

TOWN OF GLASTONBURY

INVITATION TO BID

<u>BID #</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>DATE & TIME REQUIRED</u>
GL-2013-38	Water Heater Replacement Smith Middle School	June 19, 2013 @ 11:00 a.m.

The Town of Glastonbury is seeking bids for work required to replace the existing water heater with a condensing style unit at Smith Middle School, 216 Addison Rd, Glastonbury, CT 06033

Bid forms may be obtained at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Town Hall, 2155 Main Street, Glastonbury, Connecticut 06033 (second level) or on the Town's website at www.glastonbury-ct.gov.

A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid meeting and site walk through will be held at the site June 13, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. Bidders are encouraged to attend as this will be the only time the site will be available.

The Town reserves the right to waive informalities or reject any part of, or the entire bid, when said action is deemed to be in the best interest of the Town. All Sealed Bids must be submitted to the Office of the Purchasing Agent no later than the time and date indicated. All bids will be publicly opened and read.

The Town of Glastonbury is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Minority / Women /Disadvantaged Business Enterprises are encouraged to bid.

Mary F. Visone
Purchasing Agent

1. Sealed bids (**one original and one copy**) on the attached Bid Forms will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Town Hall, 2155 Main Street, Glastonbury, Connecticut, 06033 (second level). At the designated time of opening, they will be publicly opened, read, recorded and placed on file.
2. Whenever it is deemed to be in the best interest of the Town, the Town Manager, Purchasing Agent or designated representative shall waive informalities in any and all bids. The right is reserved to reject any bid, or any part of any bid, when such action is deemed to be in the best interest of the Town of Glastonbury.
3. Bidders shall submit a Bid on a lump sum basis for the Base Bid. The basis of award will be based upon the Base Bid.
4. Bids will be carefully evaluated as to conformance with stated specifications.
5. The envelope enclosing your bid should be clearly marked by bid number, time of bid opening, and date.
6. Specifications must be submitted complete in every detail and, when requested, samples shall be provided. If a bid involves any exception from stated specifications, they must be clearly noted as exceptions, underlined, and attached to the bid.
7. The Bid Documents contain the provisions required for the requested item. Information obtained from an officer, agent, or employee of the Town or any other person shall not affect the risks or obligations assumed by the Bidder or relieve him/her from fulfilling any of the conditions of the bid.
8. Each Bidder is held responsible for the examination and/or to have acquainted themselves with any conditions at the job site which would affect their work before submitting a bid. Failure to meet these criteria shall not relieve the Bidder of the responsibility of completing the bid without extra cost to the Town of Glastonbury.
9. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above-scheduled time for the opening of bids or authorized postponement thereof. Any bid received after the time and the date specified shall not be considered. No Bidder may withdraw a bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Should there be reasons why a bid cannot be awarded within the specified period, the time may be extended by mutual agreement between the Town and the Bidder.
10. **THIS ITEM WAIVED:** Each bid must be accompanied by a bid bond payable to the Town For ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid. The bid bond of the successful bidder will be retained until the payment bond and performance bond has been executed and approved, after which it will be returned. A certified check may be used in lieu of a bid bond. The Town of Glastonbury will not be liable for the accrual of any interest on any certified check submitted. Cashier's checks will not be submitted.
11. **THIS ITEM WAIVED:** A 100% Performance and Payment bond is required of the successful bidder. This bond shall cover all aspects of the specification and shall be delivered to the Purchasing Agent prior to the issuance of a purchase order. The Performance and Payment Bond will be returned upon the delivery and acceptance of the bid items.
12. The Bidder agrees and warrants that in the submission of this sealed Bid, they will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or physical disability including, but not limited to blindness, unless it is shown by such Bidder that such disability prevents performance of that which must be done to successfully

fulfill the terms of this sealed Bid or in any manner which is prohibited by the laws of the United States or the State of Connecticut: and further agrees to provide the Human Relations Commission with such information requested by the Commission concerning the employment practices and procedures of the Bidder. An Affirmative Action Statement will be required by the successful Bidder.

13. Bidder agrees to comply with all of the latest Federal and State Safety Standards and Regulations and certifies that all work required in this bid will conform to and comply with said standards and regulations. Bidder further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Town for all damages assessed against the Town as a result of Bidder's failure to comply with said standards and/or regulations.

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14. All correspondence regarding any purchase made by the Town of Glastonbury shall reference the Town's purchase order number. Each shipping container shall clearly indicate both Town purchase order number and item number.
15. Bidder is required to review the Town of Glastonbury Code of Ethics adopted July 8, 2003 and effective August 1, 2003. Bidder shall acknowledge that they have reviewed the document in the area provided on the bid/proposal response page (BP). The selected Bidder will also be required to complete and sign an Acknowledgement Form prior to award. The Code of Ethics and the Consultant Acknowledgement Form can be accessed at the Town of Glastonbury website at www.glastonbury-ct.gov. Upon entering the website click on **General Information**, then **Bids and Quotes** which will bring you to the links for the **Code of Ethics** and the **Consultant Acknowledgement Form**. If the Bidder does not have access to the internet, a copy of these documents can be obtained through the Purchasing Department at the address listed within this bid/proposal.
16. Any bidder, in order to be considered, shall be engaged primarily in the business of installing and servicing replacement compressors with a minimum of five (5) years experience and have a valid contractor's license in the State of Connecticut. Each Bidder shall submit a list of similar projects completed within the last three years. Please provide project name and contact information for project coordinator (name, title, address, phone number). Please also provide contract value.
17. **Non-Resident Contractors:**

The Town is required to report names of non-resident (out-of-State) contractors to the State of Connecticut, Department of Revenue Services (DRS) to ensure that Employment Taxes and other applicable taxes are being paid by Contractors. **Upon award, all non-resident contractors must furnish a five percent (5%) sales tax guarantee bond (State Form AU-766) or a cash bond for five percent (5%) of the total contract price (State Form AU-72) to DRS even though this project is exempt from most sales and use taxes.**

See State Notice to Non-Resident Contractors SN 2005 (12). If the above bond is not provided, the Town is required to withhold five percent (5%) from the contractor's payments and forward it to the State DRS.

The Contractor must promptly furnish to the Town a copy of the Certificate of Compliance issued by the State DRS.

18. Bidder shall include on a sheet(s) attached to its proposal a complete disclosure of all past and pending mediation, arbitration and litigation cases that the bidder or its principals (regardless of their place of employment) have been involved in for the most recent five years. Please include a

statement of the issues in dispute and their resolution. Acceptability of Bidder based upon this disclosure shall lie solely with the Town.

19. Bidder or its principals, regardless of their place of employment, shall not have been convicted of, nor entered any plea of guilty, or nolo contendere, or otherwise have been found civilly liable or criminally responsible for any criminal offense or civil action. Bidder shall not be in violation of any State or local ethics standards or other offenses arising out of the submission of bids or proposals, or performance of work on public works projects or contracts.
20. Municipal construction projects are exempt from Federal Excise Taxes, as well as. State of Connecticut Sales, Use and Service Taxes and should not be include in the Bidder's proposal.

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21. After award of Contract, Owner will require the Contractor's schedule of Values, which shall be submitted at the preconstruction meeting. The Schedule of Values must accurately reflect job costs and include a complete breakdown of material and labor costs.
22. For technical questions regarding this Bid, please contact David Sacchitella, Buildings Superintendent, at (860) 652-7706, email dave.sacchitella@glastonbury-ct.gov. For administrative questions regarding this Bid, please contact Mary F. Visone, Purchasing Agent at (860) 652-7588. **The request must be received at least three (3) business days prior to the advertised response deadline. All questions, answers, and/or addenda, as applicable, will be posted on the Town's website at www.glastonbury-ct.gov (Upon entering the website click on Bids & RFPs). It is the respondent's responsibility to check the website for addenda prior to submission of any proposal.**

Failure to comply with general rules may result in disqualification of the Bidder.

INSURANCE

The Bidder shall, at its own expense and cost, obtain and keep in force during the entire duration of the Project or Work the following insurance coverage covering the Bidder and all of its agents, employees and sub-contractors and other providers of services and shall name the **Town and the Board of Education its employees and agents as an Additional Insured** on a primary and non-contributory basis to the Bidders Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability policies. **These requirements shall be clearly stated in the remarks section on the Bidders Certificate of Insurance.** Insurance shall be written with insurance carriers approved in the State of Connecticut and with a minimum Best's Rating of A-. In addition, all carriers are subject to approval by the Town. Minimum Limits and requirements are stated below:

1) Worker's Compensation Insurance:

- Statutory Coverage
- Employer's Liability
- \$100,000 each accident/\$500,000 disease-policy limit/\$100,000 disease each employee

2) Commercial General Liability:

- Including Premises & Operations, Products and Completed Operations, Personal and Advertising Injury, Contractual Liability and Independent Contractors.
- Limits of Liability for Bodily Injury and Property Damage
Each Occurrence \$1,000,000
Aggregate \$2,000,000 (The Aggregate Limit shall apply separately to each job.)
- A Waiver of Subrogation shall be provided

3) Automobile Insurance:

- Including all owned, hired, borrowed and non-owned vehicles
- Limit of Liability for Bodily Injury and Property Damage:
Per Accident \$1,000,000

The Bidder shall direct its Insurer to provide a Certificate of Insurance to the Town before any work is performed. The Contractor shall be responsible to notify the Town 30 days in advance with written notice of cancellation or non-renewal. The Certificate shall evidence all required coverage including the Additional Insured on the General Liability and Auto Liability policies and Waiver of Subrogation on the General Liability policy. The Bidder shall provide the Town copies of any such insurance policies upon request.

INDEMNIFICATION

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Bidder shall indemnify and hold harmless the Town and its consultants, agents, and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses, direct, indirect or consequential (including but not limited to fees and charges of engineers, attorneys and other professionals and court and arbitration costs) to the extent arising out of or resulting from the performance of the Bidder's work, provided that such claim, damage, loss or expense is caused in whole or in part by any negligent act or omission by the Bidder, or breach of its obligations herein or by any person or organization directly or indirectly employed or engaged by the Bidder to perform or furnish either of the services, or anyone for whose acts the Bidder may be liable.

TITLE OF SECTION:

1.1 **Technical Specifications:** Replacement of water heater with a condensing style unit at Smith Middle School, 216 Addison Rd, Glastonbury, CT 06033.

2. SCOPE OF WORK:

2.1 Description of Work and Existing Conditions:

The work includes the removal of an existing water heater and the installation of a new condensing style unit based on drawings and specifications by BEMIS Associates included herein. Also included is all work associated with procurement, rigging, testing, start-up and manufacturer's recommended procedures.

2.2 Products and Materials

Water heater and all associated equipment and materials associated with installation including coordination with BoE staff and controls vendors. All ancillary and support equipment integral to operation of the water heater must be verified in field by the contractor prior to start of work. Any inoperable equipment/materials shall be identified in writing to BoE representative.

2.3 Submittals:

A brief narrative describing staff, methods and timing shall be submitted to the Town's Representative with the bid. Submittals for all materials shall be made to the Town for review prior to start of work.

3. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPRESSOR REPLACEMENT

3.1 Scheduling shall be coordinated with the Glastonbury Board of Education's representative. The work must be complete by dates set forward in preconstruction meeting. Materials brought on site shall be located so as to not interfere with the operation of the facility. The site will be available for review until three business days before the bids are due. Contact BoE Representative prior to arrival. The work shall proceed continuously from the start until the project is finished.

3.2 Materials removed from the site shall be transported in vehicles licensed for the material. Contractor will be allowed to dispose (fees waived) material from this project at the Town of Glastonbury Transfer Station and Bulky Waste Facilities subject to compliance with all rules and conditions of the facilities. It is the contractor's responsibility to become knowledgeable of the operating procedures of these facilities prior to use. Contact Town of Glastonbury Sanitation Dept. at 860.652.7772 for more information. All noncompliant loads will be rejected.

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

4.1 Compliance:

Nothing in this specification shall be construed so as to violate any applicable provision of any local, state, or federal ADA regulation or code.

4.2 Other Materials and Accessories

The Bidder acknowledges and accepts that it is the intent of this section to provide the Town with a complete job. As such, the Bidder acknowledges and accepts that he shall be solely responsible for the inclusion and provision, within this bid, of the various and sundry materials and accessories required to complete the installation, and completion of said water heater replacement in conformance with these specifications at no additional cost to the Owner including meetings necessary to secure approval from Town agencies.

5. MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

5.1 Measurement

The material of this Section shall be measured by lump sum.

5.2 Payment

Payment for this Section shall be based on the bid summary sheet and the complete installation as accepted by the Town representative.

7.0 BIDDING/INVOICING

7.1 The Contractor shall provide a bid on the item in this bid. The pricing for the specified tasks shall be all inclusive. Bid includes all warranties.

7.2 The Contractor shall provide a vendor's invoice as evidence of a claim for compensation for materials used for unscheduled work. A vendor's invoice will be the only acceptable evidence of claim. The Town will pay the mark up percentage of 10% for any materials used for any approved unscheduled work.

7.3 The Contractor shall provide a list of contacts for scheduled and unscheduled work. This list shall provide name, office number, pager, cell phone and/or home number as appropriate to assure that the Town shall have a contact person for any time or date.

7.4 No additional work shall be performed until a purchase order or change order has been issued in writing.

8.0 CONDUCT OF WORK

8.1 Technical Specifications Section 2.1 outlines the Scopes of the Itemized Tasks.

8.2 A Town Purchase Order will authorize the start of the work.

9.0 CONTRACT

9.1 These specifications shall be incorporated in a contract between the Town and the successful bidder(s) as a purchase order. All work performed in accordance with said purchase order shall comply in every respect with all applicable laws and safety standards of the Federal Government, State of Connecticut and Town of Glastonbury.

9.2 It is the intent of the Town to award this contract to one Contractor. The Town reserves the right, if it deems it to be in its best interest, to add or reduce the scope of the Contract, and to modify the additional services it may desire to procure, at any time, without consultation with the Contractor.

10.0 SUBCONTRACTORS

10.1 The Town must approve all subcontractors in advance of their presence in Town Facilities. Company names and employee names shall be submitted at least one week in advance of the intended start. Subcontractors are subject to all conditions of this bid. No subcontractor may work on Town property without the approval of the Town.

11.0 QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS

11.1 Each bidder must show evidence of having satisfactorily carried out a similar project within a period of at least three (3) years. The Bidder shall provide the corporate name, contact individual's name, phone and fax numbers, and a brief description of the work performed and the facility for at least three currently viable references.

12.0 WARRANTY

All work will be warranted for a minimum one year from acceptance date by Town of Glastonbury.

Proposal of _____
(hereinafter called "Bidder"), organized and existing under the laws of the State of _____
_____, doing business as _____
_____.

To the Town of Glastonbury (hereinafter called "Town").

In compliance with your Invitation to Bid, the Bidder hereby proposes to furnish and/or services as per Bid Number GL-2013-38 in strict accordance with the Bid Documents, within the time set forth therein, and at the prices stated below.

By submission of this bid, the Bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to their own organization that this bid has been arrived at independently without consultation, communication, or agreement as to any matter relating to this bid with any other Bidder or with any competitor.

The Bidder acknowledges receipt of the following Addendum:

Addendum #1 _____

Addendum #2 _____

Addendum #3 _____

It is the responsibility of the bidder to check the Town's website for any Addendum before submitting the bid.

TOTAL BID AMOUNT:

Furnish and install new Water Heater as described in Plans and Specifications by BEMIS Associates for Bid GL-2013-38.

NUMERIC BID AMOUNT: \$ _____

WRITTEN BID AMOUNT: \$ _____

Other Items Required with Submission of Bid Proposal

The following bid checklist describes items required for inclusion with the above-referenced bid proposal package. It is provided for the convenience of the bidders and, therefore, should not be assumed to be a complete list.

- N/A Bid Bond (10% of total bid amount).
- _____ List of similar projects completed within last three (3) years.
- _____ Acknowledgement of Addendums in Bid Proposal (as applicable).
- _____ Acknowledgement of Code of Ethics in Bid Proposal.
- _____ Sealed bids, one original and one copy.
- _____ Disclosure of past and pending mediation, arbitration and litigation cases that the Bidder or its principals have been involved in for the most recent five years (if applicable).
- _____ Copy of Bidder's Contractor's License (State of Connecticut).

It is the responsibility of the Respondent to clearly mark the outside of the bid envelope with the Bid Number, Date and Time of Bid Opening, and it also THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BIDDER TO CHECK THE TOWN'S WEBSITE BEFORE SUBMITTING BID FOR ADDENDUMS POSTED PRIOR TO BID OPENING.

Name: _____

CODE OF ETHICS

I/We have reviewed a copy of the Town of Glastonbury's Code of Ethics and agree to submit a Consultant Acknowledgement Form if I/We are selected. Yes _____ No _____*

*Bidder is advised that effective August 1, 2003, the Town of Glastonbury cannot consider any bid or proposal where the Bidder has not agreed to the above statement.

Respectfully submitted:

Type or Print Name of Individual

Doing Business as (Trade Name)

Signature of Individual

Street Address

Title

City, State, Zip Code

Date

Telephone Number/Fax Number

E-Mail Address

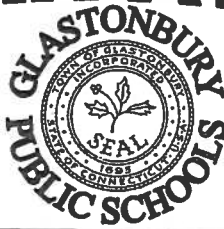
SS# or TIN#

(Seal - If bid is by a Corporation)

Attest

SCHOOL YEAR AT A GLANCE

2012



2013

SCHOOL BEGINS: AUG 28 Grs. 7-12
SCHOOL BEGINS: AUG 29 Grs. K-6

*SCHOOL ENDS: JUNE 13

M	T	W	TH	F
AUGUST 2012				
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SEPTEMBER 2012 17 DAYS				
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OCTOBER 2012 22 DAYS				
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NOVEMBER 2012 19 DAYS				
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JANUARY 2013				
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- AUG 27 Teacher Work Day
- ◇ AUG 28 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, GRADES 7-12
Teacher Work Day, Grades K-6
- ◡ Aug 29 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, GRADES K-6
FULL DAY
- SEP 3 Labor Day
- SEP 17 Rosh Hashanah
- SEPT 26 Yom Kippur
- OCT 8 Columbus Day
- NOV 6 Election Day - No School for Students
- NOV 21 Early Dismissal
- NOV 22-23 Thanksgiving Recess
- DEC 24- Holiday Recess
JAN 1 (Includes New Year's Day)
- JAN 21 Martin Luther King Day
- JAN 17-23 Grades 7-12: Mid-Term Exams
(Early Dismissal Grades 9-12 only)
- △ JAN 24 Gr. 7-12 No School for Students
Teacher Work Day, Grades 7-12
- FEB 18-22 Winter Recess (Includes Presidents' Day)
- MAR 29 Good Friday
- APR 15-19 Spring Recess
- MAY 27 Memorial Day
- Last 4 Days Final Exams, Grades 7-12
(Early Dismissal Grades 7-12)
- Last Day Projected Last Day - June 13
Early Dismissal Grades K-12
- Projected Teacher Work Day - June 14
Teacher Work Day will be the first work day
following the last day for students.

□ SCHOOL CLOSED

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FEBRUARY 2013				
15 DAYS				
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APRIL 2013				
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JUNE 2013				
9 DAYS				
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***SCHOOL ENDS JUNE 13**
*If weather or other emergencies require the closing of school, the lost days will be made up by extending the school year in June up to 6 days. If additional days are needed, they will be taken from the Spring Recess, beginning April 15.

SCHOOL YEAR AT A GLANCE

2013



2014

SCHOOL BEGINS: AUG 28 Grs. 7-12
SCHOOL BEGINS: AUG 29 Grs. K-6

*SCHOOL ENDS: JUNE 9

M	T	W	TH	F
AUGUST 2013 Gr. 7-12 3 days Gr. K-6 2 days				
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SEPTEMBER 2013 19 DAYS				
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OCTOBER 2013 22 DAYS				
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NOVEMBER 2013 18 DAYS				
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DECEMBER 2013 15 DAYS				
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JANUARY 2014 Gr 7-12 20 DAYS Gr. K-6 21 DAYS				
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AUG 26	Teacher Work Day-Convocation
AUG 27	Teacher Professional Development
◇ AUG 28	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, GRADES 7-12 Teacher Work Day, Grades K-6
◡ Aug 29	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, GRADES K-6 FULL DAY
SEP 2	Labor Day
SEP 5	Rosh Hashanah
OCT 14	Columbus Day
NOV 5	Election Day - No School for Students
NOV 27	Early Dismissal
NOV 28-29	Thanksgiving Recess
DEC 23- JAN 1	Holiday Recess (Includes New Year's Day)
JAN 20	Martin Luther King Day
JAN 16-22	Grades 7-12: Mid-Term Exams (Early Dismissal Grades 9-12 only)
△ JAN 23	Gr. 7-12 No School for Students Teacher Work Day, Grades 7-12
FEB 17-18	Winter Recess (Includes Presidents' Day)
APR 14-18	Spring Recess (Includes Good Friday)
MAY 26	Memorial Day
Last 4 Days	Final Exams, Grades 7-12 (Early Dismissal Grades 7-12)
Last Day	Projected Last Day - June 9 Early Dismissal Grades K-12
	Projected Teacher Work Day - June 10 Teacher Work Day will be the first work day following the last day for students.
□	SCHOOL CLOSED

M	T	W	TH	F
18 DAYS FEBRUARY 2014				
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21 DAYS MARCH 2014				
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17 DAYS APRIL 2014				
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21 DAYS MAY 2014				
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6 DAYS JUNE 2014				
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***SCHOOL ENDS JUNE 9**

*If weather or other emergencies require the closing of school, the lost days will be made up by extending the school year in June up to 9 days.
If additional days are needed, they will be taken from the Spring Recess, beginning April 14.

Approved: Approved 12.12.2011
REVISED: 01.30.2012

ATTENTION CONTRACTOR

- APPROVED FORM FOR YOUR FILES-NOTE ANY COMMENTS BOTTOM OF PAGE 2 - APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS
 APPLICATION DENIED-SEE BOTTOM PAGE 2

GLASTONBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OFFICES OF DISTRICT SAFETY OFFICERS

Dr. Kenneth R. Roy
 Director of Environmental Health & Safety
 330 Hubbard St.
 Glastonbury, CT 06033-3099

Telephone: (860) 652-7200 Ext. 2002
 Fax: (860) 652-7275
 E-mail: royk@glastonburyus.org

CONTRACTOR COMPLIANCE FORM

Notice to Contractors:

In concert with, but not limited to, all OSHA General Industry and Construction standards, EPA, NFPA, AHERA, and building codes, contractors conducting work activities at/on any Glastonbury Public Schools District property are required to provide the following information:

**NOTICE: THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND APPROVED
3 DAYS PRIOR TO COMMENCING ANY OPERATIONS**

Once approved, the form will be returned to the originator. Approval is conditional relative to noted specifications by GPS Safety Officer/Director of Environmental Health and Safety.

1. Project Information:

Project Description:

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Location:

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Start Date:

Completion Date:

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Contractor Safety Officer

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

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Permit Prepared By:

Date Prepared:

Project Scope	Yes	No	Comments
Confined Spaces*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Electrical Work**	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Forklift	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Hazardous Materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ladders/Scaffolds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Respirators	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rigging/Lifting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Welding***	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Asbestos Management****	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- * Contractors need to secure, complete and submit a "Confined Space Permit" from the Director of Environmental Health and Safety for approval 3 days PRIOR to doing any work in a Permit Required Confined Space Area.
- ** Contractors need to secure, complete and submit an "Energized Electrical Work Permit" from the Director of Environmental Health and Safety for approval 3 days PRIOR to doing any energized electrical work.
- *** Contractors are required to secure, complete and submit a "Hot Work Permit" from the Director of Environmental Health and Safety for approval 3 days PRIOR to doing any hot work (e.g., welding, etc.)
- **** Contractors need to secure the Asbestos Management Plan from the Director of Facilities prior to all construction/demolition work.

2. Provide district safety officer with Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for all materials used on-site.

LIST EITHER CHEMICAL OR TRADE NAME OF EACH ATTACHED MSD SHEET BELOW	

3. In cases of hazardous waste production, a written disposal plan must be provided to and approved by the district safety director, 5 days prior to initiation of work for those materials disposed of on site.
4. All contractors and/or their personnel are required to be in compliance with all EPA, NFPA, AHERA and OSHA and other appropriate safety standards when working on site (under the direction of a contractor's project supervisor).
5. All on-site activities carried out by contractors, and/or their employees, must be done in such a manner as to maintain a safe working environment for all Glastonbury Public Schools' employees, students and visitors.
6. Contractor employees found to be in non-compliance may be removed from the District worksite by the District Safety Officer.
7. Contractors found to be in non-compliance will be subject to forfeiture of payment and/or contract termination.
8. The district reserves the right to inspect the worksite at any time for safety compliance.
9. The district may require review of a contractors OSHA 200/300 log for a period of three (3) previous years.

Please type company name and address below

	<p>RETURN TO:</p> <p>Dr. Kenneth Roy, Safety Compliance Officer</p> <p>E-mail: royk@glastonburyus.org</p>
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By signature, the contractor agrees to adhere to all components and the spirit of this document.		
Signature of Contractor	Title	Date

<p>INTERNAL USE ONLY</p> <p>APPROVAL STATUS: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>GPS Safety Officer: _____ Date: _____</p> <p>c: <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance Office File <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> Safety Officer Roy <input type="checkbox"/> Building Principal/Supervisor <input type="checkbox"/> (Other) <input type="checkbox"/> (Other)</p>	<p><u>NOTE TO CONTRACTOR:</u> APPROVAL CONTINGENT ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:</p>
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SECTION 15010 - GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS:

- A. The General provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions, and Division 1, General Requirements apply to the work specified in this Section.
- B. Scope of Work: This Section contains special provisions for Divisions 15 and 16.

1.2 EXAMINATION OF SITE AND DRAWINGS:

- A. Before submitting his bid, Contractor shall visit site with plans and specifications in hand, shall consult with the Engineer and shall become thoroughly familiar with all conditions under which his work will be done since he will be held responsible for any assumptions he may make in regard thereto.
- B. The Contractor shall verify and obtain all necessary dimensions at the building.
- C. Certain present building clearances are available for handling equipment.

1.3 INTENT:

- A. **Finished Work:** The intent of the specifications and drawings is to call for finished work, completed, tested and ready for operation.
- B. **Good Practice:** It is not intended that the drawings show every pipe, fitting or minor detail and it is understood that while the drawings must be followed as closely as circumstances will permit, the systems shall be installed according to the intent and meaning of the Contract Documents and in accordance with good practice.
- C. Work under each Section shall include giving written notice to the Town within 15 days after the Award of the Contract of any materials of apparatus believed inadequate or unsuitable or in violation of any laws or codes, or items of work omitted. In the absence of such written notice, it is mutually agreed that work under each Section has included the cost of all required items and labor for the satisfactory functioning of the entire system without extra compensation.
- D. Any apparatus, appliance, material or work not shown on drawings but mentioned in specifications or vice versa, or any incidental accessories necessary to make the work complete and perfect in all respects and ready for operation, even if not particularly specified, shall be furnished and installed by Contractor at no additional cost to the Town.
- E. Prior to receipt of bids, Contractors shall give written notice to Engineer of any materials or apparatus believed inadequate, unsuitable or in violation of laws, ordinances, rules or regulations of authorities having jurisdiction and any necessary items or work omitted. In the absence of such written notice, it is mutually agreed that Contractor has included the

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cost of all required items in his proposal and that he will be responsible for approved satisfactory functioning of systems without further compensation.

- F. In all cases where apparatus is herein referred to in singular number, it is intended that such reference include as many such items as are required to complete work.
- G. If not otherwise specified or shown on plans, apparatus and materials shall be installed in accordance with manufacturer's published recommendations and instructions and to the complete satisfaction of the Engineer.
- H. It is the intent of these specifications for Mechanical and Electrical Contractors and/or their subcontractors or equipment suppliers to furnish all equipment complete with all accessories.

1.4 REGULATIONS:

- A. Codes: All work shall be done in strict accordance with the 2005 Connecticut State Building Code Supplement with the 2009 Amendment, 2005 Connecticut State Fire Safety Code Supplement with the 2009 Amendment, 2003 IBC, 2003 IPC, 2003 IMC, Connecticut Public Health Code, 2003 NFPA 101, all applicable NFPA Codes, NEC, UL, NEMA, O.S.H.A., with all requirements of local utility companies and the requirements of all governmental departments having jurisdiction.
- B. Precedence: Requirements of the above shall take precedence over plans and specifications.
- C. Equipment construction standards shall be as follows: Pressure vessels shall be constructed in accordance with the ASME Code, all electrical equipment shall be UL listed and approved and conform to the N.E.C., gas equipment shall be approved by A.G.A. and conform to N.F.P.A. Codes, piping materials, fittings, valves and accessories shall be constructed in accordance with A.S.T.M. and A.N.S.I. standards for class of work involved. All equipment and materials shall be new and of domestic manufacture. All the above codes shall be referenced and dated in the Connecticut Basic Building Code.
- D. Wherever discrepancies occur between above regulations and agencies and contract drawings and specifications, the requirements of above shall take precedence, except that the contract drawings and specifications shall be minimum requirements and that contractors shall advise engineer of any required changes before proceeding with work.

1.5 APPROVED FITTINGS:

- A. No material other than that contained in the "Latest List of Electric Fittings" approved by the Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., shall be used in any part of the work. All wiring, conduit, switches and other material for which label service has been established, shall bear the label of the Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.

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1.6 PERMITS, FEES:

- A. Include all necessary notices, obtain all permits and pay all governmental taxes, fees, and other costs. File all necessary plans, prepare all documents and obtain all necessary approvals of all governmental departments having jurisdiction. Obtain all required Certificates of the Town before request for acceptance and final payment for the work.

1.7 DEFINITIONS:

- A. Words "finish" or "finished" refer to all rooms and areas listed in Finished Schedule on Drawings. All rooms and areas not covered in Schedule, including underground tunnels and areas above ceilings, shall be considered not finished except as otherwise noted.
- B. The word "provide" means to "furnish and install" reference item.

1.8 PROTECTION:

- A. Work under each section shall include protecting the work and materials of all other sections from damage by work or workmen, and shall include making good any and all damage thus caused.
- B. Each section shall be responsible for work and equipment until finally inspected, tested and accepted. Protect work against theft, weather, injury or damage and carefully store material and equipment received on site which is not immediately installed. Close open ends of work with temporary covers or plugs during construction to prevent entry of obstructing materials.
- C. If so specified under the respective section, work may include receiving, unloading, uncrating, storing, protecting, setting in place and connecting up completely of any motor starters, control equipment having mechanical/electrical service connections which may be furnished by Town or furnished under another section. Work under each section shall include exercising special care in handling and protecting equipment and fixtures. Any of the above equipment and fixtures which are missing or damaged by reason of mishandling or failure to protect shall be replaced at no additional cost to the Town.

1.9 EQUIPMENT SUBSTITUTIONS AND DEVIATIONS:

- A. Wherever more than one manufacturer is mentioned in specifications and drawings, any of these named are considered equally acceptable to that on upon which design was based and, providing all requirements are met, insofar as performance, space requirements, noise levels and special accessories or materials are concerned, any of those named may be included in Contractor's bid.
- B. Where Contractor proposes to use an item of equipment which differs from that upon which design was based, which required any redesign of structure, partitions, foundations, piping, wiring or of any other part of Mechanical or Electrical Layout, all such redesign, new drawings or detailing required shall be prepared by Contractor at his own expense for approval of Engineer.

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- C. Where approved substitutions or deviations require a different quantity, size or arrange of structural supports, wiring, conduit, piping, ductwork, and equipment from that upon which design was based, all additional items required by the systems shall, with the approval of Engineer, be furnished by Contractor at no additional cost to Town.

1.10 ELECTRICAL WORK:

- A. The Electrical Section includes all power wiring for all electrical switches, motor starters and unmounted motors, furnished at the job site by other sections or furnished under the Electrical Sections as stated in other sections of the specifications.
- B. The Electrical Section shall install and wire all starters, switches and controls, as specified and/or shown on drawings. This shall include all operating and safety controls. Refer to sections 16000 and 16400 for additional information.
- C. Electrically operated equipment supplied by other sections which will be installed and wired by Electrical Section shall be delivered to him with detailed instructions for their installation and wiring in sufficient time and proper sequence to enable him to meet his work schedule.
- D. Control devices that include mechanical elements, such as float switches, shall be installed by the section furnishing them, but be wired by the Electrical Sections.
- E. Equipment which includes a number of correlated electrical control devices mounted in a single enclosure or on a common base with equipment shall be supplied for installation completely wired as unit with terminal boxes and ample leads and/or terminal strips, ready for electrical wiring.
- F. Electrical Contractor shall furnish local disconnect switch for all equipment and manual motor starter for fractional HP motors.

1.11 DRAWINGS:

- A. The mechanical and electrical drawings are intended to supplement each other and are to be considered as a unit which, taken together in conjunction with the specifications, completely describes the work to be done. All drawings shall be checked to verify spaces in which work will be installed. Where headroom or space conditions appear inadequate, notification shall be given to Engineer before proceeding with installation.
- B. The Engineer may without charge, make modifications in the layout as needed to prevent conflict with work of other trades or for proper execution of the work.
- C. Note that the drawings are diagrammatic and indicate the general arrangement of the Mechanical and Electrical Equipment and systems, without showing every detail and fitting.
- D. Where conflicts occur between drawings and specifications or within either, the item or arrangement of better quality, greater quality or highest cost shall be included in Contract price. Engineer shall determine the manner or item with which work shall be installed.

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- E. Keep one complete set of all drawings, specifications, shop drawings and addenda on the premises at all times in good condition and available to the Engineer and Town.

1.12 REVIEWS:

- A. The materials, workmanship, design and arrangement of all work installed under the Mechanical and Electrical sections shall be subject to the review of the Engineer.
- B. Where any specific material process of method of construction or manufactured article is specified by name or by reference to the catalog number of a manufacturer, the specifications are to be used as a guide and not intended to take precedence over the basic duty and performance specified or noted on drawings. In all cases, the specific characteristics of the equipment offered for approval, shall be indicated on the shop drawings.
- C. All component parts of each item of equipment or device shall bear the manufacturer's nameplate, giving name of manufacturer, description, size, type, serial or model number, electrical characteristics, etc. in order to facilitate maintenance or replacement. The nameplate of a subcontractor or distributor will not be acceptable.
- D. If material or equipment is installed before it is reviewed, it shall be removed and replaced at no extra charge to the Town if, in the opinion of the Engineer, the material or equipment does not meet the intent of the drawings and specifications.

1.13 SHOP DRAWINGS:

- A. Contractor shall submit for review seven (7) copies each of shop drawings of all new equipment, materials, piping, lighting fixtures, devices, panels and wiring. Engineer's review of shop drawings must be completed before any equipment is purchased or any work is installed.
- B. Shop drawings shall consist of manufacturer's certified scale drawings, cuts or catalog, including descriptive literature and complete certified characteristics of equipment, showing dimensions, capacity, code requirements, motor and drive testing as indicated on the drawings or specifications. Also, sheet metal fabrication drawings drawn to scale of 1/4" to the foot or larger.
- C. Certified performance curves for all pumping equipment shall be submitted for review.
- D. Samples, drawings, specifications, catalogs, etc. submitted for review shall be properly labeled indicating specific service for which material or equipment is to be used, division and article number of specifications governing Contractor's name and name of job.
- E. Catalog, pamphlets or other documents submitted to describe items on which review is being requested, shall be specific and identification in catalog, pamphlet, etc. of item submitted shall be clearly made in ink. Data of a general nature will not be accepted.
- F. Review stamp rendered on shop drawings shall not be considered as a guarantee of measurements of building conditions.

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Where drawings are reviewed, said review does not mean that drawings have been checked in detail. Said review does not in any way relieve the Contractor from his responsibility or necessity of furnishing material or performing work as required by the Contract Drawings and Specifications.

- G. Failure by the Contractor to submit shop drawings in ample time for checking shall not entitle him to an extension of Contract and no claim for extension by reason of such default will be allowed.
- H. Prior to submission to shop drawings, the Contractor shall thoroughly check each shop drawing, reject those not conforming to the specifications and indicate by his signature that the shop drawings submitted in his opinion meet Contract requirements.

1.14 CUTTING AND PATCHING:

- A. All cutting of openings in walls, floors, partitions, etc. must be done by the Electrical and/or Mechanical Contractor as required to install the work including all cutting of existing construction work. Cutting shall be neatly done and limited to the minimum size necessary. Contractor shall patch and restore to its original condition any work disturbed as a result of work under this Contract.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP:

- A. All materials and apparatus used shall be new, of first class quality and shall be furnished, delivered, erected, connected and finished in every detail. No materials or apparatus used shall be discontinued or about to be discontinued items.
- B. The Engineer shall have the right to reject any part of the work in case material or workmanship is not of satisfactory quality.
- C. Any unacceptable work and material shall be replaced with acceptable work and material at no additional expense to the Town.
- D. In case there is any doubt of the acceptability of any material, submit samples to the Engineer for approval and only definite approval in writing from the Engineer shall be evidence of such approval.
- E. Such approval shall also be subject to the satisfactory installation of the material.
- F. The work in each of these sections shall be constantly under the direction of a competent superintendent who shall be on the premises during such period as the work is in progress. The superintendent shall familiarize himself with the work of all other sections involved insofar as they relate to or in any way affect the work of these sections, and shall coordinate the work.
- G. Unless otherwise noted, all equipment and materials shall be installed and/or applied in accordance with the recommendations of the manufacturer of said equipment, including the performance of any tests recommended by the manufacturer.

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2.2 EQUIPMENT VARIATIONS:

- A. In these specifications and on the accompanying drawings, one or more makes of materials, apparatus or appliances have been specified for use in this installation. This has been done for convenience in fixing the standard of workmanship performance of any materials, apparatus or appliance which shall be substituted for those mentioned herein shall also conform to these standards.
- B. Where no specified make or material, apparatus or appliance is mentioned, any first class product made by a reputable manufacturer may be used, providing it conforms to the requirements of these specifications and meets the approval of the Engineer prior to installation.
- C. Refer to Article 15 of the General Conditions of the contract for substitution procedures.
- D. To substitute other makes of materials, apparatus or appliance, than those mentioned under the mechanical or electrical sections, a request in writing to be allowed to make the substitution shall be made. This request shall be accompanied by complete plans and specifications of the substitution offered. If so requested by the Engineer, also submit samples of both the specified material or appliance and the substitute.

2.3 MOTOR CONTROL:

- A. All motors will be fed from a motor starter. Motor starters shall be furnished by each respective trade for motor driven equipment provided by them. The Electrical Contractor shall install the starters and shall provide all power wiring to the starters, and from the starters to the motors they control. Where required, remote pushbuttons, plates and pilots will be furnished with the starter and will be installed by the Electrical Contractor, unless otherwise called for under the Temperature Control Section of these specifications. All starters for motors which are to be interlocked with another motor shall have suitable auxiliary contacts.
- B. All small motors without built-in thermal protection shall be furnished with thermal switches. These switches and pilots shall be furnished by the Electrical Contractor.

2.4 ELECTRIC MOTORS:

- A. All motors 1/2 h.p. and above shall be integral horsepower polyphase induction motors conforming to NEMA standards MG-1-1967 and shall be T-frame design in sizes 143 T through 445 T. Each shall be NEMA design B with minimum torque values per MG 1-12.37 and 12.38.
- B. Duty shall be continuous, ambient temperature 40 degrees maximum, allowable temperature rise for open drip-proof -90 degrees, TEFC, 80 degrees C with Class B insulation rating all per MG 1-12.42.
- C. Horsepower, speed and frame sized per MG 1-10, 32, 13.02 and 13.06a.
- D. Enclosures - open drip-proof and TEFC per MG 1-1.25, 1.26 and 1.27.

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- E. All dimensions per MG 1-11.31a, 11.32a and 11.34a. All motors shall have stainless steel nameplates with NEMA voltage standards shown.
- F. Locked rotor KVA per horsepower shall be designated by proper NEMA code letter per MG 1.10.37.
- G. All motors shall be premium efficiency type with a full load efficiency range of 80 percent to 95 percent. High efficiency motor rating shall meet Northeast Utilities Energy Action Program in accordance with the following schedule:

MINIMUM NOMINAL MOTOR EFFICIENCIES

HP	OPEN DRIP PROOF			HP	TOTALLY ENCLOSED		
	MINIMUM EFFICIENCY				MINIMUM EFFICIENCY		
	1200	1800	3600		1200	1800	3600
1	82.5%	85.5%	80.0%	1	82.5%	85.5%	78.5%
1.5	86.5%	86.5%	85.5%	1.5	87.5%	86.5%	85.5%
2	87.5%	86.5%	86.5%	2	88.5%	86.5%	86.5%
3	89.5%	89.5%	86.5%	3	89.5%	89.5%	88.5%
5	89.5%	89.5%	89.5%	5	89.5%	89.5%	89.5%
7.5	91.7%	91.0%	89.5%	7.5	91.7%	91.7%	91.0%
10	91.7%	91.7%	90.2%	10	91.7%	91.7%	91.7%
15	92.4%	93.0%	91.0%	15	92.4%	92.4%	91.7%
20	92.4%	93.0%	92.4%	20	92.4%	93.0%	92.4%
25	93.0%	93.6%	93.0%	25	93.0%	93.6%	93.0%
30	93.6%	94.1%	93.0%	30	93.6%	93.6%	93.0%
40	94.1%	94.1%	93.6%	40	94.1%	94.1%	93.6%
50	94.1%	94.5%	93.6%	50	94.1%	94.5%	94.1%
60	95.0%	95.0%	94.1%	60	94.5%	95.0%	94.1%
75	95.0%	95.0%	94.5%	75	95.0%	95.4%	94.5%
100	95.0%	95.4%	94.5%	100	95.4%	95.4%	95.0%

- H. Service Factors - open-drip-proof, 1 h.p. through 200-1.15 TEFC all horsepower - 1.0.
- I. Noise level within NEMA standard MG 1-12.49.
- J. In addition to the above, all motors 1 through 20 h.p. shall be TEFC with drain holes for both horizontal and vertical positions. Each shall be equipped with deep groove double shielded ball bearings prelubricated with provisions for regreasing.
- K. Motors smaller than 1/2 h.p. shall be capacitor-start or split-phase type designed for 120 volts, single phase, 60 cycles alternating current.

2.5 ELECTRICAL MOTOR STARTERS:

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- A. Motor starters shall be furnished by each respective trade for motor driven equipment provided by them. The Electrical Contractor shall install the starters and shall provide all power wiring to the starters, and from the starters to the motors they control.
- B. Motor starters shall conform to requirements of NEC, NEMA, UL, CSA, and ANSI and shall be suitable for the required horsepower, duty, voltage, phase, frequency, service, and location. All starters shall be furnished in NEMA enclosures suitable for the environment in which they are to be located.
- C. All starters shall be of the same manufacture and shall be furnished in Cutler-Hammer, Square D, General Electric, or Allen Bradley.
- D. Thermal Overloads:
 - 1. All motors 1/8 horsepower or larger shall be provided with thermal-overload protection. Thermal overloads shall be melting alloy ambient temperature compensating type.
 - 2. Thermal overloads shall be sized in accordance with NEC requirements for the nameplate data of the motor(s) as actually delivered to the site.
- E. Starters for manual control of single phase motors up to one (1) horsepower furnished without integral thermal overloads shall be combination manual disconnect switch and starters with thermal overload protection for each ungrounded leg. Starters shall be inoperable if a thermal unit is removed. These starters shall be 2-pole and shall be provided with green neon pilot light and handle guard/lock-off.
- F. Starters for three phase motors shall be full voltage, circuit breaker combination magnetic starters. All circuit breaker combination magnetic starters shall include melting alloy type thermal overload protection, low voltage protection, and two (2) sets of auxiliary normally open and normally closed contacts. Thermal overload protection shall be provided in each ungrounded leg. Starters shall be inoperable if a thermal unit is removed.

All circuit breaker combination magnetic starters shall be equipped with control power circuits. Provide starters with control power transformers of secondary voltage required for the control power circuitry. Provide control power transformers with secondary fusing.

The disconnect handle on circuit breaker combination magnetic starters shall always be in control of the disconnect device with the door opened or closed. The disconnect handle shall be clearly marked as to whether the disconnect device is "on" or "off", and shall include a two-color handle grip, the black side visible in the "off" position, and the red side visible in the "on" position.

- 1. All circuit breaker combination magnetic starters for manual control of three phase motors shall have start-stop push buttons in the cover and shall be provided with red and green pilot lights.
 - 2. All circuit breaker combination magnetic starters for automatic or interlocking control of three phase motors shall have hand-off-automatic selector switches in the cover and shall be provided with red and green pilot lights.
- G. Starters shall be furnished as part of respective equipment furnished under each Division.

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PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 CONNECTING TO EXISTING UTILITIES:

- A. Connections to existing utilities that will interrupt the service to the present buildings shall be made at a time agreed upon by the Town,
- B. If it is necessary to make connections to existing utilities outside the regular working hours, this shall be noted on the written work order and the respective Contractor will be paid for the additional cost of labor over and above what it would cost at regular day time rates.

3.2 FREIGHT, CARTING AND RIGGING:

- A. Contractor shall pay all freight and carting charges necessary to deliver all equipment furnished under his Contract to the site and furnish all necessary rigging to properly rig and set the apparatus on the foundations, frames, etc.
- B. All scaffolding, blocks and tackle, ropes and chains and other equipment necessary to rig and set the apparatus shall be furnished by the Contractor.
- C. The Contractor shall set, level and align all equipment before starting operations.

3.3 SEISMIC RESTRAINTS:

- A. It is the intent of this seismic restraint portion of the specification to provide restraint of all non-structural building system components provided in Sections 15 and 16 in Seismic Zone II. Restraint systems and devices are intended to withstand, without failure, the "G" forces detailed in the chart below:

Design Level of Acceleration At Equipment Center of Gravity Seismic Zone 2)
(Av - >0.1 to 0.19)

Elevation (feet rel. to grade level)	Rigid* Mnt'd Equip	Non-Struct. Architect Component	Flexible* Mnt'd Equip	Pipe, Duct, Cable trays, Conduit, Etc.	Life Safe. Equip
Below Grade up to 20 feet above grade	0.125 "g"	0.250 "g"	0.500 "g"	0.350 "g"	1.000 "g"
21 ft. - 300 ft.	0.500 "g"	0.550 "g"	0.750 "g"	0.650 "g"	1.000 "g"
301 ft. - 600 ft.	0.750 "g"	0.900 "g"	1.000 "g"	1.000 "g"	1.000 "g"

* Rigid mounted equipment is any equipment mounted directly to structure. Flexible mounted equipment is any equipment mounted on resilient supports, ceiling suspended, roof supported or mounted on an independent frame with any primary natural frequency below 16 Hz.

- B. Seismic restraints shall be as required by 2003 IBC, Chapter 16 and State of Connecticut 2005 Supplement.

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C. Seismic Certificant and Analysis

1. Seismic restraint calculations must be provided for all connections of equipment to the structure.
2. Calculations to support seismic restraint designs must be stamped by a registered professional engineer licensed in the State of Connecticut.
3. Analysis must indicate dead loads, derived loads, and materials used for connections to equipment and structure. Analysis must detail anchoring methods, bolt diameters, embedment, and weld length.
4. A seismic design errors and omissions insurance certificate must accompany submittals.

D. Submit drawings showing locations of all seismic restraints for equipment, piping, and conduit provided under Sections 15 and 16:

1. The term EQUIPMENT includes ALL non-structural components. These specifications are applicable within the facility and 5 feet outside of the foundation wall. Equipment buried underground is excluded but entry of services through the foundation wall is included. Equipment referred to below is a partial list; (equipment not listed is still included in this specification).

Air Separators	Water Heater
Light Fixtures	Bus Ducts
Piping	Boiler
Pumps (All types)	Cable Trays
Switching Gear	Tanks (All types)
Conduit	All Electrical Panels

E. Submittals shall include a listing of all isolated and non-isolated equipment to be restrained.

F. Seismic restraints shall not be required for the following installations:

1. Piping in mechanical rooms less than 1 1/4-inch inside diameter.
2. All other piping less than 2 1/2-inch inside diameter.
3. All electrical conduit less than 2 1/2-inch inside diameter.
4. All rectangular air-handling ducts less than 6 square feet in cross-sectional area.
5. All round air-handling ducts less than 28 inches in diameter.
6. All piping suspended by individual hangers 12 inches or less in length from the top of the pipe to the bottom of the support for the hanger.
7. All ducts suspended by hangers 12 inches or less in length from the top of the duct to the bottom of the support for the hanger.

G. Life safety systems defined:

1. All systems involved with fire protection including sprinkler piping, service water supply piping, fire dampers and smoke exhaust systems.
2. All systems involved with and/or connected to emergency power supply including all generators, transfer switches, transformers and all flowpaths to fire protection and/or emergency lighting systems.

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3. Fresh air relief systems on emergency control sequence including air handlers, conduit, duct, dampers, etc.

3.4 COOPERATION WITH OTHER TRADES:

- A. No piping, conduit, valves, boxes, etc., shall be installed until the entire run has been checked for clearance and the work has been coordinated between all the trades. Each tradesman shall be responsible for taking his own field measurements and maintaining proper clearance from the Town's equipment and the work of other trades, and for coordinating his work with that of other Contractors and Town. Furnish all necessary information, dimensions, templates, etc. in order that a perfectly coordinated job will result.
- B. Contractor shall carry out his work in conjunction with other trades and shall give full cooperation to other trades. Contractor shall furnish all information necessary to permit work of all trades to be installed in a satisfactory manner.
- C. Where space is so limited that Contractor's work shall be installed in close proximity to the work of other trades or where it is evident that Contractor's work will interfere with other trades, he shall assist in working out space conditions to make satisfactory adjustments. If required or directed by Engineer, the Contractor shall prepare composite working drawings and sections of not less than 3/4" -1'-0" scale clearly showing how his work is to be installed in conjunction with other trades; he shall make corrections necessary to satisfactorily complete installation at no additional cost to Town.
- D. All supports for hanging material to be connected to steel structure shall be installed prior to installation of fire proofing material. Any damage to fireproofing caused by late installation of hanging material shall be repaired by the Fire-proofing Contractor at the expense of the Contractor responsible.
- E. The Heating Contractors shall give to the Electrical Contractor all information on switches, controls, pilots, etc. furnished under the Heating Contracts, together with makes and catalog numbers where required to permit the Electrical Contractor to leave the proper boxes to receive same. This information shall be given well in advance so that the Electrical Contractor may install his work as construction progresses. In the event that this information is not given in time to permit the Electrical Contractor to leave proper boxes, etc. as construction progresses, it shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to pay all costs of cutting and patching.

3.6 INFORMATION FOR ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR:

- A. Deliver to the Electrical Contractor all information on motors and controls furnished under the Mechanical Contract, together with makes and catalog numbers, to permit the Electrical Contractor to leave the proper boxes and wiring.

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3.7 SLEEVES, INSERTS AND ANCHOR BOLTS:

- A. All pipes and conduits passing through floors, walls or partitions shall be provided with sleeves sized to give a minimum of 1/2" clearance between sleeve and the outside diameter of the pipe, conduit or insulation, enclosing the pipe or conduit.
- B. Sleeves through concrete floors or interior masonry walls shall be Schedule 40 steel pipe, set flush with finished wall or ceiling surfaces, but extending 2 inches above finished floors or shall be in accordance with details on drawings. In all mechanical equipment rooms sleeves shall extend 6 inches above finished floor.
- C. Inserts shall be individual or strip type of steel or malleable iron construction for removable nuts and threaded rods up to 3/4" diameter, permitting lateral adjustment.

3.8 ACCESSIBILITY:

- A. Locate all equipment which must be serviced, operated or maintained in fully accessible positions. Equipment shall include but not be limited to motors, controllers, switchgear, drain points, etc.
- B. In the event that any equipment is not installed to permit convenient servicing, disassemble, removal of parts, etc. the Contractor shall, at his own expense, make all corrections necessary to accomplish this.

3.9 LUBRICATION:

- A. All equipment having moving parts and requiring lubrication which is installed under this Contract, shall be properly lubricated according to manufacturer's recommendations prior to testing and operation. Any such equipment discovered to have been operated before lubrication is subject to rejection and replacement at no cost to the Town. Units furnished with sealed bearings are accepted.

3.10 TAGS, CHARTS AND NAMEPLATES:

- A. Each valve, control, switch, electrical panel, motor and any piece of apparatus installed under these sections shall be properly identified.
- B. Each sectional shutoff valve shall have a brass tag with identifying number. Tag shall be secured to valve stem with sufficient length of copper coated jack chain to allow tag to be easily read.
- C. All other equipment, including panels and switches, shall be provided with a suitable laminated plastic nameplate fastened with screws or rivets. Small equipment labels may use a pressure sensitive tape.
- D. All nameplates and labels shall identify components by proper nomenclature and numbered according to equipment schedule or as designated.

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- E. Charts shall be furnished in duplicate and shall include the valve identification number, location and purpose. One chart shall be mounted in frame with a clear glass front and secured to wall in location directed.
Second chart shall be for use throughout building and shall be provided with transparent plastic closure for top and attached 8" bead chain for hanging. Holes to be reinforced with brass grommets. Tags and closures as manufactured by Seton Name Plate Corp., New Haven, Conn., or approved equal.

3.12 INSTRUCTIONS:

- A. Prepare written instructions frames for the proper maintenance and operation of any special equipment furnished and installed under this Contract.
- B. Personally instruct the Town's Custodian or official representative in addition to furnishing all manuals, diagrams, etc. in the proper operation and maintenance of all equipment and piping installed under this Contract.
- C. Prepare a portfolio with all tags, operating manuals, parts lists, guarantees, etc. that are packed with all equipment furnished under this Contract and submit same to the Engineer.

3.13 PIPING CODE MARKERS:

- A. All service piping which is accessible for maintenance operations shall be identified with vinyl plastic color bands and legends at each branch and riser take-off, at each passage through wall, floor and ceiling, adjacent to each valve and on all pipe runs marked each 20'-0". Pipe markers to conform to A.S.A. Bulletin A-13. Where pipes are too small for legends, brass identification tags 1-1/2" in diameter with depressed 1/2" high black filled letters shall be fastened with chain. Pipe markers and tags as manufactured by the Seton Name Plate Corp., New Haven, Conn., or equal approved.

3.14 CLEANING PIPING, CONDUITS AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. Thoroughly clean all piping and equipment of all foreign substances inside and out before being placed in operation.
- B. If any part of a system should be stopped by any foreign matter after being placed in operation, the system shall be disconnected, cleaned and reconnected wherever necessary to locate and remove obstructions.
Any work damaged in the course of removing obstructions shall be repaired or replaced when the system is reconnected at no additional cost to the Town.
- C. During the course of construction, all pipe and electrical conduits shall be capped in an approved manner to insure adequate protection against the entrance of foreign matter.

3.15 CLEANING UP:

- A. After completion of the work, remove all waste, rubbish and other materials left as a result of operations and leave the premises in clean condition.

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- B. All fixtures, equipment, etc. installed under the Mechanical and Electrical Sections shall be free of dirt, grease and other foreign material and left in perfectly clean condition and ready to use.

3.16 GUARANTEE:

- A. All parts of the work and all equipment shall be guaranteed for a period of 18 months from the date of acceptance of the job by the Town.
- B. If during that period of general guarantee, any part of the work installed fails, becomes unsatisfactory or does not function properly due to any fault in material or workmanship, whether or not manufactured or job built, each section shall upon notice from the Town, promptly proceed to repair or replace such faulty material or workmanship without expense to the Town, including cutting, patching and painting or any other work involved and including repair or restoration of any damaged sections of the premises resulting from such faults.
- C. In the event, that a repetition of any one defect occurs, indicating the probability of further failure, and which can be traced to faulty design, material or workmanship, then repairs or replacement shall not continue to be made but, the fault shall be remedied by a complete replacement of the entire defective unit.
- D. In addition to the general guarantee, obtain and transmit to the Town any guarantees or warranties from manufacturers of specialties but only as a supplement to the general guarantee which will not be invalidated by same.

3.17 TOWN'S INSTRUCTIONS AND SYSTEM OPERATION:

- A. At the time of the job's acceptance by the Town, Contractor shall furnish maintenance and operating instructions for all equipment including parts list. These instructions shall be written in layman's language and shall be inserted in vinyl covered three-ring loose leaf binder. This information in binder shall be first sent to the approved by the Engineer before turning over to the Town.
- B. Upon completion of all work and of all tests, furnish the necessary skilled labor and helpers for operating the system and equipment for a period of one (1) day of eight (8) hours, or in two (4) hours separate sessions. During this period, instruct the Town or his representative fully in operation, adjustment and maintenance of all equipment furnished. Give at least forty-eight (48) hours notice to the Town in advance of this period.

3.18 TOWN'S ACCEPTANCE TEST:

- A. After the various systems are complete as determined by preliminary operating tests, the Contractor shall arrange for the Town's final acceptance tests.
- B. The Contractor shall have present at each acceptance test, representatives of the several Contractors whose work is directly or indirectly involved, with instruments as necessary in accordance with the design and to include the following.

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1. All equipment installed and operating in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and performance guarantee.
 2. All systems operating in accordance with specifications.
 3. All distribution systems properly adjusted for distribution to equipment as specified.
 4. The various systems properly flushed, cleaned, and free of entrapped air and dirt.
 5. All motors installed with proper thermal overload protection and not operating under overload conditions as determined by ammeter readings.
 6. All valve charts, etc. as specified in various parts of the specifications installed or ready for delivery to the Town.
- C. The date of the Town's acceptance of the equipment shall be the start of the 18 months guarantee period.

3.19 TEST:

- A. **Conducting Tests:** Conduct all tests as required and repair or replace any defects. Perform all tests in the presence of and to the satisfaction of the Engineer and such other parties as may have legal jurisdiction.
- B. **Defective Work:** The Town shall have the privilege of stopping any of the work not being properly installed. All such defective work shall be repaired or replaced and the tests shall be repeated.
- C. **Repair Damaged Work:** Repair all damages resulting from tests and replace damaged materials.

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SECTION 15180

INSULATION

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS:

- A. The General Provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1, General requirements, apply to the work specified in this Section.
- B. The General Requirements in Section 15010 shall also govern the work under this Section.
- C. Scope of Work: This Section contains details for the insulation of pipe, ductwork and equipment installed under Division 15.

1.2 SUBMITTALS:

- A. In accordance with Section 15010, the following items shall be submitted for approval.
 - Piping insulation
 - Fitting insulation

1.3 MECHANICAL SYSTEMS INSULATION:

- A. Furnish and install all thermal and protective insulation as specified herein for piping, and equipment as shown on the drawings.
- B. The following mechanical items shall be insulated:
 - Piping - hot and cold
 - Fittings - Valve bodies, Victaulic couplings, elbows, tees, etc.

1.4 SYSTEM PERFORMANCE

- A. Insulation materials furnished and installed hereunder should meet the minimum thickness requirements of ASHRAE 90.1 (2001), "Energy Efficient Design of New Buildings," of the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers. However, if other factors such as condensation control or personnel protection are to be considered, the selection of the thickness of insulation should satisfy the controlling factor.
- B. Insulation materials furnished and installed hereunder shall comply with NFPA 255 and shall have a maximum flame spread index of 25 and a maximum smoke developed index of 50 when tested in accordance with the following testing standard:
 - Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. UL 723
 - Adhesives used for applying the sealed jackets shall also conform to these same ratings. The use of wheat paste or any other material not meeting these requirements will not be allowed.

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1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Insulation materials and accessories furnished and installed hereunder shall, where required, be accompanied by manufacturers' current submittal or data sheets showing compliance with applicable specifications.
- B. Insulation materials and accessories shall be installed in a workmanlike manner by skilled and experienced workers who are regularly engaged in commercial insulation work.
- C. All covering and insulating materials shall be manufactured by Owens-Corning, Knauf, Johns Manville or Armstrong.

1.6 SEAMS:

- A. On exposed insulation, all longitudinal seams shall be kept at the top and back of the pipe and circumferential joints shall be kept to a minimum. Raw end of insulation shall be concealed by neatly folding the ends of the jackets. Fittings, valve bodies and flanges shall be furnished with the same jacket materials used on adjoining insulation.

1.7 PRIOR TESTING:

- A. Covering shall not be applied until all parts of the work have been tested by the Contractor and reviewed by the Engineer.

1.8 VAPOR BARRIER:

- A. Vapor barrier shall be applied in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions to maintain the integrity of the vapor barrier on cold systems.
- B. An approved vapor retarder mastic compatible with PVC must be applied between pipe insulation and fitting cover, and on fitting cover and throat overlap seam.
- C. For fittings where operating temperature is below 45 deg. For where pipe insulation thickness is greater than 1 ½", two or more layers of Hi-Lo temp insulation inserts shall be installed beneath fitting cover.

1.9 METAL SHIELDS:

- A. Metal shields, 16 gauge galvanized, shall be applied between hangers or supports and the pipe insulation. Shields shall be roll formed to fit the insulation and shall extend up to the center line of the pipe and the length specified for the insert. Insulation shall be rigid type for length of shield to prevent crushing.

1.10 DELIVERY AND STORAGE OF MATERIALS

- A. All of the insulation materials and accessories covered by this specification shall be delivered to the job site and stored in a safe, dry place with appropriate labels and/or other product identification.

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- B. The contractor shall use whatever means are necessary to protect the insulation materials and accessories (wick material, sealing tape, etc) before, during, and after installation. No insulation material shall be installed that has become damaged in any way. The contractor shall also use all means necessary to protect work and materials installed by other trades.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 PIPING:

- A. Insulate all domestic hot water, recirculating hot water lines in the Boiler Room, with Owens-Corning Fiberglass ASJ with S.S.L. II, pipe insulation with double self-sealing lap having a factory applied jacket. All horizontal and vertical insulated piping located below 8'-0" AFF level and not protected with enclosures shall be protected with Zeston 2000 P.V.C. 30 Mil jacketing.
- B. All piping shall be covered as follows: Apply insulation to clean dry pipe with side and end joints butted tightly. Seal lap of jacket and butt joint strips with Benjamin Foster 82-07 vapor barrier lap adhesive.
- Insulate fittings, flanges and valves of piping with mitered pipe insulation, or F/G premolded fittings made smooth with insulating cement and jacket with glass cloth saturated with Benjamin Foster 30-60 lagging adhesive. Vinyl or plastic fitting jackets will be allowed.
- C. Insulate domestic cold water, in the same as for hot piping above except vapor seal all joints, seams, elbows and fittings.
- D. Foam insulation:
1. Piping and Fittings. MicroLok plain pipe insulation shall be wired or taped in place over clean, dry pipe with all joints butted firmly together. Vapor retarder shall be Micro-Lok AP-T plus.
 2. The insulation shall be finished with metal jacketing with a laminated moisture retarder. Metal jacketing shall be overlapped 2 to 3 inches (51 to 76 mm) and held in place with sheet metal screws or metal bands.
 3. Elbows and tees shall be finished with matching metal fitting covers. Other fittings in metal-jacketed systems shall be finished with conventional weather-resistant insulating materials with painted aluminum finish.

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- E. Provide minimum insulation thickness in accordance with the following table.
Minimum Pipe Insulation

Piping System Types	Fluid Temp. Range	Runouts 2 in +	1 in. and less	1-1/4 to 2 in.	2-1/2 to 4 in.	5 and Larger
	F	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.
Plumbing Systems						
Hot & Recic. Hot Water	100-200	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Cold Water	Below 70	0.5	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.5

2.2 FITTING COVERS:

- A. Fitting covers may be used in lieu of insulating cement and jacket. Provide fitting covers in Zeston - 2000 P.V.C. (20 Mil thickness) by Manville.
- B. General - The matching insert (fiberglass) should either be wrapped completely around the fitting or snugly positioned inside the fitting for proper fit. The insert shall cover the full inner surface area of the fitting cover. The fitting cover is then to be applied over the fitting and insert, and the throat secured by either tack fastening, taping, or banding.
- C. Cold Pipe - Fitting systems below ambient temperature must have a continuous vapor barrier, either with pressure sensitive PVC Tape, or an approved adhesive system. When PVC Tape is used, a 2" downward lap is required. On cold lines in severe ambient temperatures, the fiberglass insert shall be the same thickness as the adjacent pipe insulation. All joints shall then be sealed with PVC Tape.
- D. Hot Pipe - For hot piping which requires pipe insulation over 1-1/2" wall, an extra inch of wall thickness in the pipe insulation shall be applied. If the surface temperature of insulation exceeds 155 degrees F. fitting covers should not be used. The throat seam shall be riveted or tacked on hot piping.

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PART 3 – EXECUTION

3.1 SITE INSPECTION

- A. Before starting work under this section, carefully inspect the site and installed work of other trades and verify that such work is complete to the point where installation of materials and accessories under this section can begin.
- B. Verify that all materials and accessories can be installed in accordance with project drawings and specifications and material manufacturer's recommendations.
- C. Verify, by inspecting product labeling, submittal data, and/or certifications which may accompany the shipments, that all materials and accessories to be installed on the project comply with applicable specifications and standards and meet specified thermal and physical properties.

3.2 PREPARATION

- A. Ensure that insulation is clean, dry, and in good mechanical condition and that all factory-applied facings are intact and undamaged. Wet, dirty, or damaged insulation is not acceptable for installation.
- B. Ensure that pressure testing of piping and fittings has been completed prior to installing insulation.

3.3 INSTALLATION

- A. General
 - 1. Install all insulation materials and accessories in accordance with manufacturer's published instructions and recognized industry practices to ensure that it will serve its intended purpose.
 - 2. Install insulation on piping subsequent to painting, and acceptance tests.
 - 3. Install insulation materials with smooth and even surfaces. Insulate each continuous run of piping with full-length units of insulation, with single cut piece to complete run. Do not use cut pieces or scraps abutting each other. Butt insulation joints firmly to ensure complete, tight fit over all piping surfaces.
- B. Fittings
 - 1. Wrap valves, fittings, and similar items in each piping system with wicking material to ensure a continuous path (100% coverage) for the removal of condensation.
 - 2. Cover valves, fittings, and similar items in each piping system using one of the following:

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- a. Mitered sections of insulation equivalent in thickness and composition to that installed on straight pipe runs.
 - b. PVC Fitting Covers insulated with material equal in thickness and composition to adjoining insulation.
3. Seal all fitting joints with contractor supplied VaporWick Sealing Tape or approved vapor retarder mastic compound.

C. Penetrations

Extend piping insulation without interruption through walls, floors and similar piping penetrations.

3.4 FIELD QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Upon completion of all insulation work covered by this specification, visually inspect the work and verify that it has been correctly installed. This may be done while work is in progress, to assure compliance with requirements herein to cover and protect insulation materials during installation.

3.5 PROTECTION

- A. Replace damaged, removed or disturbed insulation with appropriate fiberglass insulation.
- B. The insulation contractor shall advise the general and/or the mechanical contractor as to requirements for protection of the insulation work during the remainder of the construction period, to avoid damage and deterioration of the finished insulation work.

3.6 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- A. Insulation contractor's employees shall be properly protected during installation of all insulation. Protection shall include proper attire when handling and applying insulation materials, and shall include (but not be limited to) disposable dust respirators, gloves, hard hats, and eye protection.
- B. The insulation contractor shall conduct all job site operations in compliance with applicable provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act, as well as with all state and/or local safety and health codes and regulations that may apply to the work.

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SECTION 15240

VIBRATION ISOLATION AND SEISMIC RESTRAINTS

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS:

- A. The General Provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1, General Requirements, apply to the work specified in this Section.
- B. The General Requirements in Section 15010 shall also govern the work under this Section.

1.2 SECTION INCLUDES:

- A. Vibration isolation and seismic restraints for all mechanical and electrical system including equipment, piping, conduit and ductwork within the building.
- B. The work of this section includes but is not limited to the following:
 - 1. Vibration isolation elements.
 - 2. Equipment isolation bases.
 - 3. Piping flexible connections.
 - 4. Seismic restraints for isolated and non-isolated mechanical and electrical items.

1.3 REFERENCES:

- A. State of Connecticut Building Code.
- B. SMACNA - Seismic Restraint Manual Guidelines for Mechanical Systems.
- C. Mason Industries, Inc. Seismic Restraint Guidelines

1.4 QUALIFICATIONS:

- A. Qualifications: Only firms having five years experience designing and manufacturing seismic devices shall be capable of work in this specification.

1.5 SUBMITTALS:

- A. Submit under provisions of Section 01300.
- B. The submittal material shall include copies of descriptive data for all products and materials including but not limited to the following:
 - 1. Descriptive Data:

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- a. Catalog cuts and data sheets.
- b. An itemized list showing the items to be isolated and/or seismically restrained, product type or model number to be used and loading and deflection data.
- c. Seismic restraint calculations.
- d. (Structural or civil engineer's State of Connecticut professional engineer's seal verifying design and calculations for seismic restraining system used.)

2. Shop Drawings:

- a. Drawings showing equipment base construction for each machine, including dimensions, structural member sizes, and support point locations.
- b. Drawings showing methods of suspension, support guides for conduit, piping and ductwork.
- c. Drawings showing methods for isolation of conduits, pipes and ductwork penetrating walls and floor slabs.
- d. Concrete and steel details for bases including anchor bolt locations.
- e. Number location of seismic restraints and anchors for each piece of equipment.
- f. Specific details of restraints including anchor bolts for mounting and maximum loading at each location, for each piece of equipment and/or pipe and duct locations.

1.6 GENERAL (MANUFACTURER) RESPONSIBILITIES:

- A. Contractor shall have the following responsibilities:**
1. Determine vibration isolation and seismic restraint sizes and locations per specifications.
 2. Provide and install isolation systems and seismic restraints as scheduled or specified.
 3. Guarantee specified isolation system deflection.
 4. Provide installation instructions, drawings and field supervision to assure proper installation and performance.
 5. Substitution of "Internally Isolated" mechanical equipment in lieu of the specified isolation of this section may be acceptable provided that all specified deflections and stamped seismic calculations are supplied by the equipment manufacturer.

1.7 PROJECT RECORD DOCUMENTS:

- A. Submit under provisions of Section 01700.**
- B. Record actual locations and installation of vibration isolators and seismic restraints including attachment points.**

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PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MANUFACTURERS:

- A. Mason Industries Inc. models listed below.
- B. Other approved manufacturers providing equivalent products include:
 - 1. Vibration Eliminator Co.
 - 2. Amber/Booth Co.

2.2 SEISMIC RESTRAINT TYPES:

- A. General: Installations shall be designed to safely accept external forces of one-half "G" load in any direction for all rigidly supported equipment without failure and permanent displacement of the equipment. Life safety equipment such as (fire pumps, sprinkler piping and emergency generators) shall be capable of safely accepting external forces up to one "G" load in any direction without permanent displacement of the supported equipment. Seismic restraints shall not short circuit vibration isolation systems or transmit objectionable vibration or noise.
- B. Type I (spring mount): Shall comply with general characteristics of spring isolators having a minimum o.d. to o.h. of .8 to 1 and minimum runout of 50% to solid. Shall incorporate snubbing restraint in all directions. Shall be capable of supporting equipment at a fixed elevation during equipment erection. Cast housings shall be ductile iron or aluminum. System to be field bolted or welded to deck with 1 G acceleration capability. Mason Type SSLFH or as approved.
- C. Type II (snubber): Each corner of side shall incorporate a seismic restraint having a minimum 5/8" thick resilient pad limit stops working in all directions. Restraints shall be made of plate, structural members, or square metal tubing concentric within a welded assembly incorporated resilient pads. Angle bumpers are not acceptable. System to be field bolted or welded to a deck with 1 G acceleration capability. Mason Type Z-1011 and Z-1225.
- D. Type III (cable braces): Metal cable type with approved end fastening devices to equipment and structure. System to be field bolted to deck or overhead structural members using two sided beam clamps to steel or appropriately designed insert for concrete. All parts of system including cables, clamps, excluding fastenings are to be single vendor furnished to assure seismic compliance. Mason Type SCB.
- E. Type IV (neoprene mount): Double deflection neoprene isolator encased in ductile iron or steel casing minimum .30 static deflection. System to be field bolted or welded to deck with 1 G acceleration capacity. Mason Type BR, RBA.
- F. Type V: Non-isolated equipment to be field bolted or welded (powder shots not acceptable) to resist seismic forces unless under 100 lb. Shear force required. Mason Type SAS, SAB.

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2.3 VIBRATION ISOLATION – GENERAL:

- A. Vibration Isolation shall control excessive noise and vibration in the building due to the operation of machinery or equipment, and/or due to interconnected piping, ductwork, or conduit. (The installation of all vibration isolation units, and associated hangers and bases, shall be under the direct supervision of the vibration isolation manufacturer's representative.)
- B. All vibration isolators shall have either known non-deflected heights or calibration markings so that, after adjustment, when carrying their load, the deflection can be verified.
- C. All isolators shall operate in the linear portion of their load versus deflection curve. Load versus deflection curves shall be furnished by the manufacturer and must be linear over a deflection range of not less than 50% above the design deflection.
- D. The theoretical vertical natural frequency for each support point, bases upon load per isolator and isolator stiffness, shall not differ from the design objectives for the equipment as a whole by more than +/- 10%.
- E. All neoprene mountings shall have a Shore hardness of 30 to 60 +/- 5, after minimum aging of 20 days or corresponding oven aging.

2.4 VIBRATION ISOLATOR TYPES:

- A. Type A: Spring isolators:
 - 1. Minimum diameter of 0.8 of the loaded operating height.
 - 2. Corrosion resistance where exposed to corrosive environment with:
 - a. Springs cadmium plated or electro-galvanized.
 - b. Hardware cadmium plated.
 - c. All other metal parts hot-dip galvanized.
 - 3. Reserve deflection (from loaded to solid height) of 50% of rated deflection.
 - 4. Minimum ¼" thick neoprene acoustical base pad on underside, unless designated otherwise.
 - 5. Designed and installed so that ends of springs remain parallel and all springs installed with adjustment bolts.
 - 6. Non-resonant with equipment forcing frequencies or support structure natural frequencies.

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7. Mason Type SLF.
 8. When used in conjunction with seismic bracing, seismic restraint Type II shall be installed.
- B. Type B: Spring isolators shall be same as Type A, except:
1. Provide built-in vertical limit stops with minimum ¼" clearance under normal operation.
 2. Tapped holes in top plate for bolting to equipment when subject to wind load.
 3. Capable of supporting equipment at a fixed elevation during equipment erection. Installed and operating heights shall be identical.
 4. Adjustable and removable spring pack with separate neoprene pad isolation.
 5. Capable of accepting 1 G of acceleration.
 6. Mason Type SLR.
- C. Type C: Spring hanger rod isolators:
1. Spring element seated on a steel washer within a neoprene cup incorporating a rod isolation bushing.
 2. Steel retainer box encasing the spring and neoprene cut.
 3. When used in conjunction with seismic bracing, seismic restraint Type III shall be installed.
 4. Mason Type HS.
- D. Type D: Seismic Restraint, Type IV: Double deflection neoprene isolator encased in ductile iron or steel casing minimum .30 static deflection. System to be field bolted or welded to deck with 1 G acceleration capacity. Mason Type BR, RBA.
- E. Type E: Elastomer hanger rod isolators:
1. Molded unit type neoprene element with projecting bushing lining rod clearance hole.
 2. Neoprene element to be minimum 1-3/4" thick.
 3. Steel retainer box encasing neoprene mounting.
 4. Clearance between mounting hanger rod and neoprene bushing shall be minimum of 1/8".
 5. Minimum static deflection of 0.35".
 6. When used in conjunction with seismic bracing, seismic restraint Type III shall be installed.
 7. Mason Type HD.

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- F. Type F: Combination spring/elastomer hanger rod isolators:
1. Spring and neoprene isolator elements in a steel box retainer. Neoprene double deflection type. Single deflection is unacceptable. Spring seated in a neoprene cup with extended rod bushing.
 2. Characteristics of spring and neoprene as described in Type A and Type E isolators.
 3. When used in conjunction with seismic bracing, seismic restraint Type III shall be installed.
 4. Mason Type DNHS.
- G. Type G: Pad type elastomer mountings:
1. ¾" Minimum thickness.
 2. 50 PSI maximum loading.
 3. Waffled design.
 4. Deflection per pad thickness.
 5. Galvanized steel plate between multiple layers or pad thickness.
 6. Suitable bearing plate to distribute load.
 7. Mason Type Super W.
- H. Type H: Grommet type elastomer bushings:
1. One piece molded bridge bearing neoprene.
 2. Washer / bushing shall surround the anchor bolt.
 3. Flat washer face to avoid metal to metal contact.
 4. Mason Type HG.
- I. Type K: Pipe Anchors: All-directional acoustical pipe anchor consisting of a telescopic arrangement of two sizes of steel tubing separated by a minimum one-half inch thickness of heavy-duty neoprene and duck or neoprene isolation material. Vertical restraints shall be provided by similar material arranged to prevent vertical travel in either direction. Allowable loads on the isolation material travel in either direction. Allowable loads on the isolation material shall not exceed 500 psi and the design shall be balanced for equal resistance in any direction. Isolation to be bolted or welded depending on structure. Mason Type ADA.

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2.5 EQUIPMENT BASES:

A. Integral Structural Steel Base, Type B-1:

1. Reinforced as required to prevent base flexure at start-up and misalignment of drive and driven units. Centrifugal fan bases complete with motor slide rails.
2. Drills for drive and driven unit mounting template.
3. Must be utilized with seismic restraint Type I, II, or IV.
4. Mason Type M, WFB.

B. Concrete Inertia Base, Type B-2:

1. Vibration isolator manufacturer shall furnish rectangular structural concrete forms for floating foundation. Bases for split case pumps shall be large enough to provide support for suction and discharge base ells. The base depth shall be a minimum of 1/10 of the longest span but not less than 6" or greater than 14".

Forms shall include minimum concrete reinforcement consisting of ½" bars or angles in place in 6" centers running ways and a layer 1 ½" above the bottom and a top layer of reinforcing steel as above for all bases exceeding 120" in one direction. Isolators shall be set into pocket housings which are an integral part of the base construction and set at the proper height to maintain a 1" clearance below the base. Bases shall be furnished with templates and anchor bolt sleeves as part of this system.

2. Must be utilized with seismic restraint Type I, II or IV.
3. Mason Type K, BMK.

C. Isolated Curb, Type B-3:

1. Curb mounted rooftop equipment shall be mounted on structural spring isolation curbs that directly sit on roof construction and are flashed and waterproofed into roof's membrane waterproofing system. Manufacturer's curb shall not be used.
2. All spring locations shall have removable waterproof covers to allow for spring adjustment and/or removal. All curbs shall be pitched. Contractor shall coordinate required pitch with the structural.
3. Curbs shall have a provision for an optional sound barrier kit.
4. All spring mounts shall be as Isolator Type A.
5. Curbs shall have static deflection.

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6. Curbs shall be rated for 1 G of acceleration and shall be wind restrained for 110 mph wind loads.
 7. Curbs shall have California OSHPD approval.
 8. Sound barrier package, SBC-3. Two layers of waterproof sheetrock and sound insulating material shall be supplied and installed by this contractor.
 9. Curbs to be welded to building steel or bolted to concrete decks to attain acceleration criteria.
 10. Mason Type RSC.
- D. Roof Isolation Rail System, Type B-4: Rooftop fans, condensing units, exterior ducted air handling units, etc., shall be installed on continuous equipment support piers which shall combine a regular equipment support and an isolation system into one assembly. The system shall be designed with 2" or 3" static deflection steel springs which are both adjustable, removable, and interchangeable after equipment has been installed. The system shall maintain the same operating and installed height both with and without the equipment load and shall be fully restrained during wind load conditions allowing no more than ¼" motion in any direction. The isolation pier shall be designed to accept the membrane waterproofing. The entire assembly shall be cold spray galvanized or plastic coated.
- System design permits minimum 1 G of acceleration. Curbs to be welded to building steel or bolted to concrete decks to attain acceleration criteria. Mason Industries Model RSR.
- E. Non-isolated seismic roof curbs, Type B-5:
1. Curb sections shall be either structural steel channels or 12GA. sheet metal.
 2. Field assembled joints shall include a minimum of 2 rows of three bolts at each connection.
 3. Curb to have a factory installed wood nailer.
 4. System to be bolted or welded to deck.
 5. System shall be designed for minimum 1/2G. of acceleration.
 6. Mason Type RRC.
- F. Dunnage steel mounted rooftop equipment. Type B-6:
1. Rooftop equipment shall be mounted on structural tubular steel boxed rail assembly.
 2. Tubular steel rails shall be attached to seismic rated spring vibration isolators.
 3. Isolators shall be bolted or welded to dunnage steel to meet seismic criteria of 1/2G acceleration.

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4. Entire assembly shall be hot dipped galvanized.
5. Mason Type RSLR.

2.6 FLEXIBLE CONNECTORS:

A. Elastomer Type FC-1:

1. Manufactured of Kevlar reinforcement and EPDM, both molded and cured with hydraulic presses.
2. Straight connectors to have two spheres reinforced with a molded-in external ductile iron ring between spheres.
3. Elbows shall be long radius type.
4. Rated 250 psi at 170 degrees F. Dropping in a straight line to 170 psi at 250 degrees F for sizes 1-1/2" to 12" elbows. Elbows shall be rated no less than 90% of straight connections.
5. Sizes 10" to 12" to employ control cables with neoprene end fittings isolation from anchor plates by means of 1/2" bridge bearing neoprene bushings.
6. Minimum safety factor, 4:1 at maximum pressure ratings.
7. Systems bolted to victaulic type couplings or gate, butterfly, or check valves to have a minimum 5/8" flange spacer installed between conductor and coupling on flange.
8. Submittals to include test reports.
9. Mason Type Safeflex SFDEJ.

B. Flexible Stainless Hose, Type FC-2:

1. Type 321 stainless steel braided flexible metal hose.
2. 2" pipe size and smaller: threaded carbon steel fittings.
3. 1 1/2" pipe size and larger: Class 150 carbon steel flanges.
4. Suitable for operating pressure with 4:1 minimum safety factor.
5. Flexible Metal Hose Company type DFC and MFC.

C. Unbraided Exhaust Hose, Type FC-3:

1. Low pressure stainless steel annularly corrugated.
2. Fitted with flanged ends.
3. Maximum temperature 1,500 degrees F.
4. Mason Type SDL-RF.

D. 60 Degree VEE assembly:

1. Type 304 stainless steel hose and braid.
2. 4" motion in all directions.
3. ASA 150 carbon steel flanges.

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PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 GENERAL SEISMIC RESTRAINT REQUIREMENTS:

- A. Install seismic restraints in accordance with manufacturers recommendations.
- B. Seismic restraining system Type III: Install taut for non-isolated equipment and slack with ½" cable deflection for isolated systems.
- C. Seismically restrain all piping, conduit and ductwork with Type III or Type V seismic restraint in accordance with guidelines outlined below. Restraints which are to be used in conjunction with vibration isolators shall be Type III.
 - 1. Carbon steel piping shall be braced at maximum 40' intervals and at turns of more than 4'. Lateral bracing at maximum 80' intervals. No-hub piping to be braced at maximum 20' intervals or maximum 40' using ½ G acceleration rated couplings.
 - 2. Ductwork shall be braced at maximum 30' and at every turn and duct run end. Lateral bracing at maximum 60'.
- D. Equipment mounted on housekeeping pads: Pads shall be properly doweled or expansion shielded to deck to meet acceleration criteria. Mason Type HPA.
- E. Seismic Restraints are not required for the following:
 - 1. Piping in mechanical rooms or penthouses less than 1-1/4" O.D, except fire protection piping.
 - 2. Piping in other areas less than 2-1/2" O.D. except fire protection piping.
 - 3. Ducts which have a cross sectional area less than 6 square feet.
 - 4. All piping suspended by individual hanger 12" or less in length from the top of the pipe to the bottom of the support for the hanger, except fire protection piping.
 - 5. Fire protection feed mains and cross mains suspended by individual hangers 6" or less in length from the top of the pipe to the bottom of the support for the hanger.
 - 6. All top supported ducts suspended by hangers 12" or less in length from the top of the duct to the bottom of the support for the hanger.
 - 7. Electrical conduit less than 1-1/2" I.D.
- F. For overhead supported equipment, over stress of the building structure must not occur. Bracing can occur from:
 - 1. Flanges to structural beams.
 - 2. Upper or lower truss chords in bar joist construction at panel points.
 - 3. Cast-in-place inserts or drilled and shielded inserts in concrete structures.

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- G. Building seismic and expansion joints: Install hinged joints at piping crossing expansion and seismic joints and anchor the piping either side.

Anchors on each end are to be capable of accepting 1.5 times the operating pressure multiplied by the projected area of the pipe.

Fittings shall be able to compensate for 4" motions in all directions.

1. Offset shall be accomplished by the annular motion of a double sphere connector (TYPE FC-1) bolted to each end of an intermediate steel pipe. Bracket each joint with hinged steel connections. Hinge shall have a pin / slot assembly on both sides. The completed assembly shall be Mason Type Safeflex SFDEJ-HE.

3.2 GENERAL VIBRATION ISOLATION REQUIREMENTS:

- A. Install isolators in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations. Vibration isolators shall not cause any change of position resulting in stresses or misalignment.
- B. Mechanical equipment shall be isolated from the building structure by means of noise and vibration isolators.
- C. Each fan and motor assembly shall be supported on a single structural steel frame (where noted on the isolation and seismic schedule). Flexible duct connections shall be provided at inlet and discharge ducts.
- D. Provide pairs of horizontal limit springs (Thrust restraints) on fans with more than 6.0 inch static pressure, and on hanger supported, horizontally mounted axial fans where indicated
- E. Provide resiliently mounted equipment, piping, and ductwork with seismic snubbers. Each inertia base shall have minimum of four seismic snubbers located close to isolators. Snub equipment designated for post disaster use to 0.05 inch (1.5 mm) maximum clearance. Other snubbers shall have clearance between 0.15 inch (4 mm) and 0.25 inch (7mm).]
- F. Ductwork connected to rotating equipment shall be supported with Type C or Type F isolators for the first three support points.
- G. Installation of piping vibration isolators:
 1. All piping, except fire protection standpipe systems, is included under this section.
 2. Vibration isolators shall be installed on all piping outside the shafts as follows:
 - a. Piping in mechanical rooms.
 - b. Piping where exposed on roof.

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- c. Piping connected to rotating equipment and pressure reducing stations.
- 3. Horizontal suspended pipe 2" and smaller and all steam piping shall be suspended by Type E isolator with a minimum 3/8" deflection. Water pipe larger than 2" shall be supported by Type C or Type F isolator with minimum 1" whichever is greater.
- 4. Horizontal pipe floor supported at slab shall be supported via Type A with a minimum static deflection of 1" or same deflection as isolated equipment to which pipe connects, whichever is greater.
- 5. Vertical riser pipe supports under 2" diameter shall utilize Type G isolation pads.
- 6. Vertical riser guides, if required, shall avoid direct contact of piping with building.
- 7. Pipe anchors or guides, where required, shall utilize resilient pipe anchors, Mason Industries Type ADA, or equivalent, to avoid direct contact of piping with building.
- 8. Isolated piping which requires sway bracing shall utilize two neoprene elements, Type G to accommodate tension and compression forces.
- 9. Pipe extension and alignment connectors: Provide connectors at riser takeoffs, cooling and heating coils, and elsewhere as required, to accommodate thermal expansion and misalignment.

H. Pipe Isolation Schedule

PIPE SIZE - INCH (MM)	ISOLATED DISTANCE FROM EQUIPMENT
1 (25)	120 diameters (3.0m)
2 (50)	90 diameters (4.5m)
3 (80)	80 diameters (6.0m)
4 (100)	75 diameters (7.5m)
6 (150)	60 diameters (9.0m)
8 (200)	60 diameters (12.0m)
10 (250)	54 diameters (13.5m)
12 (300)	50 diameters (15.0m)
16 (400)	45 diameters (18.0m)
24 (600)	38 diameters (23.0m)

3.3 EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION:

- A. Requirements for installation on concrete inertia bases shall be as follows:
 - 1. Minimum operating clearance between concrete inertia and base and housekeeping pad or floor shall be 1".

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2. The equipment structural steel or concrete inertia base shall be placed in position and supported temporarily by blocks or shims, as appropriate, prior to the installation of the machine or isolators.
3. The isolators shall be installed without raising the machine and frame assembly.
4. After the entire installation is complete and under full operational load, the isolators shall be adjusted so that the load is transferred from the blocks to the isolators. When all isolators are properly adjusted, the blocks or shims shall be barely free and shall be removed.
5. Install equipment with flexibility in wiring connection.
6. Verify that all installed isolator and mounting systems permit equipment motion in all directions. Adjust or provide additional resilient restraints to flexibly limit start-up equipment lateral motion to $\frac{1}{4}$ ".
7. Prior to start-up, clean out all foreign matter between bases and equipment. Verify that there are no isolation short circuits in the base, isolators, or seismic restraints.

3.4 INSPECTION:

- A. Upon completion of the installation of all vibration isolation, flexible connections and seismic restraints, the manufacturer's local representative shall visit the project job site, visibly inspect all installations and report, in writing, any and all deficiencies from the specifications. Any additional corrective measures required to put the system in total compliance shall be the responsibility of the installing contractor.

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SECTION 15400

PLUMBING

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS:

- A. The General Provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and General Requirements, apply to the work specified in this Section.
- B. The General Requirements in Section 15010 shall also govern the work under this section.

1.2 SCOPE OF WORK:

Gas systems
Domestic water systems

- A. This contract includes all labor, material, equipment, tests and appliances required to furnish and install all plumbing as shown on drawings, implied and herein specified.
- B. The location of the building will be as shown on drawings. A visit to the site and examination of other Mechanical trades showing all details of construction is a requirement before submitting a proposal.
- C. The drawings are diagrammatic and indicate the general arrangement of piping and equipment, and do not show all minor details and fittings. Such items shall be included, as well as reasonable modifications, in the layout as directed to prevent conflict with other trades.
- D. Connect all equipment shown on drawings. Check all Mechanical drawings and coordinate all the work accordingly.
- E. Provide seismic restraints in accordance with Section 15240.

1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE:

- A. Codes and Standards: All work shall comply with the Connecticut State Building Code, BOCA Plumbing Code, and NFPA Standards.
 - 1. 2005 Connecticut Supplement – Connecticut State Building Code
 - 2. 2003 International Building Code
 - 3. 2003 Life Safety Code
 - 4. 2003 International Plumbing Code
 - 5. 2003 International Mechanical Code
 - 6. Connecticut Gas Equipment and Piping Code
 - 7. 2003 International Energy Conservation Code
 - 8. 2002 State of Connecticut Public Health Code

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1.4 SUBMITTALS:

- A. **Shop Drawings:** Submit the following shop drawings:

Valves
Pipes, fittings and couplings
Hangers and supports

1.5 PLUMBING SYSTEM DESCRIPTION:

- A. Furnish and install all plumbing equipment shown on the drawings and herein specified. All equipment shall be complete and perfect and properly connected to water supply as required and left in complete operation.
- B. Before ordering equipment, Contractor shall submit brochures of all equipment and trim to the Engineer for review.
- C. Contractor shall include all permit fees and connection charges.

1.6 WATER SERVICE:

- A. Refer to drawings for service location. This Contractor shall make closing connection to existing water service. All work shall comply with the Local Water Company requirements.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 PIPE AND FITTINGS:

- A. Listed below are references to the specification standards or recognized authorities to which pipe and fitting materials must conform.
- B. All reference shall be the current edition as recognized by the active codes. Each pipe length shall have the manufacturer's name cast, stamped or rolled on. Each fitting shall have the manufacturer's symbol and pressure rating cast, stamped or rolled on.
- C. Copper Tubing: shall be Type "K" or "L" seamless conforming to ASTM B 88. Cast bronze fittings to conform to ANSI B16.18 and wrought copper fittings to conform to ANSI B16.22.
- D. Solder: To be 95% tin, 5% antimony (lead free) conforming to ASTM B-32, grade 5A.
- E. Gas Piping:
1. The pipe shall be steel pipe, Schedule 40 complying with the ASTM A 53 Specification for Pipe, Steel, Black and hot-dipped, Zinc-Coated Welded and Seamless. The fittings shall be steel, malleable iron or ductile iron.

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2. Gas pipe shall be clear and free from cutting burrs and defects. Any defective pipe or fitting shall be replaced and shall not be repaired.
3. Provide gas valves at all pressure regulators, at each piece of equipment, as shown on drawings and as required by codes. Gas solenoid valve for Kitchen is to be normally closed. Size as indicated on drawings.
4. No branch lines shall be taken from the bottom of horizontal runs.
5. Provide drips at any points in line where condensate may collect.
6. All gas piping shall be graded not less than 1/4" in 15'-0". All horizontal piping shall be graded to risers; provide capped drip at bottom of riser.
7. Provide dirt legs, gas valves, and unions at each equipment connection.

2.2 HANGERS:

- A. Securely hang and anchor pipe as shown and required with proper provision for expansion, contraction and elimination of undue stress and strain on piping.
- B. Provide a pipe hanger within two (2) feet of each elbow, tee, wye, valve, strainer and similar device.
- C. Secure and support runs at base and at sufficiently close intervals to hold pipe at alignment and to carry safely the weight of piping and contents without undue stress thereon.
- D. Except as indicated to the contrary, secure and support all horizontal piping as follows and required to prevent sagging, undue pipe movement and preserve proper alignment in each run.

<u>Piping</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Maximum Interval</u>
Steel	2" & smaller	Six (6) feet
Steel	2 1/2" & larger	Ten (10) feet
Copper Tubing	1 1/4" & smaller	Five (5) feet
Copper Tubing	1 1/2" & larger	Eight (8) feet

- E. Hangers up to and including 2" shall be the adjustable band type equal to Empire. Figure 310 for iron pipe and Fig. 310CT for copper tubing.
- F. Hangers for piping 2-1/2" and up shall be the clevis type, equal to Empire. Figure 11 for iron pipe and Figure 110CT for copper tubing.
- G. Hangers shall be suspended from one of the following devices:
 1. "C" clamps.
 2. Trapeze hanger assemblies consisting of back-to-back horizontal steel channels with end-type rod hangers.
 3. Expansion shield embedded into concrete or masonry.

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- H. Provide seismic restraints in accordance with Section 15010.

2.3 INSULATION:

- A. Refer to Section 15180.

2.4 VALVES:

- A. This Contractor shall furnish and install valves where shown on plans and also wherever necessary to make the system complete in its operation. All valves shall be as manufactured by Stockham, Jamesbury, Appollo, Centerline or Milwaukee as specified.

Hot water and cold water (domestic)

2" and smaller

Ball valves	Apollo - 71-100/200
Check valves	Stockham B-310-T

2-1/2" and larger

Butterfly valves	Stockham - LG712-BS3-B (Lug Style)
Check valves	Centerline - CLC - S.S. plates and spring nypalon seats

Furnish all valve materials suitable for service intended.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 INSTALLATION:

- A. Check all plumbing and electrical drawings to make sure that this piping will not conflict with other work.
- B. All piping work shall be installed with provisions to allow for expansion and contraction of lines so as to prevent any undue strains on pipe and fittings, any trapping of lines or lifting or dislocating of any appliances.
Rectify without cost to the Town any conditions of noisy circulation due to trapped or air bound lines, including the expense of cutting and repairing of the building structure incident to making such alterations.
- C. Install the work to conform to space conditions and the work of other trades. The drawings indicate generally the runs and the sizes of piping and although the size must not be decreased, nor the drawings deviated from except as unforeseen space conditions may require, the right is reserved to make minor changes in the arrangement of the work to meet the conditions arising during construction.

3.2 TESTS:

- A. Furnish all labor and materials for the performance of all tests as required by codes and by the authorized inspectors having jurisdiction.

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3.3 HOT WATER PIPING:

- A. Extend the hot water piping as shown on plans which, in general, will follow the cold water.
- B. At low points, provide valved drain with hose connection with vacuum breaker.
- C. Pipe shall be copper Type "K" or "L" with wrought copper sweat fittings.

3.5 COLD WATER PIPING:

- A. Extend cold water piping as shown on plans.
- B. At low points, provide valved drain with hose connection with vacuum breaker.
- C. Pipe shall be copper type "K" or "L".

3.6 FUEL GAS PIPING:

- A. Pressure Testing
 - 1. The customer piping shall be pressure tested in accordance with the National Fuel Gas Code (NFPA_54), current edition. The test medium shall be nitrogen (N₂), carbon dioxide (CO₂) or air. The test pressure and duration shall conform to NFPA-54 Section 4.14 and must be approved by the local authority having jurisdiction and the Local Gas Distribution Company (LDC).
- B. Purging and Placing Gas Piping into Operation
 - 1. Upon notification and meter being turned on by Local Distribution Gas Company, the house line can be placed in operation. All purging shall be done in accordance with NFPA-54 Section 4.3.2.
 - a. The air can be safely displaced with natural gas provided that a moderately rapid and continuous flow of gas is introduced at the meter and air is vented to the outside of the building by means of connecting a rigid pipe or a semi-rigid metallic tubing with appropriate fittings.
 - b. The purge piping must be located outside of the building at a safe distance away from fresh air intakes and away from any source of ignition. The end of the purge riser must be equipped with a flash back arrestor. The purge riser must be manned at all times. A fire extinguisher must be placed nearby while purging is in operation. A combustion gas indicator (CGI) can be used to assure the house line is purged properly to 100% gas.
 - c. In the event of multi-floor house lines, the longest house line (furthest from the meter) must be purged first, followed by the next longest, until all sections of house lines have been purged to 100% gas.
- C. Odorant Level

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1. All house lines must be continuously purged until such time that the Odorant level is sufficiently detachable by smell and confirmed with an ordinary level instrument such as Bacharach Model 5110-200, or equivalent.
The instrument shall have a range of to 1.2% gas in air. The line must be purged until a readily detachable Odorant reading of 0.25% or less gas in air is maintained.
 - a. As soon as the acceptable level reading is maintained at all purging locations, turnoff the ends of house lines, disconnect the purging tubing, permanently plug all ends and leak test all plugs. Gas utilization equipment can now be purged and placed into operation.
 - b. Odorant level readings shall be re-taken periodically to ensure proper level of Odorant is maintained. Odorant level may decay especially in low flow house lines. If this occurs purging procedure must be repeated as needed.

3.7 PIPING JOINTS:

- A. Soldered Joints in Copper Tube: Cut the ends of tubes square, remove burrs, clean tube ends and fitting sockets with emery cloth, and remove all particles before applying flux and making the joint. Insert tubes to full socket depth. Use the following solders at the given conditions.
- B. All solder joints shall be made up with 95/5 solder.
- C. Plumbing Contractor shall be held responsible for any damages caused by water from poorly made joint.

3.8 REAMING OF PIPES:

- A. All pipes to be carefully reamed after cutting and threading.
- B. All steel pipe lines shall be reamed carefully before they are threaded. They shall be reamed smooth on the inside to give the full area of pipe in all cases.
- C. All copper tubing shall be carefully cut square and true, carefully reamed and thoroughly cleaned. The inside of fittings shall be carefully cleaned. All tubing shall be inserted fully to the shoulder of fittings.

3.9 TESTING:

- A. All piping testing to be performed in accordance with all applicable Codes including, but not limited to IFC and CT Health Code.
- B. All involved parties are to be notified at least two weeks in advance of a scheduled test.

3.10 DISINFECTION:

- A. Disinfect new water piping in accordance with AWWA C601.

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1. The pipe system shall be flushed with clean, potable water until dirty water does not appear at the points of outlet.
2. The system or part thereof shall be filled with a water/chlorine solution containing at least 50 parts per million (50mg/L) of chlorine, and the system or part thereof shall be valved off and allowed to stand for 24 hours; or the system or part thereof shall be filled with water/chlorine solution containing at least 200 parts per million (200mg/L) of chlorine and allowed to stand for 3 hours.
3. Following the required standing time, the system shall be flushed with clean potable water until the chlorine is purged from the system.
4. The procedure shall be repeated where shown by a bacteriological examination that contamination remains present in the system.
5. After completion take bacteriological samples to provide a record by which the effectiveness of the procedure can be determined.

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SECTION 15410 HIGH EFFICIENCY GAS FIRED DOMESTIC WATER HEATER

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. The General Provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and General Requirements, apply to the work specified in this Section.
- B. The General Requirements in Section 15010 shall also govern the work under this section

1.2 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes packaged, factory-fabricated and -assembled, gas-fired, high efficiency condensing domestic water heaters, trim and accessories for generating hot potable water.

1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Include performance data, operating characteristics, furnished specialties and accessories.
 - 1. Prior to flue vent installation, engineered calculations and drawings must be submitted to Architect/Engineer to thoroughly demonstrate that size and configuration conform to recommended size, length and footprint for each submitted water heater.
- B. Efficiency Curves: At a minimum, submit efficiency curves for 100%, 80%, 60%, 40%, 20% and the lowest input firing rates at incoming water temperatures ranging from 70°F to 140°F. Test protocols shall conform to AERCO's AE-1 standards and shall be witnessed and reviewed by an independent, third-party group.
- C. Pressure Drop Curve: Submit pressure drop curve for flows ranging from 0 GPM to maximum value of water heater.
- D. Shop Drawings: For water heaters, water heater trim and accessories, include:
 - 1. Plans, elevations, sections, details and attachments to other work
 - 2. Wiring Diagrams for power, signal and control wiring
- E. Source Quality Control Test Reports: Reports shall be included in submittals.
- F. Field Quality Control Test Reports: Reports shall be included in submittals.
- G. Operation and Maintenance Data: Data to be included in water heater emergency, operation and maintenance manuals.

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- H. Warranty: Standard warranty specified in this Section.
- I. Other Informational Submittals.
 - 1. ASME Stamp Certification and Report: Submit "A," "S," or "PP" stamp certificate of authorization, as required by authorities having jurisdiction, and document hydrostatic testing of piping external to water heater.

1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Electrical Components, Devices and Accessories: Condensing water heaters must be listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and marked for intended use.
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- C. ASME Compliance: Condensing water heaters must be constructed in accordance with ASME Water heater and Pressure Vessel Code, Section IV (HLW) Potable Water Heaters.
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1.5 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate size and location of concrete bases. Cast anchor-bolt inserts into bases. Concrete, reinforcement and formwork requirements are specified in Division 03.

1.6 WARRANTY

- A. Standard Warranty: Water heaters shall include manufacturer's standard form in which manufacturer agrees to repair or replace components of water heaters that fail in materials or workmanship within specified warranty period.

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 - a. The pressure vessel shall carry a 10-year from shipment, non-prorated, limited warranty against any failure due to waterside corrosion, mechanical defects, or workmanship. The heat exchanger shall carry a 10-year from shipment, prorated, limited warranty against any failure due to condensate corrosion, thermal stress, mechanical defects, or workmanship.
 - b. Manufacturer labeled control panels are conditionally warranted against failure for (2) two years from shipment.
 - c. All other components, with the exception of the igniter and flame detector, are conditionally guaranteed against any failure for 18 months from shipment.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
- B. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
- C. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide AERCO INNOVATION, Model INN1060

2.2 CONSTRUCTION

- A. General: Each water heater shall be UL Listed, ASME Section IV (HLW) coded and stamped, and incorporate a gas train designed in accordance with. Each unit shall have an input of 600mbh and with a gross output of 578mbh when fired with natural gas. Each unit shall operate with a minimum ASHRAE 118.1 efficiency of 95% at full fire. Water heating plant shall have a total recovery of 768 gallons per hour at a 90°F temperature rise.
- B. Description: Water heater shall be direct fired, fully condensing, fire-tube design. Power burner shall have full modulation (the minimum firing rate shall not exceed 50,000 BTU/HR input. Water heaters that have an input greater than 50,000 BTU/Hr at minimum fire will not be considered) and discharge into a positive pressure vent. Water heater thermal efficiency shall increase with decreasing load (output), while maintaining setpoint. Water heater shall maintain the outlet temperature within an accuracy of +/- 4 °F during load changes of up to 50% rated capacity. Water heater shall be factory-fabricated, factory-assembled and factory-tested, fire-tube condensing water heater with heat exchanger sealed pressure-tight, built on a steel base, including a sealed insulated that acts as combustion-air intake plenum, flue-gas vent, water supply, return and condensate drain connections, and controls. Each water heater shall have an ASME approved temperature/pressure relief valve with a setting of 150 psig and 210 °F.

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- C. Heat Exchanger: The heat exchanger shall be constructed with 316L stainless steel helical fire tubes, combustion chamber and dished tubesheet, with a two-pass combustion gas flow design. The heat exchanger shall be electroless nickel plated. The fire tubes shall be 3/4" OD, with no less than 0.035" wall thickness. The upper and lower stainless steel tubesheet shall be no less than 0.625" thick. The heat exchanger shall be welded and brazed construction. The heat exchanger shall be ASME Sect IV (HLW) stamped for a working pressure not less than 160 psig.
- D. Shell Assembly Pressure Vessel: The shell assembly pressure vessel shall have a maximum water volume of 23 gallons. The water heater water pressure drop shall not exceed 2 psig at 30 gpm. The water heater water connections shall be 2-inch NPT male connections. The shell assembly pressure vessel shall be constructed of 304 stainless steel of 0.25-inch wall thickness. The shell assembly pressure vessel shall be electroless nickel plated. Inspection openings in the pressure vessel shall be in accordance with ASME Section IV pressure vessel code. The shell assembly pressure vessel shall be ASME Sect IV (HLW) stamped for a working pressure not less than 160 psig.
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- F. Minimum water heater efficiencies shall be as follows at a 70 degree delta-T:

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- G. The exhaust manifold shall be of corrosion resistant cast aluminum with a 6-inch diameter flue connection. The exhaust manifold shall have a collecting reservoir and a gravity drain for the elimination of condensation.
- H. Blower. The water heater shall include a variable-speed, DC centrifugal fan to operate during the burner firing sequence and pre-purge the combustion chamber.
 - 1. Motors: Blower motors shall comply with requirements specified in Division 23 Section "Common Motor Requirements for HVAC Equipment."

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- a. Motor Sizes: Minimum size as indicated. If not indicated, large enough so driven load will not require a motor to operate in the service factor range above 1.0.
- I. Ignition: Ignition shall be via spark ignition with 100 percent main-valve shutoff and electronic flame supervision.

2.3 CONTROLS

- A. The water heater control system shall be segregated into three components: "C-More" Control Panel, Power Box and Input/Output Connection Box. The entire system shall be Underwriters Laboratories recognized.
- B. The control panel shall consist of six individual circuit boards using state-of-the-art surface-mount technology in a single enclosure. These circuit boards shall include:
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 - 2. A CPU board housing all control functions
 - 3. An electric low-water cutoff board with test and manual reset functions
 - 4. A power supply board
 - 5. An ignition /stepper board incorporating flame safeguard control
 - 6. A connector board

Each board shall be individually field replaceable.

- C. The combustion safeguard/flame monitoring system shall use spark ignition and a rectification-type flame sensor.
- D. The control panel hardware shall support both RS-232 and RS-485 remote communications.
- E. The controls shall annunciate water heater and sensor status and include extensive self-diagnostic capabilities that incorporate a minimum of eight separate status messages and 34 separate fault messages.
- F. The control panel shall incorporate three self-governing features designed to enhance operation in modes where it receives an external control signal by eliminating nuisance faults due to over-temperature, improper external signal or loss of external signal. These features include:
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 - 3. Failsafe Mode: Failsafe mode allows the water heater to switch its mode to operate from an internal setpoint if its external control signal is lost, rather than shut off. This is a selectable mode, enabling the control can to shut off the unit upon loss of external signal, if so desired.

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- G. The water heater control system shall incorporate the following additional features for enhanced external system interface:
1. System start temperature feature
 2. Pump delay timer
 3. Auxiliary start delay timer
 4. Auxiliary temperature sensor
 5. Analog output feature to enable simple monitoring of temperature setpoint, outlet temperature or fire rate
 6. Remote interlock circuit
 7. Delayed interlock circuit
 8. Fault relay for remote fault alarm
- H. Each water heater shall include an electric, single-seated combination safety shutoff valve/regulator with proof of closure switch in its gas train. Each water heater shall incorporate dual over-temperature protection with manual reset, in accordance with ASME Section IV and CSD-1.

2.4 ELECTRICAL POWER

- A. Controllers, Electrical Devices and Wiring: Electrical devices and connections are specified in Division 16 sections.
- B. Single-Point Field Power Connection: Factory-installed and factory-wired switches, motor controllers, transformers and other electrical devices shall provide a single-point field power connection to the water heater.
- C. Electrical Characteristics:
1. Voltage: 120 V
 2. Phase: Single
 3. Frequency: 60 Hz
 4. Full-Load Current 9 Amps

2.5 VENTING

- A. The exhaust vent must be UL Listed for use with Category III and IV appliances and compatible with positive pressure, condensing flue gas service. UL- listed vents of A1 29-4C stainless steel must be used with water heaters.
- B. The minimum exhaust vent duct size for each water heater is six-inch diameter.
- C. Combustion-Air Intake: Water heaters shall be capable of drawing combustion air from the outdoors via a metal or PVC duct connected between the water heater and the outdoors.

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- D. The minimum sealed combustion air duct size for each water heater is six-inch diameter.
- E. Common Vent and Common Combustion Air must be an available option for water heater installation. Consult manufacturer for common vent and combustion air sizing.
- F. Follow guidelines specified in manufacturer's venting guide.

2.6 SOURCE QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Burner and Hydrostatic Test: Factory adjust burner to eliminate excess oxygen, carbon dioxide, oxides of nitrogen emissions and carbon monoxide in flue gas, and to achieve combustion efficiency. Perform hydrostatic testing.
- B. Test and inspect factory-assembled water heaters, before shipping, according to ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code.
 - 1. If water heaters are not factory assembled and fire-tested, the local vendor is responsible for all field assembly and testing.
- C. Allow Owner access to source quality-control testing of water heaters. Notify Architect fourteen days in advance of testing.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Before water heater installation, examine roughing-in for concrete equipment bases, anchor-bolt sizes and locations. Examine piping and electrical connections to verify actual locations, sizes and other conditions affecting water heater performance, maintenance and operations.
 - 1. Final water heater locations indicated on Drawings are approximate. Determine exact locations before roughing-in for piping and electrical connections.
- B. Examine mechanical spaces for suitable conditions where water heaters will be installed.
- C. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

3.2 WATER HEATER INSTALLATION

- A. Install water heaters level on concrete bases.
- B. Install gas-fired water heaters in accordance with
 - 1. Local, state provincial, and national codes, laws, regulations, and ordinances.
 - 2. National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54 – latest edition.
 - 3. National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70 - latest edition.
 - 4. Canada only: CAN/CGA B149 Installation Code and CSA C22.1 CEC Part 1.

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5. Manufacturer's installation instructions, including required service clearances and venting guidelines.
- C. Assemble and install water heater trim.
- D. Install electrical devices furnished with water heater but not specified to be factory mounted.
- E. Install control wiring to field-mounted electrical devices.

3.3 CONNECTIONS

- A. Piping installation requirements are specified in other Division 15 sections. Drawings indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings and specialties.
- B. Install piping adjacent to water heater to permit service and maintenance.
- C. Install piping from equipment drain connection to nearest floor drain. Piping shall be at least full size of connection. Provide an isolation valve if required.
- D. Connect gas piping to water heater gas-train inlet with unions. Piping shall be at least full size of gas train connection. Provide a reducer if required.
- E. Connect hot-water piping to supply and return water heater tapings with shutoff valve and union or flange at each connection.
- F. Install piping from safety relief valves to nearest floor drain.
- G. Water heater Venting
 1. Install flue venting kit and combustion-air intake.
 2. Connect venting full size to water heater connections.
- H. Ground equipment according to Division 16 Section "Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems."
- I. Connect wiring according to Division 16 Section "Low-Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and Cables."

3.4 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Perform tests and inspections and prepare test reports.
 1. Manufacturer's Field Service: Engage a factory-authorized service representative to inspect components, assemblies and equipment installations, including connections, and to assist in testing.
- B. Tests and Inspections

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1. Installation and Startup Test: Perform installation and startup checks according to manufacturer's written instructions.
2. Leak Test: Perform hydrostatic test. Repair leaks and retest until no leaks exist.
3. Operational Test: Start units to confirm proper motor rotation and unit operation. Adjust air-fuel ratio and combustion.
4. Controls and Safeties: Test and adjust controls and safeties. Replace damaged and malfunctioning controls and equipment.
 - a. Check and adjust initial operating set points and high- and low-limit safety set points of fuel supply, water level and water temperature.
 - b. Set field-adjustable switches and circuit-breaker trip ranges as indicated.
- C. Remove and replace malfunctioning units and retest as specified above.
- D. Occupancy Adjustments: When requested within 2 months of date of Substantial Completion, provide on-site assistance adjusting system to suit actual occupied conditions. Provide up to two visits to Project during other than normal occupancy hours for this purpose.
- E. Performance Tests

The water heater manufacturer is expected to provide partial load thermal efficiency curves. These thermal efficiency curves must include at least three separate curves at various BTU input levels. If these curves are not available, it is the responsibility of the water heater manufacturer to complete the following performance tests:

1. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to inspect component assemblies and equipment installations, including connections, and to conduct performance testing.
2. Water heaters shall comply with performance requirements indicated, as determined by field performance tests. Adjust, modify, or replace equipment to comply.
3. Perform field performance tests to determine capacity and efficiency of water heaters.
 - a. Test for full capacity.
 - b. Test for water heater efficiency at [low fire, 20, 40, 60, 80, 100, 80, 60, 40 and 20] percent of full capacity. Determine efficiency at each test point.
4. Repeat tests until results comply with requirements indicated.
5. Provide analysis equipment required to determine performance.
6. Provide temporary equipment and system modifications necessary to dissipate the heat produced during tests if building systems are not adequate.
7. Notify Architect in advance of test dates.
8. Document test results in a report and submit to Architect.

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SECTION 15410 HIGH EFFICIENCY GAS FIRED DOMESTIC WATER HEATER

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. The General Provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and General Requirements, apply to the work specified in this Section.
- B. The General Requirements in Section 15010 shall also govern the work under this section

1.2 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes packaged, factory-fabricated and -assembled, gas-fired, high efficiency condensing domestic water heaters, trim and accessories for generating hot potable water.

1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Include performance data, operating characteristics, furnished specialties and accessories.
 - 1. Prior to flue vent installation, engineered calculations and drawings must be submitted to Architect/Engineer to thoroughly demonstrate that size and configuration conform to recommended size, length and footprint for each submitted water heater.
- B. Efficiency Curves: At a minimum, submit efficiency curves for 100%, 80%, 60%, 40%, 20% and the lowest input firing rates at incoming water temperatures ranging from 70°F to 140°F. Test protocols shall conform to AERCO's AE-1 standards and shall be witnessed and reviewed by an independent, third-party group.
- C. Pressure Drop Curve: Submit pressure drop curve for flows ranging from 0 GPM to maximum value of water heater.
- D. Shop Drawings: For water heaters, water heater trim and accessories, include:
 - 1. Plans, elevations, sections, details and attachments to other work
 - 2. Wiring Diagrams for power, signal and control wiring
- E. Source Quality Control Test Reports: Reports shall be included in submittals.
- F. Field Quality Control Test Reports: Reports shall be included in submittals.
- G. Operation and Maintenance Data: Data to be included in water heater emergency, operation and maintenance manuals.

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- H. Warranty: Standard warranty specified in this Section.
- I. Other Informational Submittals.
 - 1. ASME Stamp Certification and Report: Submit "A," "S," or "PP" stamp certificate of authorization, as required by authorities having jurisdiction, and document hydrostatic testing of piping external to water heater.

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- F. Follow guidelines specified in manufacturer's venting guide.

2.6 SOURCE QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Burner and Hydrostatic Test: Factory adjust burner to eliminate excess oxygen, carbon dioxide, oxides of nitrogen emissions and carbon monoxide in flue gas, and to achieve combustion efficiency. Perform hydrostatic testing.
- B. Test and inspect factory-assembled water heaters, before shipping, according to ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code.
 - 1. If water heaters are not factory assembled and fire-tested, the local vendor is responsible for all field assembly and testing.
- C. Allow Owner access to source quality-control testing of water heaters. Notify Architect fourteen days in advance of testing.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Before water heater installation, examine roughing-in for concrete equipment bases, anchor-bolt sizes and locations. Examine piping and electrical connections to verify actual locations, sizes and other conditions affecting water heater performance, maintenance and operations.
 - 1. Final water heater locations indicated on Drawings are approximate. Determine exact locations before roughing-in for piping and electrical connections.
- B. Examine mechanical spaces for suitable conditions where water heaters will be installed.
- C. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

3.2 WATER HEATER INSTALLATION

- A. Install water heaters level on concrete bases.
- B. Install gas-fired water heaters in accordance with
 - 1. Local, state provincial, and national codes, laws, regulations, and ordinances.
 - 2. National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54 – latest edition.
 - 3. National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70 - latest edition.
 - 4. Canada only: CAN/CGA B149 Installation Code and CSA C22.1 CEC Part 1.

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5. Manufacturer's installation instructions, including required service clearances and venting guidelines.
- C. Assemble and install water heater trim.
- D. Install electrical devices furnished with water heater but not specified to be factory mounted.
- E. Install control wiring to field-mounted electrical devices.

3.3 CONNECTIONS

- A. Piping installation requirements are specified in other Division 15 sections. Drawings indicate general arrangement of piping, fittings and specialties.
- B. Install piping adjacent to water heater to permit service and maintenance.
- C. Install piping from equipment drain connection to nearest floor drain. Piping shall be at least full size of connection. Provide an isolation valve if required.
- D. Connect gas piping to water heater gas-train inlet with unions. Piping shall be at least full size of gas train connection. Provide a reducer if required.
- E. Connect hot-water piping to supply and return water heater tapings with shutoff valve and union or flange at each connection.
- F. Install piping from safety relief valves to nearest floor drain.
- G. Water heater Venting
 1. Install flue venting kit and combustion-air intake.
 2. Connect venting full size to water heater connections.
- H. Ground equipment according to Division 16 Section "Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems."
- I. Connect wiring according to Division 16 Section "Low-Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and Cables."

3.4 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Perform tests and inspections and prepare test reports.
 1. Manufacturer's Field Service: Engage a factory-authorized service representative to inspect components, assemblies and equipment installations, including connections, and to assist in testing.
- B. Tests and Inspections

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1. Installation and Startup Test: Perform installation and startup checks according to manufacturer's written instructions.
2. Leak Test: Perform hydrostatic test. Repair leaks and retest until no leaks exist.
3. Operational Test: Start units to confirm proper motor rotation and unit operation. Adjust air-fuel ratio and combustion.
4. Controls and Safeties: Test and adjust controls and safeties. Replace damaged and malfunctioning controls and equipment.
 - a. Check and adjust initial operating set points and high- and low-limit safety set points of fuel supply, water level and water temperature.
 - b. Set field-adjustable switches and circuit-breaker trip ranges as indicated.
- C. Remove and replace malfunctioning units and retest as specified above.
- D. Occupancy Adjustments: When requested within 2 months of date of Substantial Completion, provide on-site assistance adjusting system to suit actual occupied conditions. Provide up to two visits to Project during other than normal occupancy hours for this purpose.
- E. Performance Tests

The water heater manufacturer is expected to provide partial load thermal efficiency curves. These thermal efficiency curves must include at least three separate curves at various BTU input levels. If these curves are not available, it is the responsibility of the water heater manufacturer to complete the following performance tests:

1. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to inspect component assemblies and equipment installations, including connections, and to conduct performance testing.
2. Water heaters shall comply with performance requirements indicated, as determined by field performance tests. Adjust, modify, or replace equipment to comply.
3. Perform field performance tests to determine capacity and efficiency of water heaters.
 - a. Test for full capacity.
 - b. Test for water heater efficiency at [low fire, 20, 40, 60, 80, 100, 80, 60, 40 and 20] percent of full capacity. Determine efficiency at each test point.
4. Repeat tests until results comply with requirements indicated.
5. Provide analysis equipment required to determine performance.
6. Provide temporary equipment and system modifications necessary to dissipate the heat produced during tests if building systems are not adequate.
7. Notify Architect in advance of test dates.
8. Document test results in a report and submit to Architect.

END OF SECTION 15410

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SECTION 15770 - BREECHINGS, CHIMNEY, AND STACKS FOR CONDENSING APPLIANCES

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS:

- A. The General Provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and General Requirements, apply to the work specified in this Section.
- B. The General Requirements in Section 15010 shall also govern the work under this Section.
- C. Examine all drawings and data and coordinate the work of this Section with all related and adjoining work.

1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes:
 - 1. Venting for the removal of products of combustion for Category II, III, IV gas burning appliances

1.3 REFERENCES

- A. Underwriters Laboratories (UL):
 - 1. UL1738
- B. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA):
 - 1. NFPA 54 – National Fuel Gas Code

1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Comply with NFPA 54
- B. Must install duct in accordance to manufacturer's listings and installation instructions.
- C. Components coming in contact with the products of combustion shall carry the appropriate UL or cUL listing, mark or label.

1.5 WARRANTY

- A. Condensing Appliance vent listed to UL1738 shall have a limited lifetime warranty to begin at the date of installation. Any portion of the vent repaired or replaced under warranty shall be warranted for the remainder of the original warranty period.

PART 2- PRODUCTS

2.1 AVAILABLE MANUFACTURERS

- A. Listed Double-Wall and Single-Wall vent for condensing appliances, as manufactured by Metal-Fab, Inc.

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2.2 LISTED VENTING FOR CONDENSING APPLIANCES

- A. The condensing appliance vent shall be double-wall for use with Category II natural draft appliances and Category III or IV positive pressure appliances.
- B. Maximum temperature shall not exceed 550° F (288° C).
- C. Vent shall be listed for an internal static pressure of 6" w.g. and tested to 15" w.g. for diameters 6-36 inches and 10" w.g. for diameters 3-5.
- D. Vent shall be constructed of a material tested to UL1738, .015 thickness for 3"-12" diameters, .024 thickness for 14" to 24" diameters, and .035 thickness for 26" to 36" diameters.
- E. Outer casing shall be constructed of aluminized steel, type 430, 304, 316 stainless steel of .018 thickness for 3"to 12" diameters, .024 thickness for 14" to 24" diameters, and .035 thickness for 26" to 36" diameters.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 STORAGE AND CONSTRUCTION

- A. Protect materials from accidental damage.
- B. All supports, roof or wall penetrations, terminations, appliance connectors and drain fittings required to install the vent system shall be included.
- C. Joint assembly utilizes flanged mating surfaces with a factory supplied gaskets for diameters 6" through 24", for diameters 26" to 36" P070 sealant will be used on the flange surface. Flanges are joined with a vee band secured by tightening draw bolts. Diameters 3-5 inch utilize a snap-lock, gasketed connection.
- D. Where exposed to weather, the outer closure band shall be sealed to prevent moisture from entering the space between the walls.
- E. All parts exposed to the weather shall be protected by one (1) coat of corrosion and heat resistant base primer and one (1) coat of heat resistant paint unless constructed of 430, 304 or 316 stainless steel.
- F. Vent shall terminate in accordance with installation instructions and local codes.
- G. Installation shall conform to manufacturers installation instructions.

END OF SECTION 15770