SECTION C16100
ELECTRICAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

PART 1- GENERAL

1.01 WORK INCLUDED
A. Provide all materials, labor and equipment required to furnish and install a complete electrical system as indicated on drawings and as specified herein.

1.02 REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS
A. Equipment furnished shall be UL listed where such label is available. Installation shall conform to UL standards where applicable.

B. Electrical work shall be installed in accordance with drawings and specifications, NEC and NFPA codes in effect at project location, state and local electrical and building codes and special codes having jurisdiction over specific portions within complete installation.

C. Obtain permits and certificates of approval from all authorities having jurisdiction over the installation and pay all fees required.

1.03 SUBMITTALS
A. Submit list of materials and equipment prior to manufacture, order or installation and within twenty days after award of contract for approval. Include each item of material and equipment whether or not shop drawings are also required. List shall include name of manufacturer, catalog number and other complete identification as well as dimensions and detailed data. Submittals shall included for the following:
1. Lighting Fixtures
2. Panelboards/Breakers
3. Wiring Devices and Device Plates
4. Enclosed Switches

B. Certified shop drawings and submittals shall bear stamp of approval of contractor as evidence that drawings have been checked. Drawings submitted without this stamp of approval will not be considered and will be returned for proper resubmission.

C. If submittals show variances or substitutions from requirements of contract, contractor shall make specific mention of such variation in his letter of transmittal in order that, if acceptable, suitable action may be taken for proper adjustment. Otherwise contractor shall not be relieved of responsibility for executing work in accordance with contract even though such submittals have been approved.

1.04 SITE VISIT
A. Visit job site prior to bid date to determine actual conditions under which work shall be done, to familiarize oneself with project and to verify total scope of work required. Failure to do so shall not constitute a reason for an extra charge.

SECTION C16101
BASIC MATERIALS AND METHODS

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 COORDINATION
A. Obtain and review shop drawings, product data, and manufacturer's instructions for equipment furnished under other sections to determine connection locations and requirements.

B. Sequence rough-in of electrical connections to coordinate with installation and start-up of equipment furnished under other sections.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 SUBSTITUTIONS
A. Where specifications list one or more manufacturers and do not include "or approved equal", furnish materials made by one of manufacturers listed. Where "or approved equal" is included, contractor may substitute equal products by another manufacturer subject to approval by engineer and owner.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 INSTALLATION
A. Make electrical connections to utilization equipment in accordance with equipment manufacturer's instructions.

B. Drawings are diagramatic and shall not be scaled for exact sizes or locations, they are not intended to disclose absolute or unconditional knowledge of actual field conditions.

C. Protect work and materials from damage by weather, entrance of water and dirt. cap conduit during installation. Avoid damage to materials and equipment in place.

D. Satisfactorily repair or remove and replace damaged work with new materials. Deliver equipment and materials to job site in original, unopened, labeled containers. Store ferrous materials to prevent rusting. Store finished materials and equipment to prevent staining and discoloring.

E. Trenches shall be excavated 6" below elevation of bottom of conduit.

F. Failure to route conduit through building without interfering with other equipment and construction shall not constitute a reason for an extra charge. Equipment, conduit and fixtures shall fit into available spaces in building and shall not be introduced into building at such times and manner as to cause damage to structure. Equipment requiring service shall be readily accessible.

3.02 TESTING AND EQUIPMENT SERVICING
A. Make test to ensure that entire system is in proper operating condition, and that adjustments and apparatus setting of circuit breakers, fuses, control equipment and apparatus have been made. Correct defects discovered during tests.

3.03 REMOVAL OF DEBRIS
A. Remove surplus materials and debris caused by, or incidental to, electrical worK. Remove such debris at frequent intervals. Keep job clean during construction.

3.04 IDENTIFICATION OF EQUIPMENT
A. Identify electrical distribution equipment, disconnects, and contactors with black laminated plastic name-plates, attached with two screws, engraved with 1/4" high, white letters.

3.05 TEMPORARY LIGHTING AND POWER IN AREAS OF CONSTRUCTION
A. Provide, maintain and remove after construction is completed, temporary lighting adequate for workman safety and temporary power for all trades including any 3 phase power required.

B. Provide and maintain barricade lighting where required to adequately protect owner against liability for damage to public or personnel. All lamps used in barricade shall be 60 watt red, installed in weatherproof socket with wire guard. All wiring shall be approved for weatherproof installation.

3.06 GUARANTEE-WARRANTY
A. Guarantee work to be free from defects of materials and workmanship for a period of one year from date of final acceptance of building. Repair and replace defective work and other work damaged thereby which becomes defective during term of guarantee-warranty. Furnish owner with three written copies of guarantee-warranty.

SECTION C16120
RACEWAYS AND CONDUIT SYSTEMS

PART 1 - PRODUCTS

1.01 ACCEPTABLE MANUFACTURERS
A. Rigid IMC, and EMT conduit shall be hot-dipped, galvanized, or electro-galvanized steel by Allied, Republic, Triangle, Wheatland, or approved equal.

B. PVC conduit shall be Carlon, schedule 40, 90 degrees C. rated, unless otherwise noted.

C. MC cable shall be manufactured by AFC Cable Systems or approved equal. Type "AC-90" is not allowed. All MC Cables shall have a green equipment ground conductor and and isolated ground (green + yellow stripe) conductor. Cables for data systems power circuits shall be as specified on plans.

D. Associated couplings, connectors and fittings shall be steel as manufactured by Raco or equivalent. Catalog numbers used below are those of Raco.

E. Erickson Couplings, Series 1502, shall be used where neither length of conduit can be rotated.

F. Insulated bushings shall be series 1402.

G. EMT box connectors shall be compression fittings.

H. Conduit, connectors, couplings and fittings shall be UL listed and labeled.

1.02 ELECTRICAL METALLIC TUBING (EMT)
A. Use Electrical Metallic Tubing (EMT) where drawings call for conduit to be:
1. Concealed in walls.
2. Installed above suspended ceilings.
3. Installed exposed, above 6 feet.

1.03 INTERMEDIATE METAL CONDUIT (IMC)
A. Use Intermediate Metal Conduit (IMC) where drawings call for conduit to be:
1. Installed for panelboard feeders.
2. Installed in wet locations (interior and exterior).
3. Installed exposed below 6 feet.

1.04 POLYVINYL CHLORIDE (PVC) RACEWAY
A. Use PVC raceway for:
1. Underground service entrance conduits for telephone and power.
2. Exterior branch circuits installed underground.
3. Interior branch circuit conduits installed in or under concrete slab on ground floor.

1.05 RIGID STEEL CONDUIT (RSC)
A. Use Rigid Steel Conduit for:
1. Install underground for power Service Entrance elbows penetrating floor slab.
2. Exposed to physical damage.

1.06 FLEXIBLE METAL CONDUIT
A. Provide flexible metal conduit for termination at equipment subject to motion and vibration.

B. Length shall not exceed 6 feet in accessible ceiling areas.

C. Shall not be concealed in walls.

D. Where exposed to continuous or intermittent moisture, conduit shall be UL Type EF liquidtight or type as indicated.

E. For connection to ceiling mounted lighting fixtures from outlet boxes.

1.07 MC (METAL-CLAD) CABLE
A. MC Cable may be used, concealed above ceiling and in walls, when allowed by local codes and article 330 of the national electrical code for the connection of the Point Of Sales (POS) system equipment only.

PART 2 - EXECUTION

2.01 INSTALLATION
A. Minimum size of conduits shall be 1/2 inch.

B. Run concealed conduits in direct line with long sweep bends or offsets. Run exposed conduits parallel to and at right angles to building lines. Group multiple conduit runs in banks.

C. Cap ends of conduits to prevent entrance of water and other foreign material during construction.

D. Provide No. 12 AWG copper pull wires or nylon cord in all empty conduits. Steel wire not acceptable as pull wire.

E. Where IMC enters a cabinet, junction box, or pull box conductors shall be protected by an insulated bushing. Locknuts shall be installed on conduit outside and inside enclosure.

F. In areas where enclosed and gasketed fixtures and weatherproof devices are specified, where Rigid Conduit enters a sheet metal enclosure, junction box and outlet box, and not terminated in a threaded hub, a steel, or malleable iron nylon insulated hub, complete with recessed sealing "O" ring or sealing locknut shall be used.

G. Provide seal-off fitting in all conduits entering a cold temperature area such as freezers and dry refrigerators.

H. In concrete slabs, block up conduit from forms and securely fasten in place. all conduits in slabs shall have a minimum of 4" inches concrete coverage above.

I. Failure to route conduit through building without interfering with other equipment, and construction shall not constitute a reason for an extra charge. Equipment, conduit, and fixtures shall fit into available spaces in building and shall not be introduced into building at such times and manner as to cause damage to structure or equipment. Equipment requiring servicing shall be readily accessible.

2.02 EMT (ELECTRICAL METALLIC TUBING) RACEWAY
A. Do not use Electrical Metallic Tubing in cinder concrete or cinder fill or where conduit system is in contact with dissimilar metals or in wet locations.

2.03 PVC RACEWAY
A. Use threaded fittings for all connectors and adapters.

B. Provide 1/4-inch nylon pull rope in all primary power and incoming telephone service entrance conduits.

C. PVC conduit shall convert to galvanized rigid metal per detail on drawings.

2.04 FLEXIBLE METAL CONDUIT
A. Where fittings for liquid tight flexible conduit are brought into an enclosure with a knock-out, a gasket assembly, consisting of one piece "O" ring, with Buna-N sealing material,, series 3400, shall be installed on outside of box. Fittings shall be made of either steel or malleable iron only, and shall have insulated throats or insulated bushings.

B. In dry locations, where final connections to motors and other equipment may be made with Flexible Metal Conduit, fittings shall be of steel or malleable iron only with insulated throats or insulated bushings, and shall be of wedge and screw type having an angular wedge fitting between convolutions of conduit.

SECTION C16121
CONDUCTORS

PART 1 - PRODUCTS

1.01 CONDUCTORS
A. Provide 98% conductivity copper conductors with 600-volt insulation. For conductors No. 12 AWG and No. 10 AWG, provide solid type. For all conductors No. 8 AWG and larger, provide stranded type. All conductors shall have THHN/THWN insulation unless noted otherwise.

B. Conductors shall be manufactured by Triangle, American, Rome, Southwire or approved equal.

C. Provide No. 14 AWG type THHN fixture conductors, for conductors entering lighting fixtures.

D. Branch circuit conductors shall be minimum #12 AWG, copper.

PART 2 - EXECUTION

2.01 INSTALLATION
A. Install pull boxes in circuits or feeders over 100 feet long.

B. Make all splices or connections only at outlet, pull or junction boxes.

C. All conductors and connections shall test free of grounds, shorts, and opens prior to energizing circuit.

D. Provide No. 10 wire in lieu of No. 12 wire for any branch circuit in excess of 100 feet linear length to prevent excessive voltage drop.

E. Use Ideal wing nuts, Scotchlok Type Y, R, G, or B, or approved equivalent connectors for fixture connections at outlet boxes.

F. Make feeder taps and joints with OZ Type T, PT, PM or PTS, or approved equivalent clamp connectors as manufactured by Kupler, or with approved compression sleeves. Wrap connectors with No. 10 Electro-Seal or approved equivalent plastic filler and vinyl tape.

G. Leave a minimum of 8" slack wire in every outlet box.

H. Provide color coded wire and with a different color for each phase and neutral and ground as follows: Phase A, B, C: Black, Red and Blue respectively; Neutral: White; Isolated Ground: Green with Yellow Stripes. Approved color tape is acceptable for feeders using larger than #6 conductors.

I. All conductors shall be continuous from origin to panel or equipment termination without splices where possible. Where splices and taps are necessary or are required, they shall be made in splice boxes with suitable connectors.

J. Tighten all electrical connectors and terminals, including screws and bolts, in accordance with manufacturer's published torque tightening values. Where manufacturer's torquing requirements are not indicated, tighten connectors and terminals to comply with tightening torques specified in UL486A and UL486B.

SECTION C16122
OUTLET AND JUNCTION BOXES

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 PROJECT CONDITIONS
A. Verify field measurements are as shown on drawings.

B. Verify locations of floor boxes and outlets in work areas prior to rough-in.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 OUTLET BOXES
A. Sheet metal outlet boxes: galvanized steel.

B. Cast boxes: type FS, cast feralloy. Provide gasketed cover by box manufacturer.

C. Manufacturers: National, Appleton, General Electric, RACO, OR Steel City.

D. Provide boxes for fixtures with fixture studs in center.

E. Outlet boxes for lighting, switches and receptacles in interior areas with exposed conduit shall be pressed steel and in exterior areas with exposed conduit shall be cast metal with threaded hubs, "FS" type. Use galvanized steel for concealed boxes. Boxes shall be 1-1/2" deep minimum.

2.02 PULL AND JUNCTION BOXES
A. Sheet metal boxes: galvanized steel.

B. Surface-mounted cast metal box: type 4; flat-flanged, surface-mounted junction box.
1. Material: galvanized cast iron.
2. Cover: furnish with ground flange, neoprene gasket, and stainless steel cover screws.

C. In-ground cast metal box: inside flanged, recessed cover box for flush mounting.
1. Material: galvanized cast iron.
2. Cover: nonskid cover with neoprene gasket and stainless steel cover screws.
3. Cover legend: electric.

D. Manufacturers: National, Appleton, General Electric, RACO, Oz-Gedney or Steel City.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 INSTALLATION
A. Install electrical boxes as shown on drawings, and as required for splices, taps, wire pulling, equipment connections and compliance with regulatory requirements.

B. Install pull boxes and junction boxes above accessible ceilings.

C. Inaccessible ceiling areas: Install outlet and junction boxes no more than 6 inches from ceiling access panel or from removable recessed light fixture.

D. Use flush mounting outlet boxes in finished areas.

E. Use stamped steel bridges to fasten flush mounting outlet box between studs.

F. Install flush mounted box without damaging wall insulation or reducing its effectiveness.

G. Use adjustable steel channel fasteners for hung ceiling outlet box.

H. Do not fasten boxes to ceiling support wires.

I. Support boxes independently of conduit, except cast box that is connected to two Rigid Metal Conduits both supported within 12 inches of box.

J. Use gang box where more than one device is mounted together. Do not use sectional box.

K. Use gang box with plaster ring for single device outlets.

L. Use cast outlet box in exterior locations and wet locations.

3.02 OUTLET BOXES
A. Select boxes according to intended use and type of outlet. Ceiling outlet boxes shall be 4" octagon and 1-1/2" deep. Use 2-1/8" deep octagon boxes or 4" square boxes required. All ceiling outlet boxes shall have a fixture stud of no bolt self-locking type installed if required to hang the fixture specified at the outlet.

3.03 JUNCTION BOXES
A. Junction boxes shall be sized according to number of conductors in box or type of service to be provided. Minimum junction box size 4-11/16" square and 2-1/8" deep. Provide screw covers for junction boxes.

B. Use code gauge steel with screw covers for pull boxes with prime coat and provide with screw cover. Size pull boxes according to the NEC.

C. Provide pull box every 100 feet of conduit run or where excessive number of bends necessitates a box for ease of wire installation.

SECTION C16123
GROUNDING AND BONDING

PART 1 - PRODUCTS

1.01 ROD ELECTRODES
A. Material: copper-clad steel.

B. Diameter: 3/4 inch.

C. Length: 10 feet.

1.02 MECHANICAL CONNECTORS
A. Material: bronze.

1.03 GROUNDING CONDUCTOR (WIRE)
A. Material: stranded copper, sized to meet NFPA 70, Article 250 requirements.

PART 2 - EXECUTION

2.01 INSTALLATION
A. Install rod electrodes at locations indicated. Install additional rod electrodes as required to achieve resistance to ground of less than 25 ohms.

B. Provide grounding electrode conductor and connect to reinforcing steel in foundation footing.

C. Provide bonding to meet regulatory requirements.

D. Bond together each metallic raceway, pipe, duct and other metal objects.

E. Provide isolated grounding conductor for circuits supplying all isolated ground outlets. Insulation shall be green with yellow stripe. Size per NEC Table 250.66. This isolated grounding conductor shall run in addition to equipment grounding conductor and along with the branch circuit conductors.

2.02 GROUNDING
A. Ground electrical system in accordance with NEC Article 250 and local authorities having jurisdiction.

B. Install a #3/0 bare copper wire bond across the water meter attached to ground clamps on water line on each side of meter. Arrangements shall be made to do this work at the time the water meter is installed.

C. From the point of entrance of the water main into the building and on the meter side of the main inside water valve and union install a stranded copper cable #3/0 in 1-1/4" conduit to the main distribution panel. Connect the cable to the equipment ground bus.

D. Install a green equipment grounding conductor in each raceway, sized per NEC Table 250-122. Terminate on equipment ground bus within panelboard serving load.

E. Install #6 awg copper grounding conductor from ground bar in main telephone box to grounded neutral bus in main distribution panel.

F. All separate grounding electrode conductors shall be bonded together to limit potential differences between them and between their associated wiring systems. This includes the power system, telephone system, etc.

2.03 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL
A. Inspect grounding and bonding system conductors and connections for tightness and proper installation.

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