15A: Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning:

15A 1 GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

15A 1–1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

REQUIREMENTS UNDER DIVISION ONE AND THE GENERAL AND SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS OF THE SPECIFICATIONS SHALL BE A PART OF THIS SECTION. CONTRACTOR SHALL BECOME THOROUGHLY ACQUAINTED WITH ITS CONTENTS AS TO REQUIREMENTS THAT AFFECT THIS DIVISION OR SECTION. THE WORK REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION INCLUDES MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT, APPLIANCES, TRANSPORTATION, SERVICES, AND LABOR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE ENTIRE SYSTEM AS REQUIRED BY THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DRAWINGS FOR THE PROJECT ARE COMPLEMENTARY, AND PORTIONS OF THE WORK DESCRIBED IN ONE, SHALL BE PROVIDED AS IF DESCRIBED IN BOTH. IN THE EVENT OF DISCREPANCIES, NOTIFY THE ENGINEER AND REQUEST CLARIFICATION PRIOR TO PROCEEDING WITH THE WORK INVOLVED.

15A 1–2 DEFINITIONS

FURNISH: THE TERM "FURNISH" IS USED TO MEAN "SUPPLY AND DELIVER TO THE PROJECT SITE, READY FOR UNLOADING, UNPACKING, ASSEMBLY, INSTALLATION AND SIMILAR OPERATIONS."

INSTALL: THE TERM "INSTALL" IS USED TO DESCRIBE OPERATIONS AT THE PROJECT SITE INCLUDING THE ACTUAL UNLOADING, UNPACKING, ASSEMBLY, ERECTION, PLACING, ANCHORING, APPLYING, WORKING TO DIMENSION, FINISHING, CURING, PROTECTING, CLEANING, AND SIMILAR OPERATIONS."

PROVIDE: THE TERM "PROVIDE" MEANS "TO FURNISH AND INSTALL, COMPLETE AND READY FOR THE INTENDED USE."

FURNISHED BY OWNER OR FURNISHED BY OTHERS: THE ITEM WILL BE FURNISHED BY THE OWNER OR OTHERS, BUT IS TO BE INSTALLED AND CONNECTED UNDER THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS DIVISION, COMPLETE AND READY FOR OPERATION, INCLUDING ITEMS RECOGNIZED TO BE WORK NECESSARY AND PROPER FOR PROPER INSTALLATION AND OPERATION. THE INSTALLATION SHALL BE INCLUDED UNDER THE GUARANTEE REQUIRED BY THIS DIVISION.

ENGINEER: WHERE REFERENCED IN THIS DIVISION, "ENGINEER" IS THE ENGINEER OF RECORD AND THE DESIGN PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WORK UNDER THIS DIVISION, AND IS A CONSULTANT TO, AND AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF, THE ARCHITECT, AS DEFINED IN THE GENERAL AND/OR SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS. WHEN USED IN THIS DIVISION, THE MEANING OF WORDS LISTED, OR BOTH, AS A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED TESTING LABORATORY (E.G. UL, ETL, CSA), AND ACCEPTABLE TO THE AHJ OVER THIS PROJECT.

15A 1–3 PREBID SITE VISIT

PRIOR TO SUBMITTING BID, VISIT THE SITE OF THE PROPOSED WORK AND BECOME FULLY INFORMED AS TO ITS CHARACTER, EXTENT, AND WAY IN WHICH WORK IS TO BE DONE. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED SUFFICIENT JUSTIFICATION TO REQUEST OR OBTAIN EXTRA COMPENSATION OVER AND ABOVE THE CONTRACT PRICE.

15A 1–4 MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP

PROVIDE NEW MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT, AND APPARATUS UNDER THIS CONTRACT UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. PROVIDE OF BEST QUALITY NORMALLY USED FOR THE PURPOSE IN GOOD COMMERCIAL PRACTICE, AND FREE FROM DEFECTS. WHERE MATERIALS LISTED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS OR SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS ARE NOT NECESSARILY INTENDED TO DESIGNATE THE REQUIRED TRIM, WRITTEN DESCRIPTIONS OF THE TRIM GOVERN MODEL NUMBERS.

PIPE, PIPE FITTINGS, PIPE SPECIALTIES AND VALVES SHALL BE MANUFACTURED IN PLANTS LOCATED IN THE UNITED STATES.

WORK PERFORMED UNDER THIS CONTRACT SHALL PROVIDE A NEAT AND WORKMANLIKE APPEARANCE WHEN COMPLETED, TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER. WORKMANSHIP SHALL BE THE FINEST POSSIBLE BY EXPERIENCED MECHANICS. INSTALLATIONS SHALL COMPLY WITH APPLICABLE CODES AND LAWS.

THE COMPLETE INSTALLATION SHALL FUNCTION AS DESIGNED AND INTENDED WITH RESPECT TO EFFICIENCY, CAPACITY, NOISE LEVEL ETC. ABNORMAL NOISE CAUSED BY RATTLING EQUIPMENT, PIPING, DUCTWORK, AIR DRAFTS, AND SQUEAKS IN ROTATING COMPONENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE. IN GENERAL MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT SHALL BE OF COMMERCIAL SPECIFICATION GRADE OF QUALITY. LIGHT DUTY AND RESIDENTIAL TYPE EQUIPMENT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

REMOVE FROM THE PREMISES WASTE MATERIAL PRESENT AS A RESULT OF WORK, INCLUDING CARTONS, CRATING, PAPER, STICKERS, AND/OR EXCAVATION MATERIAL NOT USED IN BACKFILLING, ETC. CLEAN EQUIPMENT INSTALLED UNDER THIS CONTRACT TO PRESENT A NEAT AND CLEAN INSTALLATION AT THE TERMINATION OF THE WORK.

REPAIR OR REPLACE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY DAMAGED AS A RESULT OF WORK PERFORMED UNDER THIS CONTRACT TO THE SATISFACTION OF AUTHORITIES AND REGULATIONS HAVING JURISDICTION.

15A 1–5 COORDINATION

COORDINATE WORK WITH THAT OF OTHER TRADES SO THAT THE VARIOUS COMPONENTS OF THE SYSTEMS WILL BE INSTALLED AT THE PROPER TIME, WILL FIT THE AVAILABLE SPACE, AND WILL ALLOW PROPER SERVICE ACCESS TO THOSE ITEMS REQUIRING MAINTENANCE. COMPONENTS WHICH ARE INSTALLED WITHOUT REGARD TO THE ABOVE SHALL BE RELOCATED AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE OWNER.

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR WILL PROVIDE CHASES AND OPENINGS IN BUILDING CONSTRUCTION REQUIRED FOR INSTALLATION OF THE SYSTEMS SPECIFIED HEREIN. CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR WITH INFORMATION WHERE CHASES AND OPENINGS ARE REQUIRED. KEEP INFORMED AS TO THE WORK OF OTHER TRADES ENGAGED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BUILDING AND EXECUTE WORK IN A MANNER AS TO NOT INTERFERE WITH OR DELAY THE WORK OF OTHER TRADES.

FIGURED DIMENSIONS SHALL BE TAKEN IN PREFERENCE TO SCALE DIMENSIONS. CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE HIS OWN MEASUREMENTS AT THE BUILDING, AS VARIATIONS MAY OCCUR. CONTRACTOR WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ERRORS THAT COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED BY PROPER CHECKING AND INSPECTION.

PROVIDE MATERIALS WITH TRIM THAT WILL PROPERLY FIT THE TYPES OF CEILING, WALL OR FLOOR FINISHES ACTUALLY INSTALLED. MODEL NUMBERS LISTED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS OR SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS ARE NOT INTENDED TO DESIGNATE THE REQUIRED TRIM.

15A 1–6 ORDINANCES AND CODES

WORK PERFORMED UNDER THIS CONTRACT SHALL, AT A MINIMUM, BE IN CONFORMANCE WITH APPLICABLE NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL CODES HAVING JURISDICTION. EQUIPMENT FURNISHED AND ASSOCIATED INSTALLATION WORK PERFORMED UNDER THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH CURRENT APPLICABLE CODES ADOPTED BY THE LOCAL AHJ INCLUDING ANY AMENDMENTS AND STANDARDS AS SET FORTH BY THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (NFPA), UNDERWRITERS LABORATORIES (UL), OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (OSHA), AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (ASME), AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEATING, REFRIGERATION, AND AIR CONDITIONING ENGINEERS (ASHRAE), AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE (ANSI), AMERICAN SOCIETY OF TESTING MATERIALS (ASTM) AND OTHER NATIONAL STANDARDS AND CODES WHERE APPLICABLE. WHERE THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS EXCEED THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF THE REFERENCED CODES, STANDARDS, ETC., THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS SHALL TAKE PRECEDENCE.

PROCURE AND PAY FOR PERMITS AND LICENSES REQUIRED FOR THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE WORK HEREIN DESCRIBED. WHERE REQUIRED, OBTAIN, PAY FOR AND FURNISH CERTIFICATES OF INSPECTION TO OWNER. CONTRACTOR WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW.

15A 1–7 PROTECTION OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

STORE AND PROTECT FROM DAMAGE EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS DELIVERED TO JOB SITE. COVER WITH WATERPROOF TEAR-RESISTANT HEAVY TARP OR POLYETHYLENE PLASTIC AS REQUIRED TO PROTECT FROM PLASTER, DIRT, PAINT, WATER OR PHYSICAL DAMAGE. EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL THAT HAS BEEN DAMAGED BY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES WILL BE REJECTED, AND CONTRACTOR IS OBLIGATED TO FURNISH NEW EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL OF A LIKE KIND.

KEEP PREMISES BROOM CLEAN FROM FOREIGN MATERIAL CREATED DURING WORK PERFORMED UNDER THIS CONTRACT. PIPING, EQUIPMENT, ETC. SHALL HAVE A NEAT AND CLEAN APPEARANCE AT THE TERMINATION OF THE WORK.

PLUG OR CAP OPEN ENDS OF DUCTWORK AND PIPING SYSTEMS WHILE STORED AND INSTALLED DURING CONSTRUCTION WHEN NOT IN USE TO PREVENT THE ENTRANCE OF DEBRIS INTO THE SYSTEMS.

15A 1–8 SUBSTITUTIONS

THE BASE BID SHALL INCLUDE ONLY THE PRODUCTS FROM MANUFACTURERS SPECIFICALLY NAMED IN THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS. NO SUBSTITUTION WILL BE CONSIDERED PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF BIDS UNLESS WRITTEN REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO BID HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE ENGINEER AT LEAST TEN CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS. EACH SUCH REQUEST SHALL INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE MATERIAL OR EQUIPMENT FOR WHICH IT IS TO BE SUBSTITUTED AND A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE INCLUDING DRAWINGS, CUTS, PERFORMANCE OR TEST DATA AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR AN EVALUATION. A STATEMENT SETTING FORTH CHANGES IN OTHER MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT OR OTHER WORK THAT INCORPORATION OF THE SUBSTITUTE WOULD REQUIRE SHALL BE INCLUDED. THE BURDEN OF PROOF OF THE MERIT OF THE PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE IS UPON THE PROPOSER. THE ENGINEER'S DECISION OF APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL TO BID OF A PROPOSED SUBSTITUTION SHALL BE FINAL.

THE TERMS "APPROVED", "APPROVED EQUAL", AND "EQUAL" REFER TO APPROVAL BY THE ENGINEER AS AN ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATE BID. NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED THAT ARE NOT LISTED AS AN ALTERNATE. NO MATERIAL SUBSTITUTIONS SHALL BE CONSIDERED FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO AWARD OF CONTRACT.

COORDINATE AND VERIFY WITH OTHER TRADES WHETHER OR NOT THE SUBSTITUTED EQUIPMENT CAN BE INSTALLED AS SHOWN IN THE CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS WITHOUT MODIFICATION TO ASSOCIATED SYSTEMS OR ARCHITECTURAL OR ENGINEERING DESIGN. INCLUDE ADDITIONAL COSTS FOR ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING REDESIGN IN BID. DRAWING MODIFICATIONS ARE REQUIRED BECAUSE OF SUBSTITUTED EQUIPMENT.

15A 1–9 SHOP DRAWINGS

UPON BEING AWARDED A CONTRACT, SUBMIT TO THE ARCHITECT FOR APPROVAL, SIX (6) COPIES OF MANUFACTURER'S SHOP DRAWINGS FOR EQUIPMENT TO BE FURNISHED UNDER THIS CONTRACT. ALL REMAINING DRAWINGS SHALL BE WITHIN CONTRACTOR'S SHOP SHEET METAL DUCTWORK FABRICATION DRAWINGS. BEFORE SUBMITTING SHOP DRAWINGS AND MATERIAL LISTS, VERIFY THAT EQUIPMENT SUBMITTED IS ACCEPTABLE AND SUITABLE FOR THE SERVICE FOR WHICH IT IS TO BE USED, AND WILL FIT THE AVAILABLE SPACE AND ALLOW AMPLE ROOM FOR MAINTENANCE.

THE ENGINEER'S CHECKING AND SUBSEQUENT APPROVAL OF SUCH SHOP DRAWINGS WILL NOT RELIEVE THE CONTRACTOR FROM RESPONSIBILITY FOR ERRORS IN DIMENSIONS, DETAILS, WEIGHTS, QUANTITIES, DIMENSIONS OF COMPONENTS OR FITTINGS, COORDINATION OF ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS OR FOR COORDINATING THE ACTUAL BUILDING CONDITIONS. PROCEED WITH THE PROCUREMENT AND INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT ONLY AFTER RECEIVING APPROVED SHOP DRAWINGS RELATIVE TO EACH ITEM.

CATALOG DATA SHALL BE PROPERLY BOUND, IDENTIFIED, INDEXED AND TABBED IN A 3-RING BINDER. THE NUMBER SHALL BE CLEARLY MARKED ON THE OUTSIDE AND ACCESSORIES INDICATED. LABEL THE CATALOG DATA WITH THE EQUIPMENT IDENTIFICATION ACRONYM OR NUMBER AS USED ON THE DRAWINGS AND INCLUDE PERFORMANCE CURVES, MATERIALS, DIMENSIONS, WIRING DIAGRAMS AND DIAGRAMS AND DEVIATIONS FROM SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT OR MATERIALS. MARK OUT WHICH MODELS ARE PROPOSED. BE RETURNED WITHOUT REVIEW IF THE ABOVE MENTIONED REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT MET.

15A 1–10 ELECTRONIC DRAWING FILES

IN PREPARATION OF SHOP DRAWINGS, CONTRACTOR MAY, AT HIS OPTION, OBTAIN ELECTRONIC DRAWING FILES IN AUTOCAD OR DXF FORMAT ON 3.5 INCH FLOPPY DISK, 100 MB ZIP DISK OR CD-ROM DISK AS DESIRED, FROM THE ENGINEER FOR A SHIPPING AND HANDLING FEE OF $200 FOR A DRAWING SET UP TO 12 SHEETS AND $15 PER SHEET FOR EACH ADDITIONAL SHEET. CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT THE ENGINEER FOR WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION AND ENGINEER FOR THE NECESSARY RELEASE AGREEMENT FORM AND TO SPECIFY SHIPPING METHOD AND DRAWING FORMAT. IN ADDITION TO PAYMENT, ARCHITECT'S WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION AND ENGINEER'S RELEASE AGREEMENT FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE ELECTRONIC DRAWING FILES WILL BE SENT.

15A 1–11 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

DURING THE COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION, COLLECT AND COMPILE A COMPLETE BROCHURE OF EQUIPMENT FURNISHED AND INSTALLED ON THIS PROJECT. INCLUDE OPERATIONAL AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS, CATALOG CUTS, SHOP DRAWING SHEETS, WIRING DIAGRAMS, PARTS LISTS, APPROVED SHOP DRAWINGS, AND DESCRIPTIVE LITERATURE, AS FURNISHED BY THE EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER. INCLUDE, AN INDEX SHEET LISTING THE PROJECT NAME, ADDRESS, OWNER, ARCHITECT, CONSULTING ENGINEER, GENERAL CONTRACTOR, SUB-CONTRACTOR, AND AN INDEX OF CONTENTS.

SUBMIT THREE COPIES OF LITERATURE BOUND IN APPROVED BINDERS WITH INDEX AND TABS SEPARATING EQUIPMENT TYPES TO THE ARCHITECT AT THE TERMINATION OF THE WORK. PAPER CLIPS, STAPLES, RUBBER BANDS, AND MAILING ENVELOPES ARE NOT CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE FOR BINDING. AT THE TERMINATION OF MECHANICAL SYSTEMS INSTALLED UNDER THIS CONTRACT WILL BE WITHHELD UNTIL THIS EQUIPMENT BROCHURE IS RECEIVED AND DEEMED COMPLETE BY THE ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER AS REQUIRED UNDER GENERAL CONDITIONS. REQUIRED DATA SHALL BE INCLUDED WITH THE EQUIPMENT ITSELF, FOR INCLUSION IN THIS BROCHURE.

PROVIDE "AS-BUILT" DRAWINGS (SEE DIVISION 1 AND GENERAL CONDITIONS).

15A 1–12 TRAINING

AT A TIME MUTUALLY AGREED UPON BETWEEN THE OWNER AND CONTRACTOR, PROVIDE THE SERVICES OF A FACTORY TRAINED AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE TO TRAIN OWNER'S DESIGNATED PERSONNEL ON THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EQUIPMENT PROVIDED FOR THIS PROJECT.

PROVIDE TRAINING TO INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO AN OVERVIEW OF THE SYSTEM AND/OR EQUIPMENT AS IT RELATES TO THE FACILITY AS A WHOLE; OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES AND SCHEDULES RELATED TO STARTUP AND SHUTDOWN, TROUBLESHOOTING, SERVICING, PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE AND APPROPRIATE OPERATOR INTERVENTION, AND REVIEW OF DATA INCLUDED IN THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUALS.

SUBMIT A CERTIFICATION LETTER TO THE ARCHITECT STATING THAT THE OWNER'S DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE HAS BEEN TRAINED AS SPECIFIED HEREIN. LETTER SHALL INCLUDE DATE, TIME, ATTENDEES AND SUBJECT OF TRAINING. THE CONTRACTOR AND THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE SHALL SIGN THE CERTIFICATION LETTER INDICATING AGREEMENT THAT THE TRAINING HAS BEEN PROVIDED.

SCHEDULE OWNER TRAINING WITH AT LEAST 7 DAYS' ADVANCE NOTICE.

15A 1–13 SPARE PARTS

FURNISH TO OWNER, WITH RECEIPT, THE FOLLOWING SPARE PARTS FOR THE EQUIPMENT FURNISHED FOR THIS PROJECT:

A. ONE SET OF SPARE FILTERS OF EACH TYPE REQUIRED FOR EACH UNIT. IN ADDITION TO THE SPARE SET OF FILTERS, INSTALL NEW FILTERS PRIOR TO TESTING, ADJUSTING, AND BALANCING WORK AND BEFORE TURNING SYSTEM OVER TO OWNER.

B. FURNISH ONE COMPLETE SET OF BELTS FOR EACH FAN.

C. FURNISH THREE OPERATING KEYS FOR EACH TYPE OF AIR OUTLET AND INLET THAT REQUIRE THEM.

15A 1–14 WARRANTIES

WARRANT EACH SYSTEM AND EACH ELEMENT THEREOF INSTALLED OR FURNISHED TO BE FREE FROM DEFECTS IN MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP FOR A PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS FROM DATE OF SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION, UNLESS SPECIFIC ITEMS ARE NOTED TO CARRY A LONGER WARRANTY IN THE CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS OR MANUFACTURER'S STANDARD WARRANTY EXCEEDS 12 MONTHS. REMEDY ALL DEFECTS OCCURRING WITHIN THE WARRANTY PERIOD(S), AS STATED IN THE GENERAL CONDITIONS AND DIVISION 1.

WARRANTIES SHALL INCLUDE LABOR AND MATERIAL. MAKE REPAIRS OR REPLACEMENTS WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL COSTS TO THE OWNER.

PERFORM THE REMEDIAL WORK PROMPTLY, UPON WRITTEN NOTICE FROM THE ENGINEER OR OWNER.

AT THE TIME OF SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION, DELIVER TO THE OWNER ALL WARRANTIES IN WRITING AND PROPERLY EXECUTED, INCLUDING TERM LIMITS FOR WARRANTIES EXTENDED BEYOND ONE YEAR PERIOD. THE WARRANTY PERIOD IS ASSUMED TO BEGIN AS ASSESSED BY THE OWNER AND STATING THE COMMENCEMENT DATE AND TERM OF WARRANTY.

15A 1–15 CUTTING AND PATCHING

PERFORM CUTTING OF WALLS, FLOORS, CEILINGS, ETC. AS REQUIRED TO INSTALL WORK UNDER THIS CONTRACT. OBTAIN PERMISSION FROM THE ARCHITECT PRIOR TO CUTTING. DO NOT CUT OR DISTURB STRUCTURAL MEMBERS WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL FROM THE ARCHITECT. CUT HOLES AS SMALL AS POSSIBLE. GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL PATCH WALLS, FLOORS, ETC. AS REQUIRED BY WORK UNDER THIS SECTION. PATCHING SHALL MATCH THE ORIGINAL MATERIAL AND CONSTRUCTION. REPAIR AND REFINISH AREAS DISTURBED BY WORK TO THE CONDITION OF ADJOINING SURFACES IN A MANNER SATISFACTORY TO THE ARCHITECT.

15A 1–16 ROUGH-IN

COORDINATE WITHOUT DELAY ROUGHING-IN WITH GENERAL CONSTRUCTION. CONCEAL PIPING AND CONDUIT ROUGH-IN EXCEPT IN UNFINISHED AREAS AND WHERE OTHERWISE SHOWN.

15A 1–17 CONCRETE BASES

PROVIDE CONCRETE BASES FOR EQUIPMENT WHERE INDICATED ON THE DRAWINGS AND AS SPECIFIED HEREIN. CONCRETE BASES SHALL HAVE CHAMFERED EDGES. SIZE OF PAD SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 6" LARGER IN EACH DIRECTION THAN THE EQUIPMENT THAT IT IS SUPPORTING AND SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM HEIGHT OF 3-1/2".

CONSTRUCT EQUIPMENT BASES AND HOUSEKEEPING PADS OF A MINIMUM 28 DAY, 4000 PSI CONCRETE CONFORMING TO AMERICAN CONCRETE INSTITUTE STANDARD BUILDING CODE FOR REINFORCED CONCRETE (ACI 318-99) AND THE LATEST APPLICABLE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ACI STANDARD PRACTICE MANUAL. CONCRETE SHALL BE COMPOSED OF CEMENT CONFORMING TO ASTM C 150 TYPE I, AGGREGATE CONFORMING TO ASTM C33, AND POTABLE WATER. EXPOSED EXTERIOR CONCRETE SHALL CONTAIN 5 TO 7 PERCENT AIR ENTRAINMENT.

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED OR SHOWN ON THE STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS, REINFORCE EQUIPMENT BASES AND HOUSEKEEPING PADS WITH NO. 4 REINFORCING BARS CONFORMING TO ASTM A 615 OR 6X6 – W2.9 X W2.9 WELDED WIRE MESH CONFORMING TO ASTM A185. PLACE REINFORCING BARS 24" ON CENTER WITH A MINIMUM OF TWO BARS EACH WAY.

PROVIDE GALVANIZED ANCHOR BOLTS FOR EQUIPMENT PLACED ON CONCRETE EQUIPMENT BASES AND HOUSEKEEPING PADS OR ON CONCRETE SLABS. ANCHOR BOLTS SIZE, NUMBER AND PLACEMENT SHALL BE AS RECOMMENDED BY THE MANUFACTURER OF THE EQUIPMENT.

15A 1–18 STRUCTURAL STEEL

STRUCTURAL STEEL USED FOR SUPPORT OF EQUIPMENT, DUCTWORK AND PIPING SHALL BE NEW, CLEAN, AND CONFORM TO ASTM DESIGNATION A-36.

SUPPORT MECHANICAL COMPONENTS FROM THE BUILDING STRUCTURE. DO NOT SUPPORT MECHANICAL COMPONENTS FROM CEILINGS, OTHER MECHANICAL OR ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS, AND OTHER NON-STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS.

15A 1–20 PENETRATIONS

SEAL MECHANICAL FLOOR, EXTERIOR WALL AND ROOF PENETRATIONS WATERTIGHT AND WEATHERTIGHT. SEALING MECHANICAL PENETRATIONS WITH 3M CP-25 FIRE BARRIER CAULK (THICKNESS AS REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED BY MANUFACTURER) TO MAINTAIN FIRE RESISTANCE RATING OF FIRE-RATED ASSEMBLY.

15A 1–21 AIR FILTERS

PROVIDE FARR 30/30 PLEATED, THROWAWAY TYPE FILTERS, UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, FOR UNIT HEATERS. PROVIDE NEW FILTERS WHEN THE SYSTEM IS OPERATED BEFORE FINAL ACCEPTANCE. FILTERS SHALL BE MANUFACTURED BY AMERICAN AIR FILTER, FARR, FLANDERS, OR APPROVED EQUAL.

IF HVAC EQUIPMENT IS USED DURING THE CONSTRUCTION PERIOD, CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE A NEW SET OF FILTERS WHEN THE UNIT IS TURNED OVER. REPLACE FILTERS WHEN NEEDED, BUT NOT LESS THAN EVERY MONTH, ON THE DAY OF SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CLEAN THE UNIT AND PROVIDE A NEW SET OF FILTERS IN THE UNIT.

15A 1–22 MOTORS AND STARTERS

PROVIDE MOTORS AND STARTING EQUIPMENT WHERE NOT FURNISHED WITH THE EQUIPMENT PACKAGE. MOTORS SHALL HAVE COPPER WINDINGS, CLASS B INSULATION, AND STANDARD SQUIRREL CAGE WITH STARTING TORQUE CHARACTERISTICS ADEQUATE FOR THE DRIVEN LOAD. MOTORS SHALL BE OF ENERGY EFFICIENT DESIGN. EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES NOT PROVIDED BY THE EQUIPMENT SUPPLIER MAY INCLUDE FLUES, VENTS, INTAKES, ASSOCIATED ROOF JACKS AND CAPS TO OUTDOORS, DAMPERS IN-LINE FANS, ROOF FANS, CONTROL INTERLOCKS, ETC. AS REQUIRED FOR PROPER OPERATION OF THE COMPLETE SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS.

CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CORRECT ROUGH-IN DIMENSIONS, AND SHALL VERIFY SAME WITH ARCHITECT AND/OR EQUIPMENT SUPPLIER PRIOR TO SERVICE INSTALLATIONS.

15A 1–28 BUILDING OPERATION

COMPLY WITH THE SCHEDULE OF OPERATIONS AS OUTLINED IN THE ARCHITECTURAL PORTIONS OF THIS SPECIFICATION. BUILDING SHALL BE IN CONTINUOUS OPERATION. ACCOMPLISH WORK REQUIRING INTERRUPTION OF BUILDING OPERATION AT A TIME WHEN THE BUILDING IS NOT IN OPERATION, AND ONLY WITH WRITTEN APPROVAL OF BUILDING OWNER AND/OR TENANT. COORDINATE INTERRUPTION OF BUILDING OPERATION WITH THE OWNER AND/OR TENANT A MINIMUM OF SEVEN DAYS IN ADVANCE OF WORK.

15A 1–29 VIBRATION ISOLATION

MANUFACTURERS: PROVIDE VIBRATION ISOLATION EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS BY A SINGLE MANUFACTURER. APPROVED MANUFACTURERS PROVIDED THEIR SYSTEMS ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS. MANUFACTURER REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE AMBER BOOTH, KINETICS NOISE CONTROL, MASON INDUSTRIES, INC., VIBRATION ELIMINATOR CO., INC., AND VIBRATION MOUNTING AND CONTROLS.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: SELECT VIBRATION ISOLATORS BY THE WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION TO PRODUCE UNIFORM DEFLECTION. VIBRATION ISOLATORS SHALL HAVE OTHER KNOWN UNIFORM DEFLECTION CHARACTERISTICS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE MANUFACTURER. INCLUDE ADDITIONAL COSTS FOR ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING DESIGN. INCLUDE ADDITIONAL COSTS FOR ARCHITECTURAL OR ENGINEERING REDESIGN IN BID. DRAWING MODIFICATIONS ARE REQUIRED BECAUSE OF SUBSTITUTED EQUIPMENT.

ISOLATOR TYPES

A. TYPE WP (WAFFLE PADS): PROVIDE 5/16 INCH THICK NEOPRENE PADS RIBBED OR WAFFLED ON BOTH SIDES. MANUFACTURE PADS WITH BRIDGE BEARING QUALITY NEOPRENE, FREE FROM FILLERS AND SHODDY. DESIGN PADS FOR A MINIMUM LOADING OF 50 PSI AND SELECT FOR A MAXIMUM DEFLECTION OF 0.15 INCHES UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN. PROVIDE DEVICES WITH A SOFT PLASTIC GASKET TO MAKE AN AIRTIGHT SEAL AGAINST THE MOUNTING SURFACE. COORDINATE FINAL LOCATION, FRAMING, AND MOUNTING TYPE OF ISOLATORS WITH ARCHITECTURAL AND CEILING PLANS.

SUBMIT COMPLETE SHOP DRAWINGS INCLUDING INFORMATION ON NOISE LEVEL, PRESSURE DROP, THROW, CFM FOR EACH AIR DEVICE, STYLES, BORDERS, ETC. CLEARLY MARKED WITH SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT NUMBER. SUBMIT SAMPLES OF EACH AIR DEVICE AS REQUIRED.

B. TYPE SPNH (SPRING AND NEOPRENE HANGERS): PROVIDE A STEEL SPRING IN SERIES WITH A NEOPRENE ISOLATING ELEMENT. THE SPRING SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM ADDITIONAL TRAVEL TO SOLID EQUAL TO 50 PERCENT OF THE RATED DEFLECTION. THE NEOPRENE ELEMENT SHALL HAVE A STATIC DEFLECTION OF NOT LESS THAN 0.3 INCHES WITH A STRAIN NOT EXCEEDING 15 PERCENT, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED. THE TOTAL DEFLECTION OF SPRING HANGERS SHALL BE 2 INCHES. SPRING DIAMETER AND HANGER BOX HOLE SIZE SHALL BE LARGE ENOUGH TO PERMIT THE FREE MOVEMENT OF THE HANGER ROD WITHOUT CONTACT. PROVIDE NEOPRENE SLEEVE WHERE THE LOWER HANGER ROD PASSES THROUGH THE STEEL HANGER BOX, SUCH THAT THE HANGER ROD CANNOT CONTACT THE STEEL HANGER. THE DIAMETER OF THE 0.D. OF THE NEOPRENE IN THE HANGER BOX SHALL BE AT LEAST 3/4 INCH LARGER THAN THE DIAMETER OF THE HANGER ROD. WHEN INSTALLED, DO NOT COCK THE SPRING AND ADJUST SO THAT THE HANGER BOX TO ROTATE THROUGH A FULL 360 DEGREE ARC WITHOUT CONTACTING OBSTRUCTIONS. PROVIDE MASON INDUSTRIES TYPE 30N OR EQUAL.

15A 1–30 PIPE AND VALVE MARKERS

PROVIDE MANUFACTURER'S STANDARD PRE-PRINTED, SEMI-RIGID SNAP-ON OR PERMANENT ADHESIVE PRESSURE-SENSITIVE VINYL PIPE MARKERS. COLOR CODE PIPE MARKERS TO COMPLY WITH ANSI A13.1.

INSTALL PIPE MARKERS ON EACH HVAC PIPING SYSTEM AND INCLUDE ARROWS TO SHOW NORMAL DIRECTION OF FLOW.

15A 2 INSULATION AND SHEET METAL WORK

15A 2–1 DUCT INSULATION

PROVIDE DUCT LINER IN RECTANGULAR SUPPLY AND RETURN AIR DUCTWORK. LINER SHALL BE 1-1/2" (MINIMUM R-8.0) THICK 3 POUND DENSITY FIBERGLASS, CERTAINTEED CORP. OR OWENS-CORNING "ASHRAE DUCT LINER" OR EQUAL. LINER SURFACE SHALL SERVE AS A BARRIER AGAINST INFILTRATION OF DUST AND MOIST. SHALL MEET ASTM C 1338 FOR FUNGI RESISTANCE AND SHALL BE CLEANABLE USING DUCT CLEANING METHODS AND EQUIPMENT OUTLINED BY NADCA STANDARD 1992. FOLLOW MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION (NAIMA) DUCT LINER GUIDE. INSTALL WITH LINER MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND ASHRAE 62 AND SMACNA DUCTWORK INSTRUCTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. NETWORK SYSTEM SHOWN ON DRAWINGS. AIR INSIDE CLEAR DIMENSIONS. INSTALL WITH METAL NOSING AT THICKNESS IN BOTH DIRECTIONS WHERE AIR FLOW CHANGES.

COVER CONCEALED RIGID ROUND AND RECTANGULAR SUPPLY AND RETURN AIR DUCTWORK, ROUND GUIDE VANE DUCTWORK, AND HOUSINGS AND RECTANGULAR EXHAUST AND RELIEF DUCTWORK WITHIN 10 FEET OF EXTERIOR DISCHARGE OUTLETS WITH 1" THICK 3 POUND DENSITY, 1-1/2 POUND DENSITY FOIL-SCRIM-KRAFT FACING, AND WITH ALL JOINTS TAPED WITH FOIL TAPE.

INSULATING MATERIALS, ADHESIVES, COATINGS, ETC. SHALL NOT EXCEED FLAME SPREAD RATING OF 25 AND SMOKE DEVELOPED RATING OF 50 PER ASTM E 84. CONTAINERS FOR MASTICS AND ADHESIVES SHALL HAVE U.L. LABEL.

15A 2–2 DUCTWORK

PROVIDE GALVANIZED STEEL DUCTWORK AND HOUSINGS AS SHOWN ON DRAWINGS. CONS