



# Solicitation Response

		Response Due Date August 8, 2016	Time 1:00 P.M.	Location 800 Lincoln Way, Ames, IA	
Proposal Number <b>17172</b>	Description Electrical work in the Management Conference rooms at DOT complex				
Contract Begin Date August 20, 2016	Contract Completion Date September 30, 2016	Bid Bond N/A	Performance Bond (Y/N) N	Liquidated Damages N/A	
Purchasing Agent assigned Jody McNaughton		E-mail Address Jody.mcnaughton@dot.iowa.gov	Phone 515-239-1298	Fax 515-239-1538	
<b>RESPONDER INFORMATION</b>					
Company Name				Federal Tax ID	
Street Address		City	State	Zip Code	
Contact Name	E-mail Address		Phone	Fax	
Responder agrees to sell goods, services or both at the same prices, terms and conditions to any other Iowa state agency, Regent or Political Subdivision upon request. Please check Yes or No. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			Responder is an Iowa Targeted Small Business <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The entire contents of this solicitation; Addendums, Schedule of Prices, Specifications, Plans and Drawings, Supplemental Terms and Conditions, Standard Terms and Conditions shall become part of the contract or purchase order. **Faxed or email responses will be accepted.**

**Acceptance/Rejection:** The Iowa DOT reserves the right to accept or reject any or all responses and to waive irregularities or technicalities, provided such waiver does not substantially change the offer or provide a competitive advantage to a supplier or service provider. The Iowa DOT reserves the right to accept the response which is deemed to be in the best interest of the state. Any unauthorized changes, additions, or conditional responses including any ties to other solicitations or any reservations about accepting an award or entering into a contract, may result in rejection of the response. Responses must remain available for award for (30) days from the due date indicated above.

**Method of Award:** Award shall be made to the lowest responsible, responsive responder whose response meets the requirements of the solicitation unless otherwise specified. An Iowa responder will be given preference over an out-of-state responder when responses are equal in all aspects and are tied in price. By virtue of statutory authority preference will be given to products and provisions grown and coal produced within the State of Iowa.

**Contracts:** Successful contractor(s) may be sent either a formal contract or a purchase order. The contractor may not assign the contract to another party without written authorization from the Iowa DOT Purchasing Section.

**Pricing and Discount:** Unit prices shown in the response shall be quoted as the price per unit (e.g., gal., case, each, etc.) as stated in the solicitation. If there is a discrepancy between the unit prices, extended price, or total amount of response, the unit price shall prevail. Unless otherwise indicated, prices shall be firm for the duration of the contract or purchase order. Discounts for early payment are allowed, but not considered in award of the contract.

*We certify that all materials, equipment, goods and/or services offered meet or exceed the specifications and requirements and will be supplied in accordance with the entire contents of this solicitation including delivery schedules.*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Schedule of Prices

### Project Description: Management Team Conference Rooms Electrical Work

Item No.	Description	Quantity	Unit/Price	Lump Sum
1	<p>Contractor to provide and install (2) floor box outlets meeting specifications provided using existing electrical panel in basement to feed boxes in floor.</p> <p>Licensed electrician to install surface mounted floor track and power feed for room 104.</p> <p>DOT to provide floor track and components needed.</p> <p>Provide and install standard (5) 120v duplex outlets for wall mounted monitors in walls noted on plans using existing panels on 1<sup>st</sup> floor.</p> <p>All work is to be as per plans and specifications</p>	1 Job		\$ _____

I hereby certify that this response meets or exceeds the minimum requirements including specifications and addendums.

Authorized  
Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person:

Company:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Contractor number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge receipt of addendums: \_\_\_\_\_



Iowa Department of Transportation  
Standard Terms and Conditions  
For  
Submission of Quotations or Bids

-INFORMAL-

*Informal* - means a limited solicitation type of procurement where a sufficient number of responses from qualified sources are obtained and the aggregate amount of the purchase is less than \$50,000.

The entire contents of this bid solicitation shall become a part of a contract or purchase order. In case of a discrepancy between the contents of the solicitation documents, the following items listed by descending order shall prevail:

- Addendums to the solicitation
- Solicitation-
  - Schedule of Prices
  - Specifications
  - Plans and Drawings
- Supplemental Terms and Conditions
- Standard Terms and Conditions

(Example - if there is a statement in the Specifications that contradicts a statement in the Standard Terms and Conditions, the statement in the Specifications shall apply)

**Preparation of Solicitation Response:** All responses must address all aspects of the solicitation. Responses must be typed or completed in ink and submitted on the forms supplied by the Iowa DOT.

**Responses must be signed and received prior to the bid opening date and time indicated on the Solicitation Response page or other specified areas throughout the solicitation document. The signed, submitted quotation or bidder's proposal shall become the official response to be considered for award.**

**Responses may be sent by email, fax, weblink, or delivered by a courier that ensures timely delivery.**

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A. Solicitation

1. **Opening:** The opening of responses are made public and conducted at the Iowa DOT, Ames complex unless otherwise specified. Responses received after the time of the opening will be returned to the bidder and considered non-compliant.
2. **Communications:** Questions concerning this solicitation should be directed to the purchasing agent listed on the Solicitation Response page. Inquiries can be written, phoned, or faxed. In all cases, written communication will take precedence over verbal communication.
3. **Pricing and Discount:** Unit prices shown on the response shall be quoted as the price per unit (e.g., gal., case, each, etc.) as stated in the solicitation. If there is a discrepancy between the unit bid prices, extended price, or total amount of response, the unit prices shall prevail. Unless otherwise indicated, prices shall be firm for the duration of the contract or purchase order. Discounts for early payment are allowed, but not considered in award of the contract.
4. **Acceptance/Rejection:** The Iowa DOT or provider reserves the right to accept or reject any or all responses and to waive irregularities or technicalities, provided such waiver does not substantially change the offer or provide a competitive advantage to any supplier(s). The Iowa DOT also reserves the right to accept that response which is deemed to be in the best interests of the state. Any unauthorized changes, additions, or conditional response including any ties to another response or any reservations about accepting an award or entering into a contract, may result in rejection of the response. Responses must remain available for award for thirty (30) days from date of opening.

5. **Bid Results & Disclosure:** Tabulation results will be sent to all responders and may be posted on the Iowa DOT website at [www.iowadot.gov/purchasing](http://www.iowadot.gov/purchasing) under the *Bid Award* link referencing the proposal number with an award recommendation indicated. At the conclusion of the selection process, the contents of all received responses will be placed in the public domain and be open to inspection by interested parties, according to state law. Trade secrets or proprietary information that are recognized as such and are protected by law may be withheld if clearly identified.
6. **Quality of Goods:** All material shall be new and of first quality. Items which are used, demonstrators, refurbished, obsolete, seconds, or which have been discontinued are unacceptable without prior written approval by the Iowa DOT.
7. **Recycled Content:** The Iowa Code encourages purchase of products and materials with recycled content, including but not limited to paper products, oils, plastic products, compost materials, aggregate, solvents, and rubber products. Recycled items or alternatives must be noted in the Solicitation Response, if known.
8. **Shipping Terms:** Deliveries shall be F.O.B. Destination unless otherwise specified. All deliveries shall be accompanied by a packing slip indicating the Supplier, quantities shipped, and the purchase order number(s). All delivery charges shall be included in the response price and paid by the Supplier. No collect C.O.D. deliveries shall be accepted. When entering into a contract, the Supplier shall notify the freight company that all freight and delivery charges are to be prepaid by the Supplier. Goods delivered to the Iowa DOT Distribution Center at 800 Lincoln Way, Ames, IA shall be received between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on any day except Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday. For deliveries to other Iowa DOT locations, the Supplier may contact the destination location for available times to deliver as not all Iowa DOT locations have the same business hours. The Iowa DOT will not be liable for any freight claims or unpaid freight bills arising from contract or purchase order issues.

## B. Award

The binding agreement (award) may be issued in the form a purchase order or contract or both depending on the requirements and complexity of the agreement.

1. **Method of Award:** Award shall be made to the lowest responsible, responsive responder whose response meets the requirements of the solicitation unless otherwise specified. An Iowa company or individual will be given preference over an out-of-state company or individual when responses are equal in all aspects and are tied in price. By virtue of statutory authority preference will be given to products and provisions grown and coal produced within the State of Iowa.
2. **Award Protests:** Protests of award recommendations are to be addressed to the Director of Purchasing, and shall be made in accordance with paragraph 761--20.4(6)"e" of the Iowa Administrative Code.
3. **Contracts:** Successful contractor(s) may be sent a formal Contract, Notification of Award or Purchase Order as confirmation of acceptance and award. Any of these binding agreements shall be for the term stated in the solicitation or on a purchase order and may be renewed for additional period(s) under the same terms and conditions upon mutual agreement as defined. The successful responder may not assign a contract to another party without written authorization from the Iowa DOT Purchasing Section. The Iowa DOT may offer a contract extension to the Contractor when a scheduled target date cannot be met.
4. **Consumer Price Index (CPI-U):** A CPI may be allowed as specified in the terms of the solicitation and at the discretion of the Iowa DOT based on currently posted CPI-U, US City Average, All Items – non seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified. This applies each of any subsequent renewals, extensions, amendments issued under the contract for the duration of the contract.

5. **Payment Terms:** The Iowa DOT typically pays properly submitted vendor invoices within thirty (30) days of receipt, providing goods and/or services have been successfully delivered, installed or inspected (if required), and accepted. Invoices presented for payment must be only for quantities received by the Iowa DOT and must reference the purchase order number or contract to be submitted for processing.
6. **Default (Supplier):** Failure of the Supplier to adhere to specified delivery schedules or to promptly replace rejected materials shall render the Supplier liable for all costs in excess of the bid price when alternate procurement is necessary. This shall not be the exclusive remedy and the Iowa DOT reserves the right to pursue other remedies available to it by law or under the terms of the binding agreement.
7. **Default (Contractor):** Failure of a Contractor other than a Supplier to meet any specified project completion deadline shall render the Contractor liable for all costs incurred by the Iowa DOT that were: a) necessary to meet said deadline; or b) necessary to complete said project after said deadline. This shall not be the exclusive remedy and the Iowa DOT reserves the right to pursue other remedies available to it by law or under the terms of the agreement.

### C. General

1. **Administrative Rules:** For additional details on the rules governing the action of the Iowa DOT Purchasing Section, refer to 761IAC, Chapter 20, Iowa Administrative Code, entitled "Procurement of Equipment, Materials, Supplies and Services".
2. **Affirmative Action:** The Contractor (and also subcontractor, vendor, service provider or supplier) is prohibited from engaging in discriminatory employment practices forbidden by federal and state law, executive orders and rules of the Iowa Department of Management, pertaining to equal employment opportunity and affirmative action. Contractor may be required to have a copy of their affirmative action program on file, containing goal and time specifications. Contractors doing business with Iowa in excess of \$5,000 annually and employing 50 or more full time employees may be required to file with the Iowa Department of Management a copy of their affirmative action plan. Failure to fulfill these non-discrimination requirements may cause the contract to be canceled and the contractor declared ineligible for future state contracts or subject to other sanctions as provided by law or rule.
3. **Applicable Law:** The contract shall be governed under the laws of the State of Iowa. The contractor shall at all times comply with and observe all federal and state laws, local laws, ordinances, and regulations which are in effect during the period of a contract and which in any manner affect the work or its conduct. Any legal action relating to a contract shall only be commenced in the Story County, Iowa, District Court or the United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa.
4. **Conflict of Interest:** No state or county official or employee, elective or appointive shall be directly or indirectly interested in any contract issued by the Iowa DOT, see Code of Iowa 314.2.
5. **Debarment and Vendor Suspension:** By submitting a response, the contractor is certifying that it and its principals and/or subcontractors are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by the State of Iowa or any Federal department or agency.
6. **Equal Opportunity:** Responders to the solicitation must be an "Equal Opportunity Employer" as defined in the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and in Iowa Executive Order Number Thirty-four.
7. **Indemnification-Goods:** To the extent the goods are not manufactured in accordance with Iowa DOT's designs, Supplier shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless Iowa DOT, its assignees, and other users of the goods from and against any claim of infringement of any letters patent, trade names, trademarks, copyright or trade secrets by reason of sale or use of any articles purchased. Iowa DOT shall promptly notify Supplier of any such claim.
8. **Infringement:** Goods shall be delivered free of the rightful claim of any third party by way of infringement. Contractor shall indemnify and save harmless the State of Iowa and the Iowa DOT against all claims for infringement of, and/or royalties claimed under, patents or copyrights on materials and equipment furnished under this bid.
9. **Iowa Open Records Law:** All Solicitation Responses are subject to terms and provisions of Iowa Code Chapter 22 Examination of Public Records (Open Records), specifically 22.7- Confidential Records.

10. **Records Audit:** The contractor agrees that the Auditor of the State of Iowa or any authorized representative of the state, and where federal funds are involved, the Comptroller General of the U.S. Government, shall have access to and the right to examine, audit, excerpt, and transcribe any directly pertinent books, documents, papers, and records of the contractor relating to orders, invoices, or payments of a contract or purchase order.
11. **Targeted Small Businesses:** The Iowa DOT seeks to provide opportunities for women and/or minority small business enterprises. To apply for certification as an Iowa Targeted Small Business, contact the Iowa Department of Inspection and Appeals (515-281-5796). Contractors shall take documented steps to encourage participation from Targeted Small Businesses for the purpose of subcontracting and supplying of goods or services or both.
12. **Taxes:** Prices quoted shall not include state or federal taxes from which the state is exempt. Exemption certificates will be furnished upon request.
13. **Termination:**
  - **Termination Due to Lack of Funds or Change in Law**

The Iowa DOT shall have the right to terminate this Contract without penalty by giving thirty (30) days written notice to the vendor as a result of any of the following:

    - Adequate funds are not appropriated or granted to allow the Iowa DOT to operate as required and to fulfill its obligations under contract.
    - Funds are de-appropriated or not allocated or if funds needed by the Iowa DOT, at the Iowa DOT's sole discretion, are insufficient for any reason.
    - The Iowa DOT's authorization to operate is withdrawn or there is a material alteration in the programs administered by the Iowa DOT.
    - The Iowa DOT's duties are substantially modified.

Following a 30 day written notice, the Iowa DOT may terminate a binding agreement in whole or in part without the payment of any penalty or incurring any further obligation to the Supplier. Following termination upon notice, the Supplier shall be entitled to compensation upon submission of invoices and proper proof of claim for goods and services under contract up to and including the date of termination.

## Section 1 Introduction & Solicitation Information

### 1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this Request for Bid (RFB) is to solicit responses from responsible, responsive bidders to provide the goods and/or services identified and described below as specifically described in Section 2 of this solicitation.

### 1.2 General

The owner of goods and/or services sought shall be the Iowa Department of Transportation (Iowa DOT).

#### 1.2.1 Project Location

Iowa Department of Transportation, 800 Lincoln Way, Ames, IA 50010. 1<sup>st</sup> floor and basement levels

#### 1.2.2 Issuing Agent

The Issuing Agent, identified on the Solicitation Response page is the sole point of contact regarding the RFB from the date of issuance until the notice of intent to award is issued (selection of the successful bidder).

#### 1.2.3 RFB posted on the Internet

Bidders are required to visit the Iowa DOT's website at:

[www.iowadot.gov/purchasing/lettingschedule](http://www.iowadot.gov/purchasing/lettingschedule) periodically for any and all addendums or other pertinent information regarding this solicitation.

#### 1.2.4 Solicitation Responses

The Iowa DOT must receive responses either **electronically or by standard mail on or before** the deadline on the Solicitation Response page. Any responses received after this deadline may be rejected.

Bidders must furnish all information necessary to be considered for award. Responses that fail to meet the mandatory requirements of the RFB will be disqualified. Verbal information provided by bidders shall not be considered part of the bidders' response.

#### 1.2.5 Clarification

If a Bidder requires additional information to understand specifications found in Section 2 or any other part of the solicitation, all questions must be received in writing no less than 24 hours prior to the bid opening. The Iowa DOT reserves the right to contact Bidders after receiving responses for the purpose of clarification to ensure mutual understanding.

#### 1.2.6 No Minimum Guaranteed Purchase

It is understood that the Iowa DOT considers this a best estimate only of requirements and makes no firm quantity commitment.

#### 1.2.7 Incurring Costs

The costs of preparation and delivery of a response are solely the responsibility of the Bidder. No payments shall be made by the Iowa DOT to cover costs incurred by any Bidder for the preparation of any response.

### 1.2.8 Pre- bid / Site Visit



Non- Required Pre- bid meeting with site visit. This is not a mandatory meeting but is highly recommended that prospective bidders attend the following scheduled meeting where DOT staff will be available. To address any questions or concerns regarding the project.

**Pre-bid Date: August 1, 2016 Time: 2:00p.m. Location: 800 Lincoln Way Ames IA 50010**

(In cases where DOT staff have to travel it is acceptable to ask that interested bidders contact the purchasing agent by a certain date and time to avoid traveling and having nobody attend.)

## **Section 2 Specifications & Contractor Responsibilities**

### **2.1 Specifications**

Contractor to provide licensed electrician to provide and install ( 2) floor box outlets meeting specifications provided using existing electrical panel in basement to feed boxes in floor.

Licensed electrician to install surface mounted floor track and power feed for room 104. DOT to provide floor track and components needed.

Provide and install standard (5) 120v duplex outlets for wall mounted monitors in walls noted on plans using existing panels on 1<sup>st</sup> floor.

Work will be phased to complete room 109 before work starts in room 104.

Plans and specifications define what is needed

Work to be coordinated through the project manager as there is other work going on through other contracts for the same area.

Work hours Monday through Friday 8:00a.m. -5:00p.m.

### **2.3 Contractor Responsibilities**

#### **2.3.1 Contractors Construction Schedule**

The Successful Bidder will, at the pre-construction meeting, submit a detailed construction schedule including dates of commencement and completion on each phase of the proposed construction. Upon acceptance of the schedule, the Bidder will be expected to adhere to these dates as proposed.

#### **2.3.2 Sub-Contractors**

The Successful Bidder for the project shall furnish the Iowa DOT with a complete list of subcontractors and major material suppliers at the pre-construction meeting.

The Iowa DOT shall approve and maintain the list of subcontractors and major suppliers and issue a general approval of same after official award of the contract, subject to the specific requirements of the Plans, Specifications and the "General Conditions of the Contract, and of these supplementary Conditions," " Special Provisions," and elsewhere with contract documents, as applicable. Deviations from the list of subcontractors and material suppliers shall be made only with the specific approval of, or at the request of the Iowa DOT.

#### **2.3.3 Verifying Work of Others**

When a Contractor's work depends on proper execution of work by other contractors, such Contractor shall promptly report to the Iowa DOT project manager any defects in such work and/or discrepancies between executed work plans, drawings or specifications.

#### **2.3.4 Safety Data Sheets (SDS)**

The vendor shall include with proposal a SDS of materials bid for which these sheets apply. The successful bidder must furnish a SDS with all material delivered.

### **2.3.5 Guarantee**

The Guarantee shall include, but not be limited to the following elements and services:

- a. Repair or replace defective materials, equipment, workmanship and installation that develops within the guarantee period, promptly and to Iowa DOT's satisfaction and correct damage caused in making necessary repairs and replacements, including all other damage done to areas, materials, and other systems resulting from the failure or defect, under guarantee by and at the expense of the Contractor.
- b. Replace material or equipment that requires excessive service during guarantee period, as defined and as directed by the Iowa DOT.
- c. Make all service calls, replacements, repairs and adjustments during the guarantee period without cost to the Iowa DOT.

### **2.3.6 Workmanship**

All workmanship or labor provided upon award shall be warranted for a period of not less than twelve (12) months. The Contractor shall be responsible for any damage to other work resulting from negligence either purposeful or accidental. The Contractor will be allowed a remedy period as mutually agreed upon. The warranty period of twelve (12) months shall begin on the date of final acceptance. Neither the final payment nor any provision of the contract documents shall relieve the Contractor of responsibility for faulty materials or workmanship.

Work shall be performed in best, most workmanlike manner by mechanics, Contractor personnel. Installation shall be made by the manufacturer or their authorized installer where specified. Unsatisfactory work shall be replaced at Contractor's expense. The Iowa DOT project manager shall notify the Contractor and set up a complete walk-through inspection.

### **2.3.7 Discriminatory Practices**

All Contractors or subcontractors working under the terms of these projects are prohibited from engaging in discriminatory employment practices as defined by the Iowa Civil Rights Act of 1965. These provisions shall be fully enforced, as directed through Executive Order Number 34 dated July 22, 1988. Any breach of the provisions contained in the Iowa Civil Rights Acts of 1965 shall be regarded as a material breach of contract.

The successful bidder agrees that if awarded a contract to construct and/or remodel any portion of the project described in these specifications, neither the contractor nor any subcontractors will engage in any discriminatory employment practices based on race, color, creed, religion of natural origin and that they will in all contracts comply with all statutes of the State of Iowa against discrimination.

### **2.3.8 Use of Premises**

The successful contractors shall confine all apparatus, storage of materials and construction to areas as directed by the Iowa DOT and shall not encumber the premises with materials.

Notwithstanding any approvals or instructions which must be obtained by the Contractors from the Iowa DOT in connection with use of premises, the responsibility for the safe working conditions at the site shall remain that of the Contractors.

### **2.3.9 Clean-Up**

Throughout the period of construction, the successful bidder shall clean up all work and yard areas and keep their area reasonably free of debris, etc., as required for proper protection of the work. Prior to final acceptance, the successful contractor shall remove all debris, tools and equipment from the project site.

### **2.3.10 Safety and OSHA STDs**

The successful bidder shall comply with Iowa Occupational Safety and Health Standards as found in 29 CFR Parts 1910 and 1926. Of particular importance are those standards referring to the use of personal protective equipment (PPE), fall protection and ventilation.

### **2.3.11 Safety and Health Regulations**

The successful contractor, serving in the role of the employer for the project, shall exercise at all times the protection of all persons and property. Successful contractor shall comply with all requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, Iowa Bureau of Labor and all applicable state and municipal laws, as well as building and construction codes. It is the successful contractor's responsibility to enforce all regulations that apply to these projects.

### **2.3.12 State of Iowa Building Code**

All construction under this section shall conform to the requirements of the Iowa State Building Code. The provisions of the Iowa State Building Code will be strictly adhered to, and will take precedence over any local Governmental Body Regulations. Work not regulated by the Iowa State Building Code shall be performed in accordance with local Governmental Body Regulations.

### **2.3.13 Cutting and Patching**

Similarly, each successful contractor shall perform all necessary patching that result from cutting of holes.

## **2.4 Performance and Payment Bond**

If the contracted, estimated value is \$25,000 or more, the successful Bidder shall furnish a performance bond covering the faithful performance of 100% of the Contract and the payment of all obligations arising thereunder.

One copy of the bond shall be submitted on Iowa Department of Transportation **Form 131070**. All items must be properly filled in, including Bidder's signature.

A Resident Commission Agent or attorney-in-fact must file a copy of the power of attorney.

## **2.5 Bid Bond (if required)**

***The Solicitation Response page will indicate the fixed percent of the bid security required based on the amount of the Bidder's bid. See also Standard Terms and Conditions Section A-3.***

It is the responsibility of the Contractor to notify the surety company of the required amount of the bond. The surety is based on the percentage of the contractors total bid response.

Bid Bond's must be submitted on **Iowa DOT Form No. 131084** or the bid will be **rejected**.

The Bid Bond from the qualified responsive Bidder will be retained until an executed contract is in place and the required bonds and Insurance Certificates are in the possession of the Iowa DOT after which the bid security will promptly be returned.

## **2.6 Power of Attorney**

Attorney-in-fact who signs the Bid Bond and/or Performance Bond must file with each bond a certified and effectively dated copy of the Power of Attorney. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to notify the surety company of the required amount of the bond. The surety is based on the percentage of the contractors total bid response.

## **2.7 Labor Regulations**

All Bidders, before entering into a contract with the Department, must be registered with the Division of Labor in the Iowa Department of Workforce Development (515-281-3606) according to chapter 91C, Code of Iowa 2015. This pertains to contractor's who engage in the business of construction.

## **2.8 DOT Responsibilities**

Identify Iowa DOT project manager & contact information.

### **2.8.1 Inspection and Supervision**

- All work shall be according to the approved design and shall be under the direct supervision of the Iowa DOT project manager.
- Periodic site inspections will be carried on by the Iowa DOT project manager with the contractor to ensure coordination of the project.
- The Iowa DOT will provide a list of items requiring inspection prior to or during installation. The Contractor is to give the Iowa DOT project manager notice no less than 24 hours in advance of installation.
- The Iowa DOT project manager will be assigned to work with the successful contractor through out the project including walk throughs, inspections and final inspection.

## Section 3 Supplemental Terms & Conditions

### **3.1 Contract Award**

Award will be based on the total lump sum amount of response price shown on the Schedule of Prices. The Iowa DOT will award to the lowest, most responsive, responsible bidder. The Iowa DOT reserves the right to accept the response(s) which best serves the interest of the State.

Bid price will include all requirements listed in Section 2 to complete this proposed project. The Contractor shall be responsible for taking all sub-contractor responses and for all coordination between trades.

### **3.2 Contract Period**

The date of completion shall be stated in calendar days on the Responder's Response, and if necessary, adjusted by mutual agreement between the Iowa DOT and successful contractor prior to executing the contract documents.

The Iowa DOT realizes that deliveries and site conditions have a definite bearing on the completion date. The Iowa DOT will demand diligence in the progression of the work, but with good cause and satisfactory past performance by the Contractor, the Iowa DOT may revise the completion date to another mutually-acceptable date, when requested in writing and in good faith by the Contractor.

### **3.4 Payments and Completion of Contract**

**3.4.1** At the Pre-Construction Conference, the contractor shall submit a schedule of values of the various parts of the work, aggregating the total sum of the contract, made out in such form as the Iowa DOT may direct and, if required, supported by evidence as to its correctness. This schedule, when approved by the Iowa DOT, shall be used as a basis for requests for payment.

**3.4.2** Final payment shall be authorized not later than sixty (60) days following the completion and final acceptance of the contract, provided that the provisions herein and all other contract requirements have been fulfilled, accepted and approved, where no claims have been filed or following adjudication or release of claims as provided in Chapter 573 of the Code of Iowa.

**3.4.3** No notification of payment being processed, no payment made to the Contractor, no partial payment nor the entire use or occupancy of the work by the Iowa DOT shall be held to constitute an acceptance, in whole or in part, by the Iowa DOT prior to making the final payment and acceptance in full completion of the contract.

### **3.5 Insurance Requirements**

#### *Contractor's Insurance*

- It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to have liability insurance covering the entire project operations incident to contract completion and the Contractor(s) must have on file with the Contracting Authority a current "Certificate of Insurance" prior to award of contract. The certificate shall identify the insurance company firm name and address, contractor firm name, policy period, type of policy, limits of coverage, and scope of work covered (single contract or statewide). This requirement shall apply with equal force, whether the work is performed by persons employed directly by the Contractor(s) including a subcontractor, persons employed by a subcontractor(s), or

by an independent contractor(s).

- In addition to the above, the Iowa DOT shall be included as “additionally insured”.
- The liability insurance shall be written by an insurance company (or companies) qualified to do business in Iowa. For independent contractors engaged solely in the transportation of materials, the minimum coverage provided by such insurance shall be not less than that required by Chapter 325A, Code of Iowa, for such truck operators or contract carriers as defined therein. For all other contractors, subcontractors, independent contractors, and the contracting authority, the minimum coverage by such insurance shall be as follows:

Commercial General Liability including Contractual Liability;

- Contingent Liability; Explosion, Collapse and Underground Drainage
- Damage; Occurrence Basis Bodily Injury; Broad Form Personal Injury; Broad Form Property Damage.

### **Bodily Injury**

The contractor will purchase and maintain throughout the term of this contract the follow minimum limits and coverage:

- Each person \$750,000
- Each accident/occurrence \$750,000
- Workers Compensation \$750,000
- Statutory Limits \$750,000
- Employer's liability \$750,000
- Pollution Liability \$750,000
- Occupation Disease \$750,000

### **Operations**

- Property Damage \$250,000 each occurrence

### **Builders Risk Insurance**

- Each Contractor holding a valid contract with the Iowa DOT shall furnish and pay for builder's risk insurance, providing coverage for at least the following losses: fire, extended coverage, vandalism and malicious damage to materials incorporated in the project, and materials purchased to be incorporated in the project, either stored on or off the permanent job site. If this insurance coverage is not provided, the Contractor shall assume all responsibility for the perils outlined above which may occur prior to project completion and acceptance.
- Failure on the part of the Contractor(s) to comply with the requirements of this Article will be considered sufficient cause to suspend the work, withhold estimates, and to deny the Contractor(s) any further contract awards, as provided in Article 1103.01.
- The Contractor(s) shall require all subcontractor(s) meet the above insurance requirements.

## **3.6 Public Contract Termination**

The provisions of Iowa law as contained in Chapter 573A of the Code of Iowa, an Act to provide for termination of contracts for the construction of public improvements when construction or work thereon is stopped because of national emergency, shall apply to and be a part of this Contract, and shall be binding upon all parties hereto, including subcontractors and sureties upon any bond given or filed in connection herewith.

**SECTION 00 0101  
PROJECT TITLE PAGE**



**PROJECT MANUAL  
FOR  
MANAGEMENT TEAM CONFERENCE ROOMS  
PROJECT NUMBER: BG-3A11(063)--80-85  
800 LINCOLN WAY  
AMES , IOWA 50010**

**END OF SECTION**

**SECTION 01 0163  
PRE-BID SUBSTITUTIONS**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 DOCUMENT INCLUDES**

- A. Pre-Bid Substitutions
- B. Sample Form: Request For Substitution
  1. Contractor shall make copies as needed.
  2. Use one form for each Specified Item.

**1.02 BIDDER'S OPTIONS**

- A. For products specified by reference standard only, select product meeting that standard, by any manufacturer.
- B. For products specified by naming several products or manufacturers, select one of the products and manufacturers named which complies with the technical Specifications. No substitutions will be allowed.
- C. For products specified by naming several products or manufacturers and stating "or equivalent", or "equal", or "Architect approved equivalent", or similar wording, submit a Request For Substitution for any product or manufacturer which is not specifically named. Architect and/or Engineer will review and consider for approval. If not approved prior to bidding, product is not allowed for use in the project.
- D. For products specified by naming only one product/manufacturer, there is no option and no substitution will be allowed.

**1.03 SUBSTITUTIONS**

- A. Prepare Base Bid in accordance with requirements of the Bidding Documents.
  1. Substitutions for products may be made during the bidding period by submitting completed Request For Substitution form and providing substantiating product information. Request For Substitution form must be received by the Office of Purchasing a minimum of seven (7) calendar days prior to the Bid Date.
  2. The Iowa DOT will consider substitution requests for approval provided they meet the submittal requirements and product information is complete and accurate.
  3. The Office of Purchasing will notify Bidders of approved product substitutions in an addendum.
- B. Submit separate request for each item. Provide the following with each request:
  1. Complete data substantiating compliance of proposed substitution with requirements stated in Bidding Documents:
    - a. Product identification, including manufacturers name and address.
    - b. Manufacturer's literature, identifying:
      - 1) Product description and model number.
      - 2) Reference standards.
      - 3) Performance and test data.
      - 4) Samples, as applicable.
    - c. Name and address of projects on which product has been used and date of each installation.
  2. Itemized comparison of the proposed substitution with product specified, listing significant variations.
  3. Advise of any change in construction schedule resulting from use of proposed substitution.
  4. All effects of substitution on separate contracts.
  5. List of changes required in other work or products.
  6. Designation of responsibility for cost of required license fees or royalties.
    - a. Description of availability of maintenance services and sources of replacement materials and parts.

- C. Substitutions will not be considered for acceptance when:
  - 1. Acceptance will require substantial revision of Contract Documents.
  - 2. In the judgment of the Iowa DOT, the submittal does not include adequate information for a comprehensive evaluation.

#### **1.04 BIDDER'S REPRESENTATION**

- A. In making formal request for substitution the bidder represents that:
  - 1. The bidder has investigated proposed product and has determined that it is equivalent to or superior in all respects to that specified.
  - 2. The bidder will provide the same warranties or bonds for substitution as for the product specified.
  - 3. The bidder will coordinate installation of the accepted substitution into the Work, and will make such changes as may be required for the Work to be completed in all respects.
  - 4. The bidder waives claims for additional costs caused by substitution which may subsequently become apparent.

#### **1.05 ARCHITECT'S ACTION**

- A. Review requests for substitution. Substitution requests that are either approved or not approved will not be returned to person submitting request.
- B. Issue an addendum to identify accepted substitutions.
- C. Only those substitutions noted as approved in an addendum may be included in the Bid.

#### **1.06 SUBSTITUTION REQUEST FORM**

- A. See Request for Substitution form at the end of this RFP.
- B. Substitutions will be considered only when the Request for Substitution form is completed and submitted with product information requested.

**END OF SECTION**

**SECTION 01 2000**  
**PRICE AND PAYMENT PROCEDURES**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SECTION INCLUDES**

- A. Procedures for preparation and submittal of applications for progress payments.
- B. Documentation of changes in Contract Price and Contract Time.
- C. Change procedures.
- D. Correlation of Contractor submittals based on changes.
- E. Procedures for preparation and submittal of application for final payment.

**1.02 SCHEDULE OF VALUES**

- A. Form to be used: AIA G703.
- B. Electronic media printout including equivalent information will be considered in lieu of standard form specified; submit draft to Architect for approval.
- C. Forms filled out by hand will not be accepted.
- D. Submit Schedule of Values in duplicate within 15 days after date of Owner-Contractor Agreement.
- E. Format: Utilize the Table of Contents of this Project Manual. Identify each line item with number and title of the specification Section. Identify site mobilization, bonds and insurance, and General Requirements as separate line items.
- F. Include separately from each line item, a direct proportional amount of Contractor's overhead and profit.
- G. Revise schedule to list approved Change Orders, with each Application For Payment.

**1.03 APPLICATIONS FOR PROGRESS PAYMENTS**

- A. Payment Period: Submit at intervals stipulated in the Agreement.
- B. Form to be used: AIA G702 and G703.
- C. Electronic media printout including equivalent information will be considered in lieu of standard form specified; submit sample to Architect for approval.
- D. Forms filled out by hand will not be accepted.
- E. For each item, provide a column for listing each of the following:
  - 1. Item Number.
  - 2. Description of work.
  - 3. Scheduled Values.
  - 4. Previous Applications.
  - 5. Work in Place and Stored Materials under this Application.
  - 6. Authorized Change Orders.
  - 7. Total Completed and Stored to Date of Application.
  - 8. Percentage of Completion.
  - 9. Balance to Finish.
  - 10. Retainage.
- F. Execute certification by signature of authorized officer.
- G. Use data from approved Schedule of Values. Provide dollar value in each column for each line item for portion of work performed and for stored products.
- H. Submit three copies of each Application for Payment.
- I. Include the following with the application:
  - 1. Construction progress schedule, revised and current as specified in Section 01 3000.

- J. When Architect requires substantiating information, submit data justifying dollar amounts in question. Provide one copy of data with cover letter for each copy of submittal. Show application number and date, and line item by number and description.

#### **1.04 MODIFICATION PROCEDURES**

- A. For minor changes not involving an adjustment to the Contract Price or Contract Time, Architect will issue instructions directly to Contractor.
- B. For other required changes, Architect will issue a document signed by Owner instructing Contractor to proceed with the change, for subsequent inclusion in a Change Order.
  - 1. The document will describe the required changes and will designate method of determining any change in Contract Price or Contract Time.
  - 2. Promptly execute the change.
  - 3. Contractor will not begin work prior to signature and approval of change order by architect, Iowa Department of Transportation, and contractor. If work is done prior to approval by all parties, the contractor will not receive remuneration and may be required to change the project back per original plans at the behest of the architect.
- C. For changes for which advance pricing is desired, Architect will issue a document that includes a detailed description of a proposed change with supplementary or revised drawings and specifications, a change in Contract Time for executing the change with a stipulation of any overtime work required and the period of time during which the requested price will be considered valid. Contractor shall prepare and submit a fixed price quotation within 14 days.
- D. Contractor may propose a change by submitting a request for change to Architect, describing the proposed change and its full effect on the Work, with a statement describing the reason for the change, and the effect on the Contract Price and Contract Time with full documentation and a statement describing the effect on Work by separate or other contractors. Document any requested substitutions in accordance with Section 01 6000.
- E. Computation of Change in Contract Amount: As specified in the Agreement and Conditions of the Contract.
  - 1. For change requested by Contractor, the amount will be based on the Contractor's request for a Change Order as approved by Architect.
  - 2. For change ordered by Architect without a quotation from Contractor, the amount will be determined by Architect based on the Contractor's substantiation of costs as specified for Time and Material work.
- F. Substantiation of Costs: Provide full information required for evaluation.
  - 1. On request, provide the following data:
    - a. Overhead and profit.
      - 1) Profit and overhead not to exceed 15 percent total between general contractor and sub contractor.
  - 2. For Time and Material work, submit itemized account and supporting data after completion of change, within time limits indicated in the Conditions of the Contract.
- G. Execution of Change Orders: Architect will issue Change Orders for signatures of parties as provided in the Conditions of the Contract.
- H. After execution of Change Order, promptly revise Schedule of Values and Application for Payment forms to record each authorized Change Order as a separate line item and adjust the Contract Price.
- I. Promptly revise progress schedules to reflect any change in Contract Time, revise sub-schedules to adjust times for other items of work affected by the change, and resubmit.

#### **1.05 APPLICATION FOR FINAL PAYMENT**

- A. Prepare Application for Final Payment as specified for progress payments, identifying total adjusted Contract Price, previous payments, and sum remaining due.
- B. Application for Final Payment will not be considered until the following have been accomplished:
  - 1. All closeout procedures specified in Section 01 7000.

**PART 2 PRODUCTS - NOT USED**  
**PART 3 EXECUTION - NOT USED**

**END OF SECTION**

**SECTION 01 3000**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SECTION INCLUDES**

- A. Special procedures.
- B. Construction progress schedule.
- C. Coordination drawings.
- D. Submittals for review and for information.
- E. Number of copies of submittals.
- F. Submittal procedures.

**1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Section 01 7000 - Execution and Closeout Requirements: Additional coordination requirements.
- B. Section 01 7800 - Closeout Submittals: Project record documents, construction progress schedules, closeout submittals.

**1.03 PROJECT COORDINATION**

- A. Project Coordinator: Project Manager.
- B. Cooperate with the Project Coordinator in allocation of mobilization areas of site; for field offices and sheds, for vehicular access, traffic, and parking facilities.
- C. During construction, coordinate use of site and facilities through the Project Coordinator.
- D. Comply with Project Coordinator's procedures for intra-project communications; submittals, reports and records, schedules, coordination drawings, and recommendations; and resolution of ambiguities and conflicts.
- E. Comply with instructions of the Project Coordinator for use of temporary utilities and construction facilities.
- F. Coordinate field engineering and layout work under instructions of the Project Coordinator.
- G. Make the following types of submittals to Architect through the Project Coordinator:
  - 1. Requests for interpretation.
  - 2. Requests for substitution.
  - 3. Shop drawings, product data, and samples.
  - 4. Test and inspection reports.
  - 5. Design data.
  - 6. Manufacturer's instructions and field reports.
  - 7. Applications for payment and change order requests.
  - 8. Progress schedules.
  - 9. Coordination drawings.
  - 10. Correction Punch List and Final Correction Punch List for Substantial Completion.
  - 11. Closeout submittals.

**PART 2 PRODUCTS - NOT USED**

**PART 3 EXECUTION**

**3.01 CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS SCHEDULE**

- A. If preliminary schedule requires revision after review, submit revised schedule within 10 days.
- B. Within 20 days after review of preliminary schedule, submit draft of proposed complete schedule for review.
  - 1. Include written certification that major contractors have reviewed and accepted proposed schedule.
- C. Within 10 days after joint review, submit complete schedule.

D. Submit updated schedule with each Application for Payment.

### **3.02 COORDINATION DRAWINGS**

- A. Provide information required by Project Coordinator for preparation of coordination drawings.
- B. Review drawings prior to submission to Architect.

### **3.03 SUBMITTALS FOR REVIEW**

- A. When the following are specified in individual sections, submit them for review:
  - 1. Product data.
  - 2. Shop drawings.
  - 3. Samples for selection.
  - 4. Samples for verification.
- B. Submit to Architect for review for the limited purpose of checking for conformance with information given and the design concept expressed in the contract documents.
- C. Samples will be reviewed only for aesthetic, color, or finish selection.
- D. After review, provide copies and distribute in accordance with SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES article below and for record documents purposes described in Section 01 7800 - Closeout Submittals.

### **3.04 SUBMITTALS FOR INFORMATION**

- A. When the following are specified in individual sections, submit them for information:
  - 1. Design data.
  - 2. Certificates.
  - 3. Test reports.
  - 4. Inspection reports.
  - 5. Manufacturer's instructions.
  - 6. Manufacturer's field reports.
  - 7. Other types indicated.
- B. Submit for Architect's knowledge as contract administrator or for Iowa Department of Transportation. No action will be taken.

### **3.05 NUMBER OF COPIES OF SUBMITTALS**

- A. Electronic Documents: Submit one electronic copy in PDF format; an electronically-marked up file will be returned. Create PDFs at native size and right-side up; illegible files will be rejected.
- B. Documents for Information: Submit one copy electronically.
- C. Samples: Submit the number specified in individual specification sections; one of which will be retained by Architect.
  - 1. After review, produce duplicates.
  - 2. Retained samples will not be returned to Contractor unless specifically so stated.

### **3.06 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES**

- A. Shop Drawing Procedures:
  - 1. Prepare accurate, drawn-to-scale, original shop drawing documentation by interpreting the Contract Documents and coordinating related Work.
  - 2. Generic, non-project specific information submitted as shop drawings do not meet the requirements for shop drawings.
- B. Transmit each submittal with a copy of approved submittal form.
- C. Transmit each submittal with AIA Form G810.
- D. Sequentially number the transmittal form. Revise submittals with original number and a sequential alphabetic suffix.
- E. Identify Project, Contractor, Subcontractor or supplier; pertinent drawing and detail number, and specification section number, as appropriate on each copy.

- F. Apply Contractor's stamp, signed or initialed certifying that review, approval, verification of Products required, field dimensions, adjacent construction Work, and coordination of information is in accordance with the requirements of the Work and Contract Documents.
- G. Deliver submittals to Owner in electronic format only.
  - 1. Only physical samples to be submitted to Owner's address.
- H. Schedule submittals to expedite the Project, and coordinate submission of related items.
- I. For each submittal for review, allow 15 days excluding delivery time to and from the Contractor.
- J. Identify variations from Contract Documents and Product or system limitations that may be detrimental to successful performance of the completed Work.
- K. Provide space for Contractor and Architect review stamps.
- L. When revised for resubmission, identify all changes made since previous submission.
- M. Distribute reviewed submittals as appropriate. Instruct parties to promptly report any inability to comply with requirements.
- N. Submittals not requested will not be recognized or processed.

**END OF SECTION**

**SECTION 01 4000**  
**QUALITY REQUIREMENTS**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SECTION INCLUDES**

- A. References and standards.
- B. Submittals.
- C. References and standards.
- D. Control of installation.
- E. Tolerances.
- F. Control of installation.
- G. Tolerances.
- H. Defect Assessment.

**1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Section 01 2100 - Allowances: Allowance for payment of testing services.
- B. Section 01 3000 - Administrative Requirements: Submittal procedures.
- C. Section 01 6000 - Product Requirements: Requirements for material and product quality.

**1.03 REFERENCE STANDARDS**

- A. ASTM C1021 - Standard Practice for Laboratories Engaged in Testing of Building Sealants; 2008 (Reapproved 2014).
- B. ASTM C1077 - Standard Practice for Laboratories Testing Concrete and Concrete Aggregates for Use in Construction and Criteria for Laboratory Evaluation; 2014.
- C. ASTM C1093 - Standard Practice for Accreditation of Testing Agencies for Masonry; 2013.
- D. ASTM D3740 - Standard Practice for Minimum Requirements for Agencies Engaged in the Testing and/or Inspection of Soil and Rock as Used in Engineering Design and Construction; 2012a.
- E. ASTM E329 - Standard Specification for Agencies Engaged in Construction Inspection, Testing, or Special Inspection; 2014a.
- F. ASTM E543 - Standard Specification for Agencies Performing Nondestructive Testing; 2013.

**1.04 SUBMITTALS**

- A. See Section 01 3000 - Administrative Requirements, for submittal procedures.
- B. Design Data: Submit for Architect's knowledge as contract administrator for the limited purpose of assessing conformance with information given and the design concept expressed in the contract documents, or for Iowa Department of Transportation's information.
- C. Test Reports: After each test/inspection, promptly submit two copies of report to Architect and to Contractor.
  - 1. Include:
    - a. Date issued.
    - b. Project title and number.
    - c. Name of inspector.
    - d. Date and time of sampling or inspection.
    - e. Identification of product and specifications section.
    - f. Location in the Project.
    - g. Type of test/inspection.
    - h. Date of test/inspection.
    - i. Results of test/inspection.
    - j. Conformance with Contract Documents.

- k. When requested by Architect, provide interpretation of results.
- 2. Test report submittals are for Architect's knowledge as contract administrator for the limited purpose of assessing conformance with information given and the design concept expressed in the contract documents, or for Iowa Department of Transportation's information.
- D. Certificates: When specified in individual specification sections, submit certification by the manufacturer and Contractor or installation/application subcontractor to Architect, in quantities specified for Product Data.
  - 1. Indicate material or product conforms to or exceeds specified requirements. Submit supporting reference data, affidavits, and certifications as appropriate.
  - 2. Certificates may be recent or previous test results on material or product, but must be acceptable to Architect.
- E. Manufacturer's Instructions: When specified in individual specification sections, submit printed instructions for delivery, storage, assembly, installation, start-up, adjusting, and finishing, for the Iowa Department of Transportation's information. Indicate special procedures, perimeter conditions requiring special attention, and special environmental criteria required for application or installation.
- F. Manufacturer's Field Reports: Submit reports for Architect's benefit as contract administrator or for Iowa Department of Transportation.
  - 1. Submit report in duplicate within 30 days of observation to Architect for information.
  - 2. Submit for information for the limited purpose of assessing conformance with information given and the design concept expressed in the contract documents.
- G. Erection Drawings: Submit drawings for Architect's benefit as contract administrator or for Iowa Department of Transportation.
  - 1. Submit for information for the limited purpose of assessing conformance with information given and the design concept expressed in the contract documents.
  - 2. Data indicating inappropriate or unacceptable Work may be subject to action by Architect or Iowa Department of Transportation.

#### **1.05 REFERENCES AND STANDARDS**

- A. For products and workmanship specified by reference to a document or documents not included in the Project Manual, also referred to as reference standards, comply with requirements of the standard, except when more rigid requirements are specified or are required by applicable codes.
- B. Conform to reference standard of date of issue current on date of Contract Documents, except where a specific date is established by applicable code.
- C. Obtain copies of standards where required by product specification sections.
- D. Maintain copy at project site during submittals, planning, and progress of the specific work, until Substantial Completion.
- E. Should specified reference standards conflict with Contract Documents, request clarification from Architect before proceeding.
- F. Neither the contractual relationships, duties, or responsibilities of the parties in Contract nor those of Architect shall be altered from the Contract Documents by mention or inference otherwise in any reference document.

#### **PART 2 PRODUCTS - NOT USED**

#### **PART 3 EXECUTION**

##### **3.01 CONTROL OF INSTALLATION**

- A. Monitor quality control over suppliers, manufacturers, products, services, site conditions, and workmanship, to produce Work of specified quality.
- B. Comply with manufacturers' instructions, including each step in sequence.

- C. Should manufacturers' instructions conflict with Contract Documents, request clarification from Architect before proceeding.
- D. Comply with specified standards as minimum quality for the Work except where more stringent tolerances, codes, or specified requirements indicate higher standards or more precise workmanship.
- E. Have Work performed by persons qualified to produce required and specified quality.
- F. Verify that field measurements are as indicated on shop drawings or as instructed by the manufacturer.
- G. Secure products in place with positive anchorage devices designed and sized to withstand stresses, vibration, physical distortion, and disfigurement.

### **3.02 TOLERANCES**

- A. Monitor fabrication and installation tolerance control of products to produce acceptable Work. Do not permit tolerances to accumulate.
- B. Comply with manufacturers' tolerances. Should manufacturers' tolerances conflict with Contract Documents, request clarification from Architect before proceeding.
- C. Adjust products to appropriate dimensions; position before securing products in place.

### **3.03 DEFECT ASSESSMENT**

- A. Replace Work or portions of the Work not conforming to specified requirements.

**END OF SECTION**

**SECTION 01 6000**  
**PRODUCT REQUIREMENTS**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SECTION INCLUDES**

- A. General product requirements.
- B. Product option requirements.
- C. Procedures for Iowa Department of Transportation-supplied products.
- D. Maintenance materials, including extra materials, spare parts, tools, and software.

**1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Section 01 4000 - Quality Requirements: Product quality monitoring.
- B. Section 01 7419 - Construction Waste Management and Disposal: Waste disposal requirements potentially affecting packaging and substitutions.

**1.03 REFERENCE STANDARDS**

- A. 16 CFR 260.13 - Guides for the Use of Environmental Marketing Claims; Federal Trade Commission; Recycled Content; current edition.
- B. CAN/CSA Z809 - National Standard for Sustainable Forest Management; CSA International Inc.; 2008.
- C. NFPA 70 - National Electrical Code; National Fire Protection Association; Most Recent Edition Adopted by Authority Having Jurisdiction, Including All Applicable Amendments and Supplements.

**1.04 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Proposed Products List: Submit list of major products proposed for use, with name of manufacturer, trade name, and model number of each product.
  - 1. Submit within 15 days after date of Agreement.
  - 2. For products specified only by reference standards, list applicable reference standards.
- B. Product Data Submittals: Submit manufacturer's standard published data. Mark each copy to identify applicable products, models, options, and other data. Supplement manufacturers' standard data to provide information specific to this Project.
- C. Shop Drawing Submittals: Prepared specifically for this Project; indicate utility and electrical characteristics, utility connection requirements, and location of utility outlets for service for functional equipment and appliances.
- D. Sample Submittals: Illustrate functional and aesthetic characteristics of the product, with integral parts and attachment devices. Coordinate sample submittals for interfacing work.
  - 1. For selection from standard finishes, submit samples of the full range of the manufacturer's standard colors, textures, and patterns.

**PART 2 PRODUCTS**

**2.01 PRODUCT OPTIONS**

- A. Products Specified by Reference Standards or by Description Only: Use any product meeting those standards or description.
- B. Products Specified by Naming One or More Manufacturers: Use a product of one of the manufacturers named and meeting specifications, no options or substitutions allowed.
- C. Products Specified by Naming One or More Manufacturers with a Provision for Substitutions: Submit a request for substitution for any manufacturer not named.

**2.02 MAINTENANCE MATERIALS**

- A. Furnish extra materials, spare parts, tools, and software of types and in quantities specified in individual specification sections.

- B. Deliver to Project site; obtain receipt prior to final payment.

### **PART 3 EXECUTION**

#### **3.01 SUBSTITUTION PROCEDURES**

- A. Substitutions may be considered when a product becomes unavailable through no fault of the Contractor.
- B. Document each request with complete data substantiating compliance of proposed substitution with Contract Documents.
- C. A request for substitution constitutes a representation that the submitter:
  - 1. Has investigated proposed product and determined that it meets or exceeds the quality level of the specified product.
  - 2. Agrees to provide the same warranty for the substitution as for the specified product.
  - 3. Will coordinate installation and make changes to other Work that may be required for the Work to be complete with no additional cost to Owner.
  - 4. Waives claims for additional costs or time extension that may subsequently become apparent.
  - 5. Will reimburse Owner and Architect/Engineer for review or redesign services associated with re-approval by authorities.
- D. Substitutions will not be considered when they are indicated or implied on shop drawing or product data submittals, without separate written request, or when acceptance will require revision to the Contract Documents.

#### **3.02 OWNER-SUPPLIED PRODUCTS**

- A. See Section 01 1000 for identification of Iowa Department of Transportation-supplied products.
- B. Iowa Department of Transportation's Responsibilities:
  - 1. Arrange for and deliver Iowa Department of Transportation reviewed shop drawings, product data, and samples, to Contractor.
  - 2. Arrange and pay for product delivery to site.
  - 3. On delivery, inspect products jointly with Contractor.
  - 4. Submit claims for transportation damage and replace damaged, defective, or deficient items.
  - 5. Arrange for manufacturers' warranties, inspections, and service.
- C. Contractor's Responsibilities:
  - 1. Review Iowa Department of Transportation reviewed shop drawings, product data, and samples.
  - 2. Receive and unload products at site; inspect for completeness or damage jointly with Iowa Department of Transportation.
  - 3. Handle, store, install and finish products.
  - 4. Repair or replace items damaged after receipt.

#### **3.03 TRANSPORTATION AND HANDLING**

- A. Package products for shipment in manner to prevent damage; for equipment, package to avoid loss of factory calibration.
- B. If special precautions are required, attach instructions prominently and legibly on outside of packaging.
- C. Coordinate schedule of product delivery to designated prepared areas in order to minimize site storage time and potential damage to stored materials.
- D. Transport and handle products in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- E. Transport materials in covered trucks to prevent contamination of product and littering of surrounding areas.
- F. Promptly inspect shipments to ensure that products comply with requirements, quantities are correct, and products are undamaged.

- G. Provide equipment and personnel to handle products by methods to prevent soiling, disfigurement, or damage, and to minimize handling.
- H. Arrange for the return of packing materials, such as wood pallets, where economically feasible.

#### **3.04 STORAGE AND PROTECTION**

- A. Designate receiving/storage areas for incoming products so that they are delivered according to installation schedule and placed convenient to work area in order to minimize waste due to excessive materials handling and misapplication.
- B. Store and protect products in accordance with manufacturers' instructions.
- C. Store with seals and labels intact and legible.
- D. Store sensitive products in weather tight, climate controlled, enclosures in an environment favorable to product.
- E. For exterior storage of fabricated products, place on sloped supports above ground.
- F. Provide bonded off-site storage and protection when site does not permit on-site storage or protection.
- G. Protect products from damage or deterioration due to construction operations, weather, precipitation, humidity, temperature, sunlight and ultraviolet light, dirt, dust, and other contaminants.
- H. Comply with manufacturer's warranty conditions, if any.
- I. Cover products subject to deterioration with impervious sheet covering. Provide ventilation to prevent condensation and degradation of products.
- J. Store loose granular materials on solid flat surfaces in a well-drained area. Prevent mixing with foreign matter.
- K. Prevent contact with material that may cause corrosion, discoloration, or staining.
- L. Provide equipment and personnel to store products by methods to prevent soiling, disfigurement, or damage.
- M. Arrange storage of products to permit access for inspection. Periodically inspect to verify products are undamaged and are maintained in acceptable condition.

**END OF SECTION**

**SECTION 01 7000**  
**EXECUTION AND CLOSEOUT REQUIREMENTS**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SECTION INCLUDES**

- A. Examination, preparation, and general installation procedures.
- B. Requirements for alterations work, including selective demolition, except removal, disposal, and/or remediation of hazardous materials and toxic substances.
- C. Pre-installation meetings.
- D. Cutting and patching.
- E. Cleaning and protection.
- F. Closeout procedures, including Contractor's Correction Punch List, except payment procedures.

**1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Section 01 1000 - Summary: Limitations on working in existing building; continued occupancy; work sequence; identification of salvaged and relocated materials.
- B. Section 01 3000 - Administrative Requirements: Submittals procedures, Electronic document submittal service.
- C. Section 01 4000 - Quality Requirements: Testing and inspection procedures.
- D. Section 01 7800 - Closeout Submittals: Project record documents, operation and maintenance data, warranties and bonds.
- E. Section 07 8400 - Firestopping.

**1.03 REFERENCE STANDARDS**

- A. NFPA 241 - Standard for Safeguarding Construction, Alteration, and Demolition Operations; 2013.

**1.04 SUBMITTALS**

- A. See Section 01 3000 - Administrative Requirements, for submittal procedures.
- B. Cutting and Patching: Submit written request in advance of cutting or alteration that affects:
  - 1. Structural integrity of any element of Project.
  - 2. Integrity of weather exposed or moisture resistant element.
  - 3. Efficiency, maintenance, or safety of any operational element.
  - 4. Visual qualities of sight exposed elements.
  - 5. Work of Iowa Department of Transportation or separate Contractor.
  - 6. Include in request:
    - a. Identification of Project.
    - b. Location and description of affected work.
    - c. Necessity for cutting or alteration.
    - d. Description of proposed work and products to be used.
    - e. Effect on work of Iowa Department of Transportation or separate Contractor.
    - f. Written permission of affected separate Contractor.
    - g. Date and time work will be executed.
- C. Project Record Documents: Accurately record actual locations of capped and active utilities.

**1.05 COORDINATION**

- A. See Section 01 1000 for occupancy-related requirements.
- B. Coordinate scheduling, submittals, and work of the various sections of the Project Manual to ensure efficient and orderly sequence of installation of interdependent construction elements, with provisions for accommodating items installed later.
- C. Notify affected utility companies and comply with their requirements.

- D. Verify that utility requirements and characteristics of new operating equipment are compatible with building utilities. Coordinate work of various sections having interdependent responsibilities for installing, connecting to, and placing in service, such equipment.
- E. Coordinate space requirements, supports, and installation of mechanical and electrical work that are indicated diagrammatically on Drawings. Follow routing shown for pipes, ducts, and conduit, as closely as practicable; place runs parallel with lines of building. Utilize spaces efficiently to maximize accessibility for other installations, for maintenance, and for repairs.
- F. In finished areas except as otherwise indicated, conceal pipes, ducts, and wiring within the construction. Coordinate locations of fixtures and outlets with finish elements.
- G. Coordinate completion and clean-up of work of separate sections.
- H. After Iowa Department of Transportation occupancy of premises, coordinate access to site for correction of defective work and work not in accordance with Contract Documents, to minimize disruption of Iowa Department of Transportation's activities.

## **PART 2 PRODUCTS**

### **2.01 PATCHING MATERIALS**

- A. New Materials: As specified in product sections; match existing products and work for patching and extending work.
- B. Type and Quality of Existing Products: Determine by inspecting and testing products where necessary, referring to existing work as a standard.
- C. Product Substitution: For any proposed change in materials, submit request for substitution described in Section 01 6000 - Product Requirements.

## **PART 3 EXECUTION**

### **3.01 EXAMINATION**

- A. Verify that existing site conditions and substrate surfaces are acceptable for subsequent work. Start of work means acceptance of existing conditions.
- B. Verify that existing substrate is capable of structural support or attachment of new work being applied or attached.
- C. Examine and verify specific conditions described in individual specification sections.
- D. Take field measurements before confirming product orders or beginning fabrication, to minimize waste due to over-ordering or misfabrication.
- E. Verify that utility services are available, of the correct characteristics, and in the correct locations.
- F. Prior to Cutting: Examine existing conditions prior to commencing work, including elements subject to damage or movement during cutting and patching. After uncovering existing work, assess conditions affecting performance of work. Beginning of cutting or patching means acceptance of existing conditions.

### **3.02 PREPARATION**

- A. Clean substrate surfaces prior to applying next material or substance.
- B. Seal cracks or openings of substrate prior to applying next material or substance.
- C. Apply manufacturer required or recommended substrate primer, sealer, or conditioner prior to applying any new material or substance in contact or bond.

### **3.03 PREINSTALLATION MEETINGS**

- A. When required in individual specification sections, convene a preinstallation meeting at the site prior to commencing work of the section.
- B. Require attendance of parties directly affecting, or affected by, work of the specific section.
- C. Notify Architect four days in advance of meeting date.
- D. Prepare agenda and preside at meeting:

1. Review conditions of examination, preparation and installation procedures.
  2. Review coordination with related work.
- E. Record minutes and distribute copies within two days after meeting to participants, with two copies to Architect, Iowa Department of Transportation, participants, and those affected by decisions made.

### **3.04 GENERAL INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS**

- A. In addition to compliance with regulatory requirements, conduct construction operations in compliance with NFPA 241, including applicable recommendations in Appendix A.
- B. Install products as specified in individual sections, in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and recommendations, and so as to avoid waste due to necessity for replacement.
- C. Make vertical elements plumb and horizontal elements level, unless otherwise indicated.
- D. Install equipment and fittings plumb and level, neatly aligned with adjacent vertical and horizontal lines, unless otherwise indicated.
- E. Make consistent texture on surfaces, with seamless transitions, unless otherwise indicated.
- F. Make neat transitions between different surfaces, maintaining texture and appearance.

### **3.05 ALTERATIONS**

- A. Drawings showing existing construction and utilities are based on casual field observation and existing record documents only.
  1. Verify that construction and utility arrangements are as shown.
  2. Report discrepancies to Architect before disturbing existing installation.
  3. Beginning of alterations work constitutes acceptance of existing conditions.
- B. Remove existing work as indicated and as required to accomplish new work.
  1. Remove rotted wood, corroded metals, and deteriorated masonry and concrete; replace with new construction specified.
  2. Remove items indicated on drawings.
  3. Relocate items indicated on drawings.
  4. Where new surface finishes are to be applied to existing work, perform removals, patch, and prepare existing surfaces as required to receive new finish; remove existing finish if necessary for successful application of new finish.
  5. Where new surface finishes are not specified or indicated, patch holes and damaged surfaces to match adjacent finished surfaces as closely as possible.
- C. Services (Including but not limited to HVAC, Plumbing, and Electrical): Remove, relocate, and extend existing systems to accommodate new construction.
  1. Maintain existing active systems that are to remain in operation; maintain access to equipment and operational components; if necessary, modify installation to allow access or provide access panel.
  2. Where existing systems or equipment are not active and Contract Documents require reactivation, put back into operational condition; repair supply, distribution, and equipment as required.
  3. Where existing active systems serve occupied facilities but are to be replaced with new services, maintain existing systems in service until new systems are complete and ready for service.
    - a. Disable existing systems only to make switchovers and connections; minimize duration of outages.
    - b. Provide temporary connections as required to maintain existing systems in service.
  4. Verify that abandoned services serve only abandoned facilities.
  5. Remove abandoned pipe, ducts, conduits, and equipment, including those above accessible ceilings; remove back to source of supply where possible, otherwise cap stub and tag with identification; patch holes left by removal using materials specified for new construction.
- D. Protect existing work to remain.

1. Prevent movement of structure; provide shoring and bracing if necessary.
  2. Perform cutting to accomplish removals neatly and as specified for cutting new work.
  3. Repair adjacent construction and finishes damaged during removal work.
- E. Adapt existing work to fit new work: Make as neat and smooth transition as possible.
1. When existing finished surfaces are cut so that a smooth transition with new work is not possible, terminate existing surface along a straight line at a natural line of division and make recommendation to Architect.
  2. Where removal of partitions or walls results in adjacent spaces becoming one, rework floors, walls, and ceilings to a smooth plane without breaks, steps, or bulkheads.
  3. Where a change of plane of 1/4 inch (6 mm) or more occurs in existing work, submit recommendation for providing a smooth transition for Architect review and request instructions.
  4. Trim existing wood doors as necessary to clear new floor finish. Refinish trim as required.
- F. Patching: Where the existing surface is not indicated to be refinished, patch to match the surface finish that existed prior to cutting. Where the surface is indicated to be refinished, patch so that the substrate is ready for the new finish.
- G. Refinish existing surfaces as indicated:
1. Where rooms or spaces are indicated to be refinished, refinish all visible existing surfaces to remain to the specified condition for each material, with a neat transition to adjacent finishes.
  2. If mechanical or electrical work is exposed accidentally during the work, re-cover and refinish to match.
- H. Clean existing systems and equipment.
- I. Remove demolition debris and abandoned items from alterations areas and dispose of off-site; do not burn or bury.
- J. Do not begin new construction in alterations areas before demolition is complete.
- K. Comply with all other applicable requirements of this section.

### **3.06 CUTTING AND PATCHING**

- A. Whenever possible, execute the work by methods that avoid cutting or patching.
- B. See Alterations article above for additional requirements.
- C. Perform whatever cutting and patching is necessary to:
1. Complete the work.
  2. Fit products together to integrate with other work.
  3. Provide openings for penetration of mechanical, electrical, and other services.
  4. Match work that has been cut to adjacent work.
  5. Repair areas adjacent to cuts to required condition.
  6. Repair new work damaged by subsequent work.
  7. Remove samples of installed work for testing when requested.
  8. Remove and replace defective and non-conforming work.
- D. Execute work by methods that avoid damage to other work and that will provide appropriate surfaces to receive patching and finishing. In existing work, minimize damage and restore to original condition.
- E. Employ original installer to perform cutting for weather exposed and moisture resistant elements, and sight exposed surfaces.
- F. Cut rigid materials using masonry saw or core drill. Pneumatic tools not allowed without prior approval.
- G. Restore work with new products in accordance with requirements of Contract Documents.
- H. Fit work air tight to pipes, sleeves, ducts, conduit, and other penetrations through surfaces.

- I. At penetrations of fire rated walls, partitions, ceiling, or floor construction, completely seal voids with fire rated material in accordance with Section 07 8400, to full thickness of the penetrated element.
- J. Patching:
  - 1. Finish patched surfaces to match finish that existed prior to patching. On continuous surfaces, refinish to nearest intersection or natural break. For an assembly, refinish entire unit.
  - 2. Match color, texture, and appearance.
  - 3. Repair patched surfaces that are damaged, lifted, discolored, or showing other imperfections due to patching work. If defects are due to condition of substrate, repair substrate prior to repairing finish.

### **3.07 PROGRESS CLEANING**

- A. Maintain areas free of waste materials, debris, and rubbish. Maintain site in a clean and orderly condition.
- B. Remove debris and rubbish from pipe chases, plenums, attics, crawl spaces, and other closed or remote spaces, prior to enclosing the space.
- C. Broom and vacuum clean interior areas prior to start of surface finishing, and continue cleaning to eliminate dust.
- D. Collect and remove waste materials, debris, and trash/rubbish from site periodically and dispose off-site; do not burn or bury.

### **3.08 PROTECTION OF INSTALLED WORK**

- A. Protect installed work from damage by construction operations.
- B. Provide special protection where specified in individual specification sections.
- C. Provide temporary and removable protection for installed products. Control activity in immediate work area to prevent damage.
- D. Provide protective coverings at walls, projections, jambs, sills, and soffits of openings.
- E. Protect finished floors, stairs, and other surfaces from traffic, dirt, wear, damage, or movement of heavy objects, by protecting with durable sheet materials.
- F. Prohibit traffic or storage upon waterproofed or roofed surfaces. If traffic or activity is necessary, obtain recommendations for protection from waterproofing or roofing material manufacturer.
- G. Remove protective coverings when no longer needed; reuse or recycle plastic coverings if possible.

### **3.09 ADJUSTING**

- A. Adjust operating products and equipment to ensure smooth and unhindered operation.
- B. Testing, adjusting, and balancing HVAC systems: See Section 23 0593 - Testing, Adjusting, and Balancing for HVAC.

### **3.10 FINAL CLEANING**

- A. Iowa Department of Transportation will provide comprehensive cleaning after final acceptance.
- B. Use cleaning materials that are nonhazardous.
- C. Remove all labels that are not permanent. Do not paint or otherwise cover fire test labels or nameplates on mechanical and electrical equipment.
- D. Remove waste, surplus materials, trash/rubbish, and construction facilities from the site; dispose of in legal manner; do not burn or bury.

### **3.11 CLOSEOUT PROCEDURES**

- A. Make submittals that are required by governing or other authorities.
  - 1. Provide copies to Iowa Department of Transportation.

- B. Accompany Project Coordinator on preliminary inspection to determine items to be listed for completion or correction in the Contractor's Correction Punch List for Contractor's Notice of Substantial Completion.
- C. Notify Architect when work is considered ready for Architect's Substantial Completion inspection.
- D. Submit written certification containing Contractor's Correction Punch List, that Contract Documents have been reviewed, work has been inspected, and that work is complete in accordance with Contract Documents and ready for Architect's Substantial Completion inspection.
- E. Iowa Department of Transportation will occupy all of the building as specified in Section 01 1000.
- F. Conduct Substantial Completion inspection and create Final Correction Punch List containing Architect's and Contractor's comprehensive list of items identified to be completed or corrected and submit to Architect.
- G. Correct items of work listed in Final Correction Punch List and comply with requirements for access to Iowa Department of Transportation-occupied areas.
- H. Accompany Project Coordinator on Contractor's preliminary final inspection.
- I. Notify Architect when work is considered finally complete and ready for Architect's Substantial Completion final inspection.
- J. Complete items of work determined by Architect listed in executed Certificate of Substantial Completion.

**END OF SECTION**

## SECTION 26 0534

### CONDUIT

#### PART 1 GENERAL

##### 1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Electrical metallic tubing (EMT).
- B. Accessories.
- C. Conduit, fittings and conduit bodies.

##### 1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS

- A. Section 26 0535 - Surface Raceways.
- B. Section 26 0537 - Boxes.

##### 1.03 REFERENCE STANDARDS

- A. ANSI C80.1 - American National Standard for Electrical Rigid Steel Conduit (ERSC); 2005.
- B. ANSI C80.3 - American National Standard for Steel Electrical Metallic Tubing (EMT); 2005.
- C. ANSI C80.5 - American National Standard for Electrical Rigid Aluminum Conduit (ERAC); 2005.
- D. NECA 1 - Standard for Good Workmanship in Electrical Construction; National Electrical Contractors Association; 2010.
- E. NECA 101 - Standard for Installing Steel Conduits (Rigid, IMC, EMT); National Electrical Contractors Association; 2013.
- F. NECA 102 - Standard for Installing Aluminum Rigid Metal Conduit; National Electrical Contractors Association; 2004.
- G. NEMA FB 1 - Fittings, Cast Metal Boxes, and Conduit Bodies for Conduit, Electrical Metallic Tubing, and Cable; National Electrical Manufacturers Association; 2012 (ANSI/NEMA FB 1).
- H. NEMA RN 1 - Polyvinyl-Chloride (PVC) Externally Coated Galvanized Rigid Steel Conduit and Intermediate Metal Conduit; National Electrical Manufacturers Association; 2005.
- I. NEMA TC 2 - Electrical Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Conduit; National Electrical Manufacturers Association; 2013.
- J. NEMA TC 3 - Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Fittings for Use with Rigid PVC Conduit and Tubing; National Electrical Manufacturers Association; 2013.
- K. NFPA 70 - National Electrical Code; National Fire Protection Association; Most Recent Edition Adopted by Authority Having Jurisdiction, Including All Applicable Amendments and Supplements.
- L. UL 1 - Flexible Metal Conduit; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.
- M. UL 514B - Conduit, Tubing, and Cable Fittings; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.
- N. UL 797 - Electrical Metallic Tubing-Steel; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.

##### 1.04 ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Coordination:
  - 1. Coordinate minimum sizes of conduits with the actual conductors to be installed, including adjustments for conductor sizes increased for voltage drop.
  - 2. Coordinate the arrangement of conduits with structural members, ductwork, piping, equipment and other potential conflicts installed under other sections or by others.
  - 3. Verify exact conduit termination locations required for boxes, enclosures, and equipment installed under other sections or by others.
  - 4. Coordinate the work with other trades to provide roof penetrations that preserve the integrity of the roofing system and do not void the roof warranty.
  - 5. Notify Architect of any conflicts with or deviations from the contract documents. Obtain direction before proceeding with work.

- B. Sequencing:
  - 1. Do not begin installation of conductors and cables until installation of conduit is complete between outlet, junction and splicing points.

### **1.05 SUBMITTALS**

- A. See Section 01 3000 - Administrative Requirements for submittals procedures.
- B. Product Data: Provide manufacturer's standard catalog pages and data sheets for conduits and fittings.
- C. Project Record Documents: Record actual routing for conduits installed underground, conduits embedded within concrete slabs, and conduits 2 inch (53 mm) trade size and larger.

### **1.06 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Conform to requirements of NFPA 70.
- B. Products: Listed and classified by Underwriters Laboratories Inc. as suitable for purpose specified and shown.

### **1.07 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

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

## **PART 2 PRODUCTS**

### **2.01 CONDUIT APPLICATIONS**

- A. Do not use conduit and associated fittings for applications other than as permitted by NFPA 70 and product listing.
- B. Unless otherwise indicated and where not otherwise restricted, use the conduit types indicated for the specified applications. Where more than one listed application applies, comply with the most restrictive requirements. Where conduit type for a particular application is not specified, use galvanized steel rigid metal conduit.
- C. Underground:
  - 1. Under Slab on Grade: Use galvanized steel rigid metal conduit or schedule 40 PVC.
- D. Concealed Above Accessible Ceilings: Use galvanized steel rigid metal conduit or electrical metallic tubing (EMT).
- E. Corrosive Locations Above Ground: Use Schedule 40 PVC.
  - 1. Corrosive locations include, but are not limited to:
    - a. Wash Bays.
    - b. Brine Building.

### **2.02 CONDUIT REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Electrical Service Conduits: Also comply with Section 26 2100.
- B. Communications Systems Conduits: Also comply with Section 27 1005.
- C. Provide all conduit, fittings, supports, and accessories required for a complete raceway system.
- D. Provide products listed, classified, and labeled as suitable for the purpose intended.
- E. Minimum Conduit Size, Unless Otherwise Indicated:
  - 1. Branch Circuits: 1/2 inch (16 mm) trade size.
  - 2. Branch Circuit Homeruns: 3/4 inch (21 mm) trade size.
  - 3. Control Circuits: 1/2 inch (16 mm) trade size.
  - 4. Flexible Connections to Luminaires: 3/8 inch (12 mm) trade size.
  - 5. Underground, Interior: 3/4 inch (21 mm) trade size.
  - 6. Underground, Exterior: 1 inch (27 mm) trade size.
- F. Where conduit size is not indicated, size to comply with NFPA 70 but not less than applicable minimum size requirements specified.
- G. Dry Locations:

1. Concealed: Use rigid steel conduit, rigid aluminum conduit, intermediate metal conduit, electrical metallic tubing, thickwall nonmetallic conduit or nonmetallic tubing.

### **2.03 METAL CONDUIT**

- A. Manufacturers:
  1. Allied Tube & Conduit: [www.alliedtube.com](http://www.alliedtube.com).
  2. Beck Manufacturing, Inc: [www.beckmfg.com](http://www.beckmfg.com).
  3. Wheatland Tube Company: [www.wheatland.com](http://www.wheatland.com).
  4. Substitutions: See Section 01 6000 - Product Requirements.
- B. Rigid Steel Conduit: ANSI C80.1.
- C. Rigid Aluminum Conduit: ANSI C80.5.
- D. Intermediate Metal Conduit (IMC): Rigid steel.
- E. Fittings and Conduit Bodies: NEMA FB 1; material to match conduit.

### **2.04 FLEXIBLE METAL CONDUIT (FMC)**

- A. Manufacturers:
  1. AFC Cable Systems, Inc: [www.afcweb.com](http://www.afcweb.com).
  2. Electri-Flex Company: [www.electriflex.com](http://www.electriflex.com).
  3. International Metal Hose: [www.metalhose.com](http://www.metalhose.com).
  4. Substitutions: See Section 01 6000 - Product Requirements.
- B. Description: NFPA 70, Type FMC standard wall steel flexible metal conduit listed and labeled as complying with UL 1, and listed for use in classified firestop systems to be used.
- C. Fittings:
  1. Description: Fittings complying with NEMA FB 1 and listed and labeled as complying with UL 514B.
  2. Material: Use steel or malleable iron.
- D. Description: Interlocked steel construction.
- E. Fittings: NEMA FB 1.

### **2.05 ELECTRICAL METALLIC TUBING (EMT)**

- A. Manufacturers:
  1. Allied Tube & Conduit: [www.alliedeg.com](http://www.alliedeg.com).
  2. Beck Manufacturing, Inc: [www.beckmfg.com](http://www.beckmfg.com).
  3. Wheatland Tube Company: [www.wheatland.com](http://www.wheatland.com).
- B. Description: NFPA 70, Type EMT steel electrical metallic tubing complying with ANSI C80.3 and listed and labeled as complying with UL 797.
- C. Fittings:
  1. Description: Fittings complying with NEMA FB 1 and listed and labeled as complying with UL 514B.
  2. Material: Use steel or malleable iron.
  3. Connectors and Couplings: Use compression (gland) or set-screw type.
    - a. Do not use indenter type connectors and couplings.

### **2.06 ACCESSORIES**

- A. Conduit Joint Compound: Corrosion-resistant, electrically conductive; suitable for use with the conduit to be installed.
- B. Pull Strings: Use nylon cord with average breaking strength of not less than 200 pound-force (890 N).

## **PART 3 EXECUTION**

### **3.01 EXAMINATION**

- A. Verify that field measurements are as shown on drawings.

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

### **3.02 INSTALLATION**

- A. Install products in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- B. Install conduit in a neat and workmanlike manner in accordance with NECA 1.
- C. Install galvanized steel rigid metal conduit (RMC) in accordance with NECA 101.
- D. Install aluminum rigid metal conduit (RMC) in accordance with NECA 102.
- E. Install intermediate metal conduit (IMC) in accordance with NECA 101.
- F. Conduit Support:
  - 1. Secure and support conduits in accordance with NFPA 70 and Section 26 0529 using suitable supports and methods approved by the authority having jurisdiction.
  - 2. Provide independent support from building structure. Do not provide support from piping, ductwork, or other systems.
- G. Connections and Terminations:
  - 1. Use suitable adapters where required to transition from one type of conduit to another.
  - 2. Provide insulating bushings or insulated throats at all conduit terminations to protect conductors.
  - 3. Secure joints and connections to provide maximum mechanical strength and electrical continuity.
- H. Penetrations:
  - 1. Do not penetrate or otherwise notch or cut structural members, including footings and grade beams, without approval of Structural Engineer.
  - 2. Make penetrations perpendicular to surfaces unless otherwise indicated.
  - 3. Provide sleeves for penetrations as indicated or as required to facilitate installation. Set sleeves flush with exposed surfaces unless otherwise indicated or required.
  - 4. Conceal bends for conduit risers emerging above ground.
  - 5. Seal interior of conduits entering the building from underground at first accessible point to prevent entry of moisture and gases.
  - 6. Where conduits penetrate waterproof membrane, seal as required to maintain integrity of membrane.
  - 7. Make penetrations for roof-mounted equipment within associated equipment openings and curbs where possible to minimize roofing system penetrations. Where penetrations are necessary, seal as indicated or as required to preserve integrity of roofing system and maintain roof warranty. Include proposed locations of penetrations and methods for sealing with submittals.
  - 8. Install firestopping to preserve fire resistance rating of partitions and other elements, using materials and methods specified in Section 07 8400.
- I. Conduit Movement Provisions: Where conduits are subject to movement, provide expansion and expansion/deflection fittings to prevent damage to enclosed conductors or connected equipment. This includes, but is not limited to:
  - 1. Where conduits cross structural joints intended for expansion, contraction, or deflection.
  - 2. Where conduits are subject to earth movement by settlement or frost.
- J. Condensation Prevention: Where conduits cross barriers between areas of potential substantial temperature differential, provide sealing fitting or approved sealing compound at an accessible point near the penetration to prevent condensation. This includes, but is not limited to:
  - 1. Where conduits pass from outdoors into conditioned interior spaces.
  - 2. Where conduits pass from unconditioned interior spaces into conditioned interior spaces.
- K. Provide grounding and bonding in accordance with Section 26 0526.

### **3.03 CLEANING**

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

### **3.04 PROTECTION**

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

**END OF SECTION**

**SECTION 26 0535**  
**SURFACE RACEWAYS**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SECTION INCLUDES**

- A. Surface raceway systems.

**1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Section 26 0534 - Conduit.
- B. Section 26 0537 - Boxes.
- C. Section 26 2726 - Wiring Devices: Receptacles.

**1.03 REFERENCE STANDARDS**

- A. NECA 1 - Standard for Good Workmanship in Electrical Construction; National Electrical Contractors Association; 2010.
- B. NFPA 70 - National Electrical Code; National Fire Protection Association; Most Recent Edition Adopted by Authority Having Jurisdiction, Including All Applicable Amendments and Supplements.
- C. UL 5 - Surface Metal Raceways and Fittings; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.
- D. UL 5A - Nonmetallic Surface Raceways and Fittings; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.
- E. UL 111 - Outline of Investigation for Multioutlet Assemblies; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.

**1.04 SUBMITTALS**

- A. See Section 01 3000 - Administrative Requirements, for submittal procedures.
- B. Product Data: Provide manufacturer's standard catalog pages and data sheets including dimensions, knockout sizes and locations, materials, fabrication details, finishes, service condition requirements, and accessories.
  - 1. Surface Raceway Systems: Include information on fill capacities for conductors and cables.
- C. Manufacturer's Instructions: Indicate application conditions and limitations of use stipulated by product testing agency. Include instructions for storage, handling, protection, examination, preparation, and installation of product.

**1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Conform to requirements of NFPA 70.
- B. Maintain at the project site a copy of each referenced document that prescribes execution requirements.
- C. Manufacturer Qualifications: Company specializing in manufacturing the products specified in this section with minimum three years documented experience.

**1.06 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

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

**PART 2 PRODUCTS**

**2.01 RACEWAY REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Provide all components, fittings, supports, and accessories required for a complete raceway system.
- B. Provide products listed, classified, and labeled as suitable for the purpose intended.
- C. Do not use raceways for applications other than as permitted by NFPA 70 and product listing.

**2.02 SURFACE RACEWAY SYSTEMS**

- A. Surface Metal Raceways: Listed and labeled as complying with UL 5.

- B. Surface Nonmetallic Raceways: Listed and labeled as complying with UL 5A.
- C. Multioutlet Assemblies: Listed and labeled as complying with UL 111.

### **2.03 SURFACE RACEWAYS**

- A. Wireway: General purpose type wireway.
  - 1. Manufacturer's standard knockouts.
  - 2. Size: 4x4 inches (100x100 mm); length as indicated.
  - 3. Connector: Slip-in.
  - 4. Fittings: Lay-in type with removable top, bottom, and side; captive screws.
  - 5. Receptacle Spacing: 6 inches (150 mm) on center.
  - 6. Finish: Rust inhibiting primer coating with gray enamel finish.

## **PART 3 EXECUTION**

### **3.01 INSTALLATION**

- A. Install products in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- B. Install raceways in a neat and workmanlike manner in accordance with NECA 1.
- C. Install raceways plumb and level.
- D. Use flat-head screws, clips and staps to fasten raceway channel to surfaces.
- E. Secure and support raceways in accordance with Section 26 0529 at intervals complying with NFPA 70 and manufacturer's requirements.
- F. Use suitable insulating bushings and inserts at connections to outlets and corner fittings.
- G. Close unused raceway openings.
- H. Provide grounding and bonding in accordance with Section 26 0526.

### **3.02 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- A. See Section 01 4000 - Quality Requirements, for additional requirements.
- B. Inspect raceways for damage and defects.
- C. Correct wiring deficiencies and replace damaged or defective raceways.

### **3.03 CLEANING**

- A. Clean exposed surfaces to remove dirt, paint, or other foreign material and restore to match original factory finish.

### **3.04 PROTECTION**

- A. Protect installed raceways from subsequent construction operations.

**END OF SECTION**

## SECTION 26 0537

### BOXES

#### PART 1 GENERAL

##### 1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Outlet and device boxes up to 100 cubic inches (1,650 cu cm), including those used as junction and pull boxes.
- B. Cabinets and enclosures, including junction and pull boxes larger than 100 cubic inches (1,650 cu cm).
- C. Pull and junction boxes.

##### 1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS

- A. Section 26 2726 - Wiring Devices:
  - 1. Wall plates.
  - 2. Floor box service fittings.
- B. Section 26 2726 - Wiring Devices: Wall plates in finished areas.

##### 1.03 REFERENCE STANDARDS

- A. NECA 1 - Standard for Good Workmanship in Electrical Construction; National Electrical Contractors Association; 2010.
- B. NECA 130 - Standard for Installing and Maintaining Wiring Devices; National Electrical Contractors Association; 2010.
- C. NEMA FB 1 - Fittings, Cast Metal Boxes, and Conduit Bodies for Conduit, Electrical Metallic Tubing, and Cable; National Electrical Manufacturers Association; 2012 (ANSI/NEMA FB 1).
- D. NEMA OS 1 - Sheet-Steel Outlet Boxes, Device Boxes, Covers, and Box Supports; National Electrical Manufacturers Association; 2013 (ANSI/NEMA OS 1).
- E. NEMA OS 2 - Nonmetallic Outlet Boxes, Device Boxes, Covers and Box Supports; National Electrical Manufacturers Association; 2013 (ANSI/NEMA OS 2).
- F. NEMA 250 - Enclosures for Electrical Equipment (1000 Volts Maximum); National Electrical Manufacturers Association; 2014.
- G. NFPA 70 - National Electrical Code; National Fire Protection Association; Most Recent Edition Adopted by Authority Having Jurisdiction, Including All Applicable Amendments and Supplements.
- H. UL 50 - Enclosures for Electrical Equipment, Non-Environmental Considerations; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.
- I. UL 50E - Enclosures for Electrical Equipment, Environmental Considerations; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.
- J. UL 508A - Industrial Control Panels; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.
- K. UL 514A - Metallic Outlet Boxes; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.

##### 1.04 SUBMITTALS

- A. See Section 01 3000 - Administrative Requirements, for submittal procedures.

##### 1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Conform to requirements of NFPA 70.

#### PART 2 PRODUCTS

##### 2.01 BOXES

- A. General Requirements:
  - 1. Do not use boxes and associated accessories for applications other than as permitted by NFPA 70 and product listing.

2. Provide all boxes, fittings, supports, and accessories required for a complete raceway system and to accommodate devices and equipment to be installed.
  3. Provide products listed, classified, and labeled as suitable for the purpose intended.
  4. Where box size is not indicated, size to comply with NFPA 70 but not less than applicable minimum size requirements specified.
  5. Provide grounding terminals within boxes where equipment grounding conductors terminate.
- B. Outlet and Device Boxes Up to 100 cubic inches (1,650 cu cm), Including Those Used as Junction and Pull Boxes:
1. Use sheet-steel boxes for dry locations unless otherwise indicated or required.
  2. Use cast iron boxes or cast aluminum boxes for damp or wet locations unless otherwise indicated or required; furnish with compatible weatherproof gasketed covers.
  3. Use suitable concrete type boxes where flush-mounted in concrete.
  4. Use suitable masonry type boxes where flush-mounted in masonry walls.
  5. Use raised covers suitable for the type of wall construction and device configuration where required.
  6. Use shallow boxes where required by the type of wall construction.
  7. Do not use "through-wall" boxes designed for access from both sides of wall.
  8. Sheet-Steel Boxes: Comply with NEMA OS 1, and list and label as complying with UL 514A.
  9. Cast Metal Boxes: Comply with NEMA FB 1, and list and label as complying with UL 514A; furnish with threaded hubs.
  10. Boxes for Supporting Luminaires and Ceiling Fans: Listed as suitable for the type and weight of load to be supported; furnished with fixture stud to accommodate mounting of luminaire where required.
  11. Boxes for Ganged Devices: Use multigang boxes of single-piece construction. Do not use field-connected gangable boxes.
  12. Wall Plates: Comply with Section 26 2726.
- C. Cabinets and Enclosures, Including Junction and Pull Boxes Larger Than 100 cubic inches (1,650 cu cm):
1. Comply with NEMA 250, and list and label as complying with UL 50 and UL 50E, or UL 508A.
  2. NEMA 250 Environment Type, Unless Otherwise Indicated:
  3. Junction and Pull Boxes Larger Than 100 cubic inches (1,650 cu cm):
    - a. Provide screw-cover or hinged-cover enclosures unless otherwise indicated.

## **PART 3 EXECUTION**

### **3.01 EXAMINATION**

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

### **3.02 INSTALLATION**

- A. Install products in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- B. Perform work in a neat and workmanlike manner in accordance with NECA 1 and, where applicable, NECA 130, including mounting heights specified in those standards where mounting heights are not indicated.
- C. Arrange equipment to provide minimum clearances in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and NFPA 70.
- D. Box Supports:
  1. Secure and support boxes in accordance with NFPA 70 and Section 26 0529 using suitable supports and methods approved by the authority having jurisdiction.

2. Provide independent support from building structure except for cast metal boxes (other than boxes used for fixture support) supported by threaded conduit connections in accordance with NFPA 70. Do not provide support from piping, ductwork, or other systems.
- E. Install boxes plumb and level.
  - F. Flush-Mounted Boxes:
    1. Install boxes in noncombustible materials such as concrete, tile, gypsum, plaster, etc. so that front edge of box or associated raised cover is not set back from finished surface more than 1/4 inch (6 mm) or does not project beyond finished surface.
    2. Install boxes in combustible materials such as wood so that front edge of box or associated raised cover is flush with finished surface.
    3. Repair rough openings around boxes in noncombustible materials such as concrete, tile, gypsum, plaster, etc. so that there are no gaps or open spaces greater than 1/8 inch (3 mm) at the edge of the box.
  - G. Install boxes as required to preserve insulation integrity.
  - H. Install permanent barrier between ganged wiring devices when voltage between adjacent devices exceeds 300 V.
  - I. Install firestopping to preserve fire resistance rating of partitions and other elements, using materials and methods specified in Section 07 8400.
  - J. Close unused box openings.
  - K. Install blank wall plates on junction boxes and on outlet boxes with no devices or equipment installed or designated for future use.
  - L. Provide grounding and bonding in accordance with Section 26 0526.
  - M. Install boxes securely, in a neat and workmanlike manner, as specified in NECA 1.
  - N. Install in locations as shown on Drawings, and as required for splices, taps, wire pulling, equipment connections, and as required by NFPA 70.
  - O. Orient boxes to accommodate wiring devices oriented as specified in Section 26 2726.
  - P. Maintain headroom and present neat mechanical appearance.
  - Q. Align adjacent wall mounted outlet boxes for switches, thermostats, and similar devices.
  - R. Support boxes independently of conduit, except cast box that is connected to two rigid metal conduits both supported within 12 inches (305 mm) of box.
  - S. Use gang box where more than one device is mounted together. Do not use sectional box.

### **3.03 ADJUSTING**

- A. Adjust flush-mounting outlets to make front flush with finished wall material.
- B. Install knockout closures in unused box openings.

### **3.04 CLEANING**

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

**END OF SECTION**

**SECTION 26 2726**  
**WIRING DEVICES**

**PART 1 GENERAL**

**1.01 SECTION INCLUDES**

- A. Receptacles.
- B. Floor box service fittings.

**1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Section 26 0535 - Surface Raceways: Surface raceway systems, including multioutlet assemblies.
- B. Section 26 0537 - Boxes.

**1.03 REFERENCE STANDARDS**

- A. FS W-C-596 - Connector, Electrical, Power, General Specification for; Federal Specification; Revision G, 2001.
- B. NECA 1 - Standard for Good Workmanship in Electrical Construction; National Electrical Contractors Association; 2010.
- C. NEMA WD 1 - General Color Requirements for Wiring Devices; National Electrical Manufacturers Association; 1999 (R 2010).
- D. NEMA WD 6 - Wiring Device -- Dimensional Specifications; National Electrical Manufacturers Association; 2012.
- E. NFPA 70 - National Electrical Code; National Fire Protection Association; Most Recent Edition Adopted by Authority Having Jurisdiction, Including All Applicable Amendments and Supplements.
- F. UL 498 - Attachment Plugs and Receptacles; Current Edition, Including All Revisions.

**1.04 ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Coordination:
  - 1. Coordinate the placement of outlet boxes with millwork, furniture, equipment, etc. installed under other sections or by others.
  - 2. Coordinate wiring device ratings and configurations with the electrical requirements of actual equipment to be installed.
  - 3. Coordinate the installation and preparation of uneven surfaces, such as split face block, to provide suitable surface for installation of wiring devices.
  - 4. Notify Architect of any conflicts or deviations from the contract documents to obtain direction prior to proceeding with work.

**1.05 SUBMITTALS**

- A. See Section 01 3000 - Administrative Requirements, for submittal procedures.
- B. Product Data: Provide manufacturer's catalog information showing dimensions, colors, and configurations.

**1.06 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Conform to requirements of NFPA 70.
- B. Products: Listed, classified, and labeled as suitable for the purpose intended.

**PART 2 PRODUCTS**

**2.01 MANUFACTURERS**

- A. Hubbell Incorporated: [www.hubbell-wiring.com](http://www.hubbell-wiring.com).
- B. Leviton Manufacturing Company, Inc: [www.leviton.com](http://www.leviton.com).
- C. Substitutions: See Section 01 6000 - Product Requirements.

## **2.02 WIRING DEVICE APPLICATIONS**

- A. Provide wiring devices suitable for intended use and with ratings adequate for load served.
- B. For single receptacles installed on an individual branch circuit, provide receptacle with ampere rating not less than that of the branch circuit.
- C. For flush floor service fittings, use carpet flanges for installations in carpeted floors.

## **2.03 RECEPTACLES**

- A. Receptacles - General Requirements: Self-grounding, complying with NEMA WD 1 and NEMA WD 6, and listed as complying with UL 498, and where applicable, FS W-C-596; types as indicated on the drawings.
  - 1. Wiring Provisions: Terminal screws for side wiring or screw actuated binding clamp for back wiring with separate ground terminal screw.
  - 2. NEMA configurations specified are according to NEMA WD 6.

## **2.04 FLOOR BOX SERVICE FITTINGS**

- A. Description: Service fittings compatible with floor boxes provided under Section 26 0537 with components, adapters, and trims required for complete installation.
- B. Flush Floor Service Fittings:
  - 1. Dual Service Flush Combination Outlets:
    - a. Cover: Round.
    - b. Configuration:
      - 1) Power: One standard convenience duplex receptacle(s) with duplex flap opening(s).
      - 2) Voice and Data Jacks: Provided by others.
  - 2. Accessories:
    - a. Carpet Flanges: Finish to match covers; configuration as required to accommodate specified covers.

## **PART 3 EXECUTION**

### **3.01 EXAMINATION**

- A. Verify that field measurements are as shown on the drawings.
- B. Verify that outlet boxes are installed in proper locations and at proper mounting heights and are properly sized to accommodate devices and conductors in accordance with NFPA 70.
- C. Verify that wall openings are neatly cut and will be completely covered by wall plates.
- D. Verify that final surface finishes are complete, including painting.
- E. Verify that branch circuit wiring installation is completed, tested, and ready for connection to wiring devices.
- F. Verify that conditions are satisfactory for installation prior to starting work.

### **3.02 INSTALLATION**

- A. Perform work in a neat and workmanlike manner in accordance with NECA 1 and, where applicable, NECA 130, including mounting heights specified in those standards unless otherwise indicated.
- B. Coordinate locations of outlet boxes provided under Section 26 0537 as required for installation of wiring devices provided under this section.
- C. Install wiring devices in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- D. Install permanent barrier between ganged wiring devices when voltage between adjacent devices exceeds 300 V.
- E. Where required, connect wiring devices using pigtails not less than 6 inches (150 mm) long. Do not connect more than one conductor to wiring device terminals.

- F. Connect wiring devices by wrapping conductor clockwise 3/4 turn around screw terminal and tightening to proper torque specified by the manufacturer. Where present, do not use push-in pressure terminals that do not rely on screw-actuated binding.
- G. Unless otherwise indicated, connect wiring device grounding terminal to branch circuit equipment grounding conductor and to outlet box with bonding jumper.
- H. Install wiring devices plumb and level with mounting yoke held rigidly in place.
- I. Install wall switches with OFF position down.
- J. Install vertically mounted receptacles with grounding pole on top and horizontally mounted receptacles with grounding pole on left.
- K. Install wall plates to fit completely flush to wall with no gaps and rough opening completely covered without strain on wall plate. Repair or reinstall improperly installed outlet boxes or improperly sized rough openings. Do not use oversized wall plates in lieu of meeting this requirement.
- L. Install blank wall plates on junction boxes and on outlet boxes with no wiring devices installed or designated for future use.

### **3.03 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- A. See Section 01 4000 - Quality Requirements, for additional requirements.
- B. Inspect each wiring device for damage and defects.
- C. Operate each wall switch, wall dimmer, and fan speed controller with circuit energized to verify proper operation.
- D. Test each receptacle to verify operation and proper polarity.
- E. Correct wiring deficiencies and replace damaged or defective wiring devices.

### **3.04 ADJUSTING**

- A. Adjust devices and wall plates to be flush and level.

### **3.05 CLEANING**

- A. Clean exposed surfaces to remove dirt, paint, or other foreign material and restore to match original factory finish.

**END OF SECTION**