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GENERAL COMPLETION

PART ONE – GENERAL:

1.01 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR INSTALLATION:

- A. Piping, fixtures, equipment, etc. shall be located to avoid interference with structural and architectural conditions or with the work of different trades. Provide off-sets where necessary to avoid footings, piers, columns, beams, windows, piping, electrical fixtures and other systems, etc. Specifically inform the Prime Contractor as to the correct size and location of all chases, openings, supports, sleeves, etc. required for the system. Furnish and install sleeves, inserts, bolts, etc. and all arrange for the cutting of walls, floors, roofs, etc. and the proper closing of all openings. Cutting of construction, where unavoidable, must be done by the General Contractor but shall be paid for by this Contractor. No part of the building may be broken out, cut, burned or permanently removed without the approval of the Architect.

PART TWO – PRODUCTS:

2.01 WORKMANSHIP AND MATERIALS:

- A. Workmanship shall be of the best quality and none but competent mechanics skilled in their trades shall be employed. The Contractor shall furnish the services of an experienced superintendent who will be constantly in charge of the erection of the work until completed and accepted.
- B. Unless otherwise hereinafter specified, all materials and equipment shall be new, of best grade and as listed in printed catalogs of the manufacturer. Each article of its kind shall be the standard products of a single manufacturer.
- C. The Architect shall have the right to accept or reject material, equipment and/or workmanship and determine when the Contractor has complied with the requirements herein specified. Where departures from indicated arrangements are required, written approval for such changes shall be obtained from Architect's representative.
- D. All manufactured materials shall be delivered and stored in their original containers. Equipment shall be clearly marked or stamped with the manufacturer's name and rating.
- E. All material and equipment used on this project shall be stored in a weatherproof bonded warehouse. Contractor shall submit insurance certificate to the Architect prior to storing any materials or equipment. No equipment, materials or roof-top heat pumps used on this project shall be stored outside exposed to the weather. Before final payment can be made, a notarized statement with the material invoiced to the Owner must be furnished to the Architect.

2.02 DIVISION OF WORK:

- A. Coordinate all opening locations with Prime Contractor, see paragraph 2.04.
- B. This Contractor shall furnish roof curbs and caps. Curbs and caps to be installed and flashed by the Prime Contractor, unless otherwise noted.
- C. Furnish door grilles to Prime Contractor for installation.
- D. Refer to the Electrical and Control Sections of this specification. The Electrical Subcontractor shall provide all wiring except:
 - 1. Temperature Control Wiring
 - 2. Equipment Control Wiring
 - 3. Interlock Wiring

The Electrical Subcontractor shall furnish all power wiring complete from power source to motor or equipment junction box, including power wiring through starters. Electrical Subcontractor shall install all starters not factory mounted on equipment. The Mechanical Subcontractor shall, regardless of voltage, provide all temperature control wiring for equipment provided under this Division. The Mechanical Subcontractor shall furnish all starters and contactors to the Electrical Subcontractor and shall provide and be responsible for over-load heaters in all starters furnished. Over-loads shall be provided in each ungrounded conductor.

2.03 FINISHES:

- A. Finishes for all water coolers, grilles, registers, diffusers, room fan coil units, room air conditioning units, louvers and any other item exposed to view shall be selected by Architect and shall be equivalent to baked enamel. Submit color charts along with submittal data.

2.04 OPENINGS – CUTTING, REPAIRING:

- A. This Contractor shall cooperate with the work to be done under the other sections in providing information as to openings required in walls, slabs and footings for all piping and equipment, including sleeves, where required.
- B. All drilling, cutting and patching required for the performance of work under this Section shall be performed by the Prime Contractor and the cost thereof shall be borne by this Contractor.
- C. Holes in Concrete: Sleeves shall be furnished, accurately located and installed in for before pouring of concrete. This Contractor shall pay all additional costs for cutting of holes as the result of the incorrect location of sleeves. All holes through existing concrete shall be either core drilled or saw cut. All holes required shall have the approval of the Structural Engineer prior to cutting or drilling. All penetrations shall be grouted all around with cement.

2.05 EXCAVATION AND BACKFILL:

- A. General: The Contractor shall do all excavating and backfilling necessary to receive the work shown on the drawings.

Excavations shall be made to the proper depth and the trenches shall be graded uniformly to provide a solid bearing along the entire length of the pipe. Bell holes shall be provided in trenches at the joints in hub and spigot pipe to facilitate caulking and so that piping will not be supported in hubs. All trenches shall be excavated so that pipes will have at least six (6) inches clearance on each side. Pipes in fill or loose sand shall have trench bottom tamped to 95% maximum density compaction prior to laying pipe.

- B. Dewatering and Shoring: Pumps shall be furnished as required to keep trenches dry during the laying and jointing of the mains. Provide shoring where required, maintaining trenches against settlement until final acceptance.
- C. Backfilling: Do not fill any trenches until all piping has been inspected. After the work is installed, tested, inspected and approved, the trenches shall be refilled in six (6) inch layers with clean, damp earth, with each layer thoroughly tamped before proceeding with additional layers. Remove from site all excess earth, rock and other debris resulting from excavation and backfill work.

2.06 NAMEPLATES:

- A. On all manufactured equipment, provide engraved plastic nameplates as manufactured by Seton Nameplate Co., Columbia-Engravers, International Nameplate Co. or equal. Unless otherwise noted, nameplates shall be 1/16" thick plastic with white letters on a black background. Attach nameplates with two (2) round-head chrome plated screws.
- B. Unless otherwise noted, letters identifying equipment in equipment rooms to be 1/2" high. All other letters shall be 1/8" high. Hand lettering, under typing tape, embossed letters on plastic, etc. will not be acceptable.

2.07 CLEANING EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS:

- A. Provide for the safety and good condition of all materials and equipment until final acceptance by the Owner. Protect all materials and equipment from damage. Provide adequate and proper storage facilities during the progress of the work. Special care shall be taken to provide for bearings, open connections, pipe coils, pumps and similar equipment.
- B. All fixtures, piping, finished surfaces and equipment shall have all grease, adhesive labels and foreign materials removed.
- C. All piping shall be drained and flushed to remove grease and foreign matter. Pressure regulating assemblies, traps, flush valves and similar items shall be thoroughly cleaned. Remove and thoroughly clean and reinstall all strainer screens after the system has been in operation for ten (10) days.

2.08 CLEANING UP:

- A. Remove from the premises all unused material and debris resulting from the performance of work under this section.

2.09 DAMAGES:

- A. Cost of repairing damage to building, building contents and site during the construction and guarantee period resulting from this work including damage to ceilings or walls is a part of this contract.

2.10 FINISHED PLANS:

- A. As-Build Drawings: Upon completion of work, the Contractor shall furnish and deliver to the Owner two (2) sets of as-built drawings to correspond in size to the tracings, showing among other things, layouts of utility systems and functional systems (such as air distribution, water, storm drainage and sanitary sewer). All pertinent dimensions and elevations of buried work shall be given.

2.11 INSTRUCTIONS:

- A. Provide a hard-back, three-ring file folder containing all warranties, catalog data and the manufacturer's recommendations and the frequency with which each is to be done. Each sheet shall be initialed by the manufacturer's agent as being correct. Provide columns on each sheet so that they may be dated by maintenance personnel when each individual function is performed. Contractor shall furnish a typed maintenance manual in hard-back, three-ring binder explaining all maintenance functions. The Contractor shall instruct and demonstrate each maintenance function to the Owner's Representative. The Owner's Representative shall in turn, sign the maintenance sheets indicating his/her understanding of the instructions. Coordinate all equipment start-ups with the Owner so that they may be present. One electronic copy is required containing all submitted information.
- B. The Contractor shall instruct the Owner's Representative in complete detail as to the proper operation of the overall system. Advise the Owner as to where to order common replacement items. Deliver to the Owner, the manufacturer's agent's name, address and telephone number of each piece of equipment.
- C. The Contractor shall provide a complete listing of filter sizes and counts of all mechanical equipment to Owner's Representative.

2.12 GUARANTEE:

The Contractor agrees:

- A. To correct defects in workmanship, materials, controls, equipment and operation of the system for a period of one (1) year from the date of final completion and acceptance of the work. Equipment and materials, repaired or replaced during this one (1) year guarantee period (including refrigerant charge) are guaranteed for an additional year following date of correction.

- B. That the systems installed will safely, quietly and efficiently perform their respective functions in accordance with the design.
- C. To service completely the systems for a period of one (1) year.

This work shall include: Adjustment of belts and drives, care of cooling towers (where applicable), complete oiling and greasing of mechanical equipment and labor for changing of air filters. Replacement filters will be furnished by the Owner.

END OF SECTION