DIVISION 26: ELECTRICAL

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1.1 SUMMARY

- A. Includes But Not Limited To:
 - 1. General electrical system requirements and procedures.
 - 2. Perform excavating and backfilling work required by work of this Division as described in Contract Documents.
 - 3. Make electrical connections to equipment provided under other Sections.
 - 4. Furnish and install Penetration Firestop Systems at electrical system penetrations as described in Contract Documents.
- B. Related Sections:
 - 1. Division 07: Quality of Penetration Firestop Systems to be used on Project and submittal requirements.

1.2 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data:
 - 1. Provide following information for each item of equipment:
 - a. Catalog Sheets.
 - b. Assembly details or dimension drawings.
 - c. Installation instructions.
 - d. Manufacturer's name and catalog number.
 - e. Name of local supplier.
 - 2. Furnish such information for following equipment:
 - a. Section 26 2726: Wiring devices.
 - b. Section 26 5100: lighting fixtures.
 - 3. Do not purchase equipment before approval of product data.
 - 4. Submit in three-ring binder with hard cover (six sets)
- B. Quality Assurance / Control:
 - 1. Report of site tests, before Substantial Completion.

1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Requirements of Regulatory Agencies:
 - 1. NEC and local ordinances and regulations shall govern unless more stringent requirements are specified.
 - 2. Material and equipment provided shall meet standards of NEMA or UL, or ULC, CSA, or EEMAC and bear their label wherever standards have been established and label service is available.
- B. Materials and equipment provided under following Sections shall be by same Manufacturer:
 1. Sections 26 5100, Lighting fixtures
- C. Contractor shall obtain all permits and arrange all inspections required by local codes and ordinances applicable to this Division.

1.4 OWNER'S INSTRUCTIONS

A. Provide competent instructor for time required to adequately train maintenance personnel in operation and maintenance of electrical equipment and systems. Factory representatives shall assist this instruction as necessary. Schedule instruction period at time of final inspection.

1.5 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUALS

- A. Prepare and submit (4) four complete copies of the O & M Manuals—manuals to contain information listed below. Place each manual in a tabbed three-ring binder upon completion of the project.
 - 1. Operation and Maintenance manual must contain the following items:

- a. Copies of reviewed shop drawings.
- b. Letter of 1-year guarantee of workmanship.
- c. Copy of voltage and ammeter readings.
- d. Copy of letter verifying owner's receipt of spare parts.

1.6 GUARANTEE

A. The following guarantee is a part of this specification and shall be binding on the part of the Contractor:

"The Contractor guarantees that this installation is free from mechanical defects. He agrees to replace or repair, to the satisfaction of the Owner's Representative, any part of this installation which may fail or be determined unacceptable within a period of one (1) year after final acceptance."

1.7 RECORD DRAWINGS

A. During the course of construction, the Electrical Contractor shall maintain a set of drawings upon which all deviations from the original layout are recorded. These marked-up prints shall be turned over to the Architect/Engineer at the conclusion of the work.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS: Not Used

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. All relocations, reconnections, and removals are not necessarily indicated on Drawings. All such work shall be included without additional cost to Owner.
- B. Confirm dimensions, ratings, and specifications of equipment to be installed and coordinate these with site dimensions and with other Sections.

3.2 INSTALLATION

- A. General:
 - 1. Locations of electrical equipment shown on Drawings are approximate only. Field verify actual locations for proper installation.
 - 2. Coordinate electrical equipment locations and conduit runs with those providing equipment to be served before installation or rough-in.
 - a. Notify Architect of conflicts before beginning work.
 - b. Coordinate locations of power and lighting outlets in mechanical rooms and other areas with mechanical equipment, piping, ductwork, cabinets, etc, so they will be readily accessible and functional.
 - 3. Work related to other trades which is required under this Division, such as cutting and patching, trenching, and backfilling, shall be performed according to standards specified in applicable Sections.
- B. Install Penetration Firestop System appropriate for penetration at electrical system penetrations through walls, ceilings, and top plates of walls.

3.3 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

A. Site Tests: Test systems and demonstrate equipment as working and operating properly. Notify Architect before test. Rectify defects at no additional cost to Owner.

SECTION 26 0502 - ELECTRICAL DEMOLITION REQUIREMENTS

PART 1 GENERAL

1.1 SUMMARY

- A. Includes But Not Limited To
 - 1. Demolition involving electrical system as described in Contract Documents.
- B. Related Sections
 - 1. Section 26051 Common Electrical Requirements.
 - 2. New and replacement work specified in appropriate specification Section.

PART 2 EXECUTION

2.1 EXAMINATION

A. All relocations, reconnections, and removals are not necessarily indicated on Drawings. All such work shall be included without additional cost to Owner.

2.2 PREPARATION

- A. Disconnect equipment that is to be removed or relocated. Carefully remove, disassemble, or dismantle as required, and store in approved location on site, existing items to be reused in completed work.
- B. Where affected by demolition or new construction, relocate, extend, or repair raceways, conductors, outlets, and apparatus to allow continued use of electrical system. Use methods and materials as specified for new construction.

2.3 PERFORMANCE

- A. Perform drilling, cutting, block-offs, and demolition work required for removal of necessary portions of electrical system. Do not cut joists, beams, girders, trusses, or columns without prior written permission from Architect.
- B. Remove concealed wiring abandoned due to demolition or new construction. Remove circuits, conduits, and conductors that are not to be re-used back to next active fixture, device, or junction box.
- C. Patch, repair, and finish surfaces affected by electrical demolition work, unless work is specifically called for under other Sections of the specifications.

2.4 CLEANING

A. Remove obsolete raceways, conductors, apparatus, and lighting fixtures promptly from site and dispose of legally.

SECTION 26 0519 - LINE VOLTAGE CONDUCTORS AND CABLE

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 SUMMARY

- A. Includes But Not Limited To:
 - 1. Quality of conductors used on Project except as excluded below.
- B. Related Sections:
 - 1. Section 26 0501: Common Electrical Requirements.

1.2 DEFINITIONS

A. Line Voltage: Over 70 Volts.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

- 2.1 COMPONENTS
 - A. Line Voltage Conductors:
 - 1. Copper with AWG sizes as shown:
 - a. Minimum size shall be No. 12 except where specified otherwise.
 - b. Conductor size No. 8 and larger.
 - 2. Insulation:
 - a. Standard Conductor Size No. 10 And Smaller: 600V type THWN or XHHW (75 deg C).
 - b. Standard Conductor Size No. 8 And Larger: 600V Type THW, THWN, or XHHW (75 deg C).
 - c. Higher temperature insulation as required by NEC or local codes.
 - 3. Colors:
 - a. 208Y / 120 V System:
 - 1) Black: Phase A.
 - 2) Red: Phase B.
 - 3) Blue: Phase C.
 - 4) Green: Ground.
 - 5) White: Neutral.
 - b. 480Y / 277 Volt System:
 - 1) Brown: Phase A.
 - 2) Orange: Phase B.
 - 3) Yellow: Phase C.
 - 4) Gray: Neutral.
 - 5) Green: Ground.
 - c. Conductors size No. 10 and smaller shall be colored full length. Tagging or other methods for coding of conductors size No. 10 and smaller not allowed.
 - d. For feeder conductors larger than No. 10 at pull boxes, gutters, and panels, use painted or taped band or color tag color-coded as specified above.
 - B. Standard Connectors:
 - 1. Conductors No. 8 And Smaller: Steel spring wire connectors.
 - 2. Conductors Larger Than No. 8: Pressure type terminal lugs.
 - 3. Connections Outside Building: Watertight steel spring wire connections with waterproof, nonhardening sealant.
 - C. Terminal blocks for tapping conductors:
 - 1. Terminals shall be suitable for use with 75 deg C copper conductors.
 - 2. Acceptable Products:
 - a. 16323 by Cooper Bussmann, St Louis, MO www.bussmann.com
 - b. LBA363106 by Square D Co, Palatine, IL www.squared.com.
 - c. Equal as approved by Architect before bidding. See Section 01 6000.

3.1 INSTALLATION

- A. General:
 - 1. Conductors and cables shall be continuous from outlet to outlet.
 - 2. Do not use direct burial cable.
- B. Line Voltage Conductors (Over 70 Volts):
 - 1. Install conductors in raceway except where specifically indicated otherwise. Run conductors of different voltage systems in separate conduits.
 - 2. Route circuits at own discretion, however, circuiting shall be as shown in Panel Schedules. Group circuit homeruns to panels as shown on Drawings.
 - 3. Neutrals:
 - a. On three-phase, 4-wire systems, do not use common neutral for more than three circuits.
 - b. On single-phase, 3-wire systems, do not use common neutral for more than two circuits.
 - c. Run separate neutrals for each circuit where specifically noted on Drawings.
 - d. Where common neutral is run for two or three home run circuits, connect phase conductors to breakers in panel which are attached to separate phase legs so neutral conductors will carry only unbalanced current. Neutral conductors shall be of same size as phase conductors unless specifically noted otherwise.
 - 4. Pulling Conductors:
 - a. Do not pull conductors into conduit until raceway system is complete and cabinets and outlet boxes are free of foreign matter and moisture.
 - b. Do not use heavy mechanical means for pulling conductors.
 - c. Use only listed wire pulling lubricants.

SECTION 26 0526 - GROUNDING AND BONDING FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 SUMMARY

- A. Includes But Not Limited To:
 - 1. Furnish and install grounding for electrical installation as described in Contract Documents except as excluded below.
- B. Related Sections:
 - 1. Section 26 0501: Common Electrical Requirements.

1.2 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. Pre-Installation Conference: Participate in pre-installation conference specified in Section 03 3111.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 COMPONENTS

- A. Size materials as shown on Drawings and in accordance with applicable codes.
- B. Grounding And Bonding Jumper Conductors: Bare copper or with green insulation.
- C. Make grounding conductor connections to ground rods and water pipes using approved bolted clamps listed for such use.
- D. Service Grounding Connections And Cable Splices:
 - 1. Make by compression type connectors designed specifically for this purpose.
 - 2. Acceptable Products:
 - a. Burndy
 - b. Thomas & Betts.
 - c. Equal as approved by Architect before bidding.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 INSTALLATION

- A. Interface With Other Work: Coordinate with Section 03 3111 in installing grounding conductor and placing concrete. Do not allow placement of concrete before Architect's inspection of grounding conductor installation.
- B. Grounding conductors and bonding jumper conductors shall be continuous from terminal to terminal without splice. Provide grounding for following.
 - 1. Electrical service, its equipment and enclosures.
 - 2. Conduits and other conductor enclosures.
 - 3. Neutral or identified conductor of interior wiring system.
 - 4. Main panelboard, power and lighting panelboards.
 - 5. Non-current-carrying metal parts of fixed equipment such as motors, starter and controller cabinets, instrument cases, and lighting fixtures.
- C. Pull grounding conductors in non-metallic raceways, in flexible steel conduit exceeding 72 inches in length, and in flexible conduit connecting to mechanical equipment.
- D. Bond conduit grounding bushings to enclosures with minimum #10 AWG conductor.
- E. Connect equipment grounds to building system ground.

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- 1. Use same size equipment grounding conductors as phase conductors up through #10 AWG.
- 2. Use NEC Table 250-95 for others unless noted otherwise in Drawings.
- F. Run separate insulated grounding cable from each equipment cabinet to electrical panel. Do not use intermediate connections or splices. Affix directly to cabinet.
- G. Provide a separate, insulated equipment green grounding conductor in all feeder and branch circuits. Terminate each end on a grounding lug, bus, or bushing and to all metallic enclosures. A conduit ground is not acceptable. Install grounding bushings on both ends of all feeder conduit and bond to ground system.

3.2 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

A. Inspections: Notify Architect for inspection two days minimum before placing concrete over grounding conductor.

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 SUMMARY

- A. Includes But Not Limited To:
 - 1. Quality of material and installation procedures for raceway, boxes, and fittings used on Project but furnished under other Divisions.
 - 2. Furnish and install raceway, conduit, and boxes used on Project not specified to be installed under other Divisions.
- B. Related Sections
 - 1. Section 26 0501: General Electrical Requirements.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 COMPONENTS

- A. Raceway And Conduit:
 - 1. Sizes:
 - a. 3/4 inch for exterior underground use.
 - b. 1/2 inch minimum elsewhere, unless indicated otherwise.
 - 2. Types: Usage of each type is restricted as specified below by product.
 - a. Galvanized rigid steel or galvanized intermediate metal conduit (IMC) is allowed for use in all areas. Where in contact with earth or concrete, wrap buried galvanized rigid steel and galvanized IMC conduit and fittings completely with vinyl tape.
 - b. Galvanized Electrical Metallic Tubing (EMT):
 - 1) Allowed for use only in indoor dry locations where it is:
 - a) Not subject to damage.
 - b) Not in contact with earth.
 - c) Not in concrete.
 - 2) Flexible steel conduit or metal-clad cable required for final connections to indoor mechanical equipment.
 - c. Schedule 40 Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Conduit:
 - 1) Allowed for use only underground or below concrete with galvanized rigid steel or IMC elbows and risers.
 - d. Listed, Liquid-Tight Flexible Metal Conduit:
 - 1) Use in outdoor final connections to mechanical equipment, length not to exceed 36 inches.
 - e. Pre-wired 3/8 Inch Flexible Fixture Whips: Allowed only for connection to recessed lighting fixtures, lengths not to exceed 72 inches.
 - 3. Prohibited Raceway Materials:
 - a. Aluminum conduit.
 - b. Armored cable type AC (BX) cable.
- B. Raceway And Conduit Fittings:
 - 1. Rigid Steel Conduit And IMC: Threaded and designed for conduit use.
 - 2. EMT:
 - a. Compression type.
 - b. Steel set screw housing type.
 - 3. PVC Conduit:
 - a. PVC type. Use PVC adapters at all boxes.
 - b. PVC components, (conduit, fittings, cement) shall be from same Manufacturer.
 - 4. Flexible Steel Conduit: Screw-in type.
 - 5. Liquid-tight Flexible Metal Conduit: Sealtite type.
 - 6. Expansion fittings shall be equal to OZ Type AX sized to raceway and including bonding jumper.
 - 7. Prohibited Fitting Materials:
 - a. Crimp-on, tap-on, indenter type fittings.

- b. Cast set-screw fittings for EMT.
- c. Spray (aerosol) PVC cement.
- C. Outlet Boxes:
 - 1. Galvanized steel of proper size and shape are acceptable for all systems. Where metal boxes are used, provide following:
 - a. Provide metal supports and other accessories for installation of each box.
 - b. Equip ceiling and bracket fixture boxes with fixture studs where required.
 - c. Equip outlets in plastered, paneled, and furred finishes with plaster rings and extensions to bring box flush with finish surface.

2.2 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Contact Information:
 - 1. Cooper B-Line, Highland, IL www.bline.com.
 - 2. Hubbell Incorporated, Milford, CT www.hubbell-wiring.com.
 - 3. Square D, Palatine, IL www.squared.com.
 - 4. Steel City, Div Thomas & Betts, Memphis, TN www.tnb.com.
 - 5. Thomas & Betts, Memphis, TN www.tnb.com.
 - 6. Walker Systems Inc, Williamstown, www.wiremold.com.
 - 7. Wiremold Co, West Hartford, CT www.wiremold.com.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION

A. Confirm dimensions, ratings, and specifications of materials to be installed and coordinate these with site dimensions and with other Sections.

3.2 INSTALLATION

- A. Interface With Other Work:
 - 1. Coordinate with Divisions 22 and 23 for installation of raceway for control of plumbing and HVAC equipment.
 - 2. Before rough-in, verify locations of boxes with work of other trades to insure that they are properly located for purpose intended.
 - a. Coordinate location of outlet for water cooler with Division 22.
 - b. Coordinate location of outlets adjacent to or in millwork with Division 06 before rough-in. Refer conflicts to Architect and locate outlet under his direction.
 - 3. Coordinate installation of floor boxes in carpeted areas with carpet installer to obtain carpet for box doors.
 - 4. Install pull wires in raceways installed under this Section where conductors or cables are to be installed under other Divisions.
- B. Conduit And Raceway:
 - 1. Conceal raceways within ceilings, walls, and floors, except at Contractor's option, conduit may be exposed on walls or ceilings of mechanical equipment areas and above acoustical panel suspension ceiling systems. Install exposed raceway runs parallel to or at right angles to building structure lines.
 - 2. Keep raceway runs 6 inches minimum from hot water pipes.
 - 3. Make no more than four quarter bends, 360 degrees total, in any conduit run between outlet and outlet, fitting and fitting, or outlet and fitting.
 - a. Make bends and offsets so conduit is not injured and internal diameter of conduit is not effectively reduced.
 - b. Radius of curve shall be at least minimum indicated by NEC.
 - 4. Cut conduit smooth and square with run and ream to remove rough edges. Cap raceway ends during construction. Clean or replace raceway in which water or foreign matter have accumulated.

- 5. Install insulated bushings on each end of raceway 1-1/4 inches in diameter and larger, and on all raceways where low voltage cables emerge. Install expansion fittings where raceways cross building expansion joints.
- 6. Run two spare conduits from each new panelboard to ceiling access area or other acceptable accessible area and cap for future use.
- 7. Route conduit through roof openings for piping and ductwork where possible; otherwise. All roof penetrations shall be flashed, counter flashed and sealed per Roofing Contractor. Coordinate all roof penetrations with the Roofing Contractor.
- 8. Provide nylon pull string with printed footage indicators secured at each end of each empty conduit, except sleeves and nipples. Identify with tags at each end the origin and destination of each empty conduit, and indicate same on all empty or spare conduits on the as-built drawings.
- 9. Install expansion-deflection joints where conduit crosses building expansion, seismic, or structural isolation break (SIB) joints.
- 10. Where conduit penetrates fire-rated walls and floors, seal opening around conduit with UL-listed foamed silicone elastomer compound. Fill void around perimeter of conduits with nonmetallic nonshrink grount in all concrete or masonry walls.
- 11. Bend PVC conduit by hot box bender and, for PVC 2 inches in diameter and larger, expanding plugs. Apply PVC adhesive only by brush.
- 12. Installation In Framing:
 - a. Do not bore holes in joists or beams outside center 1/3 of member depth or within 24 inches of bearing points. Do not bore holes in vertical framing members outside center 1/3 of member width.
 - b. Holes shall be one inch diameter maximum.
- 13. Underground Raceway And Conduit:
 - a. Bury underground raceway installed outside building 24 inches deep minimum.
 - b. Bury underground conduit in planting areas 18 inches deep minimum. It is permissible to install conduit directly below concrete sidewalks, however, conduit must be buried 18 inches deep at point of exit from planting areas.
- 14. Conduit And Raceway Support:
 - a. Securely support raceway with approved straps, clamps, or hangers, spaced as required.
 - b. Do not support from mechanical ducts or duct supports without Architect's written approval. Securely mount raceway supports, boxes, and cabinets in an approved manner by:
 - 1) Expansion shields in concrete or solid masonry.
 - 2) Toggle bolts on hollow masonry units.
 - 3) Wood screws on wood.
 - 4) Metal screws on metal.
- 15. Prohibited Procedures:
 - a. Use of wooden plugs inserted in concrete or masonry units for mounting raceway, supports, boxes, cabinets, or other equipment.
 - b. Installation of raceway that has been crushed or deformed.
 - c. Use of torches for bending PVC.
 - d. Spray applied PVC cement.
 - e. Boring holes in truss members.
 - f. Notching of structural members.
 - g. Supporting raceway from ceiling system support wires.
 - h. Nail drive straps or tie wire for supporting raceway.
- C. Boxes:
 - 1. Boxes shall be accessible and installed with approved cover.
 - 2. Do not locate device boxes that are on opposite sides of framed walls in the same stud space. In other wall construction, do not install boxes back to back.
 - 3. Locate boxes so pipes, ducts, or other items do not obstruct outlets.
 - 4. Install outlets flush with finished surface and level and plumb.
 - 5. Support switch boxes larger than two-gang with side brackets and steel bar hangers in framed walls.
 - 6. At time of substantial completion, install blank plates on uncovered outlet boxes that are for future use.

PROJECT SPECIFIC: Include following paragraph for Projects that include Section 07 2613.

- 7. Install air / vapor barrier back boxes behind outlet boxes that penetrate vapor barrier.
- 8. Location:

- a. Install boxes at door locations on latch side of door, unless explicitly shown otherwise on Drawings. Verify door swings shown on electrical drawings with architectural drawings, and report discrepancies to Architect before rough-in. Distance of switch boxes from jamb shall be within 6 inches of door jamb.
- b. Arrange boxes for ceiling light fixtures symmetrically with respect to room dimensions and structural features.
- c. Properly center boxes located in walls with respect to doors, panels, furring, trim and consistent with architectural details. Where two or more outlets occur, space them uniformly and in straight lines with each other, if possible.
- d. Center ceramic tile boxes in tile.

SECTION 26 0553-ELECTRICAL IDENTIFICATION

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 WORK INCLUDED

- A. Nameplates and labels.
- B. Wire and cable markers.

1.02 RELATED WORK

- A. This Section shall be used in conjunction with the following other specifications and related Contract Documents to establish the total requirements for electrical identification.
 1. Section 26 0501 - Basic Electrical Requirements
- B. In the event of conflict regarding electrical identification requirements between this Section and any other section, the provisions of this Section shall govern.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MATERIALS

- A. Nameplates: Engraved three-layer laminated plastic, minimum 3/16 inch high white letters on a black background.
- B. Wire and Cable Markers: Split sleeve or tubing type. Cloth or wraparound adhesive types not approved.
- C. Conductor-color Tape: Colored vinyl electrical tape.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 INSTALLATION

- A. Degrease and clean surfaces to receive nameplates.
- B. Install nameplates and labels parallel to equipment lines.
- C. Secure nameplates to equipment fronts. Secure nameplate to outside face of panelboard doors.
- D. Embossed tape will not be permitted for any application.
- E. Electrical Contractor shall write the circuit number to which each device is connected on the inside of the box (clearly visible when device is removed) and on the backside of each coverplate. Use a permanent black marker.

3.2 WIRE IDENTIFICATION

A. Conductors for power circuits to be identified per the following schedule. System Voltage

Conductor	4001/2// 1	2001/120V
Phase A	Brown	Black
Phase B	Orange	Red
Phase C	Yellow	Blue
Neutral	White with	White
	orange stripe	
Grounding	Green	Green
Isolated Ground	Green with	Green with
	yellow stripe	yellow stripe
Switchleg (lighting	g) Purple	Pink

3.3 NAMEPLATE ENGRAVING SCHEDULE

- A. Provide nameplates of minimum letter height as scheduled below.
- B. Panelboards, Switchboards and Motor Control Centers: 3/16 inch; identify equipment designation. 1/8 inch; identify voltage rating and source.
- C. Individual Circuit Breakers, Switches, and Motor Starters in Switchboards, and Motor Control Centers: 1/8 inch; identify source to device and the load it serves, including location.
- D. Individual Circuit Breakers, Enclosed Switches, and Motor Starters: 1/8 inch; identify load served and source.
- E. Transformers: 3/16 inch; identify equipment designation. 1/8 inch; identify primary and secondary voltages, primary source, and secondary load and location.

SECTION 26 2417 - PANELBOARDS

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 WORK INCLUDED

- A. Distribution panelboards.
- B. Lighting and appliance branch circuit panelboards.

1.2 RELATED WORK

- A. This Section shall be used in conjunction with the following other specifications and related Contract Documents to establish the total requirements for panelboards.
- 1. Section 26 0501 Basic Electrical Requirements.
- 2. Section 26 0553 Electrical Identification.
- B. In the event of conflict regarding panelboard requirements between this Section and any other section, the provisions of this Section shall govern.

1.3 SUBMITTALS

A. Provide the following in addition to the standard requirements: Include outline and support point dimensions, voltage, main bus ampacity, integrated short circuit ampere rating, circuit breaker and fusible switch arrangement and sizes.

1.4 SPARE PARTS

A. Keys: Furnish two each to Owner.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 ACCEPTABLE MANUFACTURERS

A. Square D: I-Line, NQ and NF Series to match existing.

2.2 DISTRIBUTION PANELBOARDS

- A. Panelboards: NEMA PB 1; circuit breaker type: FS W-P-115; Type I, Class I.
- B. Enclosure: NEMA PB 1; Type and Mounting as indicated on panel schedule.
- C. Provide cabinet front with concealed trim clamps and hinged door with flush lock. Finish in manufacturer's standard gray enamel.
- D. Provide Dist. panelboards with following:
 - 1. Bussing: Aluminum
 - 2. Rating: as indicated in panel Schedule
 - 3. Ground & Neutral Bus in all panelboards.
- E. Minimum Integrated Short Circuit Rating: 22,000 amperes rms symmetrical for 240 volt Dist. panelboards; 42,000 amperes rms symmetrical for 480 volt Dist. panelboards, or as indicated in panel schedule.
- F. Molded Case Circuit Breakers: NEMA AB 1; provide circuit breakers with integral thermal and instantaneous magnetic trip in each pole. Provide circuit breakers UL listed as type HACR for air conditioning equipment branch circuits.
- G. All Dist. Panelboards with circuit breakers rated 1200A or higher shall be furnished with Arc Energy Reduction Means as defined per NEC 240.87

H. Nameplates: Engraved three-layer laminated plastic, minimum 3/16 inch high white letters on a black background. Label to include panel identification, voltage and source. Label to be attached with screws.

2.3 LIGHTING & BRANCH CIRCUIT PANELBOARDS

- A. Lighting and Appliance Branch Circuit Panelboards: NEMA PB 1; circuit breaker type.
- B. Enclosure: NEMA PB 1; Type and Mounting as indicated on panel schedule.
- C. Cabinet Size: 5-3/4 inches deep; 20 inches wide for 240 volt and less panelboards, 20 inches for 480 bolt panelboards.
- D. Provide flush surface cabinet front with typewritten directory, concealed trim clamps, concealed hinge and flush lock all keyed alike. Finish in manufacturer's standard gray enamel.
- E. Provide panelboards with the following:
 - 1. Bussing: AL
 - 2. Rating: as indicated in panel Schedule
 - 3. Ground and Nuetral Bus in all panelboards.
- F. Minimum Integrated Short Circuit Rating: 10,000 amperes rms symmetrical for 240 volt panelboards; 14,000 amperes rms symmetrical for 480 volt panelboards, or as indicated in panel schedule.
- G. Molded Case Circuit Breakers: NEMA AB 1, FS W-C-375; bolt-on type thermal magnetic trip circuit breakers, with common trip handle for all poles. Provide circuit breakers UL listed as Type SWD for lighting circuits. Provide UL Class A ground fault interrupter circuit breakers where scheduled on Drawings. Provide circuit breakers UL listed as Type HACR for air conditioning equipment branch circuits.
- H. Nameplates: Engraved three-layer laminated plastic, minimum 3/16 inch high white letters on a black background. Label to include panel identification and voltage. Label to be attached with screws.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 INSTALLATION

- A. Install panelboards plumb in conformance with NEMA PB 1.1.
- B. Height: 78 inches to top.
- C. Adjust trim to cover all openings.
- D. Provide filler plates for unused spaces in panelboards.
- E. Provide typed circuit directory for each branch circuit panelboard and Distribution panelboard. Revise directory to reflect circuiting changes required to balance phase loads.

3.2 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Measure steady state load currents at each panelboard feeder. Should the difference at any panelboard between phases exceed 20 percent, rearrange circuits in the panelboard to balance the phase loads within 20 percent. Take care to maintain proper phasing for multiwire branch circuits.
- B. Visual and Mechanical Inspection: Inspect for physical damage, proper alignment, anchorage, and grounding. Check proper installation and tightness of connections for circuit breakers, fusible switches, and fuses.

SECTION 26 2816 - ENCLOSED SWITCHES AND CIRCUIT BREAKERS

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 WORK INCLUDED

- A. Fusible Disconnect switches.
- B. Nonfusible Disconnect switches.
- C. Enclosures.

1.2 RELATED WORK

- A. This Section shall be used in conjunction with the following other specifications and related Contract Documents to establish the total requirements for disconnect switches.
 - 1. Section 26 0501 Basic Electrical Requirements.
 - 2. Section 26 0526 Grounding.
- B. In the event of conflict regarding individually enclosed low-voltage protective device requirements between this Section and any other section, the provisions of this Section shall govern.

1.3 SUBMITTALS

B. Product Data: For each type of enclosed switch, circuit breaker, accessor, and component indicated. Include dimensioned elevations, sections, weights, and manufacturer's technical data on features, performance, electrical characteristics, ratings, accessories and finishes.

1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Source Limitations: Obtain enclosed switches and circuit breakers, overcurrent protective devices, components and accessories within same product category from single source from single manufacturer.
- B. Product Selection for Restricted Space: Drawings indicate maximum dimensions for enclosed switches and circuit breakers, including clearances between enclosures and adjacent surfaces and other items. Comply with indicated maximum dimensions.
- C. Electrical Components, Devices and Accessories: Listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70 by a qualified testing agency and marked for intended location and application.
- D. Comply with NFPA 70.

1.5 COORDINATION

A. Coodinate layout and installation of switches, circuit breakers and components with equipment served and adjacent surfaces. Maintain required workspace clearances and required clearances for equipment access doors and panels.

1.6 SPARE PARTS

A. Provide fuses for switches, as required of classes, types and ratings needed to fulfill electrical requirements for services indicated. Provide spare fuses amounting to one spare fuse for each 10 installed but not less than three of any one type and size.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 FUSIBLE SWITCHES

- A. Manufacturer: Subjects to compliance with requirements, provide products of one of the following (for each type of switch):
 - 1. Square D Company

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- B. Type HD, Heavy Duty, Single Throw, 240 or 600 VAC, 1200A and smaller: UL98 and NEMA KS 1, horsepower rated with clips or bolt pads to accommodate indicated fuses, lockable handle with capability to accept two padlocks and interlocked with cover in closed position.
- C. Accessories:
 - 1. Equipment Ground Kit: Internally mounted and labeled for copper or aluminum conductors.
 - 2. Neutral Kit (where required): Internally mounted, insulated; capable fo being grounded and bonded; labeled for copper and aluminum neutral conductors.
 - 3. Class R Fuse Kit: Provides rejection of other fuse types when Class R fuses are specified.
 - 4. Lugs: Mechanical type, suitable for number, size and conductor material.

2.2 NONFUSIBLE SWITCHES

- A. Manufacturer: Subjects to compliance with requirements, provide products of one of the following (for each type of switch):
 - 1. Square D Company
- B. Type HD, Heavy Duty, Single Throw, 240 or 600 VAC, 1200A and smaller: UL98 and NEMA KS 1, horsepower rated, lockable handle with capability to accept two padlocks and interlocked with cover in closed position.
- C. Accessories:
 - 1. Equipment Ground Kit: Internally mounted and labeled for copper or aluminum conductors.
 - 2. Lugs: Mechanical type, suitable for number, size and conductor material.

2.3 MOLDED-CASE CIRCUIT BREAKERS AND SWITCHES

- A. Manufacturer: Subjects to compliance with requirements, provide products of one of the following (for each type of switch):
 - 1. Square D Company
- B. Molded-Case Circuit Breaker: NEMA AB 1 with interrupting capacity to meet available fault currents.
 1. Thermal-Magnetic Circuit Breakers: Inverse time-current element for low-level overloads and
 - instantaneous magnetic trip element for short circuits. Adjustable magnetic trip setting for circuitbreaker frame sizes 250A and larger.
- C. Molded-Case Circuit Breaker Features and Accessories:
 - 1. Standard frame sizes, trip ratings and number of poles.
 - 2. Lugs: Mechanical style with compression lug kits suitable for number, size, trip ratings and conductor material.
 - 3. Application Listing: Type SWD for switching fluorescent lighting loads; Type HACR for heating, air-conditioning and refrigerating equipment.

2.4 ENCLOSURES

- A. NEMA AB 1 AND NEMA KS 1 to meed environmental conditions of installed location.
 - 1. Indoor Locations: NEMA 250, Type 1
 - 2. Outdoor Locations: NEMA 250, Type 3R
 - 3. Kitchen Areas: NEMA 250, Type 4X, stainless steel.
 - 4. Other Wet or Damp Indoor Locations: NEMA 250, Type 4.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine elements and surfaces to receive enclosed switches and circuit breakers for compliance with installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance.
- 3.2 INSTALLATION
 - A. Comply with applicable portions of NECA 1, NEMA PB 1.1 and NEMA PB 2.1 for installations of enclosed switches and circuit breakers.

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- B. Mount individual wall-mounting switches and circuit breakers with tops at uniform height, unless otherwise indicated. (Maximum Height: 78" to top of enclosure AFF). Anchor floor-mounting switches to concrete base.
- C. Temporary Lifting Provisions: Remove temporary lifting eyes, channels and brackets and temporary blocking of moving parts from enclosures and components.

3.3 IDENTIFICATION

A. Enclosure Nameplates: Label each enclosure with engraved nameplate as specified in Section 26 0553 Electrical Identification.

3.4 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Provide the following acceptance testing:
 - 1. Inspect mechanical and electrical connections.
 - 2. Verify switch and relay type and labeling verification.
 - 3. Inspect proper installation of type, size, quantity and arrangement of mounting or anchorage devices complying with manufacturer's certification.

3.5 ADJUSTING

A. Set field-adjustable switches and circuit breaker trip ranges.

3.6 CLEANING

- A. On completion of installation vacuum dirt and debris from interiors; do not use compressed air to assist in cleaning.
- B. Inspect exposed surfaces and repair damaged finishes.

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