNS**

##### **PART 1.- GENERAL**

##### **SUMMARY.**--

**Scope.**--This work shall consist of furnishing and installing signs in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

##### **SUBMITTALS.**--

**Product data.**--Manufacturer's descriptive data for sign materials, colors and graphics, and for fastening hardware and material shall be submitted for approval.

## **PART 2.- PRODUCTS**

### **Plastic signs (permanent room identification).--**

Plastic signs for permanent room identification for other than restrooms shall be scratch resistant, non-static, fire retardent, washable melamine laminate with a non-glare surface, not less than 3 mm thick. Letters and numbers shall be upper case Helvetica, 25 mm in height, 0.80 mm above and integral with sign material, accompanied by Grade 2 Braille.

Grade 2 Braille dots shall be 2.5 mm on centers in each cell with 5 mm space between cells. Dots shall be raised a minimum of 0.6 mm above the background.

### **Plastic sign at restroom door.--**

Plastic sign for restroom shall be not less than 6 mm acrylic plastic. Sign background shall be blue and shall conform to Federal Standard 595B, Color No. 15090. Male/female symbol and lettering shall be white and shall conform to Federal Standard 595B, Color No. 17886.

Male restroom identification shall be a male symbol on an equilateral triangle with edges 305 mm long and a vertex pointing upward.

Female restroom identification shall be a female symbol on a 305 mm diameter circle.

Unisex restroom identification shall be a male and female symbol on a 305 mm equilateral triangle superimposed on a 305 mm diameter circle.

### **Accessible building entrance sign.--**

Accessible building entrance sign shall be not less than 3 mm acrylic plastic, not less than 102 mm x 102 mm , with the international symbol of accessibility.

Sign background shall be blue and shall conform to Federal Standard 595B, Color No. 15090. Symbol and border shall be white and shall conform to Federal Standard 595B, Color No. 17886.

### **Self-luminous sign (exit).--**

Self-luminous sign shall be internally illuminated, self-luminous exit sign powered by permanent integral tritium gas source. Sign shall be listed by the California State Fire Marshal, and UL or other approved testing laboratory.

Sign housing shall be ABS molding. Faceplate shall be acrylic.

### **Fastening hardware and material.--**

Fastening hardware and material shall be as recommended by the sign manufacturer. Fasteners shall be noncorrosive.

## **PART 3.- EXECUTION**

**Inscription.--**Sign messages shall be as shown on the plans.

**Installation.--**Plastic signs for room identification and restrooms shall be fastened or secured to clean, finished surfaces in accordance with the sign manufacturer's instructions. Signs shall be installed at a location and height as shown on the plans.

Fastening hardware and material shall be installed within the sign as shown on the plans.

## **12-10.06 EMERGENCY TELEPHONES**

### **PART 1.- GENERAL**

#### **SUMMARY.--**

**Scope.--**This work consists of furnishing and installing emergency telephones in existing elevators in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

#### **SUBMITTALS.--**

**Product data.--**Manufacturer's descriptive data and installation instructions shall be submitted for approval.

### **PART 2.- PRODUCTS**

#### **Emergency telephones.--**

Emergency telephone shall be hands free, phone line powered, touch tone telephone. Telephone shall be capable of dialing 5 emergency numbers and 3 non-emergency numbers. Telephone shall meet ADA requirements for emergency type systems.

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

#### **INSTALLATION.--**

**General.--**Emergency telephone shall be installed in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

## **12-10.07 FIRE EXTINGUISHERS AND CABINETS**

### **PART 1.- GENERAL**

#### **SUMMARY.--**

**Scope.--**This work shall consist of furnishing and installing fire extinguishers with cabinets or mounting brackets in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

#### **REFERENCES.--**

**General.--**Fire Extinguishers shall conform to the requirements in California Code of Regulations, Title 19 Division 1, Chapter 3, "Portable Fire Extinguishers."

#### **SUBMITTALS.--**

**Product data.--**Manufacturer's descriptive data and installation instructions shall be submitted for approval.

#### **QUALITY ASSURANCE.--**

**Codes and standards.--**Fire extinguishers shall be Underwriters Laboratories or Factory Mutual Laboratories approved for the type, rating and classification of extinguisher specified.

## **PART 2.- PRODUCTS**

### **MANUFACTURER'S.--**

**Acceptable manufacturers.--**Subject to contract compliance, manufacturers shall be J. L. Industries; Larsen's Manufacturing; Potter-Roemer; or equal.

### **COMPONENTS.--**

#### **Fire extinguisher.--**

Fire extinguisher shall be fully charged, multi-purpose dry chemical type, with charge indicator, hose and nozzle, and attached service record tag. Fire extinguisher shall be of the capacity and type rating shown on the plans.

#### **Fire extinguisher cabinet.--**

Fire extinguisher cabinet shall be factory fabricated, constructed of steel with a clear plastic panel in a steel door frame, and shall have a baked enamel finish. Color to be selected by the Engineer from the manufacturer's standard colors.

Fire extinguisher cabinet shall be fully recessed as shown on the plans.

## **PART 3.- EXECUTION**

### **INSTALLATION.--**

**General.--**Fire extinguishers shall be installed in locations and at mounting heights shown on the plans, or if not shown, at a height of 1220 mm from the finished floor to the top of the fire extinguisher.

Fire extinguisher mounting brackets and cabinets shall be attached to structure, square and plumb, in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

### **IDENTIFICATION.--**

**Cabinet-mounted.--**Extinguishers in cabinets shall be identified with letter spelling "FIRE EXTINGUISHER" applied to the cabinet door. Letter size, styles, and color shall be selected by the Engineer from manufacturer's standard arrangements.

### **SERVICING.--**

**General.--**Fire extinguishers shall be serviced, charged, and tagged not more than 5 days prior to contract acceptance.

## **12-10.08 FREE STANDING STEEL SHELVING**

**GENERAL.--**This work shall consist of furnishing and installing free standing steel shelving in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

**SUBMITTALS.--**Manufacturer's descriptive data, installation instructions and standard color palette shall be submitted for approval. The color will be selected by the Engineer after the award of the contract.

## **PRODUCTS.--**

### **Shelving.--**

Shelving shall be factory fabricated steel shelves and supports capable of supporting loads of 1200 Pa of shelf area. Shelves shall not deflect more than 8 mm when subjected to the loads specified herein and shall show no permanent deflection after removal of such loads. Shelves shall be supported and attached by means of clips. Studs or bolts shall not be used. Shelves shall be adjustable in vertical increments of 75 mm or less. Shelving shall be of the approximate dimensions and number shown on the plans and shall have a baked enamel finish.

**EXECUTION.--**Free standing steel shelving shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

## **12-10.09 TOILET ACCESSORIES**

### **PART 1.- GENERAL**

**Scope.--**This work shall consist of furnishing and installing toilet accessories in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

### **SUBMITTALS.--**

**Product data.--**Manufacturer's descriptive data and installation instructions and details shall be submitted for approval.

### **PART 2.- PRODUCTS**

#### **Toilet tissue dispenser.--**

Toilet tissue dispenser shall be dual roll, semi-recessed, stainless steel with satin finish, approximately 150 mm x 290 mm x 150 mm deep. Dispenser shall utilize standard toilet tissue rolls. The top roll shall automatically drop into place after the bottom roll is depleted. One dispenser per toilet stall.

#### **Combination paper towel dispenser and waste receptacle.--**

Combination paper towel dispenser and waste receptacle shall be semi-recessed unit of stainless steel with satin finish. The approximate size shall be 355 mm x 1880 mm x 190 mm deep with 102 mm skirt. The paper towel dispenser shall have a capacity of 1000 single fold paper towels. The waste receptacle shall have a capacity of not less than 37 liters. One unit per lavatory.

#### **Toilet seat cover dispenser.--**

Toilet seat cover dispenser shall be recessed unit of stainless steel (satin finish), approximately 395 mm x 285 mm x 70 mm deep, single pack. One dispenser per toilet stall.

#### **Recessed toilet tissue dispenser and napkin disposal.--**

Toilet tissue dispenser and napkin disposal shall be stainless steel with satin finish. Disposal door shall be self closing. Receptacle shall be retained in cabinet by tumbler lock. The approximate size shall be 395mm x 285mm x 102mm deep. The receptacle shall have a capacity of not less than 2.8 L. One unit per women's stall.

#### **Liquid soap dispenser.--**

Liquid soap dispenser shall be lavatory mounted, stainless steel, top filling dispenser for industrial use with a capacity of at least 1000 mL. One dispenser per lavatory.

**Mirror, wall hung.--**

Mirror, wall hung shall be Number 1 quality, 6 mm thick, electrolytically copper plated float or plate glass mirror with nonmoisture-absorbing filler. Mirror shall have a heavy gage galvanized steel back and stainless steel frame. The frame shall have a satin finish and shall be mitered and welded and the corners shall be ground smooth. Fasteners shall not penetrate surfaces of the frame exposed to view. Mirror shall conform to Federal Specification: DD-M-411b and shall be guaranteed against silver spoilage for not less than 10 years.

**Mirror, wall hung with shelf.--**

Mirror, wall hung shall be Number 1 quality, 6 mm thick, electrolytically copper plated float or plate glass mirror with nonmoisture-absorbing filler. Mirror shall have a heavy gage galvanized steel back and stainless steel frame with integral 127 mm wide stainless steel shelf. The frame shall have a satin finish and shall be mitered and welded and the corners shall be ground smooth. Fasteners shall not penetrate surfaces of the frame exposed to view. Mirror shall conform to Federal Specification: DD-M-411b and shall be guaranteed against silver spoilage for not less than 10 years.

**Steel grab bars.--**

Steel grab bars shall be stainless steel, 38 mm diameter bars and escutcheon covered integral mounting flanges.

**PART 3.- EXECUTION**

**Installation.--**Toilet accessories shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Fasteners for mounting accessories shall be concealed and tamper proof.

Expansion anchors shall be used for mounting accessories on masonry or concrete walls.

Toilet accessories shall be mounted after painting work is complete.

All toilet room accessories shall be mounted plumb, secure and rigid. Grab bars shall be supported adequately so the bars will withstand an applied load of 113 kg at any point.

Support assembly for folding seat shall bear solidly on the wall without rocking and shall be fastened rigidly and securely to the wall in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

**SECTION 12-11. (BLANK)****SECTION 12-12. FURNISHINGS****12-12.01 VERTICAL BLINDS****PART 1.- GENERAL****SUMMARY.--**

**Scope.--**This work shall consist of furnishing and installing vertical blinds in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

Vertical blinds shall be standard, factory manufactured assemblies suitable for use on exterior wall windows.

**SUBMITTALS.--**

**Product data.--**Manufacturer's descriptive data, color chips, and installation instructions shall be submitted for approval.

## **PART 2.- PRODUCTS**

### **Vertical blinds.--**

Vertical blinds shall be nominal 89 mm wide, lead-free, UV-stabilized, integrally colored, opaque, permanently flexible, extruded PVC that will not crack or yellow with crowned profile and not less than 9.5 mm overlap when vanes are rotated fully closed.

Vane directional control shall be manually operated with a nickel plated metal bead chain and the traversing control shall be manually operated with a chord.

Hardware shall be enclosed in a metal head and the opening hardware shall be clinched to the head. All metal parts shall have a corrosion resistant coating.

## **PART 3.- EXECUTION**

**Installation.--**Vertical blinds shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

### **SECTION 12-13. (BLANK)**

### **SECTION 12-14. (BLANK)**

### **SECTION 12-15. MECHANICAL**

## **15.01 MECHANICAL WORK**

### **GENERAL.--**

**Scope.--**This work shall consist of performing mechanical work in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

Mechanical work shall include furnishing all labor, materials, equipment and services required for providing heating, ventilating, air conditioning, plumbing natural gas distribution systems.

Earthwork, foundations, sheet metal, painting, electrical, and such other work incidental and necessary to the proper installation and operation of the mechanical work shall be in accordance with the requirements specified for similar type work elsewhere in these special provisions.

System layouts are generally diagrammatic and location of equipment is approximate. Exact routing of pipes, ducts, etc., and location of equipment is to be governed by structural conditions and obstructions. Equipment requiring maintenance and inspection is to be readily accessible.

Roof penetrations shall be flashed and sealed watertight in accordance with the requirements specified under "Sheet Metal Flashing" in Section 12-7, "Thermal and Moisture Protection," of these special provisions.

### **SUBMITTALS.--**

**Product data.--**A list of materials and equipment to be installed, manufacturer's descriptive data, and such other data as may be requested by the Engineer shall be submitted for approval.

Manufacturer's descriptive data shall include complete description, performance data and installation instructions for the materials and equipment specified herein. Control and wiring diagrams, rough-in dimensions for plumbing fixtures, and component layout shall be included where applicable.

Manufacturer's descriptive data shall be submitted for the following:

- Backflow Preventer
- Electric Water Heater
- Gas Water Heater
- Electric Water Cooler
- Rooftop HVAC units
- Economizer Shop Drawings

Barometric Relief Damper and Ventilator Outlet Hood  
Unit Heater  
Exhaust Fans  
Plumbing Fixtures  
Water Hammer Arrester  
Trap Primer  
Expansion Tank  
Seismic Gas Valve  
Emergency Eyewash  
Fire Pump and Driver  
Fire Pump Controller  
Ductless Air Conditioner  
Detector Check

#### **CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS.--**

**Operation and maintenance manuals.--**Prior to the completion of the contract, 3 identified copies of the operation and maintenance instructions with parts lists for the equipment specified herein shall be delivered to the Engineer at the jobsite. The instructions and parts lists shall be indexed and bound in a manual form and shall be complete and adequate for the equipment installed. Inadequate or incomplete material shall be returned. The Contractor shall resubmit adequate and complete manuals at no expense to the State.

Operation and maintenance manuals shall be submitted for the following equipment:

Electric Water Heater  
Gas Water Heater  
Electric Water Cooler  
Rooftop HVAC units  
Unit Heater  
Trap Primer  
Expansion Tank  
Seismic Gas Valve  
Emergency Eyewash  
Fire Pump and Driver  
Fire Pump Controller  
Ductless Air Conditioner

#### **QUALITY ASSURANCE.--**

**Codes and standards.--**Mechanical work, including equipment, materials and installation, shall conform to the CBC,CMC, and to the California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Chapter 4, Division of Industrial Safety (DIS).

#### **WARRANTY.--**

**Warranties and guarantees.--**Manufacturer's warranties and guarantees for materials or equipment used in the work shall be delivered to the Engineer at the jobsite prior to acceptance of the contract.

## 15.02 PIPE, FITTINGS AND VALVES

### PART 1.- GENERAL

#### SUMMARY.--

**Scope.--**This work shall consist of furnishing and installing pipes, fittings and valves in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions. Pipe, fittings and valves shall include such plumbing and piping accessories and appurtenances, not mentioned, that are required for the proper installation and operation of the plumbing and piping systems.

All piping insulation and wrapping material shall be in accordance with the requirements specified under "Mechanical Insulation," in this Section 12-15.

The pipe sizes shown on the plans are nominal pipe size. No change in the pipe size shown on the plans shall be permitted without written permission from the Engineer.

The pipe and fitting classes and material descriptions shall be as specified herein. No change in class or description shall be permitted without written permission from the Engineer.

#### QUALITY ASSURANCE.--

**Codes and standards.--**Pipe, fittings and valves shall be installed in accordance with the requirements in the CPC, the manufacturer's recommendations and the requirements specified herein.

### PART 2.- PRODUCTS

#### MATERIALS.--

#### PIPE AND FITTINGS --

Class	Description
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##### A1.--

Schedule 40 galvanized steel pipe conforming to ASTM Designation: A 53, with 1040 kPa galvanized malleable iron banded screwed fittings and galvanized steel couplings. The weight of the zinc coating shall be not less than 90 percent of that specified in ASTM Designation: A 53.

##### A2.--

Schedule 40 galvanized steel pipe conforming to ASTM Designation: A 53, with black cast iron recessed drainage fittings. For rainwater leaders, neoprene-gasket compression couplings, Smith Blair, Dresser, or equal, may be used. The weight of the zinc coating shall be not less than 90 percent of that specified in ASTM Designation: A 53.

##### A3.--

Schedule 5 steel pipe conforming to ASTM Designation: A 135 with pressfit fittings and couplings for service as designated.

##### A4.--

Pipe and fittings shall be UL or FM listed, ferrous (Schedule 20 minimum) or copper (Type L minimum), suitable for the working pressure involved but not less than 1210 kPa. Pipe and fittings shall be in accordance with National Fire Protection Association (NFPA 13-2002) Code requirements.

##### B1.--

Schedule 40 black steel pipe conforming to ASTM Designation: A 53, with screwed fittings suitable for working pressure involved, but not less than 1210 kPa. Fittings shall be listed for fire protection.

**B2.--**

Schedule 40 black steel pipe conforming to ASTM Designation: A 53, with 1040 kPa black malleable iron banded screwed fittings and black steel couplings.

Steel pipe coating, where required, shall be factory applied plastic. Pipe coating shall be Standard Pipe Protection, X-Tru-Coat (0.50 mm thick); Pipe Line Service Corporation, Republic; 3M Company, Scotchkote 205 (0.30 mm thick); or equal.

**C1.--**

Hub and plain end cast iron soil pipe with neoprene gaskets conforming to Cast Iron Soil Pipe Institute's Standard 301. Pipe, fittings and gaskets shall be of one manufacturer.

**C2.--**

Hubless cast iron soil pipe with neoprene gaskets, corrugated stainless steel shields and stainless steel clamps conforming to Cast Iron Soil Pipe Institute's Standard 301. Joint materials shall be furnished by pipe manufacturer.

**D1.--**

Ductile iron push on joint pipe conforming to AWWA Designation: C151. Fittings shall be push on ductile iron conforming to AWWA Designation: C153. Joints shall be rubber gasketed and designed for a working pressure of 2420 kPa. Pipe and fittings shall be supplied with bituminous outer coating and cement lining. Pipe shall be listed for fire protection.

**H1.--**

Type DWV hard copper tubing conforming to ASTM Designation: B 306, with DWV drainage fittings, stop type couplings and threaded adapters.

**H2.--**

Type K hard copper tubing conforming to ASTM Designation: B 88, with wrought copper or cast bronze solder joint pressure fittings, stop type couplings and threaded adapters. Solder shall be lead-free.

**H3.--**

Type L hard copper tubing conforming to ASTM Designation: B 88, with wrought copper or cast bronze solder joint pressure fittings, stop type couplings and threaded adapters. Solder shall be lead-free.

**P1.--**

Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) gravity sewer plastic pipe and fittings conforming to ASTM Designation: D 3034, Standard Dimension Ratio (SDR) 35, with integral bell and bell and spigot rubber gasketed joints or conforming to ASTM Designation: D2665 with solvent welded fittings. Rubber gaskets shall conform to ASTM Designation: F 477. Stainless steel clamps with rubber boots shall not be used.

**P2.--**

Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) plastic pipe and fittings conforming to ASTM Designation: D 2241, Type I, Grade 1, Standard Dimension Ratio (SDR) 21, rated for 1380 kPa working pressure at 23°C, National Sanitation Foundation approved. Pipe shall have bell ends conforming to ASTM Designation: D 3139 with triple edge rubber sealing ring. For pipe sizes 50 mm diameter and smaller, plain end pipe with solvent welded fittings ASTM Designation: D 2241, Type I, Grade 1, Standard Dimension Ratio (SDR) 21, rated for 1380 kPa may be used.

**P3.--**

Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) standard weight pipe and fittings, Schedule 40, conforming to ASTM Designation: D 1785. Pipe shall meet or exceed requirements of National Sanitation Foundation Standard No. 14. Pipe shall have bell ends conforming to ASTM Designation: D 2672. For pipe sizes 75 mm and smaller, plain end pipe with solvent welded fittings conforming to ASTM Designation: D 2241, may be used.

**P4.--**

Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) plastic pipe and fittings shall conform to AWWA Designation: C900, class 150, Standard Dimension Ratio (SDR) 18. Pipe shall have bell end with a solid cross section elastomeric ring conforming to ASTM Designation: D 1869. Pipe shall be listed for fire protection.

**P5.--**

Polyethylene plastic gas pipe and fittings conforming to ASTM Designation: D 1248 and D 2513 with Standard Dimension Ratio (SDR) 11, rated for 415 kPa working pressure at 23°C, socket type fittings, joined by heat fusion.

**P6.--**

Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) natural gas pipe, Class 315, conforming to ASTM Designation: D 2513. Fittings shall be Schedule 40 conforming to ASTM Designation: D 2513, and shall be primed and glued. Primer shall conform to ASTM Designation: F656. Solvent cement shall conform to ASTM Designation: D2564. Approved adapters shall be used for transition to other pipe materials.

**Unions (for steel pipe).--**

Unions (for steel pipe) shall be 1730 kPa, threaded malleable iron, ground joint, brass to iron seat, galvanized or black to match piping.

**Unions (for copper or brass pipe).--**

Unions (for copper or brass pipe) shall be 1040 kPa cast bronze, ground joint, bronze to bronze seat with silver brazing threadless ends or 860 kPa cast brass, ground joint, brass to brass seat with threaded ends.

**Unions (for brass waste and flush pipes).--**

Unions (for brass waste and flush pipes) shall be slip or flange joint unions with soft rubber or leather gaskets. Unions shall be placed on the fixture side of the traps.

**Dielectric waterway.--**

Dielectric waterway shall be a premanufactured unit that incorporates an insulated interior lining at least 75 mm in length between the 2 pipes being connected while maintaining metal to metal contact on the exterior surface. Dielectric water way shall be listed by IAPMO (International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials).

**Insulating union.--**

Insulating union or flange as applicable shall be suitable for the service on which used. Connections shall be constructed such that the 2 pipes being connected are completely insulated from each other with no metal to metal contact. Insulating couplings shall not be used. Insulating union shall be F. H. Maloney; Central Plastics; EPCO; or equal.

**Insulating connection (to hot water tanks).--**

Insulating connection (to hot water tanks) shall be 150 mm minimum, flexible copper tubing with dielectric union at each end and designed to withstand a pressure of 1040 kPa and a temperature of 93°C.

**VALVES.--**

**Gate valve (65 mm and smaller).--**

Gate valve (65 mm and smaller) shall be bronze body and trim, removable bonnet and non rising stem, Class 125 and same size as pipe in which installed. Gate valve shall be Crane, 438; Nibco Scott, T-113; Jenkins, 370; or equal.

Gate valve in nonferrous water piping systems may be solder joint type with bronze body and trim. Valve shall be Kitz, 59; Nibco Scott, S-113; Jenkins, 1240; or equal.

**Gate valve (75 mm and larger, above ground).--**

Gate valve (75 mm and larger, above ground) shall be iron body with bronze trim, removable bonnet and non-rising stem, class 125 and same size as pipe in which installed. Gate valve shall be Crane, 461; Nibco Scott, F-619; Jenkins, 326; or equal.

**Ball valve.--**

Ball valve shall be two piece, minimum 2760 kPa WOG, bronze body and chrome plated or brass ball with full size port. Valve shall be Nibco Scott, T-580; Watts, B-6000; Kitz, 56; or equal.

**Gas valve.--**

Gas valve shall be natural gas service type, bronze body, quarter turn, flathead and rated for 860 kPa. Gas valve shall be Crane, American or equal.

**Check valve (50 mm and larger).--**

Check valve (50 mm and larger) shall be silent wafer type, full faced for installation between 860 kPa flanges, iron body with bronze trim, nylon or teflon disc, stainless steel helical spring and shaft, Class 125 and same size as pipe in which installed. Check valve shall be APCO, Series 300; CPV, 10D; Metraflex, Series 900; or equal.

**Earthquake sensitive automatic gas shut-off valve (seismic gas valve).--**

Seismic gas valve shall be certified by the California Department of General Services, Division of the State Architect. Seismic gas valve shall include manual reset and be sized according to the plans.

**FAUCET AND HYDRANTS.--****Hose faucet.--**

Hose faucet shall be compression type, angle pattern, wall flange at exterior locations, tee handle, 20 mm female thread with hose end, rough chrome or nickel plated finish for locations inside building, rough brass finish for others. Hose faucet shall be supplied with an integral or nonremovable threaded outlet vacuum breaker which meets the requirements of the American Society of Sanitary Engineering (ASSE) Standard: 1011. Hose faucet shall be Nibco, No. 63VB; Chicago, No. 13T; or equal.

**CLEANOUTS.--****Cleanout through wall.--**

Cleanout through wall shall be cast iron cleanout tee type with polished stainless access plates. Plug shall be countersunk brass or bronze with tapered threads. Cleanout shall be Wade, No. W-8460; Smith, No. 4532; Zurn, No. 1445; or equal.

**Cleanout through floor.--**

Cleanout through floor shall have nonslip scoriated nickel bronze access plate and adjustable frame with square pattern top for ceramic tile and round pattern top for other finishes. Where floors are constructed with a membrane, access frame shall be provided with membrane clamping flange. Plug shall be countersunk brass or bronze with tapered threads. Cleanout shall be Wade, W-7000 Series; Smith, 4023 Series; Zurn, No. 1400; or equal.

**Cleanout to grade.--**

Cleanout to grade shall be cast iron ferrule type. Plug shall be countersunk brass or bronze with tapered threads. Cleanout to grade shall be Wade, No. W-8450; Smith, 4420; Zurn, No 1440; or equal.

**MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.--****Water hammer arrestor.--**

Water hammer arrestor shall be stainless steel body with bellows or piston. Arrestor compression chambers shall be pneumatically charged. Water hammer arrestors shall be tested and certified in accordance with the Plumbing and Drainage Institute Standard: PDI-WH201 and sized as shown on the plans.

**Access door.--**

Access door shall be 1.52 mm prime coated steel, face mounting square frame, minimum 300 mm x 300 mm door with concealed hinge and screwdriver latch.

**Compression stop (exposed).--**

Compression stop (exposed) shall be metal full free waterway, angle type, ground joint union, non-rising stem, molded rubber seat and wheel handle.

**Automatic trap primer.--**

Automatic trap primer shall be pressure type with integral vacuum breaker and gasketed cover

**Pressure gage.--**

Pressure gage shall be 0 to 700 kPa with a scale in PSI, with 80 mm minimum diameter dial.. Pressure gage shall be provided with a brass gage cock.

**Gas regulator.--**

Gas regulator shall be listed as suitable for gas and equipped with full capacity relief valve, low pressure safety shut-off and weatherproof and insect proof vent for outside installation. Capacity shall be as shown on the plans. Gas regulator shall be Fisher; Reliance; Rockwell; or equal.

**Wye strainer.--**

Wye strainer shall be wye pattern, cast iron body and Type 304 stainless steel or monel strainer screen. The strainer screen shall have an open area equal to at least 3 times the cross sectional area of the pipe in which it is installed and shall be woven wire fabric with 20 mesh or perforated sheet with 850 micron maximum diameter holes.

**Backflow preventer.--**

Backflow preventer shall be factory assembled with 2 check valves, one pressure differential relief valve, 2 ball valves and 4 test cocks. Backflow preventers shall be of the approved type reduced pressure principle devices listed by the County of Los Angeles Department of Health Services, Cross-Connection and Water Pollution Control Section, 2525 Corporate Place, Monterey Park, California 91754, Telephone (213) 881-4140.

**Insulated backflow preventer cover**

Insulated backflow preventer cover shall be blanket style, with minimum insulation value  $R-2.3 \text{ K}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{W}$ . Cover shall be constructed of green polymeric resin coated polyester fabric with a high UV resistance.

**Pipe hanger (for piping supported from overhead).--**

Pipe hanger (for piping supported from overhead) shall be Grinnell, Model 269; Super Struct, C711; or equal.

**Pipe wrapping tape and primer.--**

Pipe wrapping tape shall be pressure sensitive polyvinyl chloride or pressure sensitive polyethylene tape having nominal thickness of 0.50 mm. Wrapping tape shall be Polyken, 922; Manville, Trantex VID-20; Scotchrap, 51; or equal.

Pipe wrapping primer shall be compatible with the pipe wrapping tape used.

**Floor, wall, and ceiling plates.--**

Floor, wall, and ceiling plates shall be chromium plated steel or plastic plates having screw or spring clamping devices and concealed hinges. Plates shall be sized to completely cover the hole.

**Valve box.--**

Valve box shall be precast high density concrete with polyethylene face and cast iron traffic rated cover marked "WATER," "GAS" or "CO-SS" as applicable. Extension shall be provided as required. Valve box shall be Christy, B3; Brooks Products Company, 3TL; Frazer, 3; or equal.

**Floor drain.--**

Floor drain shall be cast iron body and flashing collar, adjustable nickel bronze 150 mm strainer head with seepage openings and caulk or no-hub outlet. Floor drain shall be round or square as shown on the architectural plans. Floor drain shall be J. R. Smith, 2005/2010; Wade, W-1100; Zurn, Z-415; or equal. **Integral cleanout floor drain.--**

Floor drain shall be integral cleanout type, cast iron body and flashing collar, adjustable nickel bronze 150 mm strainer head with seepage openings and caulk or no-hub outlet. Floor drain shall be J. R. Smith, 2040; Zurn, Z-456; or equal.

**Roof drain** Roof drain shall be cast iron body, with integral flashing clamp and gravel stop with seepage openings, 400 mm nominal polyethylene low profile dome, 75 mm caulk or no-hub outlet and underdeck clamp. Roof drain shall be J. R. Smith, 1010; Zurn, Z-100; Wade, W-3500; or equal.

**PART 3.- EXECUTION**

**INSTALLATION.--**

**INSTALLATION OF PIPES AND FITTINGS.--**

**Pipe and fittings.--**Pipe and fittings shall be installed in accordance with the following designated uses:

Designated Use	Pipe and Fitting Class
Domestic water (CW and HW) in buildings	H3 or A1
Domestic water underground within 1.5 m of the building	A1 or H2
Domestic water underground 1.5 m beyond the building	P2, P3, P4, A1 or H2
Fire protection water, underground	B1, D1 or P4
Fire protection water riser	B1, D1 or H3
Fire protection sprinkler piping in building	A1, A3, A4 or B1
Sanitary drain piping above ground in building	H1, C1, or C2
Sanitary drain and vent piping underground within 1.5 m of the building	C1 or C2
Sanitary vent piping above ground in building	A2, H1, C1, or C2
Sanitary drain pipe, 1.5 m beyond the building	C1, C2, or P1
Natural gas, above ground	A1 or B2
Natural gas, underground	B2 (plastic coated), P5 or P6
Compressed air	A1
Rainwater leaders	A2
Equipment drains and relief valve discharge	H3 or A1

**Installing piping.--**Water piping shall be installed generally level, free of traps and bends, and arranged to conform to the building requirements.

Piping installed underground shall be tested as specified elsewhere in these special provisions before backfilling.

Public use areas, offices, rest rooms, locker rooms, crew rooms, training rooms, storage rooms in office areas, hallway type rooms, and similar type use areas shall have concealed piping.

Warehouse rooms, equipment bays, and loft areas shall have exposed piping.

Piping shall not be run in floor fill, except as shown on the plans.

Piping shall be installed parallel to walls. All obstructions shall be cleared, headroom preserved and openings and passageways kept clear whether shown or not. Piping shall not interfere with other work.

Where pipes pass through exterior walls, a clear space around pipe shall be provided. Space shall be caulked water tight with silicone caulk.

Underground copper pipe shall have brazed joints. Underground plastic pipe shall be buried with No. 14 solid bare copper wire. Wire ends at pipe ends shall be brought up 200 mm and looped around pipe.

Exposed supply and drain piping in rest rooms shall be chrome finished.

Compressed air piping shall be pitched to low point. Ball valve drips shall be provided at all low points. Branches shall be taken off top of main.

Gas piping shall not be installed under building concrete slabs or structure. An insulating connection and valve shall be installed above ground at each building supply.

Gas piping shall be pitched to equipment or to low point and provided with a 200 mm minimum dirt leg.

Plastic pipe used for natural gas shall be below grade outside of building only. Transition to Class B2 plastic coated shall be before meter, regulator, or building wall with approved metal to plastic transition fitting. PVC natural gas pipe shall be installed in accordance with International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) Standard: IS10.

Forty-five degree bends shall be used where offsets are required in venting. Vent pipe headers shall be sloped to eliminate any water or condensation.

Vent piping shall extend a minimum of 200 mm above the roof.

Horizontal sanitary sewer pipe inside buildings shall be installed on a uniform grade of not less than 2 percent unless shown otherwise on the plans.

Drainage pipe shall be run as straight as possible and shall have easy bends with long turns.

Wye fittings and 1/8 or 1/16 bends shall be used where possible. Long sweep bends and combination Wye and 1/8 bends may be used only for the connection of branch pipes to fixtures and on vertical runs of pipe.

**Water pipe near sewers.**--Water pipe shall not be installed below sewer pipe in the same trench or at any crossing, or below sewer pipe in parallel trenches less than 3 m apart.

When a water pipe crosses above a sewer pipe, a vertical separation of at least 300 mm between the top of the sewer and the bottom of the water pipe shall be maintained.

When water and sewer pipe is installed in the same trench, the water pipe shall be on a solid shelf at least 300 mm above the top of the sewer pipe and 300 mm to one side.

**Pipe sleeves.**--The Contractor shall provide sleeves, inserts and openings necessary for the installation of pipe, fittings and valves. Damage to surrounding surfaces shall be patched to match existing.

PVC pipe sleeves shall be provided where each pipe passes through concrete floors, footings, walls or ceilings. Inside diameter of sleeves shall be at least 20 mm larger than outside diameter of pipe. Sleeves shall be installed to provide at least 10 mm space all around pipe the full depth of concrete. Space between pipes and pipe sleeves shall be caulked watertight.

**Pipe penetrations in fire rated assemblies.**--Where pipes pass through fire rated wall, floor or ceiling assemblies, the penetration shall be protected in accordance with the requirements specified under "Through-Penetration Firestopping," in Section 12-7, "Thermal and Moisture Protection," of these special provisions.

**Cutting pipe.**--All pipe shall be cut straight and true and the ends shall be reamed to the full inside diameter of the pipe after cutting.

**Damaged pipe.**--Pipe that is cracked, bent or otherwise damaged shall be removed from the work.

**Pipe joints and connections.**--Joints in threaded steel pipe shall be made with teflon tape or a pipe joint compound that is nonhardening and noncorrosive, placed on the pipe and not in the fittings.

The use of thread cement or caulking on threaded joints will not be permitted. Threaded joints shall be made tight. Long screw or other packed joints will not be permitted. Any leaky joints shall be remade with new material.

Exposed polished or enameled connections to fixtures or equipment shall be made with special care, showing no tool marks or threads.

**Cleaning and closing pipe.**--The interior of all pipe shall be cleaned before installation. All openings shall be capped or plugged as soon as the pipe is installed to prevent the entrance of any materials. The caps or plugs shall remain in place until their removal is necessary for completion of the installation.

**Securing pipe.**--Pipe in the buildings shall be held in place by iron hangers, supports, pipe rests, anchors, sway braces, guides or other special hangers. Material for hangers and supports shall be compatible with the piping or neoprene isolators shall be used. Allowances shall be made for expansion and contraction. Steel pipe shall have hangers or supports every 3 m. Copper pipe 25 mm or smaller shall have hangers or supports every 2 m and sizes larger than 25 mm shall have hangers or supports every 3 m. Plastic pipe shall have hangers or supports every 1 m. Cast iron soil pipe with neoprene gaskets shall be supported at each joint. Vertical pipes shall be supported with clamps or straps. Horizontal and vertical piping shall be securely supported and braced to prevent swaying, sagging or flexing of joints.

**Hangers and supports.**--Hangers and supports shall be selected to withstand all conditions of loading to which the piping and associated equipment may be subjected and within the manufacturer's load ratings. Hangers and supports shall be spaced and distributed so as to avoid load concentrations and to minimize the loading effect on the building structure.

Hangers and supports shall be sized to fit the outside diameter of pipe or pipe insulation. Hangers shall be removable from around pipe and shall have provisions for vertical adjustment after erection. Turnbuckles may be used.

Materials for holding pipe in place shall be compatible with piping material.

Hanger rods shall be provided with locknuts at all threaded connections. Hanger rods shall be sized as follows:

Pipe Size	Minimum Hanger Rod Diameter
15 mm to 50 mm	10 mm
65 mm to 87 mm	13 mm
100 mm to 125 mm	16 mm
150 mm	19 mm

**Wrapping and coating steel pipe.**--Steel pipe buried in the ground shall be wrapped or shall be plastic coated as specified herein:

1. Wrapped steel pipe shall be thoroughly cleaned and primed as recommended by the tape manufacturer.
2. Tapes shall be tightly applied with 1/2 uniform lap, free from wrinkles and voids with approved wrapping machines and experienced operators to provide not less than 1.00 mm thickness.
3. Plastic coating on steel pipe shall be factory applied. Coating imperfections and damage shall be repaired to the satisfaction of the Engineer.
4. Field joints, fittings and valves for wrapped and plastic coated steel pipe shall be covered to provide continuous protection by puttying and double wrapping with 0.50 mm thick tape. Wrapping at joints shall extend a minimum of 150 mm over the adjacent pipe covering. Width of tape for wrapping fittings shall not exceed 50 mm. Adequate tension shall be applied so tape will conform closely to contours of fittings. Putty tape insulation compounds approved by the Engineer shall be used to fill voids and provide a smooth even surface for the application of the tape wrap.

Wrapped or coated pipe, fittings, and filed joints shall be approved by the Engineer after assembly. Piping shall be placed on temporary blocks to allow for inspection. Deficiencies shall be repaired to the satisfaction of the Engineer before backfilling or closing in.

**Thrust blocks.**--Thrust blocks shall be formed by pouring concrete between pipe and trench wall. Thrust blocks shall be sized and so placed as to take all thrusts created by maximum internal water pressure.

Plastic pipe underground shall be provided with thrust blocks and clamps at changes in direction of piping, connections or branches from mains 50 mm and larger, and all capped connections.

**Union.**--Unions shall be installed where shown and at each threaded or soldered connection to equipment and tanks. Unions shall be located so piping can be easily disconnected for removal of equipment or tanks. Unions shall be omitted at compression stops.

**Dielectric waterway.**--Dielectric waterway shall be provided between metal pipes of different material, and between brass or bronze valves and steel piping.

**Insulating union and insulating connection.**--Insulating union and insulating connection shall be provided where shown and at the following locations:

1. In metallic water, gas and air service connections into each. Insulating connections shall be installed on the exterior of the building, above ground and after shut-off valve.
2. In water, gas and air service connections in ground at point where new metallic pipes connect to existing metallic pipes. Install valve box above insulating connection.
3. At points of connections of copper or steel water pipes to steel domestic water heaters and tanks.

**Bonding at insulating connections.**--Interior water piping and other interior piping that may be electrically energized and are connected with insulating connections shall be bonded in accordance with the CEC. Bonding shall all be coordinated with electrical work.

**Compression stop.**--Each fixture shall be equipped with a compression stop installed on water supply pipes to permit repairs without shutting off water mains. Ball valves may be installed where shown on the plans or otherwise permitted by the Engineer.

#### **INSTALLATION OF VALVES.--**

**Exterior valves.**--Exterior valves located underground shall be installed in a valve box marked "Water." Extensions shall be provided as required.

#### **INSTALLATION OF FAUCETS AND HYDRANTS.--**

**Hose faucet.**--Faucets shall be installed with outlets 0.5 m above finished grade, unless otherwise shown on the plans.

#### **INSTALLATION OF CLEANOUTS.--**

**Cleanouts.**--A concrete pad 0.5 m long and 100 mm thick shall be placed across the full width of trench under cleanout Wye or 1/8 bend. Cast iron soil pipe (C1 or C2) and fittings shall be used from Wye to surface. Required clearance around cleanouts shall be maintained.

Cleanout risers outside of a building installed in a surface other than concrete shall terminate in a cleanout to grade. Cleanout to grade shall terminate in a valve box with cover marked "CO-SS". Top of box shall be set flush with finished grade. Cleanout plug shall be 100 mm below grade and shall be located in the box to provide sufficient room for rodding.

Cleanout risers installed in tile and concrete floors, including building aprons and sidewalks, shall terminate in a cleanout through floor.

#### **INSTALLATION OF MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.--**

**Water hammer arrestor.**--Water hammer arrestor shall be installed so that they are vertical and accessible for replacement. Water hammer arrestor shall be installed with access door when in walls or there is no access to ceiling crawl spaces. Access door location shall be where shown on the plans or as approved by the Engineer.

**Gas appliance connection.**--Gas valve and flexible connector shall be provided for gas piping at each appliance. Appropriately rated gas cocks may be used in 15 mm gas pipe. Cock or valve shall be within one meter of the appliance.

**Gas regulator.**--Gas regulator shall be installed complete with dirt leg, capped test tee, union, insulating union, gas valve and fittings.

**Backflow preventer.**--Backflow preventer assembly shall include a wye strainer, backflow preventer, fittings and pipe. Assembly components shall be the same size as the pipe in which they are installed unless otherwise shown on the plans.

Backflow preventer shall be installed a minimum of 300 mm above ground and shall be the same size as the pipe in which it is installed unless otherwise shown on the plans.

**Flushing completed systems.**--All completed systems shall be flushed and blown out.

**Chlorination.**--The Contractor shall flush and chlorinate all domestic water piping and fixtures.

Calcium hypochlorite granules or tablets, if used, shall not be applied in the dry form, but shall first be dissolved into a solution before application.

The Contractor shall take adequate precautions in handling chlorine so as not to endanger workmen or damage materials. All pipes and fittings shall be completely filled with water containing a minimum of 50 ppm available chlorine. Each outlet in the system shall be opened and water run to waste until a strong chlorine test is obtained. The line shall then be closed and the chlorine solution allowed to remain in the system for a minimum of 24 hours so that the line shall contain no less than 25 ppm chlorine throughout. After the retention period, the system shall be drained, flushed and refilled with fresh water.

**FIELD QUALITY CONTROL.**--

**Testing.**--The Contractor shall test piping at completion of roughing in, before backfilling, and at other times as directed by the Engineer.

The system shall be tested as a single unit, or in sections as approved by the Engineer. The Contractor shall furnish necessary materials, test pumps, instruments and labor and notify the Engineer at least 3 working days in advance of testing. After testing, the Contractor shall repair all leaks and retest to determine that leaks have been stopped. Surplus water shall be disposed of after testing as directed by the Engineer.

The Contractor shall take precautions to prevent joints from drawing while pipes and appurtenances are being tested. The Contractor shall repair damage to pipes and appurtenances or to other structures resulting from or caused by tests.

**General tests.**--All piping shall be tested after assembly and prior to backfill, pipe wrapping, connecting fixtures, wrapping joints and covering the pipe. Systems shall show no loss in pressure or visible leaks.

The Contractor shall test systems according to the following schedule for a period of not less than 4 hours:

Test Schedule		
Piping System	Test Pressure	Test Media
Sanitary sewer and vent	3.0 m head	Water
Water	860 kPa	Water
Gas (except P6)	690 kPa	Air
Gas (P6)	350 kPa	Air
Air	860 kPa	Air

During testing of water systems, valves shall be closed and pipeline filled with water. Provisions shall be made for release of air.

Sanitary sewers shall be cleared of obstructions before testing for leakage. The pipe shall be proved clear of obstructions by pulling an appropriate size inflatable plug through the pipe. The plug shall be moved slowly through the pipe with a tag line. The Contractor shall remove or repair any obstructions or irregularities.

Sanitary sewer pipes beyond 1.5 m perpendicular to the building shall be tested for leakage for a period of not less than 4 hours by filling with water to an elevation of 1.2 m above average invert of sewer or to top of manholes where less than 1.2 m deep. The system shall show no visible leaks. The sewer may be tested in sections with testing water progressively passed down the sewer as feasible. Water shall be released at a rate that will not create water hammer or surge in plugged sections of sewer.

**Testing backflow preventers.**--Backflow preventers installed by the Contractor shall be tested at the completion of the supply system installation for proper operation by a certified Backflow Preventer Tester.

The tester shall hold a valid certificate as a Backflow Preventer Tester from the county in which the device to be tested is located or, if the county does not have a certification program for Backflow Preventer Testers, the tester shall have a certificate from one of the following:

1. The American Water Works Association.

2. A county which has a certification program for Backflow Preventer Testers. The certification under which the tester has been certified shall be acceptable to the water purveyor and the local agency having jurisdiction.

Testing for proper operation shall conform to the procedures of the county in which the testing is being performed, or, if such procedures are not available in the county, such tests shall conform to the provisions in the latest edition of the Guidance Manual For Cross Connection Control Program, which is available from the California Department of Health Services, Division of Drinking Water and Environmental Management, 601 N 7th Street, P.O. Box 942732, Sacramento, CA 94234.

The Contractor shall notify the Engineer at least 5 days prior to testing backflow preventers. Such tests shall be satisfactorily completed after installation of the backflow preventer assemblies and before operation of the systems.

One copy of all test results for each backflow preventer shall be furnished to the Engineer.

Full compensation for providing the certified Backflow Preventer Tester and for testing the backflow preventers shall be considered as included in the lump sum price paid for building work and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

## **15.03 MECHANICAL INSULATION**

### **PART 1.- GENERAL**

#### **SUMMARY.--**

**Scope.--**This work shall consist of furnishing and installing mechanical insulation in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

Piping insulation shall be installed on all domestic hot water piping. P-trap, hot water supply pipes and angle valves for lavatories and sinks, except in janitor closets or similar enclosed spaces, shall be insulated.

#### **QUALITY ASSURANCE.--**

**Codes and standards.--**Mechanical insulation shall conform to California State Energy Commission regulations and, where applicable, shall meet American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM) standards.

All materials shall bear the label of the Underwriters Laboratory (UL) or other approved testing laboratory indicating that the materials proposed for use conform to the required fire hazard ratings.

Pipe safety insulation shall conform to Section 1504(b) of the CPC.

### **PART 2.- PRODUCTS**

#### **MATERIAL.--**

**General.--**All pipe insulation and wrapping material, including adhesives and jackets, located within buildings shall be certified to have a composite flame spread rating of not more than 25 and smoke development rating of not more than 450 when tested in accordance with ASTM Designation: E 84.

#### **Piping insulation cement.--**

Insulation cement shall be Fenco, All Purpose Cement; Manville, JM375; or equal.

#### **Exterior piping insulation**

Piping insulation shall be polyurethane foam insulation with a service temperature range of 0°C to 120°C. A 0.15 mm vapor barrier shall be applied over the top off the insulation. The vapor barrier shall be installed with an adhesive as recommended by the manufacturer.

**Pipe safety insulation.--**

Pipe safety insulation for P-traps, hot water supply pipes and angle valves shall be molded closed cell vinyl or closed cell foam with exterior vinyl surface. Pipe safety insulation shall be configured to protect against contact. Pipe safety insulation shall be Truebro Inc., Handi Lav-guard; Plumberex Specialty Products, Handy Shield; or equal.

**PART 3.- EXECUTION**

**INSTALLATION.--**

**General.--**Insulation materials shall be neatly installed with smooth and even surfaces, jackets drawn tight and smoothly cemented down.

Insulation material shall not be installed until all pipes or surfaces to be covered are tested for leaks, cleaned and dried, and foreign materials, such as rust, have been removed.

**Piping insulation.--**Piping insulation shall be in accordance with the following, except that unions, unless integral with valves, and flexible connections shall not be insulated.

Where insulation butts against flanges or is discontinued, insulation shall be tapered to pipe to allow for covering jacket to completely seal off end of insulation.

Insulation shall be extended on the valve bodies up to the valve bonnet.

Exposed outdoor insulation shall have an additional 0.40 mm minimum thickness aluminum jacket applied over the completed insulation. The jacket shall have a factory applied moisture barrier and shall be Childers; Smith; or equal.

End joints shall be lapped with aluminum holding traps located directly over the lap. Additional aluminum holding straps shall be placed at 200 mm centers. Jacket at ells and tees shall be mitered, or premanufactured fitting jackets shall be provided, with additional aluminum holding bands, as required. All joints shall be sealed watertight using silicon type, heat resistant sealant.

**Pipe safety insulation.--**Pipe safety insulation shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

**15.04 AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM**

**PART 1.- GENERAL**

**SUMMARY.--**

**Scope.--**This work shall consist of designing, furnishing and installing an automatic wet pipe type fire sprinkler system, complete and ready for use, in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions. This work shall also consist of furnishing and installing a fire pump, engine driver, pump controller, fire alarm monitoring panel and all appurtenances required for complete operation, as shown on the plans.

The automatic fire sprinkling system shall include water flow indicator, check valve, electric fire alarm bell, valves, sprinkler heads and related appurtenances, valves, piping and fittings.

**Design.--**The design of the sprinkler system shall be in accordance with the code requirements for ordinary hazard occupancies, group 1, and shall provide coverage of the building area shown on the plans.

Fire hydrants adjacent to the project site were flow tested on 07-27-04. The water pressure and flow rate shall be verified with the City of Sacramento, Department of Utilities.

## **SUBMITTALS.--**

**Working drawings.--**Complete working drawings, including written verification of the water pressure and flow rate, shall be submitted for approval. Fire pump, engine driver, pump controller and fire alarm monitoring panel shall also be submitted for approval.

**State Fire Marshal approval.--**Prior to the submittal of the working drawings, the Contractor shall have said drawings stamped "APPROVED" by the State Fire Marshal. Allow 12 weeks for State Fire Marshal review and approval.

## **QUALITY ASSURANCE.--**

**Codes and standards.--**All work shall be in accordance with the requirements of the State Fire Marshal, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard No. 13-1999, "Installation of Sprinkler Systems," NFPA Standard No. 20-1999, "Installation of Centrifugal Fire Pumps," NFPA Standard No. 37-1999, "Stationary Combustion Engines and Gas Turbines", and the requirements of other regulatory authorities having jurisdiction.

## **PART 2.- PRODUCTS**

### **Fire pump (diesel driven).--**

Fire pump shall be a single stage, end suction, horizontal centrifugal pump listed for fire service, and shall have the capacity as shown on the plans. The pump casing shall be foot mounted cast iron with bronze fitted construction and packing bearing on a bronze shaft sleeve. Suction and discharge flanges shall be standard 860 kPa bolt pattern type. Fire pump shall be equipped with coupling guard, stainless steel packing gland, bronze wear rings and base plate drip pan. Drip pan shall have a tapped drain hole and be connected to drain line as shown on the plans.

Fire pump driver shall be a diesel engine. The engine shall be mounted on a steel base common with the pump, and shall be connected with a flexible type coupling according to the manufacturer's recommendation. After installation, the pump and engine shafts shall be aligned according to the coupling manufacturer's recommendation. Fire pump driver shall develop sufficient power to drive the pump at the capacity shown on the plans with reserve power. Fuel tank shall be sized according to the plans, and shall be filled by the Contractor with 284 L of diesel fuel.

### **Fire pump controller.--**

The main fire pump controller shall be a factory assembled, wired and tested unit and shall conform to all of the requirements of the latest edition of NFPA 20, Centrifugal Fire Pumps and the 1999 California Electric Code, Article 695.

The controller shall be listed or approved by an independent testing laboratory. The controller shall bear the label of that testing agency.

The controller shall be mounted on a steel base common with the fire pump and driver. Fire pump, driver, controller and accessories shall be furnished by the pump manufacturer.

### **Fire alarm monitoring panel.--**

Fire alarm monitoring panel shall be surface-mounted, locking cabinet, completely self-contained control panel suitable for 120-volt, AC, input power with separate terminals for all external wires and end-of-line resistors installed within the control panel.

The fire alarm monitoring panel shall conform to the following requirements:

- Compatible with Radionics 6000 or 6500 receiver or equivalent;
- Six zones (minimum);
- Dual phone line interface;
- Automatic self-test and reporting every 24-hour;
- Fuseless overload protection with automatic reset circuitry and fault indicator.

**Monitoring.—**

The contractor shall provide alarm monitoring services for the facility for one year after the acceptance of the contract. The services shall include a toll-free telephone line connecting to the 24-hour on call monitoring station. Monitoring station shall contact designated site representative in the event of alarm and dispatch an immediate on-site response to the alarm location if the site representative cannot be reached or verification of the cause of the alarm cannot be determined.

Monitoring services after the first year will be handled by the State.

**Water flow indicator.--**

Water flow indicator shall be UL or FM listed for fire protection, vane type switch designed for wet pipe systems. Water flow indicator shall be designed for minimum flow rate of 40 liters per minute, and shall have an adjustable delay setting of from 0 to 90 seconds. Water flow indicator shall be Viking, Model VSR-D; Grinnell, Model F620; Reliable, Model A; or equal.

**Check valve.--**

Check valve shall be UL or FM listed, swing type, self draining, iron body with brass trim and rubber clapper with removable cover plate. Check valve shall be Viking, Grinnell, Groeniger, or equal.

**Fire Alarm bell.--**

Fire alarm bell shall be UL or FM listed electric bell type, 120 volt AC with a minimum sound rating of 95 decibels at 3 m. Fire alarm bell shall have a die cast aluminum housing with built-in rubber gasket for dust proof seal for bell striking mechanism. Fire alarm bell shall be Viking, Grinnell, Reliable, or equal.

**Pipe and fittings.--**

Pipe and fittings shall be in accordance with the requirements specified under "Pipe, Fittings and Valves," elsewhere in this Section 12-15.

Pipe and fittings for drain lines shall be as recommended by the valve manufacturer.

**Pipe hangers.--**

Pipe hangers shall be of types listed as acceptable for specific applications in NFPA No. 13.

**Valves.--**

Valves shall be UL or FM listed, outside screw and yoke (OS&Y) rising stem type.

Valves (OS&Y) 65 mm and larger in size shall be Crane, 467; Walworth, 8713F; Nibco Scott, F-607-0; or equal.

Valves (OS&Y) 50 mm and smaller in size shall be Crane, 459; Walworth, 873; Nibco Scott, T-104-D; or equal.

Optional; Valves 100 mm and larger may be butterfly type, UL or FM listed, working pressure 1210 kPa, gear operated, indicator flag, ductile iron body, bronze trim, with provisions for locking. Valve shall be provided with mounting block for supervisory switch.

**Supervisory switch.--**

Supervisory switch shall be UL or FM listed, for the type of valve supplied, single contact set with tamper resistant cover. Supervisory switch shall be suitable for exterior installations.

**Sprinkler head.--**

Sprinkler head shall be upright type above ceiling and pendant type below ceiling. Sprinkler head shall be brass body, chemical or solder fusing type, with proper temperature rating element. Sprinkler head shall be Viking, Grinnell, Reliable, or equal.

**Spare sprinkler cabinet.--**

Spare sprinkler cabinet shall be metal cabinet as recommended by the sprinkler head manufacturer and conforming to NFPA requirements. The cabinet shall be painted red.

**Fire department connection.--**

Fire department connection shall be UL or FM listed, horizontal single or double Siamese as required, with 65 mm inlets, drain cock, caps, chain, and brass nameplate. Inlets shall have national standard fire hose coupling screw threads. The fire department connection shall be Potter-Roemer, Grinnell, or equal.

**Accessories.--**

Drains, test connection, flush connections, pressure gauges, and other accessories shall be supplied as required.

**Sign.--**

Sign shall be sheet steel, not less than 0.76 mm thick, with red letters on a white background and a baked enamel coating.

**PART 3.- EXECUTION**

**INSTALLATION.--**

**General.--**Sprinkler piping and equipment shall be installed in accordance with the approved working drawings and shall be located to avoid interference with the lighting system, access openings, or other piping.

Reductions in pipe size shall be made with one piece reduction fittings. Bushings shall not be used.

**Piping.--**Fire sprinkler piping shall be installed level.

Drain piping and test connections shall discharge to the outside of the building. Discharge piping shall not drain across walkways.

**Pipe penetrations in fire rated assemblies.--**Where pipes pass through fire rated wall, floor or ceiling assemblies, the penetration shall be protected in accordance with the requirements specified under "Through-Penetration Firestopping" in Section 12-7, "Thermal and Moisture Protection," of these special provisions.

**Spare sprinkler cabinet.--**The spare sprinkler cabinet shall be installed where temperatures will not exceed 38°C at any time. Such location shall be approved by the Engineer. Twelve spare sprinklers and 2 sprinkler head wrenches shall be furnished and placed in the cabinet.

**Securing main shutoff valve.--**A galvanized chain, with a nominal material diameter of at least 5 mm, shall be provided to lock the main shutoff in the open position. The lock will be State-furnished as provided under "State-Furnished Materials" in Section 8, "Materials," of these special provisions.

**Signs.--**Signs and messages shall be as required by NFPA No. 13 and the regulatory authorities having jurisdiction. Lettering shall be standard-type of the following heights:

Item	Minimum Lettering Height
Nameplate date	6 mm
Drain signs	19 mm
Tamper sign	19 mm

**FIELD QUALITY CONTROL.--**

**Acceptance tests.--**The Contractor shall arrange for testing of the automatic fire sprinkler system in the presence of the Engineer and the State Fire Marshal. Three days written notice of said testing shall be provided by the Contractor.

The system shall be pressure tested for 2 hours at 1380 kPa. A successful test shall have no visible leaks or loss of pressure.

The Contractor shall perform such other tests as may be required by the State Fire Marshal.

## **15.05 CLEAN AGENT FIRE EXTINGUISHING SYSTEM**

### **PART 1.- GENERAL**

#### **SUMMARY.--**

**Scope.--**This work shall consist of designing, furnishing and installing an automatic clean agent fire extinguishing system, complete and ready for use, in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

The automatic clean agent fire extinguishing system shall include suppression agent and storage containers, pressure gauges, low pressure supervisory alarm, actuating valves, control panels, fire alarm monitoring panel, battery standby power, smoke detectors, audible and visual pre-discharge alarms, engineered discharge nozzles, caution and advisory signs and related appurtenances, valves, piping and fittings required for operation.

#### **SUBMITTALS.--**

**Working drawings.--**Complete working drawings shall be submitted for approval.

**State Fire Marshal approval.--**Prior to the submittal of the working drawings, the Contractor shall have said drawings stamped "APPROVED" by the State Fire Marshal. Allow 12 weeks for State Fire Marshal review and approval.

#### **QUALITY ASSURANCE.--**

**Codes and standards.--**All work shall be in accordance with the requirements of the State Fire Marshal, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA, 2000 Edition) Standard No. 2001, "Clean Agent Fire Extinguishing Systems," 2001 California Electrical Code (CEC), NFPA (1999 Edition) No. 72 and the requirements of other regulatory authorities having jurisdiction.

### **PART 2.- PRODUCTS**

All products, equipment and controls furnished and installed shall comprise a complete system and shall be provided by the same manufacturer. Clean Agent Fire Extinguishing System shall be Fike Corporation; Kidde Fire Systems; or equal.

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

#### **INSTALLATION.--**

**General.--**Fire extinguishing piping and equipment shall be installed in accordance with the approved working drawings and shall be located to avoid interference with the lighting system, access openings, or other piping.

**Piping.--**Fire suppression piping shall be installed level.

**Signs.**--Signs and messages shall be as required by NFPA No. 2001 and the regulatory authorities having jurisdiction. Lettering shall be standard-type of the following heights:

Item	Minimum Lettering Height
Nameplate date	6 mm
Drain signs	19 mm
Tamper sign	19 mm

**FIELD QUALITY CONTROL.--**

**Acceptance tests.**--The Contractor shall arrange for testing of the automatic fire suppression system in the presence of the Engineer and the State Fire Marshal. Three days written notice of said testing shall be provided by the Contractor. The Contractor shall perform such other tests as may be required by the State Fire Marshal.

**15.06 PLUMBING FIXTURES**

**PART 1.- GENERAL**

**SUMMARY.--**

**Scope.**--This work shall consist of furnishing and installing plumbing fixtures in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

**PART 2.- PRODUCTS**

**General.**--Plumbing fixtures shall be white in color and shall meet the following requirements:

**Water closet – WC-4 (wall hung with flush valve).--**

Water closet shall be vitreous china, siphon jet, elongated bowl, wall hung, 40 mm top spud, exposed flush valve and solid plastic open front seat with check hinges. Closet and accessories shall be of following types or equal:

	American Standard	Crane	Kohler
Closet	"Afwall" 2257.103	"Placidus" 3-446E	"Kingston" K-4430
Seat	Church 5321.070	Olsonite 95	"Lustra" K-4670-C
Flush valve	Exposed, diaphragm type, chrome plated, with oscillating handle, integral control stop, adjustable tail piece and vacuum breaker suitable for use with 40 mm spud water closets.		
Carrier	Concealed closet chair carrier with 100 mm outlet connection. Zurn; J.R. Smith; Josam; Jonespec; or equal.		

**Water closet – WC-2 (disabled accessible, 6 liters per flush, floor mounted with tank).--**

Disabled accessible water closet shall be 6 liters per flush maximum, vitreous china, siphonable jet, 410 mm to 440 mm high elongated bowl, close coupled tank, floor mounted, with solid plastic open front elongated seat with check hinges. Water closet shall meet or exceed Americans with Disabilities Accessibility Act Guidelines (ADAAG) and ANSI Standards: A117.1 and A112.19.2. Closet and accessories shall be of the following types or equal:

	American Standard	Crane	Universal Rundle
Closet	"Cadet 17 EL1.6/PA" 2168.100 or 4086.800	"Hymont" 3-154E or 3-152 with3-655	"Atlas 1.5" UR 4078-341 or UR 4078-342
Seat	Church 5321.070	Olsonite 95	Benke 527

**Water closet – WC-1 (disabled accessible, floor mounted with flush valve).--**

Disabled accessible water closet shall be vitreous china, floor mounted, siphon jet, 410 mm to 440 mm high elongated bowl, 40 mm top spud for exposed flush valve, with solid plastic open front elongated seat with check hinges. Water closet shall meet or exceed Americans with Disabilities Accessibility Act Guidelines (ADAAG) and ANSI Standards: A117.1 and A112.19.2. Closet and accessories shall be of the following types or equal:

	American Standard	Crane	Kohler
Closet	"Cadet 17H EL1.6/FV" 3043.102	"Hymont" 3H-701	"Highcrest" K-4271
Seat	Church 5321.070	Olsonite 95	"Lustra" K-4670-C
Flush valve	Exposed, diaphragm type, chrome plated, with oscillating handle, integral control stop, adjustable tail piece and vacuum breaker suitable for use with 40 mm spud water closets.		

**Water closet – WC-3 (6 liters per flush, floor mounted with tank).--**

Water closet shall be 6 liters per flush maximum, vitreous china, siphon jet, elongated bowl, close coupled tank, floor mounted, with solid plastic open front elongated seat with check hinges. Tank shall be water pressurized air reservoir type. Water closet shall meet or exceed ANSI Standard: A112.19.2. Closet and accessories shall be the following types or equal:

	American Standard	Crane	Kohler
Closet	"Cadet EL 1.6/PA" 2292.100	"Economiser" 3-604	"Wellworth" K-3458
Seat	Olsonite 95	Church 5321.070	"Lustra" K-4670-C

**Urinal.--**

Urinal shall be vitreous china, wall hung, washout, 20 mm top spud, integral shields, spreader and trap. Urinal and valve shall be of following types or equal:

	American Standard	Crane	Kohler
Urinal	"Washbrook" 6501.010	"Cromwell" 7-187	"Bardon" K-4960-T
Flush valve	Exposed, diaphragm type, chrome plated, with oscillating handle, integral control stop, adjustable tail piece and vacuum breaker suitable for use with 20 mm spud urinals.		

**Urinal (disabled accessible).--**

Urinal shall be vitreous china, wall hung, siphon jet or washout, top spud, integral shields, spreader and trap, with 380 mm maximum extension from wall. Urinal and valve shall meet Americans with Disabilities Accessibility Act Guidelines (ADAAG) and shall be of following types or equal:

	American Standard	Crane	Kohler
Urinal	"Allbrook" 6540.017	"Manhattan" 7-109	"Bardon" K-4960-T
Flush valve	Exposed, diaphragm type, chrome plated, with oscillating handle, integral control stop, adjustable tail piece and vacuum breaker suitable for use with top spud urinals.		

**Lavatory (wall-mounted).--**

Lavatory shall be vitreous china, with back, integral perforated grid drain, drilled for 102 mm centers, size 508 mm x 457 mm, with single extra long lever mixing faucet and chair carrier with concealed arms. Lavatory shall be equipped with temperature controls to limit the hot water supply to 43°C. Lavatory and accessories shall be of the following types or equal:

	Eljer	Crane	Kohler
Lavatory	"Lucerne" 0355.012	"Norwich" 1-194-V	"Greenwich" K-2032
Drain	--	C-1065-G or Moen 52659	K-7715
Supplies	Brass Craft FR1711C	C-1151 or Moen 52664	K-7605
Faucet	2385.130	Moen 8400	K-15592-5
Trap	32 mm chromium plated brass exposed bent tube adjustable 1.37 mm (17-gage) minimum thickness.		
Carrier	Concealed wall mounted carrier with leveling screws and locking devices; Zurn, J.R. Smith, Josam, Wade, Jonespec, or equal.		

**Lavatory (counter mounted).--**

Lavatory shall be self-rimming vitreous china, integral perforated grid drain, drilled for 102 mm centers, nominal bowl size 254 mm x 457 mm, with single extra long lever mixing faucet. Lavatory shall be equipped with temperature controls to limit the hot water supply to 43°C. Lavatory and accessories shall be of the following types or equal:

	American Standard	Eljer	Kohler
Lavatory	"Aqualyn" 0476.028	"Kathy" 051-3334	"Rondelle" K-2185
Drain	2411.015	803-052	K-7715
Supplies	Brass Craft FR1711C	801-0111	K-7606
Faucet	Moen 8425	-----	15592-5
Trap	32 mm chromium plated brass exposed bent tube adjustable 1.37 mm (17-gage) minimum thickness.		

**Kitchen sink.--**

Kitchen sink shall be 20 gauge, polished stainless steel, type 304, seamlessly drawn, double bowl, self-rimming with undercoating. Sink shall be supplied with stainless steel sink strainers. Nominal sink dimensions shall be 840 mm x 560 mm x 150.

**Kitchen sink faucet.--**

Kitchen sink faucet shall be single control with washerless ceramic disc valve cartridge, polished chrome finish, and metal handle.

**Garbage disposal –**

Garbage disposal shall be 0.37 kW, and shall have galvanized steel grinding elements, permanently lubricated upper and lower bearings, and an overload protector manual reset.

**Service sink.--**

Service sink shall be acid resisting enameled cast iron, plain undrilled back, stainless steel strainer, stainless steel or chrome plated sheet brass rim guard on three sides, size approximately 560 mm x 460 mm, with 75 mm trap with cleanout and floor mounting flange. Sink and accessories shall be of the following types or equal:

	American Standard	Eljer	Kohler
Service sink	"Lakewell" 7692.023	242-0120	"Bannon" K-6718
Strainer	8301.061	-----	-----
Trap	7798.176	804-1060 w/strainer	K-6673 w/strainer
Faucet	Bucket hook, vacuum breaker, integral stops, top brace, long spout with hose threads.		
	8344.111	749-1200	K8907

**Water heater (electric).--**

Water heater shall be minimum capacity and type as shown on plans, designed for minimum 860 kPa, interlocking (non-simultaneous) or single element, glass lined, and equipped with magnesium anodes, cold water drop tube, high temperature energy shut-off device, valved drain, high density R-1.4 K•m<sup>2</sup>/W minimum foam insulation and finished with a steel jacket with baked enamel finish. Water heater shall meet the requirements of the California Energy Commission.

Water heater shall be equipped with an ASME labeled, tank mounted, pressure and temperature relief valve sized for maximum input.

**Water heater (gas).--**

Water heater shall be minimum capacity as shown on plans, designed for minimum 860 kPa, glass lined, and equipped with gas pressure regulator, magnesium anodes, cold water drop tube, high temperature energy shut-off device, valved drain, high density R-1.4 K•m<sup>2</sup>/W minimum foam insulation and finished with a steel jacket with baked enamel finish. Water heater shall meet the requirements of the California Energy Commission.

Water heater shall be equipped with an ASME labeled, tank mounted, pressure and temperature relief valve sized for maximum input.

**Electric water cooler – EWC-1 (disabled accessible, bi-level, wall mounted).--**Electric water cooler shall be wall mounted, bi-level, wheelchair accessible, and shall produce a minimum of 28 liters of 10°C water per hour based upon an inlet water temperature of 27°C and an ambient room temperature of 32°C. Cooler shall have self closing, front mounted pushbar actuators, shielded bubbler, automatic stream regulator, loose key stop, adjustable thermostat and cast brass P-trap.

Compressor shall be hermetically sealed, positive start with fan cooled condenser. Cooler shall be provided with 3-wire grounded plug and cord.

Electric water cooler shall be Haws, HWBFA8L; Sunroc, NWCA-8F-BL; Elkay, EBFATLR-8, or equal.

**Electric water cooler – EWC-2 (disabled accessible, wall mounted).--**

Electric water cooler shall be wall mounted, wheelchair accessible, and shall produce a minimum of 28 liters of 10°C water per hour based upon an inlet water temperature of 27°C and an ambient room temperature of 32°C. Cooler shall have self closing, front and side mounted pushbar actuators, shielded bubbler, automatic stream regulator, loose key stop, adjustable thermostat and cast brass P-trap.

Compressor shall be hermetically sealed, positive start with fan cooled condenser and shall be mounted above the cooler top. Cooler shall be provided with 3-wire grounded plug and cord.

Electric water cooler shall be Haws, HWCA8D; Sunroc, HCWC-8S; Elkay, EHFS-8; or equal.

**Water heater expansion tank** Water heater expansion tank shall be in-line, field adjustable with butyl diaphragm and air charging valve. Expansion tank shall be sized as shown on the plans.

#### **Emergency eyewash.--**

Emergency eyewash shall include eye bath, galvanized steel pipe stand with 229 mm floor mounting flange and equipped with 216 mm x 279 mm pictorial and worded emergency identification sign.

Eyewash shall have a 254 mm diameter stainless steel bowl, anti-surge heads and circular chrome plated spray ring to bathe the entire face, dust cover assembly, and a stay-open ball valve operated by a flag handle

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

#### **INSTALLATION.--**

**General.--**All finish for exposed metal on any fixture, including wall flanges, bolts, nuts and washer, shall be polished chrome plated.

Fixtures shall be sealed to wall or floor with silicone caulk bead.

All exposed metal surfaces on fixture supports shall be enameled to harmonize with fixtures.

Wall mounted fixtures shall be installed on concealed chair carriers designed to support weight of fixture from the floor, made for the specific fixture to be supported and for the particular installation conditions.

All fixtures shall be provided with accessible metal stop valves.

Hot water supply, trap and tailpiece on lavatories shall be wrapped with insulating material.

Flush valves for fixtures designated on the plans as disabled accessible shall be installed so that the valve handle is on the widest side of the toilet space.

#### **FIXTURE MOUNTING HEIGHTS.--**

**General.--**Unless otherwise noted, fixtures shall be mounted at the heights shown on the plans.

**Service sink.--**Service sink double faucet shall be mounted on wall above sink back with spout outlet face 400 mm above service sink rim.

**Water heater.--**Water heater shall be installed with seismic restraints, inlet ball valve and insulating connections, and 20 mm pressure and temperature relief drain pipe.

#### **FIELD QUALITY CONTROL.--**

**Testing.--**The Contractor shall test piping in accordance with the requirements specified elsewhere in these special provisions.

All installed fixtures shall be tested for proper operation after all plumbing work has been completed.

### **15.07 HEATING, VENTILATING AND AIR CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS**

#### **PART 1.- GENERAL**

**Scope.--**This work shall consist of furnishing, installing and testing heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC) equipment and systems in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

The performance rating and electric service of the HVAC equipment shall be as shown on the plans.

**Temperature controls.**--Thermostats, relays, timer switches, and other sensor type control devices required for this work shall be furnished and installed by the supplier of the heating, ventilating and air conditioning equipment. All temperature control wiring shall be furnished and installed in accordance with the requirements specified in Section 12-16, "Electrical," of these special provisions.

**Codes and standards.**--Equipment and systems shall conform to California State Energy Commission Regulations and, where applicable, shall be American Refrigeration Institute (ARI), American Gas Association (AGA), Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association, Inc. (SMACNA), and Air Movement and Control Association (AMCA) approved for performance ratings and application shown on the plans.

Any appliance for which there is a California standard established in the Appliance Efficiency Standards may be installed only if the manufacturer has certified to the Commission, as specified in those regulations, that the appliance complies with the applicable standards for that appliance. Space conditioning equipment may be installed only if the manufacturer has certified that the equipment meets or exceeds all applicable efficiency requirements listed in the Energy Efficiency Standards.

## **PART 2.- PRODUCTS**

### **HEATING AND COOLING UNITS.--**

#### **Combination heating/cooling unit (single package - rooftop)--**

Combination heating/cooling unit shall be standard, commercial quality, single package, curb pump mounted unit with weatherproof acoustically lined cabinet. The cabinet shall have convenient access panels and a baked-on enamel finish. The roof curb shall be insulated and shall be supplied by the unit manufacturer.

Unit shall be provided with positive pressure combustion and mechanical flue gas venting and furnace safety controls.

Compressor shall be hermetically sealed unit, vibration isolated, and have short cycling protection, pressure relief valve, high and low pressure switches, liquid-line filter-dryer and crankcase heater.

Indoor air blower shall be adjustable V-belt drive type. The fan and fan motor shall provide the specified air flow, with wet coil, against the external static pressure as noted on the plans.

Motors shall have integral thermal overload protection.

Unit shall be provided with an economizer.

#### **Economizer.--**

Economizer shall be modulating type assembly either provided by the manufacturer or fabricated to match the unit. The economizer shall be complete with damper motor and linkage for full range modulation of the outdoor and return air dampers, barometric damper, screened rain hoods, factory wiring for convenient connections, automatic compressor lockout, minimum position damper control, and air filters sized to have a maximum velocity of 125 meters per minute, all installed in an enclosure similar in color to the basic unit with paint applied by the manufacturer of the economizer. Barometric damper area shall be equal to outside air intake area and be capable of relieving 100 percent of the rated air conditioning unit. The economizer shall be constructed to meet SMACNA requirements and shop drawings shall be submitted prior to fabrication.

#### **Unit heater.--**

Unit heater shall be gas-fired, propeller fan type, AGA approved for natural gas and shall be equipped with aluminized steel heat exchanger, built in backdraft diverter, fan switch marked "SUMMER"-"WINTER," adjustable discharge louvers, gas pressure regulator, intermittent ignition device, gas main and pilot shutoff valves, automatic gas valve, high limit shutoff, 24-volt transformer, and fan motor local disconnect. All components shall be factory assembled. Unit heater shall be Reznor; Modine; Hastings; or equal.

Unit heater fan motor shall have integral thermal overload protection.

**Air conditioner (ductless).--**

Air conditioner shall consist of an outdoor condenser unit with an indoor fan/coil unit. The condenser unit shall consist of a rotary type compressor, condensing coil, fan and all controls, tubing and appurtenances required for a complete operating system. The indoor fan coil units shall consist of an evaporating coil, expansion control device, propeller fan, and thermostat. In addition, the indoor unit shall come with a plug or local disconnect. Indoor fan/coil unit shall include a mini condensate pump, plumbed as shown on the plans. Units shall be Samsung, Sanyo, Mitsubishi Electric, Toshiba, or equal.

**FANS AND VENTILATORS.--****Exhaust fan (ceiling mounted).--**

Exhaust fan shall be ceiling mounted, AMCA certified and shall be equipped with grille, backdraft damper and metal housing. Exhaust fan motor shall have integral thermal overload protection. Ceiling exhaust fan shall be Breidert, ILG, Penn, or equal.

**Fume exhaust fan (in line, duct mounted).--**

Fume exhaust fan shall be duct mounted, in line belt driven centrifugal type, AMCA certified. Fume exhaust fan shall be constructed in accordance with the requirements of the latest of AMCA Publication 99, "Standards Handbook."

Fan motor shall be single phase, continuous duty, mounted out of the air stream, and explosion proof with integral thermal overload protection. Fan motor and drive shall be enclosed by a belt/motor guard.

Fume exhaust fan shall be supplied with spark resisting fan wheel, aluminum housing, vibration isolators, local disconnect, backdraft damper and weatherhood. Weatherhood shall be galvanized steel with bird screen. All parts shall be supplied by the fan manufacturer.

**HVAC CONTROLS.--****Unit heater thermostat.--**

Unit heater thermostat shall be low voltage type, single set point range internally adjustable from 4°C to 27°C, and provided with a blank cover.

**Thermostat (office only).--**

Thermostat shall be 24-volt, 7-day programmable, electronic heating/cooling thermostat, with the ability to program the fan-on mode during normal working hours, and fan-off mode during unoccupied periods. Thermostat shall be provided with sub-base selector switches for "AUTO-HEAT-OFF-COOL" and fan "AUTO-ON". Thermostat shall be auto-changeover type, and have full temperature range setback capacity. Thermostat shall be Robertshaw, 7900; Honeywell, T7300; or equal.

**Time switch.--**

Time switch shall be one-hour, spring-wound, "OFF" type time switch without a "HOLD" feature. Time switch shall be Intermatic, Type F60M; Tork, A500 Series; or equal.

**AUXILIARY HVAC COMPONENTS.--**

Unless specified herein, all components shall be sized and have the characteristics as shown on the plans.

**Rigid ductwork.--**

Rigid ductwork shall be galvanized steel sheet metal conforming to the latest edition of the SMACNA "Low Velocity Duct Construction Standards." Galvanized steel shall be cleaned by washing with mineral spirit solvent sufficient to remove any oil, grease or other materials foreign to the galvanized coating.

**Spiral duct.--**

Spiral duct shall be prefabricated type.

**Duct supports.--**

Duct supports shall be hot-dip galvanized steel.

**Flexible ductwork.--**

Flexible ductwork shall be UL 181, Class 1 air duct rated and shall meet the requirements of NFPA 90-A. Duct shall have steel helix wire, flexible insulation, minimum thermal resistance of R-0.7 (m<sup>2</sup>\*K/W), and flame resistant vapor barrier. Inner and outer surfaces shall be non-metallic. Outer surface shall be Copolymer or Mylar, factory applied.

**Flexible connection.--**

Flexible connection shall be prefabricated type and shall be commercial quality flexible glass fabric coated on both sides with neoprene or hypalon.

**Ceiling diffuser (for gypsum board ceilings).--**

Ceiling diffuser for gypsum board ceilings shall be rectangular or square type. Diffuser shall be steel with oven baked-on enamel bone white dull finish or extruded aluminum, equipped with a removable core and a standard flanged frame with sponge rubber or felt gasket. Diffuser shall have individually adjustable curved blades, counter-sunk screw holes, shall be surface mounted, with face velocity less than 3.05 m/s; Titus, 250; Air Mate, 400-O; Hart and Cooley, A40; or equal.

**Return register (for gypsum board ceilings).--**

Return register for gypsum board ceilings shall be rectangular or square, and shall be steel with oven baked-on enamel bone white dull finish or extruded aluminum, fixed bar type, die formed louvers set at 45 degrees, 13 mm spacing maximum, surface mounted; Titus, 335; Air Mate, 280; or equal.

**Ceiling diffuser (for suspended ceilings).--**

Ceiling diffuser for suspended ceilings shall be 610 mm square. Diffuser shall be steel with oven baked-on enamel bone white dull finish or extruded aluminum, perforated face hinged for easy access, and shall be fitted with fully adjustable air pattern controllers, a removable core, and a standard flanged frame; Titus, PAS; Air Mate, 700; or equal.

**Return register (for suspended ceilings).--**

Return register for suspended ceilings shall be 610 mm square, steel or extruded aluminum, perforated face hinged for easy access; Air Mate, 700RA; Titus, PAR; or equal.

**Exhaust air grille.--**

Exhaust air grille shall be rectangular or square, and shall be steel with oven baked-on enamel bone white dull finish or extruded aluminum, fixed bar type, die formed louvers set at 90 degrees, 13 mm spacing maximum, surface mounted.

**Volume damper.--**

Volume damper shall be opposed blade type, operable from face with screw driver or Allen-head wrench, shall be same manufacturer as diffuser or may be furnished as part of the diffuser.

**Backdraft damper.--**

Backdraft damper shall be horizontal mounted on a damper tray and curb, and shall include weatherproof ventilator cap. Ventilator cap shall be aluminum, downblast type, and include bird screen. Damper shall open by fan pressure (spring assisted) during fan operation, and shall close by gravity. Damper, curb and ventilator cap shall be supplied by the same manufacturer.

**Barometric relief backdraft damper.--**

Barometric relief backdraft damper shall be horizontal mounted on a damper tray and curb, and shall include weatherproof ventilator hood. Hood shall be aluminum, downblast type, and shall include bird screen. Hood shall be precision roll formed for strength and weather tightness and shall be able to be easily removed for damper inspection. Damper shall open by differential pressure (spring assisted) for barometric relief during economizer operation, and shall close by gravity. Damper, curb and hood shall be supplied by the same manufacturer.

**Balance damper.--**

Balance damper shall be butterfly type, 1.52 mm (16-gage) minimum galvanized steel blade, end bearings with steel shaft and locking and indicator operator. Balance damper shall be Ventlock, Young, Anemostat, or equal.

**Vents and flues (for heaters).--**

Vents and flues for heaters shall be approved Type B or approved plastic vents for condensing furnaces.

**Refrigerant and condensate drain piping.--**

Refrigerant and condensate drain piping shall be rigid, Type L copper tubing with brazed solder fittings. The suction line shall be insulated, with vapor barrier and shall be weatherproofed for exterior installation. Factory sealed tubing shall not be used.

**PART 3.- EXECUTION****INSTALLATION.--**

**Heaters.--**Unit heaters shall be installed in such a manner as to insure adequate clearance and separation of combustion air and circulating air. Appliances shall be connected to a rigidly mounted gas pipe supply system by an AGA approved flex connector and gas valve.

**Ventilators--**Exhaust ducts connected to exhaust fans shall be routed as shown on the plans and shall terminate in a weatherproof cap. Duct sizes shall be as shown on the plans or as recommended by the manufacturer, whichever is larger. Ventilators shall be curb mounted.

**Condensate drains.--**Air conditioning units and heat pumps shall be provided with condensate drain trap and piping. Outdoor piping shall extend to the nearest roof drain, gutter or as shown on the plans. Air gap shall be installed where required by code.

**Mounting heights.--**Thermostats and time switches shall be installed as shown on the plans.

Temperature control for each unit radiant heater shall be provided by a thermostat and time switch. Thermostat shall be set for 16°C. The thermostat shall be wired in series with the time switch and shall de-energize the heater above the setpoint. The time switch shall be installed beside the thermostat or where shown on the plans.

**Air outlets.--**Volume dampers shall be furnished and installed for all diffusers. Blocking shall be provided on all sides of air outlets between ceiling or wall joists. Collars shall be supplied for all outlets and shall be taped and sealed in place.

**Vents and flues.--**Vents and flues shall be securely fastened to the building construction, shall be provided with a collar at all ceiling penetrations and shall terminate with a weather cap fabricated of the same material.

**Ducts and vents.--**Ductwork within the building shall be installed to clear lighting fixtures, doors, windows and other obstructions. Ductwork shall preserve head room and shall keep openings and passageways clear whether shown on plans or not.

Ductwork shall be installed and braced according to the latest edition of the SMACNA "HVAC Duct Construction Standards."

Slopes in sides at transitions shall be approximately one to five. The ductwork system shall not contain abrupt changes or offsets of any kind unless otherwise shown on the plans.

Where ducts pass through walls, floors or ceilings, galvanized sheet metal or steel angle collars shall be installed around the ducts.

Duct sections shall be connected by beaded sleeve-type couplings using joint sealer as recommended by the duct manufacturer. Duct sections shall be mechanically fastened with pop rivets or sheet metal screws and sealed with mastic or insulated, reinforced silver tape.

Flexible connections shall be provided at both inlet and outlet of fan coil and ventilating units.

Sheet metal plenums shall be adequately braced and supported from the floor or structure with structural steel angles to prevent sagging, flexing and vibration.

All standing seams and transverse joints of supply, return and exhaust ducts and seams around plenums, fan and coil housings shall be sealed with sealant and taped.

## **FIELD QUALITY CONTROL.--**

**Pre-test requirements.--**Before starting or operating systems, equipment shall be cleaned and checked for proper installation, lubrication and servicing.

In each system, at least one air path, from fan to final outlet, shall have all balance dampers open. The final air quantities shall be achieved by adjusting the volume dampers or the fan RPM.

Final adjustments and balancing of the systems shall be performed in such a manner that the systems will operate as specified and as shown on the plans.

The Contractor shall replace or revise any equipment, systems or work found deficient during tests.

All automatic operating devices which are pertinent to the adjustment of the aforementioned air systems shall be set and adjusted to deliver the required quantities of air and at temperatures specified by the Engineer. All control work shall be done in collaboration with the control manufacturer's representative.

**Project completion tests.--**The Engineer shall be notified at least 3 working days in advance of starting project completion tests.

The project completion tests shall consist of the following:

1. **Air Systems.--**All air systems shall be tested and balanced to the conditions set forth on the plans and in these special provisions. This work shall be performed by an Associated Air Balance Council (AABC) or National Environmental Balancing Bureau (NEBB) certified contractor. The air systems include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following:
  - a. Supply air systems
  - b. Return air systems
  - c. Exhaust air systems
2. **Operational Data.--**The tests shall include operation of the heating, cooling, and ventilating systems for not less than two 8-hour days, each system shall operate at not less than 90 percent of their full specified capacities.

The required data shall be accurately measured. The data shall be measured during one operational cycle in the presence of the Engineer and shall be submitted for approval.

The following data shall be measured and tabulated:

- a. Ambient temperatures and conditions, °C
- b. Supply and return air quantities, L/sec, each room
- c. Thermostat set point, °C
- d. Air temperatures at room center, °C
- e. Fan motor amperages and voltages
- f. System static pressures, Pa

## **SECTION 12-16. ELECTRICAL**

### **12-16.01 ELECTRICAL WORK**

#### **PART 1.- GENERAL**

#### **SUMMARY.--**

**Scope.**--This work shall consist of performing electrical work in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

Electrical work shall include furnishing all labor, materials, equipment and services required to construct and install the complete electrical system shown on the plans and the work of installing electrical connections for the thermostats, motors, and controls specified elsewhere in these special provisions.

System layouts are generally diagrammatic and location of equipment is approximate. Exact routing of conduits and other facilities and location of equipment is to be governed by structural conditions and other obstructions, and shall be coordinated with the work of other trades. Equipment requiring maintenance and inspection shall be located where it is readily accessible for the performance of such maintenance and inspection.

**Related work.**--Earthwork, foundations, sheet metal, painting, mechanical and such other work incidental to and necessary for the proper installation and operation of the electrical work shall be done in accordance with the requirements specified for similar work elsewhere in these special provisions.

#### **CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS.--**

**Operation and maintenance manuals.**--Prior to the completion of the contract, 3 identified copies of the operation and maintenance instructions with parts lists for the equipment specified herein shall be delivered to the Engineer at the jobsite. The instructions and parts lists shall be in a bound manual form and shall be complete and adequate for the equipment installed. Inadequate or incomplete material will be returned. The Contractor shall resubmit adequate and complete manuals at no expense to the State.

#### **QUALITY ASSURANCE.--**

**Codes and standards.**--All work performed and materials installed shall be in accordance with the CEC and the California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Chapter 4, "Electrical Safety Orders."

**Warranties and guarantees.**--Manufacturer's warranties and guarantees for materials or equipment used in the work shall be delivered to the Engineer at the jobsite prior to acceptance of the contract.

#### **TESTING.--**

After the electrical system installation work has been completed, the electrical system shall be tested in the presence of the Engineer to demonstrate that the electrical system functions properly. The Contractor shall make necessary repairs, replacements, adjustments and retests at his expense.

### **12-16.02 BASIC MATERIALS AND METHODS**

#### **PART 1.- GENERAL**

#### **SUMMARY.--**

**Scope.**--This work shall consist of furnishing and installing conduits, conductors, fittings, and wiring devices in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

Conduits, conductors, fittings, and wiring devices shall include those accessories and appurtenances, not mentioned, that are required for the proper installation and operation of the electrical system.

**Related work.**--Roof penetrations shall be flashed and sealed watertight conforming to the requirements specified under "Sheet Metal Flashing" in Section 12-7, "Thermal and Moisture Protection," of these special provisions.

Where conduits pass through fire rated walls, floor or ceiling assemblies, the penetrations shall be protected in accordance with the requirements specified under "Through-Penetration Firestopping" in Section 12-7, "Thermal and Moisture Protection," of these special provisions.

## **SUBMITTALS.--**

**Product data.--**A list of materials and equipment to be installed and the manufacturer's descriptive data shall be submitted for approval. Any other data as requested by the Engineer shall also be submitted for approval.

Manufacturer's descriptive data shall include complete description, performance data and installation instructions for the materials and equipment specified herein. Control and wiring diagrams, rough-in dimensions for recessed junction and pull boxes, and component layout shall be included where applicable. All control and power conductors on the shop drawings shall be identified with wire numbers.

## **PART 2.- PRODUCTS**

### **CONDUITS AND FITTINGS.--**

#### **Rigid steel conduit and fittings.--**

Rigid steel conduit shall be threaded, full weight rigid steel, hot-dip galvanized inside and outside with steel or malleable iron fittings. Fittings shall be threaded unless otherwise specified or shown on the plans.

Split or three-piece couplings shall be electroplated, malleable cast iron couplings.

Insulated grounding bushings shall be threaded malleable cast iron body with plastic insulated throat and steel, lay-in ground lug with compression screw.

Insulated metallic bushings shall be threaded malleable cast iron body with plastic insulated throat.

#### **Electrical metallic tubing (EMT) and fittings.--**

Electrical metallic tubing shall be formed of cold rolled strip steel, electrical resistance welded continuously along the longitudinal seam with zinc coating outside and enamel or lacquer coating inside.

Couplings shall be electroplated, rain and concrete tight, gland compression type, steel body couplings with malleable iron nuts.

Connectors shall be electroplated, rain and concrete tight, gland compression type, steel body connectors with male hub, malleable iron nut and insulated plastic throat.

#### **Liquid tight flexible metallic conduit and fittings.--**

Liquid tight flexible metallic conduit shall be fabricated in continuous length from galvanized sheet steel, spirally wound and formed to provide an interlocking design with an extruded polyvinyl chloride cover.

Fittings shall be electroplated, malleable cast iron body, with cap nut, grounding ferrule, and connector body with insulated throat.

#### **Rigid non-metallic conduit and fittings.--**

Rigid non-metallic conduit shall be Schedule 40, high impact, nonconducting, self-extinguishing polyvinyl chloride (PVC) rigid non-metallic conduit for direct underground burial.

Couplings shall be PVC, socket type or thread on one end and socket type on the other end as required for the particular application.

Terminal adapters for adapting PVC conduit to boxes, threaded fittings, or metallic conduit system shall be PVC adapters with threads on one end and socket type on the other end.

### **CONDUCTORS.--**

**Conductors.--**

Conductors shall be stranded copper wire.

Conductor insulation types unless otherwise shown or specified, shall be as follows:

1. Conductors across hinges of control panel enclosures shall be Type MTW.
2. Conductors shall be type XHHW-2 in wet, underground, and outdoor locations.
3. Conductors shall be type THHN in dry locations.

**Wire connections and devices.--**

Wire connections and devices shall be pressure or compression type, except that connectors for No. 10 AWG and smaller conductors in dry locations may be preinsulated spring-pressure type.

**ELECTRICAL BOXES.--****Outlet, device and junction boxes.--**

Unless otherwise shown or specified, boxes shall be galvanized steel boxes with knock-outs and shall be the size and configuration best suited to the application indicated on the plans. Minimum size of outlet, receptacle, switch or junction boxes shall be 100 mm square by 40 mm deep, except that switch boxes for the installation of single switches and outlet boxes for flush-mounted light fixtures shall be 50 mm by 75 mm by 40 mm deep.

Multiple switches shall be installed in standard gang boxes, unless otherwise specified or shown on the plans.

Cast metal boxes shall be cast iron boxes with threaded hubs and shall be of the size and configuration best suited to the application shown on the plans.

Flush-mounted boxes shall have stainless steel covers, one mm thick. Cover screws shall be metal with finish to match cover finish.

Unless otherwise shown or specified, surface-mounted boxes shall have galvanized steel covers with metal screws.

Weatherproof junction boxes shall have cast metal covers with gaskets.

Weatherproof switch and receptacle boxes shall have gasketed covers with gasketed hinged flaps to cover switches and receptacles.

Sectional device plates will not be permitted.

**Underground pull boxes.--**

Pull boxes shall be high density reinforced concrete box with ultraviolet inhibitor polyethylene etched face anchored in concrete and fiberglass cover with hold down bolts. The polyethylene and fiberglass material shall be fire resistant and show no appreciable change in physical properties with exposure to the weather. No. 3 1/2 pull box shall be Brooks Products, No. 3 1/2; Christy Concrete Products, N9; or equal. No. 5 pull box shall be Brooks Products No. 5; Christy Concrete Products, N30; or equal.

Traffic rated pull boxes shall be high density reinforced concrete box with steel cover with hold down bolts and bonding strap. Pull box and cover shall be designed for H20 loading. No. 3 1/2 pull box shall have inside dimensions of 270 mm by 440 mm and No. 5 pull box shall have inside dimensions of 335 mm by 610 mm.

**RECEPTACLES AND SWITCHES.--****Ground fault circuit interrupter receptacles, (GFCI)--**

Ground fault circuit interrupter receptacles shall be NEMA Type 5-20R, feed-through type, ivory color, 3-wire, 20-ampere, 125-volt AC, grounding type, specification grade, duplex receptacle with ground fault interruption. Receptacle shall detect and trip at current leakage of 5 milliamperes and shall have front mounted test and reset buttons.

**Single receptacle.--**

Single receptacle shall be NEMA Type 5-20R, 3-wire, 20-ampere, 125-volt AC, safety grounding, ivory color, specification grade receptacle suitable for wiring with stranded conductors.

**Duplex receptacles.--**

Duplex receptacles shall be NEMA Type 5-20R, 3-wire, 20-ampere, 125-volt AC, safety grounding, ivory color, specification grade receptacle suitable for wiring with stranded conductors.

**Management information system (MIS) receptacles.--**

Management information system (MIS) receptacles shall be NEMA Type 5-20R, 3-wire, 20-ampere, 125-volt AC, safety grounding, orange color, specification grade receptacle suitable for wiring with stranded conductors.

**Fourplex receptacles.--**

Fourplex receptacles shall be NEMA Type 5-20R, 3-wire, 20-ampere, 125-volt AC, safety grounding, ivory color, specification grade receptacle suitable for wiring with stranded conductors.

**Heat pump receptacle.--**

Heat pump receptacle shall be 3-wire, 20-ampere, 250-volt AC, safety grounding, with configuration to match heat pump unit furnished.

**Snap switches.--**

Snap switches shall be 20-ampere, 120/277-volt AC, quiet type, specification grade, ivory color switch with silver cadmium alloy contacts. Switch shall be suitable for wiring with stranded conductors.

**Motion sensor wall switches.--**

Motion sensor wall switches shall be wall-mounted, 3-wire, 1500-watt incandescent or fluorescent, off-auto-on, passive infrared sensor switch with adjustable photocell override and time delay and shall operate on 120/277 volts. The sensor switch shall cover a minimum of 84 square meters of floor area, be suitable for installation in a single gang box, and shall have a field of view of not less than 170 degrees. The time delay setting shall be adjustable from 30 seconds to 20 minutes, initially set at 10 minutes. Light level adjustment shall be adjustable from 215 lux to 2153 lux, initially set at 753 lux.

**Motion sensor (ceiling mounted) switches.--**

Motion sensor (ceiling mounted) switches shall be ceiling-mounted, 3-wire, 600-watt incandescent or fluorescent, passive infrared sensor switch with adjustable time delay and shall operate on 120/277 volts. The sensor switch shall be suitable for installation in a single gang box, and shall have a field of view of not less than 360 degrees. The time delay setting shall be adjustable from 30 seconds to 20 minutes, initially set at 10 minutes.

**Motion sensor with photocell (ceiling mounted) switches.--**

Motion sensor with photocell (ceiling mounted) switches shall be ceiling-mounted, 3-wire, 600-watt incandescent or fluorescent, passive infrared sensor switch with adjustable photocell override and time delay and shall operate on 120/277 volts. The sensor switch shall be suitable for installation in a single gang box, and shall have a field of view of not less than 360 degrees. The time delay setting shall be adjustable from 30 seconds to 20 minutes, initially set at 10 minutes. Light level adjustment shall be adjustable from 215 lux to 2153 lux, initially set at 753 lux.

**Three-way toggle switches.--**

Three-way toggle switches shall be 20-ampere, 120/277-volt AC, quiet type, specification grade, ivory color switch with silver cadmium alloy contacts. Switch shall be suitable for wiring with stranded conductors.

**MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS.--****Warning Tape.--**

Warning tape shall be 100 mm wide and contain the printed warning "CAUTION ELECTRICAL CONDUIT" in bold 19 mm black letters at 760 mm intervals on bright orange or yellow background. The printed warning shall be

non-erasable when submerged under water and resistant to insects, acids, alkali, and other corrosive elements in the soil. The tape shall have a tensile strength of not less than 70 kg per 100 mm wide strip and shall have a minimum elongation of 700 percent before breaking.

**Pull ropes.--**

Pull ropes shall be nylon or polypropylene with a minimum tensile strength of 225 kg.

**Watertight conduit plugs.--**

Watertight conduit plugs shall be a hollow or solid stem expansion plugs complete with inner and outer white polypropylene compression plates and red thermoplastic rubber seal. Seal material shall be non-stick type rubber resistant to oils, salt, and alkaline substances normally available at the construction sites.

**Anchorage devices.--**

Anchorage devices shall be corrosion resistant, toggle bolts, wood screws, bolts, machine screws, studs, expansion shields, and expansion anchors and inserts.

**Electrical supporting devices.--**

Electrical supporting devices shall be one hole conduit clamps with clamp backs, hot-dipped galvanized, malleable cast iron.

Construction channel shall be 41 mm x 41 mm, 2.66 mm (12-gage) galvanized steel channel with 13 mm diameter bolt holes, 40 mm on center in the base of the channel.

**Ground rod(s).--**

Ground rod(s) shall be a 19 mm (minimum) galvanized or copper clad steel rod, 3 meters long.

**PART 3.- EXECUTION**

**INSTALLATION.--**

**Conduit, general.--**Rigid steel conduit shall be used unless otherwise shown on the plans or specified in these special provisions.

Electrical metallic tubing may be used in furred spaces and for exposed work indoors above the switch height.

Unless otherwise specified or shown on the plans, liquid-tight flexible metal conduit shall be used to connect motors, HVAC equipment, and other equipment subject to vibration.

Rigid non-metallic conduit shall be used at the locations shown on the plans for direct underground burial 762 mm below grade. All risers and elbows through building floors shall be rigid steel.

**Conduit installation.--**Conduit trade sizes are shown on the plans. No deviation from the conduit size shown on the plans will be permitted without written permission from the Engineer.

Conduit shall be concealed unless otherwise shown on the plans.

Conduits shall be tightly covered and well protected during construction using metallic bushings and bushing "pennies" to seal open ends.

Rigid non-metallic conduit bends of 30 degrees or greater shall be factory-made long radius sweeps. Bends less than 30 degrees shall be made using an approved heat box.

A pull rope shall be installed in all empty conduits. At least one meter of pull rope shall be doubled back into the conduit at each termination.

Locations of conduit runs shall be planned in advance of the installation and coordinated with the ductwork, plumbing, ceiling and wall construction in the same areas and shall not unnecessarily cross other conduits or pipe, nor prevent removal of ceiling tiles or panels, nor block access to mechanical or electrical equipment.

Where practical, conduits shall be installed in groups in parallel, vertical or horizontal runs and at elevations that avoid unnecessary offsets.

Exposed conduit shall be installed parallel and at right angles to the building lines.

Conduits shall not be placed closer than 300 mm from a parallel hot water or steam pipe or 75 mm from such lines crossing perpendicular to the runs.

All raceway systems shall be secured to the building structures using specified fasteners, clamps and hangers.

All metal conduits, metal conduit risers, and metal conduit elbows in contact with soil or concrete shall be wrapped with a double layer of 0.5 mm thick pipe wrapping tape. Each individual layer shall be overlapped a minimum of 50%.

Single conduit runs shall be supported by using one hole pipe clamps. Where run horizontally on walls in damp or wet locations, conduit shall be installed with "clamp backs" to space conduit off the surface.

Multiple conduit runs shall be supported with construction channel secured to the building structure. Conduits shall be fastened to construction channel with channel compatible pipe clamps.

Raceways of different types shall be joined using approved couplings or transition fittings.

Expansion couplings shall be installed where conduit crosses a building separation or expansion joint.

All floor and wall penetrations shall be sealed water-tight.

Existing underground conduit to be incorporated into a new system shall be cleaned with a mandrel or cylindrical wire brush and blown out with compressed air.

**Conduit terminations.**--Rigid steel conduits shall be securely fastened to cabinets, boxes and gutters using 2 locknuts and specified insulating metallic bushing. Electrical metallic tubing shall be securely fastened to cabinets, boxes and gutters using specified connectors. Conduit terminations at exposed weatherproof enclosures and cast outlet boxes shall be made watertight using specified hubs.

Grounding bushings with bonding jumpers shall be installed on all type of conduits terminating at concentric knockouts and on all conduits containing service conductors, grounding electrode conductor, and conductors feeding separate buildings.

Rigid non-metallic conduits shall be terminated inside the underground pull boxes with an approved conduit bushings or fittings. All conduits shall enter the pull box at an angle of 90 degrees.

All future conduits terminated in underground pull boxes or exposed indoor and outdoor shall be provided with watertight conduit plugs.

**Warning Tape.**--Warning tape shall be placed over each conduit in a trench. Each warning tape shall be centered over the conduit and shall be placed over the 150 mm layer of sand covering the conduit as described elsewhere in these special provisions.

**Conductor and cable installation.**--Conductors shall not be installed in conduit until all work of any nature that may cause injury is completed. Care shall be taken in pulling conductors that insulation is not damaged. An approved non-petroleum base and insulating type pulling compound shall be used as needed.

All cables shall be installed and tested in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.

Splices and joints shall be insulated with insulation equivalent to that of the conductor.

Provide 155 mm of slack at each outlet and device connection. If the outlet or device is not at the end of a run of wire, connection shall be made with correctly colored pigtails tapped to the runs with splices as specified herein.

Branch circuit conductors in panelboards shall be neatly trained along a path from the breaker terminals to their exit point. The conductors shall have ample length to transverse the path without strain, but shall not be so long as to require coiling, doubling back, or cramming. The path shall transverse the panelboard gutter spaces without entering a gutter containing service conductors and, unless otherwise shown on the plans, without entering the gutter space of any panelboard feeder.

All pressure type connectors and lugs shall be retightened after the initial set.

Splices in underground pull boxes and similar locations shall be made watertight.

Junction boxes in furred or accessible ceiling spaces shall be identified with felt-tip pen denoting the circuits contained in the box.

**Conductor identification.**--The neutral and equipment grounding conductors shall be identified as follows:

Neutral conductor shall have a white or natural gray insulation except that conductors No. 4 and larger may be identified by distinctive white marker such as paint or white tape at each termination.

Equipment grounding conductor shall be bare or insulated. If insulated, equipment grounding conductors shall have green or green with one or more yellow stripes insulation over its entire length except that conductors No. 4 and larger may be permanently identified by distinctive green markers such as paint or green tape over its entire exposed insulation.

Ungrounded feeder and branch circuit conductors shall be color coded by continuously colored insulation, except conductors No. 6 AWG or larger may be color coded by colored tape at each connection and where accessible. Ungrounded conductor color coding shall be as follows:

SYSTEM	COLOR CODE
120/240V-Single phase	Black, blue
120/208V-Three phase	Black, red, blue
277/480V-Three phase	Brown, orange, yellow

Once an insulated circuit conductor, including grounded and ungrounded conductors, is identified with a specific color code, that color code shall be used for the entire length of the circuit.

Where more than one branch circuit enters or leaves a conduit, panel, gutter, or junction box, each conductor shall be identified by its panelboard and circuit number. All control conductors including control conductors of manufacturer supplied and field wired control devices shall be identified at each termination with the wire numbers shown on the plans, approved working drawings, and as directed by the Engineer where deemed necessary. Identification shall be made with one of the following:

1. Adhesive backed paper or cloth wrap-around markers with clear, heat shrinkable tubing sealed over either type of marker.
2. Self-laminating wrap around type, printable, transparent, permanent heat bonding type thermoplastic film markers.
3. Pre-printed, white, heat-shrinkable tubing.

Each terminal block shall have a molded marking strip attached with screws. The identifying numbers of the terminating conductors, as shown on the plans or on the submittal drawings, shall be engraved in the marking strip.

**Outlet, device and junction box installation.**--Where exposed threaded steel conduits are connected to an outlet, device, or junction box below switch height, the box shall be a cast metal box. Unless otherwise shown on the plans or specified in these special provisions, all other boxes shall be sheet steel boxes. Weatherproof outlet, device and junction boxes shall have cast metal covers with gaskets. Unless otherwise shown on the plans or specified in these special provisions, all other boxes shall have standard galvanized covers.

All boxes shall finish flush with building walls, ceiling and floors except where exposed work is called for.

Raised device covers (plaster rings) shall be installed on all boxes concealed in concrete, masonry or stud walls.

No unused openings shall be left in any box. Knockout seals shall be installed as required to close openings.

Outlet, device, and junction boxes shall be installed at the locations and elevations shown on the plans or specified herein. Adjustments to locations may be made as required by structural conditions and to suit coordination requirements of other trades.

Boxes in stud walls and partitions shall not be mounted back to back. Through-wall boxes shall not be used.

Boxes installed in metal stud walls shall be equipped with brackets designed for attaching directly to the studs or shall be mounted on heavy gauge galvanized steel, snap-in box supports.

Fixture outlet boxes installed in suspended ceilings of gypsum board or lath and plaster construction shall be mounted on 1.52 mm (16-gage) metal channel bars attached to main ceiling runners.

Fixture outlet boxes for pendant-mounted fixtures installed in suspended ceilings supporting acoustical tiles or panels shall be supported directly from the structures above.

**Underground pull box installation.**--Electrical pull box covers or lids shall be marked "ELECTRICAL." Telephone service pull box covers or lids shall have plain, unmarked covers.

The bottom of pull boxes shall be bedded in 155 mm of clean, crushed rock or gravel and shall be grouted with 40 mm thick grout prior to installation of conductors. Grout shall be sloped to a 25 mm PVC pipe drain hole. Conduit shall be sealed in place with grout.

Top of pull boxes shall be flush with surrounding grade or top of curb. In unpaved areas where pull box is not immediately adjacent to and protected by a concrete foundation, pole or other protective construction, the top of pull box shall be set at plus 30 mm above surrounding grade. Pull boxes shown on the plans in the vicinity of curbs shall be placed adjacent to the back of curb. Pull boxes shown on the plans adjacent to lighting standards shall be placed on the side of foundation facing away from traffic.

**Ground rod(s) installation.**--The ground rod(s) shall be driven vertically until the top is 155 mm above the surrounding surface. When vertical penetration of the ground rod cannot be obtained, an equivalent horizontal grounding system, approved by the Engineer, shall be installed.

**Anchorage.**--Hangers, brackets, conduit straps, supports, and electrical equipment shall be rigidly and securely fastened to surfaces by means of toggle bolts on hollow masonry; expansion shields and machine screws, or expansion anchors and studs or standard preset inserts on concrete or solid masonry; machine screws or bolts on metal surfaces; and wood or lag screws on wood construction.

Anchorage devices shall be installed in accordance with the anchorage manufacturer's recommendations.

**Mounting heights.**--Electrical system components shall be mounted at the following mounting heights, unless otherwise shown on the plans. The mounting height dimensions shall be measured above the finished floor to the bottom of the device or component.

Thermostats	1.1 m
Wall switches	1.0 m
Convenience outlets	510 mm minimum
Electric water cooler outlet	As recommended by the water cooler manufacturer.
Telephone outlets	510 mm minimum

## 12-16.03 ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

### PART 1.- GENERAL

#### SUMMARY.--

**Scope.**--This work shall consist of furnishing and installing panelboards, starters, disconnect switches, transformers, and related accessories in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

**Related work.**--Anchorage devices shall be as specified under "Basic Materials and Methods" elsewhere in this Section 12-16.

#### SUBMITTALS.--

**Product data.**--A list of materials and equipment to be installed and the manufacturer's descriptive data shall be submitted for approval. Any other data as requested by the Engineer shall also be submitted for approval.

Manufacturer's descriptive data shall include complete description, performance data and installation instructions for the materials and equipment specified herein. Control and wiring diagrams, rough-in dimensions, and component layout shall be included where applicable. All control and power conductors on the shop drawings shall be identified with wire numbers.

### PART 2.- PRODUCTS

#### PANELBOARDS.--

##### Panelboard A.--

Panelboard A shall be indoor type, bottom feed, surface-mounted, factory assembled, 3-phase, 4-wire, 480/277-volt, AC panelboard at least 508 mm wide with 125-ampere main circuit breaker, insulated groundable neutral, hinged door and molded case branch circuit breakers as shown on the plans. Panel shall be Square D Company, Cuttler Hammer, General Electric, or equal.

**Panelboard B.--**

Panelboard B shall be indoor type, top feed, surface-mounted, factory assembled, 3-phase, 4-wire, 120/208-volt, AC panelboard at least 508 mm wide with 150-ampere main circuit breaker, insulated groundable neutral, hinged door and molded case branch circuit breakers as shown on the plans. Panels shall be Square D Company, Cuttler Hammer, General Electric, or equal.

**Panelboard C.--**

Panelboard C shall be indoor type, top feed, surface-mounted, factory assembled, 3-phase, 4-wire, 120/208-volt, AC panelboard at least 508 mm wide with 125-ampere main lugs only, insulated groundable neutral, hinged door and molded case branch circuit breakers as shown on the plans. Panels shall be Square D Company, Cuttler Hammer, General Electric, or equal.

**STARTERS.--****SWITCHES.--****Clean Agent Fire Extinguishing system disconnect switch.--**

Clean Agent Fire Extinguishing system disconnect switch shall be 2-pole, 240-volt, AC, 30-ampere, fused, general duty safety switch in a NEMA-1 enclosure with provision for padlocking in the "OFF" position. The fuses shall be sized to suit the unit furnished.

**Heat pump disconnect switch.--**

Heat pump disconnect switch shall be 2-pole, 240-volt, AC, 30-ampere, fused, general duty safety switch in a NEMA-1 enclosure with provision for padlocking in the "OFF" position. The fuses shall be sized to suit the unit furnished.

**Air conditioner disconnect switches.--**

Air Conditioner Disconnect switches shall be 3-pole, 600-volt, AC, 60-ampere, fused, general duty safety switch in a NEMA-3R enclosure. The fuses shall be sized to suit the air conditioning unit furnished.

**TRANSFORMER.--****Transformer, T.--**

Transformer, T, shall be indoor, dry type, floor mounted, 3-phase, 480-volt primary, 120/208-volt secondary, 45-kVA transformer with NEMA Type 1 enclosure. Transformer shall have two 2 1/2 percent full capacity taps above and four 2 1/2 percent full capacity taps below normal primary voltage. Transformer shall have copper windings and 150°C temperature rise.

**MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS.--****Nameplates.--**

Nameplates shall be laminated phenolic plastic with white core and black front and back. Nameplate inscription shall be in capitals letters etched through the outer layer of the nameplate material.

**Warning plates.--**

Warning plates shall be laminated phenolic plastic with white core and red front and back. Warning plates inscription shall be in capitals letters etched through the outer layer of the nameplate material.

**Plywood backing board.--**

Plywood backing board for mounting electrical or telephone equipment shall be 19 mm, APA plywood panels, C-D PLUGGED and touch-sanded, Exposure 1. Plywood for telephone terminal board (TTB) shall be 2400 mm x 2400 mm.

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

#### **INSTALLATION.--**

**Plywood backing board.--**Plywood backing board shall be securely fastened to walls or other vertical framing.

Surface to be coated shall be cleaned of all dirt, excess materials, of filler by hand cleaning.

Plywood backing board exposed surfaces shall receive the following paint system: one prime coat, alkyd, interior wood primer and 2 finish coats, acrylic, interior enamel, semi-gloss. Color shall match surrounding surfaces, or shall be as directed by the Engineer.

Coatings shall be applied in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Each coat shall be applied to a uniform finish, free of skips, brush marks, laps or other imperfections.

**Existing panelboards.--**Provide new branch circuit breakers, where required to match existing type unless otherwise shown on the plans. Provide mounting hardware, bus straps, and related materials for proper circuit breaker installation. Provide new typewritten circuit directory reflecting changes made under the Contract.

**Panelboard installation.--**Set cabinets plumb and symmetrical with building lines. Train interior wiring as specified under "Conductor and Cable Installation" in "Basic Materials and Methods" of these special provisions. Touch-up paint any marks, blemishes, or other finish damage suffered during installation. Replace cabinets, doors or trim exhibiting dents, bends, warps or poor fit which may impede ready access, security or integrity.

Mounting height shall be 1.67 meters to the highest circuit breaker handle, measured above the finished floor.

Where "Space" is indicated on the plans, branch connectors, mounting brackets, and other hardware shall be furnished and installed for future breaker.

A typewritten directory under transparent protective cover shall be provided and set in metal frame inside each cabinet door. Directory panel designation for each circuit breaker shall include complete information concerning equipment controlled, including room number or area designated on the plans.

**Transformer installation.--**Connect primary to minimum value taps during construction period and prior to initial building start-up. Make voltage readings and adjust tap connections to nominal voltage during final construction review and prior to building occupancy. Install conduit connections which will prevent transmission of the transformer vibrations to the conduit system. Transformers shall be bolted to floor when floor mounted and bolted to wall with support brackets when wall mounted. Pad mounted transformers (unit substation) shall be installed as shown on the plans.

**Equipment identification.--**Equipment shall be identified with nameplates fastened with self-tapping, cadmium-plated screws or nickel-plated bolts.

Nameplate inscriptions shall read as follows:

Item	Letter height, mm	Inscription
Panel A	7	PANEL A 480/277V, 3P, 4W
Panel B	7	PANEL B 208/120V, 3P, 4W
Panel C	7	PANEL C 208/120V, 3P, 4W
Transformer, T	7	TRANSFORMER, T
Fire Alarm Control Panel	7	FIRE ALARM CONTROL PANEL
Intrusion Alarm Control Panel	7	INTRUSION ALARM CONTROL PANEL
LCP-1	7	LIGHTING CONTROL PANEL 1
LCP-2	7	LIGHTING CONTROL PANEL 2
EFCP	7	EXHAUST FAN CONTROL PANEL
ELCP	7	EXTERIOR LIGHTING CONTROL PANEL
Fire Pump Controller	25	FIRE PUMP CONTROLLER
Fire Alarm Monitoring Panel	25	FIRE ALARM MONITORING PANEL

**Warning plates.**--Warning plates shall be attached to designated equipment with self-tapping cadmium-plated screws or nickel-plated bolts.

#### 12-16.04 LIGHTING

**GENERAL.**--This work shall consist of furnishing, installing and connecting all lighting equipment in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

**SUBMITTALS.**--Manufacturer's descriptive information, photometric curves, catalog cuts, and installation instructions shall be submitted for approval. Any other data as requested by the Engineer shall also be submitted for approval.

#### PRODUCTS.--

##### Lighting fixture lamps.--

Lighting fixture lamps shall be type and size as shown on the plans. Lamps shall be General Electric, Phillips, Sylvania, or equal. Fluorescent lamps, unless otherwise noted, shall be 4100K tri-phosphor with a CRI of 70 or greater.

##### Ballasts.--

All fixtures shall be equipped with high power factor ballasts suitable for the line voltage and for the type, size and number of lamps required by the fixture. Fluorescent ballasts shall be UL Listed, Class P and ETL Certified ballasts with sound rating A. Fluorescent ballasts shall be high-frequency electronic ballasts with power factor greater than 0.95, nominal ballast factor of 0.88 unless specified otherwise, total harmonic distortion less than 20 percent, crest factor less than or equal to 1.7, complying with ANSI C 62.41 Category A for surge protection, and FCC Part 18 for interference. Dimming ballasts shall be high frequency ballasts as specified above and shall be capable of dimming the light output from 100 percent to 20 percent of the rated light output.

**Lighting fixtures.--**

Lighting fixtures shall be as shown on the plans and as specified herein. Outdoor luminaires shall be listed and labeled "Fixture Suitable For Wet Locations."

**F1.--**

Wall mounted fluorescent fixture with one 32-watt T8 lamp, 120 volts electronic ballast, clear acrylic diffuser. Fixture shall be UL listed for damp locations. The fixture shall be Lithonia, WC series; Day Brite, WB series; Columbia, Winthrop Series; or equal.

**F2.--**

Lay-in 600 mm x 1200 mm lensed troffer fluorescent fixture with two 32-watt T8 lamps, 120 volts electronic ballast, white baked enamel reflector. The fixture shall be Columbia, Catalog No. 5PS Series; Day-Brite, Designer Series; Lithonia, SP Series; or equal.

**F3.--**

White self-flanged, recessed compact fluorescent downlight fixture with one-26 watts triple-tube lamp in horizontal position, 120 volts electronic ballast with end-of-life protection, minimum of 180 mm aperture, and tempered prismatic lens. Fixture shall be UL listed for damp locations. The fixture shall be Prescolite, series CFT; Lithonia, series LGF or equal.

**F4.--**

Stem mounted fluorescent fixture with two 59-watt T8 lamps, 120 volts electronic ballast and white baked enamel solid reflector, complete with end plates. The fixture shall be Lithonia, AF series; Day Brite, SI series; or equal.

**F5.--**

Surface-mounted fluorescent fixture with one 32-watt T8 lamp, 120 volts electronic ballast, white body finish and one-piece, clear acrylic, wrap-around lens. The fixture shall be Lithonia, AW series; Day Brite, HW series; or equal.

**F6.--**

Surface-mounted fluorescent fixture with one 32-watt T8 lamp, 277 volts electronic ballast, white body finish and one-piece, clear acrylic, and wrap-around lens. The fixture shall be Lithonia, AW series; Day Brite, HW series; or equal.

**F7.--**

Surface-mounted fluorescent fixture with two 32-watt T8 lamps, 277 volts electronic ballast, white body finish and one-piece, clear acrylic, and wrap-around lens. The fixture shall be Lithonia, AW series; Day Brite, HW series; or equal.

**F8.--**

Wall mounted fluorescent fixture with one 32-watt T8 lamp, 277 volts electronic ballast, clear acrylic diffuser. Fixture shall be UL listed for damp locations. The fixture shall be Lithonia, WC series; Day Brite, WB series; Columbia, Winthrop Series; or equal.

**F9.--**

Lay-in 600 mm x 1200 mm lensed troffer fluorescent fixture with two 32-watt T8 lamps, 277 volts electronic ballast, white baked enamel reflector. The fixture shall be Columbia, Catalog No. 5PS Series; Day-Brite, Designer Series; Lithonia, SP Series; or equal.

**F10.--**

Similar to F4 except F10 shall have one 59-watt T8 lamp.

**F11.--**

Similar to F4 except F11 shall be surface mounted.

**F12.--**

Similar to F5 except F12 shall have two 32-watt T8 lamps.

**II.--**

Recessed, deep-housing, 150 mm aperture adjustable accent fixture with black grooved baffle. Fixture shall be supplied with 75 watt R30/FL lamp. The fixture shall be Halo, Kirlin, Lightolier or equal.

**MH1.--**

Outdoor, wall mounted 100-watt, 120-volt, metal halide luminaire with integral ballast and built-in photoelectric cell unit. The luminaire shall be vandal-resistant with clear prismatic polycarbonate lens. The fixture shall be Holophane, Wallpack Series; Lithonia, TWH Series; or equal.

**MH2.--**

Outdoor, wall mounted 50-watt, 120-volt, metal halide luminaire with integral ballast and built-in photoelectric cell unit. The luminaire shall be vandal-resistant with clear prismatic polycarbonate lens. The fixture shall be Holophane, Wallpack Series; Lithonia, TWH Series; or equal.

**MH3.--**

Recessed, 305 mm square, 100-watt, 120-volt metal halide luminaire with integral ballast. The luminaire shall be vandal-resistant with clear prismatic polycarbonate dropdish lens. Housing shall be constructed from 1.29 mm (16-gauge) steel. Luminaire shall be UL listed for wet locations. The luminaire shall be Lithonia, VRR series; Hubbell Marco, DC series; or equal.

**MH4.--**

Outdoor, wall mounted 100-watt, 120-volt, metal halide luminaire with integral ballast. The luminaire shall be vandal-resistant with clear prismatic polycarbonate lens. The fixture shall be Holophane, Wallpack Series; Lithonia, TWH Series; or equal.

**MH5.--**

Outdoor, recessed, deep-housing, 200 mm aperture, 50-watt, 120-volt metal halide luminaire with integral ballast. The fixture shall be Capri Lighting, CM8 Series; Ruud, RC series; or equal.

**MH6.--**

Stem-mounted, 400-watt, 120-volt, metal halide, low bay luminaire with integral ballast suitable for energy-efficient lamp as specified below. The luminaire shall be totally enclosed with integral flange, corrosion-resistant latches, injection-molded acrylic reflector and flat clear acrylic lens. The luminaire shall be Lithonia, series TXR-PA25ALE; Day-Brite, HBA-AR25FL Series; or equal. The luminaire shall be supplied with 360-watt energy-efficient lamp manufactured by Philips, series Econ-o-watt; General Electric, Watt-miser Series; or equal.

**Exterior lighting control panel, ELCP.--**

Exterior lighting control panel, ELCP, shall consist of lighting contactor, LC; time clock, TC; terminal block, TB; selector switch, SS, and pilot light, PL in a surface mounted NEMA-12 enclosure with a hinged door.

**Exhaust fan control panel, EFCP.--**

Exhaust fan control panel, EFCP, shall consist of lighting contactor, LC; time clock, TC; terminal block, TB; selector switch, SS, and pilot light, PL in a surface mounted NEMA-12 enclosure with a hinged door.

**Photoelectric unit, PEC.--**

Photoelectric unit shall be cadmium sulfide photoelectric control with capacity of 1800-watt fluorescent load, mounting adapter, and EEI-NEMA twist lock receptacle; Fisher-Pierce, Ripley, or equal.

**Lighting control panels, (LCP-1 and LCP-2)--**

Lighting control panels shall consist of a lighting contactor, LC; time clock, TC; terminal block, TB; selector switch, SS; snap switches, S, and pilot light, PL in a surface mounted NEMA-12 enclosure with a hinged door.

**Lighting contactor, LC.--**

Lighting contactor shall be electrically held, lighting contactors with 20-ampere, double-break, silver alloy contacts; Square D Company, I.T.E., Cutler-Hammer, or equal. The coil voltage rating and number of poles for each contactor shall be as shown on the plans.

**Selector switch, SS.--**

Selector switch shall be rotary action, single-pole, 3-position, 10-ampere, 300-volt switch. Switch contacts shall have an inductive pilot duty rating of 60 amperes (make), 6 amperes (break) and 10 amperes (continuous) at 300 volts and 35 percent power factor. Selector switch shall have legend plate marked AUTO-OFF-HAND.

**Pilot light, PL.--**

Pilot light shall be panel mounted, heavy duty, oil tight indicating light with direct incandescent replacement LED lamp and green domed cap. The voltage rating shall be as shown on the plans.

**Time clock , TC.--**

Time clock shall be a solid state programmable astronomical timer with power on-off manual override, and lithium battery for maintaining real time. Time clock shall be able to program for a minimum of 3 independent schedules for any days of the week, in addition to being able to skip selected days, automatic daylight saving adjustment, liquid crystal display, AM/PM clock format, and shall be able to retain programmed schedules for up to 40 years. Time clock shall have a single-pole, double-throw output contact rated at not less than 16-ampere. The voltage rating shall be as shown on the plans.

**Snap switches, S.--**

Snap switches shall be 20-ampere, 120/277-volt AC, quiet type, specification grade, ivory color switches with silver cadmium alloy contacts. Switches shall be suitable for wiring with stranded conductors.

**Terminal block, TB.--**

Terminal block shall be 30-ampere, 300-volt, molded plastic with two or more mounting holes and two or more terminals in each cast block. The molded plastic shall have a high resistance to heat, moisture, mechanical shock, and electrical potential and shall have a smooth even finish. Each block shall have a molded marking strip attached with screws. Terminal blocks shall have tubular, high pressure clamp connectors.

**FABRICATION.--**

**Component mounting.--** The enclosures shall be factory prewired in conformance with NEMA Class IIC wiring. All wires entering the enclosure shall terminate on terminal blocks. All interior control wires shall be 19-strand No. 14 MTW. Wires shall be neatly trained and bundled, and wiring troughs shall be provided in the enclosure as necessary. A wiring diagram encased between two heat-fused laminated plastic sheets shall be provided with brass mounting eyelets and attached to the inside of the enclosure.

The following electrical components shall be mounted on the back panel of the enclosures:

Terminal Block, TB  
Lighting contactors, , LC  
Time clock, TC

The following electrical components shall be mounted on the hinged door of the enclosures:

Selector switch, SS  
Pilot light, PL

**EXECUTION.--**

**LIGHTING FIXTURES.--**Lighting fixtures shall be mounted securely in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Mounting methods shall be suitable for the particular type of ceiling or support at each location.

The Contractor shall provide all supports, hangers, spacers, channels, fasteners and other hardware necessary to support the fixtures.

Fixtures shall be set at the mounting heights shown on the plans, except heights shown shall be adjusted to meet conditions.

**BALLASTS.**--All fluorescent fixtures shall be equipped with high power factor ballasts suitable for the line voltage and for the type, size and number of lamps required by fixture. The Contractor has the option to install low voltage dimming control provided that the Contractor submit plans and specifications with appropriate revisions for the low voltage dimming control to the Engineers for approval prior to installation.

All ballasts used in unheated areas shall be -20°C ballasts or less.

## **12-16.05 FIRE ALARM AND DETECTION SYSTEM**

### **PART 1.- GENERAL**

#### **SUMMARY.--**

**Scope.**--This work shall consist of furnishing and installing complete and operational fire alarm and detection systems in accordance with the details shown of the plans and these special provisions.

The system shall include all materials, whether mentioned or not, but are necessary for the complete and operational fire alarm and detection system.

#### **SYSTEM DESCRIPTION.--**

**Design Requirements.**--The fire alarm and detection system shall be a low voltage, direct current, zoned, closed circuit, electrically supervised, and Class A fire alarm and detection system. The system shall consist of fire alarm control panel, manual pull stations, smoke detectors, duct smoke detectors, heat detectors, end-of-line resistors, audio-visual devices, and all other necessary appurtenances.

The alarm system components shall be listed by U.L. or F.M. and the California State Fire Marshal.

#### **SUBMITTALS.--**

**Product data.**--Manufacturer's descriptive information and installation instructions shall be submitted for approval.

Installation instructions shall include brand name and catalog reference of equipment supplied, wiring diagrams, battery calculations, voltage drop calculations, riser diagrams and floor plans showing all devices and conduit and conductor sizes.

**Working drawings.**--Complete working drawings shall be submitted for approval.

**State Fire Marshal approval.**-- The Contractor shall obtain State Fire Marshal approval in addition to the requirements specified under "Submittals" in Section 12-1, "General Requirements," of these special provision. Allow an additional 12 weeks for State Fire Marshal review and approval.

### **PART 2.- PRODUCTS**

#### **Fire alarm control panel.--**

Fire alarm control panel shall be surface-mounted, locking cabinet, completely self-contained control panel suitable for 120-volt, AC, input power with separate terminals for all external wires and end-of-line resistors installed within the control panel.

The control panel shall conform to the following requirements:

- Compatible with Radionics 6000 or 6500 receiver or equivalent;
- Twelve zones (minimum);
- Digital dialer communicator;
- Audible trouble signal, silencing switch and trouble pilot light;
- Solid state, modular construction;
- Fan shut down relays;

24-hour standby batteries, battery charger with automatic transfer on loss of utility company power and retransfer upon restitution of utility power;  
Indicating lights for normal power failure, battery power failure, audible alarm, and silencing switch;  
Low battery reporting.

**Manual pull station.--**

Manual pull station shall be single-action, non-coded, closed circuit, pull down type pull station mounted on a standard electrical outlet box. The manual pull station actuating contact shall function continuously until reset. The pull station shall have provisions for fire drill and testing and shall have integral LED light to indicate operation of the pull station.

**Smoke detector.--**

Smoke detector shall be ionization type detector with dual chamber with sensitivity control and plug-in detector head. One chamber shall be for detection and the other for changes in ambient parameters. The smoke detector shall have integral LED light to indicate operation of the smoke detector.

**Duct-mounted smoke detector.--**

Duct-mounted smoke detector shall be an ionization type detector supplied by the air conditioning unit manufacturer. The detector housing shall incorporate an airtight smoke chamber in compliance with UL standards for smoke detectors for duct applications. Detector shall utilize a twist-in, twist-out detector head for easy removal and cleaning.

**Heat detector.--**

Heat detector for automatic detection of fire shall be of compact and rugged construction employing rate-of-rise and fixed temperature methods of detecting fires. The heat detectors shall have twist-and-lock type plug-in detector head, and low profile.

**Audio-visual device.--**

Audio-visual device shall be vibrating type horn with flashing light and adjustable volume control with maximum audible output of 90 dB at 3 meters from the horn. Frequency of audio visual flash shall be not less than one flash per second.

**PART 3.- EXECUTION.--**

**INSTALLATION.--**

**General.--**The fire alarm system shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. No modification of the recommended alarm system type, components type, or replacement shall be made without prior written approval from the Engineer.

**Fire alarm panel zoning.--**Fire alarm panel zoning shall be as shown on the plans.

**Conduit and conductors.--**Fire alarm system wiring shall be installed in conduits conforming to the requirements of "Basic Materials and Methods" elsewhere in these special provisions. Conduit size shall be as recommended by the fire alarm system manufacturers except that conduits shall be not less than 16 mm diameter, trade size. All conduits shall be concealed in ceiling or walls.

Conductors and cables for the fire alarm system shall be as recommended by the fire alarm system manufacturer.

**FIELD QUALITY CONTROL.--**

**Testing.--** The operational test for the fire alarm system shall be performed by the Contractor in the presence of the Engineer. The operational tests shall demonstrate that all functions of the system operate in the manner described in the manufacturer's literature and that the system is stable under normal vibration and shocks to components. The Contractor shall notify the Engineer in writing not less than 10 days in advance of performing the operational tests.

Fire Marshal approval.—Prior to requesting final approval of the installation, the Contractor shall submit a written statement to the State Fire Marshal stating that the system installation and testing conforms to (1999) NFPA 72 Sections 1-6.1.2 and 7-1.6.2.

Upon completion of the installation of the fire alarm system, a satisfactory test of the system shall be made in the presence of the State Fire Marshal.

**Monitoring.**--The contractor shall provide monitoring services for the facility for one year after the acceptance of the contract. The services shall include a toll-free telephone line connecting to the 24-hour on call monitoring station. Monitoring station shall contact designated site representative in the event of alarm and dispatch an immediate on-site response to the alarm location if the site representative cannot be reached or verification of the cause of the alarm cannot be determined.

Monitoring services after the first year will be handled by the State.

## **DEMONSTRATION.--**

**Training.**--The Contractor shall provide one hour of on-site training on the use, operation, and, maintenance of the system for not more than 8 designated State employees. The Contractor shall notify the Engineer in writing not less than 10 days in advance of proposed training class.

## **12-16.06 INTRUSION ALARM SYSTEM**

### **PART 1.- GENERAL**

#### **SUMMARY**

**Scope.**--This work shall consist of furnishing and installing a complete and operational access control and intrusion alarm system in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions at the Transportation Laboratory GeoTech building facility located at 5900 Folsom Boulevard in Sacramento, California.

The system shall include all materials, whether mentioned or not, that are necessary for complete and operational access control/intrusion reporting system to be controlled from the headquarters Office of Statewide Security Operations 1120 N Street.

To expedite the execution of the contract and to provide consistency throughout the Department of Transportation facilities, the Department recommends only Contractors contained in the California Multiple Award Schedule (CMAS) for Bosch (Radionics) be permitted to participate in this bid proposal. Currently, the Department of Transportation facilities in Eureka, Redding, Marysville, Fresno, Stockton, Bishop, San Louis Obispo and Sacramento have this recommended system and it is the Department's overall security objective to link all facilities within a single compatible security system statewide. This system integration will be specifically enhanced with the use of the PAC Portico Prism software program.

#### **SYSTEM DESCRIPTION.--**

**Design requirements.**--The intrusion alarm system shall be a low voltage, direct current, zoned alarm system, and shall consist of a master reporting control panel located in the Equipment Storage of the building. Magnetic contact switches, glass break discriminators, electro-magnetic door locks, electric door strikes, storeroom lock sets on pedestrian doors and Digital Card Readers for the building. Each zone shall be a "supervised, Class B circuit". The end of line resistor shall be installed in the identified control panel.

The alarm system shall self-test and report status of individual zones every twenty-four (24) hours.

The alarm system shall provide an automatically rechargeable back-up power supply system, 24 hour minimum, in case of building power interruption.

The alarm system components shall be U.L. Listed or F.M. Listed. The system proposed shall be approved by the Federal Communication Commission (FCC).

#### **SUBMITTALS. - -**

**Product data.**--Manufacturer's descriptive information and installation instructions shall be submitted for approval.

Installation instructions shall include manufacturer and catalog reference, and model number of equipment to be furnished, conduit and conductor sizes, wiring diagram, and floor plan showing locations of devices.

## QUALITY ASSURANCE. - -

**Installer qualification.**--The installer of the security systems shall be licensed by the State Department of Consumer Affairs, Bureau of Collection and Investigative Services. License numbers and expiration dates shall be included on all correspondence.

### PART 2.- PRODUCTS

#### Access Control and Intrusions Reporting Systems

**Control panel.**--The master control panel (Radionics 9412B) shall be a surface mounted, locking cabinet, completely self-contained control panel suitable for 120-volt, AC, input power with separate terminals for all external wires.

The control panel shall meet the following requirements:

Control panel, will be UL Listed for Commercial Fire and Burglar reporting;  
Minimum eight (8) zones (capable of zone expansion);  
Digital dialer communicator;  
12-volt auxiliary power supply (minimum 24 hours);  
Rechargeable battery (24 hour minimum);  
Battery charger;  
Low battery reporting;  
Silent alarm signaling;  
System connected to RJ31X or RJ38X telephone jack or equivalent;  
Line test every twenty-four (24) hours;  
120-volt, AC, input;  
Front accessible control and indication digital keypad.  
Remote Control identification.

**Magnetic contact switch.**--Magnetic door switch for pedestrian door shall be a 2-section, self-lock mounting type switch, and shall be compatible with the material of the door on which it is installed. The switch shall be epoxied in the switch housing. Magnetic contact switches shall be the type capable of being concealed on the top of the door frame.

Switches shall be housed in a non-magnetic case.

**Glass break discriminator.**--Glass break discriminator shall be an acoustic glass break detector with advanced technology for sensing and reporting simultaneous sound and shock wave activity.

Detector shall respond to energy of breaking windows using piezo-electric crystal  
Microphone. Sensor coverage pattern shall be directional, detecting breakage of uncovered glass in a 35-foot wide area at a distance of 12 feet. The sensor shall be housed in a fire-retardant ABS housing.

**Digital Card Reader.**--Card Reader shall be weatherproof surface-mounted, low voltage (12VDC/24VDC), vandal resistant device, Readykey Model K3004 extended read capability. Card Reader will have a tamper switch to detect unauthorized access to the card reader working mechanism.

**Card.**--The access card will be compatible with the Readykey Digital Card Reader specified herein.

**Electro-magnetic Door Lock.**--Electro-magnetic door locks shall be Von Duprin Glass Door Mag-Lock or equivalent and placed at locations specified on the plans.

**Egress Control - Cylindrical Lever Lock.**--Shall be heavy-duty cylindrical lock set, steel, brass alloy construction, lever 4 3/4" long; Rose 3 1/2" dia.; projection 2 6/16". Storeroom lock set --lock operated by key or inside knob. Outer knob always rigid, inside knob always free.

**Electric Door Strike.**--Electric door strike shall be Von Duprin 6000 Series ; or Folger Adams Co. 732-75 Series; or equivalent.

### **PART 3. EXECUTION**

#### **INSTALLATION.--**

**General.**--The intrusion alarm system shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations and at the locations specified on the floor plans.

The switch section without wires shall be recessed flush into the top edge of the door at the approximate center of the door, and the switch section with wires shall be recessed flush in the top section of the door frame. The two sections of the switch shall be mounted directly opposite each other to provide maximum sensitivity. The wiring from each magnetic switch shall be run to the control panel in the zone dedicated for the intrusion alarm circuit.

The glass break discriminator and combination detectors shall be mounted on the walls or ceiling at locations shown on the plans.

#### **Intrusion alarm zoning.--**

Intrusion alarm panel zoning shall be as follows:

Zone 1: Pedestrian access door, north side, to include: two (2) Digital Card Readers (items #1 and #2); two (2) Electro-Magnetic Door locks (items #3 and #4); two (2) Magnetic Contact Switches-Pedestrian (items #5 and #6) and two (2) Egress Control Release (items #7 and #8).

Zone 2: Glass Break Detector in entryway (item #11).

Zone 3: Glass Break Detectors in Conference and Training room (items #9 and #10).

Zone 4: Glass Break in Clerical area (item #12).

Zone 5: Glass Break Detector in Office Storage area (item #13).

Zone 6: Glass Break Detector in Supervisor's room, north. (item #14).

Zone 7: Glass Break Detectors along west side of building (items #15, #16 and #17).

Zone 8: Glass Break Detector in Break room (item #18).

Zone 9: Glass Break Detectors along south side of building (items #19, #20, #21 and #22).

Zone 10: Glass Break Detectors at south entry (item #23, #24 and #25).

Zone 11: Pedestrian access door, south side, to include: two (2) Digital Card Readers (items #36 and #26); one (1) Magnetic Contact Switch-Pedestrian (item #27); one (1) Electric Door Strike (item #28) and one (1) Egress Control Release (item #29).

Zone 12: Pedestrian access door into Electrical/Mechanical room to include one (1) Magnetic Contact Switch-Pedestrian (item #35).

**Conduit and conductors.**--All intrusion alarm system wiring shall be installed in conduit system conforming to the requirements under "Basic Materials and Methods" elsewhere in these special provisions. Conduit size shall be as recommended by the intrusion alarm manufacturer, except that conduits shall not be less than 1/2 inch diameter. Within the office building areas conduits shall be concealed in ceiling or walls. All other conduit shall be exposed.

All conductors and cables for the intrusion alarm system wiring shall be as recommended by the intrusion alarm system manufacturer.

All points of protection must be specifically identified by zone when reporting to the intrusion alarm panel. All points of protection will be transmitted to the U.L. Listed monitoring company.

#### **FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

**Testing.**--The operational test for the intrusion alarm system shall be performed by the Contractor in the presence of the Engineer and a representative from Caltrans Operation Security Branch. The operational tests shall demonstrate that all functions of the system operate in the manner described in the manufacturer's literature and demonstrate system stability under normal vibration and shocks to components. The Contractor shall notify the Engineer and Caltrans Office of Statewide Security Operations in writing not less than 10 days in advance of performing the operational tests.

**Monitoring.**--The Contractor shall provide UL Listed monitoring services for the facility for one year after the acceptance of the contract. The services shall include a toll-free telephone line connecting to the 24-hour on call monitoring station. Monitoring station shall contact designated site representative in the event of alarm and dispatch an immediate on-site response to the alarm location if the site representative cannot be reached or verification of the cause of the alarm cannot be determined.

## **DEMONSTRATION**

**Training.**--The Contractor shall provide on-site training on the use, operation and maintenance of the system for designated employees. The Contractor shall notify the Engineer in writing not less than 10 days in advance of proposed training class.

## **12-16.07 COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

### **PART 1.- GENERAL**

#### **SUMMARY.--**

**Scope.**--This work shall consist of furnishing and installing communication system in accordance with the details shown of the plans and these special provisions.

**Related work.**--Anchorage devices shall be as specified under "Basic Materials and Methods" elsewhere in this Section 12-16.

#### **SUBMITTALS.--**

**Product data.**--Manufacturer's descriptive information and installation instructions shall be submitted for approval.

#### **QUALITY ASSURANCE.--**

**Installers qualifications.**—Installer shall possess a valid C-7, "General Communications Cabling License", issued by the State of California, Department of Consumers Affairs, State Contractor's License Board.

**Manufacturer's warranty.**--The manufacturer shall provide a warranty on all materials, equipment, and workmanship for a period of not less than 2 years following acceptance of the contract.

#### **CONTRACT CLOSEOUT SUBMITTAL.—**

**Documentation.**—Documentation of all cables shall be included in the field installation. It shall include the destination of each cable leaving the TTB area. Documentation shall be provided in triplicate. One copy of the documentation shall be left at the focal point of the cabling system, two copies to the Engineer.

All data and voice outlets shall be identified as directed by the Engineer.

All cables to be terminated by others shall be identified as directed by the Engineer.

Identification labels and marker materials shall be per industry established standards.

### **PART 2.- PRODUCTS**

#### **Telephone and data outlet box.--**

Telephone and data outlet boxes shall be not less than 100 mm square box complete with cover plates and modular type communication outlet jacks. Cover plates shall be provided with tear resistant icons showing a computer icon for data outlets and telephone icon for voice jacks.

Communication outlet jacks are data jacks, telephone jacks or combination of data or telephone jacks. Type and quantity of jacks shall be as shown on the plans. Data jacks shall be 8-wire, RJ45 unkeyed data jacks, Category 6 compliant TIA/EIA 568 A standard pin out. Telephone jacks shall be 8-wire, RJ11 jacks.

**Speaker outlet box.--**

Speaker outlet boxes shall be not less than 100 mm square box complete with cover plates with bushed hole. Boxes on stud walls shall have plaster rings. Plates for flush mounted outlets shall be Type 430 stainless steel, one mm thick with satin finish.

**Data, telephone and speaker cables.--**

Data and telephone cable shall be a Category 6, 4-pair, No. 24 AWG, unshielded twisted pair, low loss, extended frequency data cable and shall conform to TIA/EIA 568A Commercial Telecommunications Building Standards, Horizontal Cable Section and be part of UL ® Law Certifications and Follow-up program. Application standards supported should include, but not limited to IEEE 802.3, 10BASE-T and IEEE 802.5 (4 or 16 Mbps). In addition, cables shall be capable of supporting evolving high-end applications such as 100BASE-T and 155 Mbps ATM systems and shall meet or exceed the electrical specifications listed below:

DC resistance	9.3 Ω/100 m, maximum
DC resistance unbalance	5 percent, maximum
Mutual capacitance at 1 kHz	4.6 nF/100 m, maximum
Capacitance unbalance (pair to ground)	131.2 pF/100 m
Characteristic impedance	100 Ω +/- 15 Ω from 1 to 100 MHz

Speaker cable shall be twisted pair stranded, No. 14 AWG copper complete with shielded foil with copper drain wire and plastic jacket.

**Telephone feeder cable.--**

Telephone feeder cable shall be 100 pair, No. 24 AWG copper conductor cable with plastic jacket suitable for underground use. The 100-pair cable shall be AT&T, ALPETH cable, North Supply; or equal.

**Speaker feeder cable.--**

Speaker feeder cable shall be 6-conductor stranded, No. 14 AWG spiral copper shielded with copper drain and plastic jacket suitable for underground use.

**Fiber optic cable, (F/O)--**

Fiber optic cable shall be all dielectric, gel-filled, duct type, with the optical fibers contained within the loose buffer tubes. Cable shall be single mode and shall contain 24 single mode fibers. The loose buffer tubes shall be stranded around an all dielectric central member. Aramid yarn and/or fiberglass shall be used as a primary strength member and a polyethylene outside jacket shall provide for overall protection.

Fiber optic cable shall comply with the requirements of the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service specifications RUS-PE-90.

Each optical fiber shall be glass and consist of a doped silica core surrounded by concentric silica cladding. All fibers in the buffer tube shall be usable fibers, and shall be sufficiently free of surface imperfections and inclusions to meet the optical, mechanical, and environmental requirements of these special provisions. The required fiber grade shall reflect the maximum individual fiber attenuation, to guarantee the required performance of each and every fiber in the cable.

The coating shall be a dual layered, UV cured acrylate, mechanically or chemically strippable without damaging the fiber.

The cable shall comply with the optical and mechanical requirements over an operating temperature range of -40° C. to +70° C. The cable shall be tested in accordance with EIA-455-3A (FOTP-3), "Procedure to Measure Temperature Cycling Effects on Optical Fiber, Optical Cable, and Other Passive Fiber Optic Components." The change in attenuation at extreme operational temperatures (-40° C. to +70° C.) for singlemode fiber shall not be greater than 0.20 dB/km, with 80 percent of the measured values no greater than 0.10 dB/km.

Fiber optic cable shall meet the requirements shown below:

Fiber Characteristics Table		
Parameters		Singlemode
Type		Step Index
Core diameter		8.3 μm (nominal)
Cladding diameter		125 μm ±1.0 μm
Core to Cladding Offset		≤0.8 μm
Coating Diameter		250 μm ±15 μm
Cladding Non-circularity defined as: [1-(min. cladding dia ÷max. cladding dia.)] x 100		≤1.0%
Proof/Tensile Test		345 Mpa, min.
Attenuation: (-40°C to +70°C) @850 nm @1300 nm (MM)/1310 nm (SM) @1550 nm		N/A ≤0.4 dB/km ≤0.3 dB/km
Attenuation at the Water Peak		≤2.1 dB/km @ 1383 ±3 nm
Bandwidth:		
@ 850 nm		N/A
@1,300 nm (MM)/1310 nm (SM)		N/A
Chromatic Dispersion: Zero Dispersion Wavelength Zero Dispersion Slope		1301.5 to 1321.5 nm ≤0.092 ps/(nm <sup>2</sup> *km)
Maximum Dispersion:		≤3.3 ps/(nm*km) for 1285 – 1330 nm <18 ps/(nm*km) for 1550 nm
Cut-Off Wavelength		<1260 nm
Numerical Aperture (measured in Accordance with EIA-455-47)		N/A
Mode Field Diameter (Petermann II)		9.3 ±0.5 μm at 1310 nm 10.5 ±1.0 μm at 1550 nm

Optical fibers shall be distinguishable from others in the same tube by means of color coding.

The colors shall be targeted in accordance with the Munsell color shades and shall meet EIA/TIA-598 "Color Coding of Fiber Optic Cables."

The color formulation shall be compatible with the fiber coating and the buffer tube filling compound, and be heat stable. It shall not fade or smear or be susceptible to migration and it shall not affect the transmission characteristics of the optical fibers and shall not cause fibers to stick together.

#### **Warning tape.--**

Warning tape shall be 100 mm wide and contain the printed warning "CAUTION FIBER OPTIC CABLE" in bold 19 mm black letters at 760 mm intervals on bright orange background. The printed warning shall be non-erasable when submerged under water and resistant to insects, acids, alkali, and other corrosive elements in the soil. The tape shall have a tensile strength of not less than 70 kg per 100 mm wide strip and shall have a minimum elongation of 700 percent before breaking.

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

##### **INSTALLATION.--**

**General.--** The system shall be installed at locations as shown on the plans and by methods recommended by the manufacturer.

The Contractor shall provide all supports, fasteners and other hardware necessary to support the units.

Data and telephone system installation shall conform to the guidelines of TIA/EIA TSB36 and the cable manufacturer recommendations.

Fiber optic cable shall be installed in the following manner:

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1. All fiber optic cable shall be one piece, end to end, without breaks or splices.
2. Rubber grommets shall be provided whenever the fiber optic cable enters a conduit or a box.

**Warning tape.**--Warning tape shall be placed in each trench over the conduit containing fiber optic cable as shown on the plans.

#### **FIELD QUALITY CONTROL.--**

#### **FIBER OPTIC CABLE TESTING.--**

**General.**--Testing shall include the tests on elements of the passive fiber optic components: (1) at the factory, (2) after delivery to the project site but prior to installation, (3) after installation. The Contractor shall provide all personnel, equipment, instrumentation and materials necessary to perform all testing. The Engineer shall be notified two working days prior to all field tests.

Documentation of all test results shall be provided to the Engineer within 5 working days after the test involved.

A minimum of 10 working days prior to arrival of the cable at the site, the Contractor shall provide detailed test procedures for all field testing for the Engineer's review and approval. The procedures shall include the tests involved and how the tests are to be conducted.

**Factory Testing.**—Cable shall be tested at the factory for verification of the fiber specifications as listed in the Fiber Characteristics Table. Factory testing results shall be supplied by the manufacturer along with appropriate documentation..

**Arrival On Site.**--The cable shall be physically inspected on delivery and 100 percent of the fibers shall be attenuation tested to confirm with contract compliance. Copies of test results shall be submitted to the Engineer. Attenuation deviations from the shipping records greater than 5 percent shall be brought to the attention of the Engineer. The cable shall not be installed until completion of this test sequence and receipt of the written approval of the Engineer.

**After Cable Installation.**--After the fiber optic cable has been pulled, 100 percent of all the fibers shall be tested with an Optical Time Domain Reflectometer (OTDR) for attenuation.

Attenuation tests shall be performed with an OTDR capable of recording and displaying anomalies of 0.02 dB as a minimum.. Attenuation readings for each direction shall be recorded on the cable data sheet.

The OTDR shall have a DOS based 3.5-inch disk recording capability that has associated software to do comparisons and reproductions on 8.5 inch x 11 inch paper, via a personal computer.

If the OTDR test results are unsatisfactory, the F/O cable segment will be unacceptable. The unsatisfactory segment of cable shall be replaced with a new segment, without additional splices, at the Contractor's expense. The new segment of cable shall then be tested to demonstrate acceptability. Copies of the test results shall be submitted to the Engineer.

#### **SYSTEM TESTING.--**

**General.**-- The communication system installation shall be tested by the Contractor in the presence of the Engineer. The Contractor shall notify the Engineer in writing not less than 10 days in advance of performing the operational tests.

The unshielded, twisted pairs shall be tested for the following: proper termination, open circuits, short circuits, grounds, continuity, polarity, impedance, loop back resistance and near-end cross talk.

Each circuit shall be tested until a "zero defect" condition has been obtained.