

EDINBURG CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
411 North 8th/DRAWER 990
EDINBURG, TEXAS 78541

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# Request for COMPETITIVE SEALED BID

This Proposal includes the following forms:

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- Intent to Bid
- Vendor Check List
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NO: 19-45

TITLE: EDINBURG HIGH SCHOOL WROUGHT IRON FENCING & GATES – Re-Bid

# **CLOSING TIME/DATE:**

Closing Time: 3:30 P.M.

Closing Date: November 27, 2018

### BUYER:

Jacqueline Kingan, Senior Buyer Phone: 956-289-2311, Ext.2137

Fax: 956-383-7687 Email: j.kingan@ecisd.us

### **DELIVER BIDS TO:**

Edinburg CISD
Office of the Purchasing Coordinator
411 North 8<sup>th</sup> Ave, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor
Edinburg, TX 78540

DATE WEBBED: November 5, 2018

Purchasing Coordinator Date

\*Do not deliver Bids/CSPs/RFPs/RFQs to other ECISD locations. All Bids/CSPs/RFPs/RFQs must be delivered to the delivery address above on before the Bids/CSPs/RFP/RFQs closing time/date. Purchasing will not be responsible for late submittals as per Board Policy CH (LOCAL).

# **Vendor Certification**

The undersigned, by his/her signature, represents the he/she is authorized to bind the bidder to fully comply with the terms and conditions on this bid, including all forms and attachments included herein, for the amount(s) shown on the accompanying bid form(s), if accepted within sixty (60) calendar days after bid opening. Note: Bidder is strongly encouraged to read the entire Solicitation prior to submitting. Failure to provide the above information in its entirety may be grounds for disqualification of response.

Firm Name:	Telephone 1-800
Address:	Or:
City:	Fax:
State: Zip:	Web Address:
	Email:
(Signature of Person Authorized to Sign Bid)	Date:
Printed Name:(Please print or type name above)	Title:
I can deliver in days. Early Paymen	t Discount% if Paid in Days, Net 30

### 1. Instructions to Bidders

The Board of Trustees of the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District is in the process of seeking qualified Bidders for <u>Edinbrug High School Wrought Iron Fencing</u> <u>& Gates.</u>

Please note that Bids must be received on <u>November 27, 2018</u> by 3:00 p.m. at the address below. **One (1) Original and Two (2) Copies** (clearly marked) on the bid response must be sealed and delivered to:

Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District
Attn: Purchasing Coordinator
411 North 8<sup>th</sup> Ave, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor
Edinburg, TX 78540
Bid # 19-35, Edinburg High
School Wrought Iron
Fencing & Gates

# 2. INQUIRIES

All questions prior to closing date should be FAXED directed to Robert Estrada, at 956-316-7265. Inquiries should make reference to specific sections numbers of the BID.

## 3. SELECTION PROCESS

In procuring the services of Qualified Bidders, the Edinburg CISD will follow the process below:

- a. First, the district will receive all bids submitted and read aloud at the scheduled Bid Opening.
- b. Next, the District will review all bids and submit to the Superintendent of Schools the Recommended Bidder for Board approval.
- c. The District and its consultant will prepare contract for awarded Bidder.
- 4. PRE-BID CONFERENCE: Pre-Bid conference to be held November 15, 2018 at 10:00 A.M. at the Facilities Department located at 1305 E. Schunior, Edinburg, TX 78541. Vendors are highly encouraged to attend to answer any questions they may have and to better understand the general scope of work required for this project.

# RESPONSE FORMAT AND CONTENTS (TABS REQUIRED)

The responses to this Bid will consist of Seventeen (7) specific information subject areas which <u>must be completed and returned in the order indicated below with each section divided and number tabbed with the appropriate section title.</u>

### 1. BID FORM

Include a completed Bid Form. A cover letter with summary of the information presented in the Bid to include names, telephone and fax numbers of persons authorized to provide any clarification required. The cover letter shall also include the name of the person(s) authorized to conduct final contract negotiations on behalf of the company.

### BID BOND

Include in this section the form, FULLY completed and signed.

# 3. COMPANY INFORMATION

Include in this section your company name, address, telephone number, fax number, company background, year current firm was established, name of parent company (if applicable), principal owners, type of organization (individual, partnership, corporation, joint venture, etc.)

### 4. LIST SIMILAR PROJECTS

Include in this section a list of three (3) education related projects that would be representative of your firm's work and services provided; to include project name, district, contact person, phone number, projection description and services provided.

# 5. QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL

Include in this section your firm total number of employees, Proposed Project Superintendent Resume, supervisory responsibilities, line of authority and certifications that may have a role in this contract.

### 6. INSURANCE POLICIES

Include in this section a copy of the following insurance policies:

- a. Professional Liability Insurance
- b. General Liability
- c. Workmen's Compensation
- d. Automobile Insurance Policies.

### 7. Required Forms

**STANDARD TERM & CONDITIONS-** Include in this section the form, FULLY completed and signed. **FORM A (AGC•220 FORM)-** Include in this section FORM A (attached sample), FULLY completed and signed.

**FELONY CONVICTION NOTIFICATION-** Include in this section the form, FULLY completed and signed. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE-** Include in this section the form, FULLY completed and signed.

**CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES - FORM 1295** 

DEVIATION FORM- Include in this section the form, FULLY completed and signed

ECISD AUTHORIZATION FOR W-9/DIRECT DEPOSIT- Include in this section the form, FULLY completed and signed

BID PROPOSAL FORM BID NO. 19-45 EDINBURG, TEXAS

MR. AMARO TIJERINA COORDINATOR OF PURCHASING EDINBURG CISD 411 N. 8<sup>TH</sup> STREET EDINBURG, TEXAS 78541

The undersigned, as bidder(s), declares that the only person or parties interested in this proposal as principals are those named herein, that this proposal is made without collusion with any other person, firm or corporation; that he has carefully examined the Form of Contract, Notice to Bidders, General Conditions, Special Provisions, Measurement and Basis of Payment, specifications and the plans thereon referred to, and has carefully examined the locations, and conditions and classes of materials of the proposed work; and agrees that he will provide all the necessary labor, machinery, tools, and apparatus, and other items incidental to construction, and will do all the work and furnish all the materials called for in the contract and specifications in the manner prescribed therein and according to the requirements of the Engineer/Architect as therein set forth.

It is understood that the following quantities of work to be done at unit prices are approximate only and are intended principally to serve as a guide in evaluating bids.

It is further agreed that the quantities of work to be done at unit price and materials to be furnished, may be increased or diminished as may be considered necessary, in the opinion of the Engineer, to complete the work fully as planned and contemplated, and that all quantities of the work, whether increased or decreased, are to be performed at the unit prices set forth below except as provided for in the specifications.

It is further agreed that lump sum prices may be increased to cover additional work ordered by the Engineer, but not shown on the plans or required by the specifications, in accordance with the provisions of the General Conditions. Similarly, they may be decreased to cover deletion of work so ordered.

The 5% bid security accompanying this proposal shall be returned to the bidder, unless in case of the acceptance of the proposal the bidder shall fail to execute a contract and file a performance bond and payment bond within the ten (10) days after its acceptance, in which case the bid security shall become the property of the OWNER, and shall be considered as payment for damages due to delay and other inconveniences suffered by the Owner on account of such failure of the bidder, it its understood that the Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

# ORIGINAL BID PROPOSAL FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED ALONG WITH THE BID AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS BOOKLET

BIDDERS BOND in the amount of \$_compliance with the INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS.	, (5%) of the greatest amount bid in
The above Cashier's Check or Bidder's Bond is to bee the event the construction contract (when offered by t executed within the time set forth.	
IMPORTANT NO	TE:
For information regarding the method UNIT ITEM PAID, please refer to the "MEASUREMENT AND I attached and made part of this Proposal.	
BASE BID PROPOSAL IMPROVEMENTS:	<b>¢</b>
(Base bid is to include \$24,000.00 Contingency')	Φ
ALT. #1 PROPOSAL:(Alt. #1 is to include 93 lineal feet of fence and 25 line	eal feet on gates)
GRAND TOTAL PROPOSAL IMPROVEMENTS: (Is to include: Base Bid Proposal and Alt. #1 Proposal	
ALT. # 2 PROPOSAL:(All Wrought Iron Fence & Gates to be Hot Dipped Gawith Industrial Enamel Paint, (Oil Based)].	\$alvanized in Lieu of Prime and Painted)
NOTE: Contingency shall be included in the Grand Total F	Proposed Improvements dollar amount!

The undersigned agrees, unless hereinafter stated otherwise to furnish all materials as shown and specified in the Plans and Specifications.

Bidder hereby agrees to commence work under this contract within  $\underline{10}$  days after "NOTICE TO PROCEED" is issued, and to complete all the work in the Contract within  $\underline{120}$  Calendar Days.

The undersigned bidder acknowledges the receipt of the following addendums:

ADDENDUM NO.	DATE	BY
ADDENDUM NO. 1		
ADDENDUM NO. 2		
ADDENDUM NO. 3		
ADDENDUM NO. 4		

Date:	
BY: (Signature)	
(Type or Print Name)	
(Title)	
(Company)	
(Address)	
(City, State, Zip)	
(Phone Number)	
(Fax Number)	
(Seal – If Bidder is a Corporation)	

SECTION 00615 — PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND

GENERAL

RELATED DOCUMENTS: PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND:

- The Contractor shall, prior to the execution of the Contract, furnish bonds covering the faithful performance of the Contract and the payment of all obligations arising thereunder in the amount of 100% of the Contract Price covering 100% performance and 100% payment, and with such sureties secured through the contractor's usual sources as may be agreeable to the parties.
- The Contractor shall deliver the required bonds to the Owner not later than the date of execution of the Contract, or if the work is commenced prior thereto in response to a letter of intent, the Contractor shall, prior to commencement of the Work, submit evidence satisfactory to the Owner that such bonds will be finished.
- The Contractor shall require the Attorney-In-Fact who executes the required bonds on behalf of the surety to affix thereto a certificate and current copy of his Power of Attorney.
- Any Payment Bond and Performance Bond furnished pursuant to the provisions of Art. 5160, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, connected with this project, shall be furnished by a corporate surety or corporate or corporate sureties in accordance with Article 7.19-1, Vernon's Texas Insurance Code, that has a stated capital and surplus (as reported by it to the Texas Insurance Commission in its most recent report) that is in excess of ten times the stated amount of the Payment Bond or the Performance Bond. Provided however, that if any Payment Bond or any Performance Bond is in an amount in excess of ten percent (10%) of the surety company's capital and surplus (as reported to the Texas Insurance Commission in its most recent report), as a condition to accepting the bond, the Owner must receive written certification and information, satisfactory in form and substance to the Owner, that the surety company has reinsured the portion of the risk that exceeds ten percent (10%) of the surety company's capital and surplus, with one or more reinsurers who are duly authorized, accredited or trusteed to do business in the State of Texas. For the purpose of this requirement, any amount reinsured by any reinsurer may not exceed ten percent (10%) of the reinsurer's capital and surplus (as reported to the Texas Insurance Commission by the reinsurer in its most recent report). In the event there is one or more reinsurer, the surety company must provide all necessary information and certification related to the current financial condition of the surety company and any and all reinsurers required by the Owner, together with copies of all reinsurance contracts with the surety company, before any such Payment Bond and Performance Bond is eligible to be considered acceptable by the Owner.

ALL CONTRACTORS SHALL SUBMIT THE NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE CORPORATED SURETIES PROVIDING THE PAYMENT BOND AND PERFORMANCE BOND AND THE LOCAL AGENT.

PRODUCTS (Not Applicable)

EXECUTION (Not Applicable)

END OF SECTION

# **FORM A**

# **Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District**

1. GENERAL INFORMATION
DATE:
FIRM NAME:
ADDRESS:
CITY:
CONTACT PERSON:     (Limit to two person per firm/application)
NAME:
TITLE:
TELEPHONE:
FAX:
INTERNET ADDRESS:
NAME:
TITLE:
TELEPHONE:
FAX:
INTERNET ADDRESS

3.	TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:	:	
	a Sole propriet	orship (individual)	
	bPartnership		
	c Professional	Corporation	
	d Corporation		
	e Joint venture		
	f Other		
4.	FIRM BACKGROUND AND		
Year p	resent firm established		
Name	of parent company, if any		
Addres	ss		
Year p	arent firm established		
Forme	r company name(s), if any, a		
_		444	
Numbe	er of employees in firm		
	mployees in firm (all office lo		
5.	EXPERIENCE PROFILE PROFILE OF FIRM'S PRO- List the total number of proj	JECT EXPERIENCE FOR LAST ects for the last five year	FIVE YEARS  Renovation/Addition
	Project Type	New Construction	
A	A. High Schools		
E	3. Middle Schools		
(	C. Elementary Schools		
[	Athletic Facilities/     Stadium Parking Lots		

о.	CURRENT CLIENTS AND PROJE	ECTS:
	Please list three of your current of	clients whose projects reflect the scope of your present workload.
A.	Project	
	Client	
	Contact person/title	
	Phone number	
	Services provided	
B.	Project	
	Client	
	Contact person/title	
	Phone number	
	Services provided	
C.	Project	
	Client	
	Contact person/title	
	Phone number	
	Services provided	
7.	APPLICATION SIGNATURE	
The i	information provided on this application itted	n I believe to be true and representative of the firm for which it is
	Signature of firm's contact person	Date

# INTENT TO BID

Fax, this <u>page only</u>, if solicitation was not faxed or e-mailed directly to your company. All other solicitation documents must be enclosed in a sealed envelope and mailed to the Purchasing Department.

This page is required if solicitation was downloaded without receiving an invitation by the District. Please complete and fax to 956-383-7687 immediately in order to be added to the vendor list and receive addendums or updates regarding this solicitation. It is the intent of the Purchasing Department to ensure that all interested vendors receive addendums or updates, but it will be the vendor's responsibility to check the Purchasing site periodically. If there are addendums posted on the site and your company has not been notified by fax or e-mail, it will be the vendor's responsibility to download from Purchasing site and make sure to include with their packet.

The Edinburg CISD Purchasing solicitations and addendums are available on line at www.ecisd.us.

NAME: _	
WEB SITE: _	

# **VENDOR CHECK LIST**

	1.	Signed Standard Terms & Conditions		Yes		No
	2.	Signed Felony Conviction Notification		Yes		No
	3.	Signed Conflict of Interest Questionnaire		Yes		No
	4.	Signed Deviation Form		Yes		No
	5.	Read and understood Special Terms & Conditions		Yes		No
	6.	Filled out Bid Form		Yes		No
	7.	Completed & submitted W9/Authorization for Direct Deposit Form		Yes		No
	8.	Signed Certification of Interested Parties (Form 1295)		Yes		No
	9.	Completed & signed Vendor Check List		Yes		No
mee The	et al sig	read all the specifications and general bid requirements and do hereby certi I specifications, conditions, and instructions of said solicitation, and will follow I nature below confirms that our company will enter into a binding contract with d to our company.	Distri	ct polic	y DB	D (Loca
Con	npa	ny Name				
Prin	t/Ty	pe Signature Name				
Auth	nori	zed Signature Date				
Offic	cial	Title				

### STANDARD TERMS & CONDITIONS

### (REVISED SEPTEMBER 2018)

# PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY, AND RETURN THE SIGNATURE PAGE WITH YOUR BID OR PROPOSAL.

The following terms and conditions are requirements that are binding upon the vendor awarded the bid and they communicate the Edinburg School District's expectations in regard to the bidder's performance in connection with the district's purchase.

- Seller of Package Goods: Seller will package goods in accordance with good commercial practice. Each shipping container shall be clearly and permanently packed as follows:
  - a. Seller's name and address:
  - b. Consignee's name, address and purchase order or purchase release number and the supply agreement number if applicable;
    - c. Container number and total number of containers, e.g. box 1 of 4 boxes; and the number of the container bearing the packing slip.
  - Seller shall bear cost of packaging unless otherwise provided.
  - Goods shall be suitably packed to secure lowest transportation costs and to conform to requirements of common carriers and any
    applicable specifications.
  - Buyer's count or weight shall be final and conclusive on shipments not accompanied by packing lists.
- Shipment under Reservation Prohibited: Seller is not authorized to ship the goods under reservation and no tender of a bill of lading will
  operate as a tender of goods.
- Title and Risk of Loss: The title and risk of loss of the goods shall not pass to Buyer until Buyer actually receives and takes possession
  of the goods at the point or points of delivery.
- 4. Delivery Terms and Transportation Charges: F.O.B. Destination Freight Prepaid unless terms are specified otherwise in bid:
- 5. **No Placement of Defective Tender:** Every tender or delivery of goods must fully comply with all provisions of this contract as to time of delivery, quality and the like. If a tender is made which does not fully conform, this shall constitute a breach and Seller shall not have the right to substitute a conforming tender provided, where the time for performance has not yet expired, the Seller may reasonably notify Buyer of his intention to cure and may then make a conforming tender within the contract time but not afterward.
- 6. Place of Delivery: The place of delivery shall be that set forth on the purchase order. Any change thereto shall be effected by modification as provided for in Clause 20, "Modifications," hereof. The terms of this agreement are "no arrival, no sale."
- 7. Invoices: Seller shall submit separate invoices, in duplicate, on each purchase order after each delivery. Invoices shall indicate the purchase order number, shall be itemized and transportation charges, if any, shall be listed separately. A copy of the bill of lading, and the freight weight bill when applicable, should be attached to the invoice. Mail to:

Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District
Attn.: Accounts Payable Department
Drawer 990
Edinburg, Texas 78540-0990

- 8. **Payments:** The payment shall not be due until the above instruments are submitted after delivery. Suppliers should keep the Accounts Payable Department advised of any changes in your remittance addresses.
- 9. Taxes: Do not include Federal Excise, State or City Sales Tax. School District shall furnish tax exemption certificate, if required.
- Gratuities: The Buyer may, by written notice to the Seller, cancel this contract without liability to Seller if it is determined by Buyer that gratuities, in the form of entertainment, gifts, or otherwise, were offered or given by the Seller, or any agent, or representative of the Seller, to any officer or employee of the School District with a view toward securing a contract or securing favorable treatment with respect to the awarding or amending or the making or any determinations with respect to the performing of such a contract. In the event this contract is canceled by Buyer pursuant to this provision, Buyer shall be entitled, in addition to any other rights and remedies, to recover or withhold the amount of the cost incurred by Seller in providing such gratuities.
- 11. **Special Tools and Test Equipment:** If the price stated on the face hereof includes the cost of any special tooling or special test equipment fabricated or required by Seller for the purpose of filling this order, such special tooling equipment and any process sheets related thereto shall become the property of the Buyer and to the extent feasible shall be identified by the Seller as such.
- Warranty Price: The price to be paid by the Buyer shall be that contained in Seller's bid which Seller warrants to be no higher than Seller's current prices on orders by others for products of the kind and specification covered by this agreement for similar quantities under similar or like conditions and methods of purchase. In the event Seller breaches this warranty, the prices of the items shall be reduced to the Seller's current prices on orders by others, or in the alternative, Buyer may cancel this contract without liability to Seller for breach or Seller's actual expense. The Seller warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this contract upon an agreement or understanding for commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee excepting bona fide employees of bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Seller for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty, the Buyer shall have the right in addition to any other right or rights to cancel this contract without liability and to deduct from the contract price, or otherwise recover the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee.

- 13. Warranty Products: Seller warrants that the goods furnished will conform to the specifications, drawings and descriptions listed in the bid invitation and to the sample(s) furnished by Seller, if any. In the event of a conflict between the specifications, drawings and descriptions, the specifications shall govern. Seller shall not limit or exclude any implied warranties and any attempt to do so shall render this contract voidable at the option of the Buyer.
- 14. **Safety Warranty:** Seller warrants that the product sold to Buyer shall conform to the standards promulgated by the U.S. Department of Labor under the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) of 1970. In the event the product does not conform to OSHA standards, Buyer may return the product for correction or replacement at the Seller's expense. In the event Seller fails to make the appropriate correction within 15 working days, correction made by Buyer will be at Seller's expense.
- No Warranty by Buyer against Infringements: As part of this contract for sale, Seller agrees to ascertain whether goods manufactured in accordance with the specifications attached to this agreement will give rise to the rightful claim of any third person by way of infringement or the like. Buyer makes no warranty that the production of goods according to the specification will not give rise to such a claim, and in no event shall Buyer be liable to Seller for indemnification in the event that Seller is sued on the grounds of infringement or the like. If Seller is of the opinion that an infringement or the like will result, the Seller will notify Buyer to this effect in writing within two weeks after the signing of this agreement. If Buyer does not receive notice and is subsequently held liable for the infringement or the like, Seller will hold Buyer harmless. If Seller in good faith ascertains that production of the goods in accordance with the specifications will result in infringement or the like, this contract shall be null and void except that Buyer will pay Seller the reasonable cost of his search as to infringements.
- Right of Inspection: Buyer shall have the right to inspect the goods at delivery before accepting them.
- 17. Cancellation: Buyer shall have the right to cancel for default all or any part of the undelivered portion of this order if Seller breaches any of the terms hereof including warranties of Seller or if the Seller becomes insolvent or commits acts of bankruptcy. Such right of cancellation is in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedies, which Buyer may have in law or equity.
- 18. **Termination:** The performance of work under this order may be terminated in whole or in part by the Buyer in accordance with this provision. Termination of work there under shall be effected by the delivery to the Seller of a "Notice of Termination" specifying the extent to which performance of work under the order is terminated and the date upon which such termination becomes effective. Such right of termination is in addition to and not in lieu of rights of Buyer set forth in Clause 15, herein.
- Force Majeure: If by reason of Force Majeure, either party hereto shall be rendered unable wholly or in part to carry out its obligations under this Agreement then such party shall give notice and full particulars of Force Majeure in writing to the other party within a reasonable time after occurrence of the event or cause relied upon, and the obligation of the party giving such notice, so far as it is affected by such Force Majeure, shall be suspended during the continuance of the inability then claimed, except as hereinafter provided, but for no longer period, and such party shall endeavor to remove or overcome such inability with all reasonable dispatch. The term Force Majeure as employed herein, shall mean acts of God, strikes, lockouts, or other industrial disturbances, act of public enemy, orders of any kind of government of the United States or the State of Texas or any civil or military authority; insurrections; riots; epidemics; landslides; land sinkage; lighting; earthquake; fires; hurricanes; storms; floods; washouts; droughts; arrests; restraint of government and people; civil disturbances; explosions, breakage or accidents to machinery, pipelines or canals, or other causes not reasonably within the control of the party claiming such inability. It is understood and agreed that the settlement of strikes and lockouts shall be entirely within the discretion of the party having the difficulty, and that the above requirement that any Force Majeure shall be remedied with all reasonable dispatch shall not require the settlement of strikes and lockouts by acceding to the demands of the opposing party or parties when such settlement is unfavorable in the judgment of the party having the difficulty.
- 20. **Assignment Delegation:** No right or interest in this contract shall be assigned or delegation of any obligation made by Seller without the written permission of the Buyer. Any attempted assignment or delegation by Seller shall be wholly void and totally ineffective for all purposes unless made in conformity with this paragraph.
- 21. **Waiver:** No claim or right arising out of a breach of this contract can be discharged in whole or in part by a waiver or renunciation of the claim or right unless the waiver or renunciation is supported by consideration and is in writing signed by the aggrieved.
- 22. **Modifications:** This contract can be modified or rescinded only by a writing signed by both parties to the contract or their duly authorized agents.
- 23. Interpretation Parole Evidence: This writing is intended by the parties as a final expression of their agreement and is intended also as a complete and exclusive statement of the terms of their agreement. No course of prior dealings between the parties and no usage of the trade shall be relevant to supplement or explain any term used in this agreement. Acceptance or acquiescence in a course of performance rendered under this agreement shall not be relevant to determine the meaning of this agreement even though the accepting or acquiescing party has knowledge of the performance and opportunity for objection. Whenever a term defined by the Uniform Commercial Code is used in this agreement, the definition contained in the Code is to control.
- 24. Applicable Law: This agreement shall be governed by the Uniform Commercial Code. Wherever the term "Uniform Commercial Code" is used, it shall be construed as meaning the Uniform Commercial Code as adopted in the State of Texas effective and in force on the date of this agreement.
- 25. Advertising: Seller shall not advertise or publish, without Buyer's prior consent, the fact that Buyer has entered into this contract, except to the extent necessary to comply with proper requests for information from an authorized representative of the federal, state or local government.

- 26. **Right to Assurance:** Whenever one party to this contract in good faith has reason to question the other party's intent to perform he/she may demand that the other party give written assurance of his/hers business intent to perform. In the event that a demand is made and no assurance is given within five (5) days, the demanding party may treat this failure as an anticipatory repudiation of the contract.
- 27. Venue: Both parties agree that venue for any litigation arising from this contract shall lie in Hidalgo County, Texas.
- Prohibition Against Personal Interest in Contracts: Any board member which has any substantial interest, either direct or indirect, in any business entity seeking to contract with the district, shall, before any vote or decision on any matter involving the business entity, file an affidavit stating the nature and extent of interest and shall abstain from any participation in the matter. This is not required if the vote or decision will not have any special effect on the entity other than its effect on the public. However, if a majority of the governing body are also required to file, and do file similar affidavits, then the member is not required to abstain from further participation. Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated, Local Government Code. Chapter 171.
- 29. **Penalties for Non-Performance:** If, at any time, the contractor fails to fulfill or abide by the terms, conditions, or specifications of the contract, the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District reserves the right to:
  - Purchase on the open market and charge the contractor the difference between contract and actual purchase price, or
  - Deduct such charges from existing invoice totals due at the time, or
  - c, Cancel the contract within thirty (30) days written notification of intent
- Right to Investigate:
  - a. Capacity
  - Financial Information
  - Business Records (Federally Funded Contracts)
- 31. Bidder Qualification: Bidders not on the District's bid list, may be required to prove their qualifications concerning the following criteria:
  - a. Financial capabilities
  - b. Bonding status
  - c. Contractual history (references)
  - Ability to fulfill and abide by the terms and specifications
  - e. Quality and stability of product and sources
- 32. **District Bid Forms:** Bid proposal not submitted on District's bid forms will be rejected. Faxed or e-mail submittals will not be accepted. These forms of submittals will be destroyed or deleted and the vendor will be notified immediately.
- 33. Addendums: It will be the Vendors responsibility to check the Purchasing website periodically for any and all addendums. It is also at the Districts discretion to fax or email addendums as deemed necessary.
- 34. **Delinquent School Taxes:** The Edinburg CISD shall not do business with any individual or company that is delinquent in the payment of their school taxes. In accordance with law, the District shall not enter into a contract or other transaction with a person indebted to the District, nor shall the District award a contract to or enter into a transaction with an apparent low Contractor or successful proposer indebted to the District.

 I am not a delinquent taxpayer to the Edinburg CISD.
 I am a delinquent taxpayer to Edinburg ISD (your bid may be disqualified if your debt is not cleared prior to award.)

- "OR EQUAL" Products: Whenever an article or material is defined by describing a proprietary product or by using the name of a manufacturer, the term "or equal", if not inserted, shall be implied. The specified article or material shall be understood as indicating the type, function, minimum standard of design, efficiency, and quality desired and shall not be construed as to exclude other manufactured products of comparable quality, design and efficiency. The District reserves the right to waive any or all technicalities, and shall be the sole judge in determining equality, technicalities and formalities. Bidders offering substitute items must indicate manufacturer's name and model number.
- Deviation(s) Any deviation(s) to the specification(s) shall be listed on a separate sheet(s) of paper and attached to the bid response form identifying the section number, component(s) with deviation(s) and a clearly defined explanation for the deviation(s). It is the bidder's responsibility to submit a bid that meets all mandatory specifications stated within. Because of the variations in manufacturer's construction, the bidder must compare their product bid with the required listed minimum specifications and identify any deviations. Failure to properly identify deviations may render the bidder's proposal non-responsive and not capable of consideration for award. Bidders should note that a descriptive brochure of the model bid may not be sufficient or acceptable as proper identification of deviations from the written specifications.
- 37. **Right to award:** The District reserves the right to award the bid in its entirety, partially, or reject it. The District reserves the right to buy any and/or all supplies from any vendor.
- 38. **Right to increase or decrease quantities:** The District reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of articles called for in any item of the specifications or to eliminate items entirely. Bidder's proposal will be adjusted in accordance with the unit price quoted therein.
- 39. **Renewal Option for Term Contracts:** There will be a renewal option to extend this term contracts, if applicable, for an additional one (1) year period if all parties agree to the renewal in writing and all bid prices, discounts, terms and conditions remain the same. In no instance shall this extension be considered automatic.

- 40 Warranty & Guarantees: Except as otherwise specified, the bidder warrants and guarantees all work against defects in materials, equipment or workmanship for one (1) year from the date of final acceptance. Upon receipt of written notice from the District of the discovery of any defects, the bidder shall remedy the defects and replace any property damaged there from occurring within the warranty and guarantee period. 41. Evaluation Factors: The bid award shall be based on the following evaluation factors: the purchase price: b. the reputation of the vendor and of the vendor's goods or services; the quality of the vendor's goods or services; C. the extent to which the goods or services meet the district's needs: 6 the vendor's past relationship with the district; f the total long-term cost to the district to acquire the vendor's goods or services 42. Non-Collusive Bidding Certification: By submission of this bid or proposal, the bidder certifies that: This bid or proposal has been independently arrived at without collusion with any other bidder or with any competitor; This bid or proposal has not been knowingly disclosed and will not be knowingly disclosed, prior to the opening of bids, or proposals b. for this project, to any other bidder, competitor or potential competitor; No attempt has been or will be made to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid or proposal; The person signing this bid or proposal certifies that he has fully informed himself regarding the accuracy of the statements contained in this certification, and under the penalties being applicable to the bidder as well as to the person signing in its behalf. 43 EEOC Non-Discrimination Statement: It is the policy of Edinburg CISD not to discriminate on the basis of sex, age, handicap, religion, race, color, or national origin in its educational programs. Conflict of Interest Disclosure: Pursuant to Chapter 176, Texas Local Government Code, vendors doing or seeking to do business with 44. Edinburg CISD must submit a Conflict of Interest disclosure form if they have a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001 (1-a) with a local government entity and meet the disclosure requirements of Section 176.006(a). A person commits an offense (Class C misdemeanor) if they knowingly violate Section 176.006, Local Government Code. Certificate of Interested Parties: All Bids, CSPs, RFPs, RFQs prior to award or award of Contract by the School Board will require that 45 the Texas Ethics Commission (TEC) Form 1295 Electronic (on line) Vendor filing procedure be completed by Vendor. All Vendors being recommended to the Board of Trustees for award or renewal of award on Agenda must register and obtain a TEC Certification for the specific award. This certification Form 1295 must be electronically submitted, printed and notarized. Notarized form must be submitted as a required form for this solicitation. There is no charge for this TEC online process. Texas Ethics Commission (TEC) Form 1295 must be completed (by firm - on line "New Form 1295 Certificate of Interested Parties Electronic Filing Application" site at: https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf\_info\_form1295.htm). The TEC website includes Question/Answers and Video instructions. 46. Declaration of Business Location - Texas Education Code 44.031 (b)(8). By signing below, Contractor certified the Contractor's or the Contractor's ultimate parent company or majority owner: A. Has its principal place of business in the State of Texas; OR \_\_\_\_\_\_B. Employs at least 500 persons in the State of Texas \_C. Principal Place of business is not in the State of Texas: \_\_\_\_ Owner(s) Name of Business: By signing below, Contractor certified the owner(s) name of the business submitting bid is/are: (Please print 47. name(s) below. If not applicable, please indicate N/A.) Texas Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) - Texas Education Code 44.031(b)(6) or Small and Minority Firms, Women's Business 48 Enterprises and Labor Surplus Area Firm: Contractor certified the Bidder's company is HUB certified with the State of Texas. \_ I am an Active certified HUB vendor. HUB expiration date: \_ Small and Minority Firms, Women's Business Enterprises and Labor Surplus Area Firms \_\_\_ I am neither.
- 49. **Criminal History Record Information Review of Certain Contract Employees:** By signing below, the Contractor agrees to comply with Section 22.0834. Criminal History Record Information Review of Certain Contract Employees, Texas Education Code if awarded a contract through this solicitation. The undersigned Contractor, if awarded a contract, shall obtain criminal history record information through the

criminal history clearinghouse as provided by Section 411.0845, Government Code relating to an employee or applicant who has or will have continuing duties related to the contracted services; and the employee or applicant has or will have direct contact with students. The contractor agrees to certify of the receipt of criminal history record information before or immediately after employing or securing the services of the employee or applicant that has or will have continuing duties related to the contracted services if the employee or applicant has or will have direct contact with students. The Contractor further agrees that if awarded a contract, shall assume all expenses associated with the criminal background check and shall immediately remove any employee or agent who was convicted of a felony, or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, as defined by Texas law, from District property or the location where students are present.

None of my employees and any of the subcontractors has or will have continuing duties related to the contracted services; and has or will have direct contact with students. I further certify that my company has taken precautions or imposed conditions to ensure that my employees and any subcontractor will not have continuing duties related to the contracted services; and will not have direct contact with students throughout the term of the Contract.

OR

Some or all of my employees and/or my subcontractors will have continuing duties related to the contracted services; and will have direct contact with students. I further certify that:

- 1. I have obtained all required criminal history record information regarding all of my employees and/or my subcontractors. None of my employees and/or my subcontractors has any conviction or other criminal history information if a the time of the offense, the victim was under 18 or enrolled in a public school: (a) a felony offense under Title 5, Texas Penal Code; (b) an offense for which a defendant is required to register as a sex offender under Chapter 62, Texas Code of Criminal Procedures; or (c) an equivalent offense under federal law or the laws of another state. IF AVAILABLE, ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR FAST PASS RECEIPT.
- 2. If you received information that any of my employees and/or subcontractors subsequently has a reported criminal history, I will immediately remove the covered employee from contract duties and notify the District in writing immediately.
- I will provide the District with the names and any other requested information regarding any of my employees and/or subcontractors so the District may obtain criminal history record information if awarded a contract.
- 4. If the District objects to the assignment of any of my employees and/or subcontractors, I agree to discontinue using the individual to provide services to the District.
- 50. Contract Provisions for contracts under Federal Awards: By submission of this bid, Contractor agrees to comply with the following provisions.
  - Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold currently set at \$150,000, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulation Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 U.S.C.1908, must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.
  - All contracts in excess of \$10,000 must address termination for cause and for convenience including the manner by which it will be effected and the basis for settlement.
  - Equal Employment Opportunity. Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity" (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and implementing regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor."
  - 50.4 Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148). When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$12,000 must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C 3141-3144, and 3146-3148 as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CRF Part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Finance and Assisted Construction"). In accordance with the statue, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 3145) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (20 CFR Part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). The Act provides that each contractor or sub-recipient must be prohibited from including, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The entity must repair all suspected or reported violation to the Federal awarding agency.
  - 50.5 Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708). Where applicable, all contracts awarded in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no

laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

- Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement. If the Federal award meets the definition of "funding agreement" under 37 CFR §401.2 (a) and the recipient or sub recipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that "funding agreement," the recipient or sub recipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.
- 50.7 Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended—Contracts and sub grants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 must contain a provision that requires the award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
- Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689)—A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the government wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension." SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.
- Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352)—Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the award.
- An entity that is a state agency or agency of a political subdivision of a state and its contractors must comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.
- 51. Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689): By signing below Contractor certified that neither it nor its principals are currently listed on the government-wide exclusions in SAM as debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies or declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549. Contractor further agrees to immediately notify the District if he/she is later listed on the government-wide exclusions in SAM, or is debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies or declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.
- 52. Vendor must comply with H.B. No. 89 Chapter 2270. Prohibition on Contracts with Companies Boycotting Israel.

I, the undersigned authorize agent for the company named below, certify that the information concerning Section 1-52 listed above has been reviewed by me and the information furnished is true to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that I agree to comply with Sections 1-52 listed above.

Print/Type Signature Name	Official Title	_
Authorized Signature	Date	_

# FELONY CONVICTION NOTIFICATION

State of Texas Legislative Senate Bill No. 1, Section 44.034, Notification of Criminal History, Subsection (a), states "a person or business entity that enters into a contract with a school district must give advance notice to the district if the person or an owner or operator of the business entity has been convicted of a felony. The notice must include a general description of the conduct resulting in the conviction of a felony."

Subsection (b) states "a school district may terminate a contract with a person or business entity if the district determines that the person or the person or business entity failed to give notice as required by Subsection (a) or misrepresented the conduct resulting in the conviction. The district must compensate the person or business entity for services performed before the termination of the contract."

ır	is Notice is Not Required of a Publicly-Held Corporation
l, f	the undersigned agent for the firm named below, certify that the information concerning notification of felony convictions has sen reviewed by me and the following information furnished is true to the best of my knowledge.
Ve	endor's Name
Αι	thorized Company Official's Name (Printed)
Α.	My firm is a publicly-held corporation; therefore, this reporting requirement is not applicable.
	Signature of Company Official
В.	My firm is not owned nor operated by anyone who has been convicted of a felony:
	Signature of Company Official
C.	My firm is owned or operated by the following individual(s) who has/have been convicted of a felony:
	Names of Felon(s)
	Details of Conviction(s)
	Signature of Company Official

co	NFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE	FORM CIQ
For v	endor or other person doing business with local governmental entity	
Т	his questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by the H.B. 1491 80 <sup>th</sup> Leg., Regular Session.	OFFICE USE ONLY
Gove Section	questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local rnment Code by a person who has a business relationship as defined by on 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the person meets ements under Section 176.006(a).	Date Received
gover becor	w this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local nmental entity not later than the 7 <sup>th</sup> business day after the date the personnes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 06, Local Government Code.	
Local	son commits an offense if the person knowingly violates Section 176.006, Government Code. An offense under this section is a Class Cemeanor.	
1 Name	of person doing business with local governmental entity.	
2		
	Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire.	
	(The law requires that you file an updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing 1 of the year for which an activity described in Section 176.006 (a), Local Government Code, is business day after the date the originally filed questionnaire becomes incomplete or inaccurate	s pending and not later than the 7th
Name	of local government officer with whom filer has employment or business relationship.	
	Name of Officer	
This se busines necess	ction (item 3 including subparts A, B, C & D) must be completed for each officer with whom the is relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a), Local Government Code. Attached additionary.	e filer has an employment or other itional pages to this form CIQ as
A	Is the local government officer named in this section receiving or likely to receive taxable incommon the filer of the questionnaire?	me, other than investment income,
	Yes No	
В	Is the filer of the questionnaire receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investigation	ment income,
	Yes No	
С	Is the filer of this questionnaire employed by a corporation or other business entity with resp officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership of 10 percent or more?	ect to which the local government
	Yes No	
D	Describe each employment or business relationship with the local government officer named	in this section
4		
	Circulation of the control of the circulation of th	
	Signature of person doing business with the governmental entity	Date

# **CERTIFICATION OF INTERESTED PARTIES – FORM 1295**

### Definitions and Instructions for Completing Form 1295

Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District is required to comply with House Bill 1295, which amended the Texas Government Code by adding Section 2252.908, Disclosure of Interested Parties. Section 2252.908 prohibits Edinburg CISD from entering into a contract resulting from a Bid, CSP, RFP, RFQ, Inter-local Cooperative Quote with a business entity unless the business entity submits a Disclosure of Interested Parties – Form 1295 to Edinburg CISD at the time the business entity submits the signed contract. The Texas Ethics Commission has adopted rules requiring the business entity to file Form 1295 electronically with the Texas Ethics Commission.

As a "business entity," vendors must electronically complete, print, manually fill out Unsworn Declaration portion and sign. Once form is completed, submit with your proposals or contracts even if no interested parties exist.

Proposers must file Certificate of Interested Parties – Form 1295 with the Texas Ethics Commission using the following online application: <a href="https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf">https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf</a> info form1295.htm

- Proposers must use the filing application on the Texas Ethics Commission's website (see link above) to enter the required information on Form 1295.
- Proposers must print a copy of the completed form, which will include a certification of filing containing a unique certification number.
- . The Form 1295 must be printed and then signed by an authorized agent of the business entity.
- The completed Form 1295 with the certification of filing must be filed with Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District by including a copy of the completed form with the proposal response.
- Edinburg CISD must acknowledge the receipt of the filed Form 1295 by notifying the Texas Ethics Commission of the receipt of the filed Form 1295 no later than the 30<sup>th</sup> day after the date the contract binds all parties to the contract.
- After Edinburg CISD acknowledges the Form 1295, the Texas Ethics Commission will post the completed Form 1295 to its
  website within seven (7) business days after receiving notice from Edinburg CISD.

### Instructions to Vendors:

- 1. Read these instructions,
- 2. Go to the Ethics Commission Website https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf\_info\_form1295.htm,
- 3. Register and complete Form 1295 online include the bid/proposal # and the contract/(Bid,CSP,RFQ,RFP name,
- 4. Print a copy of the submitted Form 1295 and sign it will have a certification # in the top right corner,
- 5. Include a copy of the completed, signed Form 1295 with the proposal response.

### Definitions:

- Interested Party: a person who:
  - 1) has controlling interest in a business entity with whom Edinburg CISD contracts; or
  - actively participates in facilitating a contract or negotiating the terms of a contract, including a broker, intermediary, adviser, or attorney for the business entity.
- Controlling Interest means:
  - an ownership interest or participating interest in a business entity by virtue of units, percentage, shares, stock, or otherwise that exceeds 10 percent;
  - membership on the board of directors or other governing body of a business entity of which the board or other governing body is composed of not more than 10 members; or
  - 3) service as an officer of a business entity that has four or fewer officers, or service as one of the four officers most highly compensated by a business entity that has more than four officers.
- Intermediary: a person who actively participates in the facilitation of the contract or negotiating the contract, including a broker, advisor, attorney, or representative of or agent for the business entity who:
  - 1) receives compensation from the business entity for the person's participation;
  - communicates directly with the governmental entity or state agency on behalf of the business entity regarding the contract;
  - 3) is not an employee of the business entity.
- Business Entity: includes an entity through which business is conducted with a governmental entity or state agency, regardless
  of whether the entity is a for-profit or nonprofit entity.

### Resources:

### Form 1295 Frequently Asked Questions:

https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/FAQ Form1295.html

# Instructional Video - First Time Business User:

- <a href="https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/filinginfo/videos/Form1295/FirstLogin-Business/Form1295Login-Business.html">https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/filinginfo/videos/Form1295/FirstLogin-Business/Form1295Login-Business.html</a> Instructional Video How to Create a Certificate:
  - https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/filinginfo/videos/Form1295/CreateCertificate/CreateCertificate.html

A person or business entity entering into a contract and/or agreement with ECISD is required by the new Government Code Statute 2252.908, to complete Form 1295 "Certificate of Interested Parties". This form must be submitted online at <a href="http://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf">http://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf</a> info form1295.htm. Once the online submission has been processed and a claim number has been issued, the form must be printed with the claim number, Unsworn Declaration must be manually filled out and signed. Submit form along with this solicitation documents. IF Form 1295 is not submitted along with this solicitation documents, your response may be considered "non-responsive" and may be disqualified.

CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PAR	RTIES		FO	RM 1295
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Complete Nos. 1 - 4 and 6 if there are interested parties. Complete Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 if there are no interested parties.			OFFICE US	
1 Name of business entity filing form, and the city, state and cou of business.	intry of the business e	ntity's place	Certificate Number	:
Vendor Name			Date Filed:	
<ol> <li>Name of governmental entity or state agency that is a party to being filed.</li> </ol>	the contract for which	the form is	Date Acknowledge	d:
Edinburg CISD				
3 Provide the identification number used by the governmental er description of the services, goods, or other property to be prov	ntity or state agency to vided under the contra	track or identify ict.	the contract, and p	rovide a
Use District's Proposal # & Proposal Title located on co	over page of solicita	tion		
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My address is(street)	(city)	(sta	te) (zip code)	(country)
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and corre	ect.			
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orms provided by Texas Ethics Commission www.e	Signature of author	ized agent of contr (Declarant)	acting business entit	y ersion V1 0 333

## **DEVIATION FORM**

# (This form must be signed)

- DEVIATION(S) Any deviations to the attached specifications shall be listed below, or on a separate sheet of paper, and attached to the bid response form identifying the section number, item number and a clearly defined explanation for the deviations.
- 2. It is the bidder's responsibility to submit a bid that meets all mandatory specifications stated within. Because of the variations in manufacturer's construction, the bidder must compare their product bid with the required listed minimum specifications and identify any deviations.
- 3. Failure to properly identify deviations may render the bidder's proposal non-responsive and not capable of consideration for award.
- 4. Bidders should note that a descriptive brochure of the model bid may not be sufficient or acceptable as proper identification of deviations from the written specifications.

NO - Deviations:	_ YES - Deviations:
List any deviations your company	y is submitting below: (List on separate page, if necessary)
Company Name	
Print Name of Authorized Company	Official
Signature of Authorized Company O	fficial

# Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District Substitute W-9 & Direct Deposit Authorization Form

Complete form if:  1. You are a U.S. entity (including a resident alien)  2. You are a vendor that provides goods or services to ECISD; AND  3. You will receive payment from the Edinburg Consolidated ISD	New Request	Update – Select from the follor Tax ID Vendor Order Address Contact Information	wing:   Legal Name   Direct Deposit   Vendor Payment Address
Individual/Company/Entity Legal Name (Must match TIN below):		DBA Name (IF Applicable):	
Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)		OR	
Federal Tax ID Number (FID)		SSN – Individual/Sole Proprie	etor
Vendor Contact Information:			
Name: Title:		Phone:	Fax:
Vendor Type – Select5 only one of the following boxes			
Individual/Sole Proprietorship C-Corporation S	-Corporation	Partnership Trust/E	state Other: Explain
Limited Liability Company (LLC). Enter the tax classification (C=C	corporation, S=S	corporation, P=Partnership)	
Exempt payee code (if any) Exemption fr	om FATCA report	ng code (if any)	
Order Address:	Payment	Remittance Address:	
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City: State: Zip Code:	City:	State:	Zip Code:
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City: State: Zip Code:  W-9 Certification  1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification nu (or I am waiting for anumber to be issued to me), AND  2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Rev Services (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failt report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no loss subject to backup withholding, AND  3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person.  Certification Instructions: You must cross out item 2 above if you have notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding becaused have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of contributions, to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and gene payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sig Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN.  Signature:  Date:	from enue to understar 1. It is my Notification provide a paid, debt, erally, in the last series of the content	posit Authorization and Agree e Edinburg Consolidated Indepect deposit of funds to the accod to recover funds deposited in ed U.S. Law, and the Automated that:  responsibility to provide accurant of direct deposits will be by evalid e-mail address.  y responsibility to verify payment of the construction of direct deposits will be by evalid e-mail address.	pendent School Districe (ECISD) to unt and financial institution indicated error in necessary, in compliance with it Clearing House (ACH) rules. I te and current banking information. e-mail; and it is my responsibility to int has been credited to my account, rerdrafts for any reasons. until; (a) a written request is received inate direct deposit agreement; (b) count is no longer valid.
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Send completed form to: ECISD requestor or: Mail to: Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District, ATTN: Accou OR; Fax: 956-383-4354. Any Questions on this form, call 956-289-2300 of Finance Office Use Only: Updated Record on:	ints Payable, PO lext. 2074	3ox 990, Edinburg, TX 78540 Of	R; E-mail: <u>ECISDinvoice@ecisd.us</u> ,

## SPECIAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

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- 1. **INTENTION**: It is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District to receive proposals from interested vendors to select vendor(s) offering the best value for Edinburg High School Wrought Iron Fencing & Gate.
- 3. **CONTACT**: Please fax Robert Estrada at 956-316-7265, if you have any questions regarding this bid.
- 4. CONTRACT SERVICE PERIOD: This is a onetime purchase.
- EEOC NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT: It is the policy of Edinburg CISD not to discriminate on the basis of sex, age, handicap, religion, race, color, or national origin in its educational programs.
- 6. PAYMENT INFORMATION: Payments will be made on the District's regular payment schedule.
- 7. **TERMS**: Net 30 unless otherwise noted as an exception.
- 8. **ADDENDUMS:** It will be the vendor's responsibility to check the Purchasing Website for any addendums or additional information. ECISD website is <a href="www.ecisd.us">www.ecisd.us</a>. Click on Departments, then Purchasing. Once at the Purchasing site, locate the calendar list in middle and click on title of the solicitation. If you do not see it on the list, click the month button on top and you will see complete month with all solicitations the District is currently seeking out. Any questions, please contact the Purchasing office and we will assist you.

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### PART1 - GENERAL

### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and other Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

### 1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. Project information.
  - 2. Work covered by Contract Documents.
  - 3. Owner-furnished products.
  - 4. Work restrictions.
  - 5. Specification and drawing conventions.
- B. Related Requirements:
  - 1. Section 015000 "Temporary Facilities and Controls" for limitations and procedures governing temporary use of Owner's facilities.

### 1.3 PROJECT INFORMATION

- A. Project Identification: EHS Wrought Iron Gates
  - Project Location:
     2600 W. Wisconsin Rd, Edinburg, Texas 78542
- B. Owner: Edinburg CISD
  - Owner's Representative: Dr. Rene Gutierrez, Superintendent of Schools, 411 North 8th Ave., Edinburg, TX 78541.
- C. Architect: District Architect Robert Estrada, 1305 E. Schunior, Edinburg, Texas 78541 956-289-2578 EXT. 8062
- D. Architect's Consultants: The Architect has retained the following design professionals who have prepared designated portions of the Contract Documents:

# 1.4 WORK COVERED BY CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

- A. The Work of Project is defined by the Contract Documents and consists of the following:
  - 1. General construction of a wrought iron fence gates and split face block pillars at Edinburg High School not limited to: civil, structural, architectural, and landscaping.
- B. Type of Contract:
  - 1. Project will be constructed under a single prime contract.
- C. Project Scope: The constructing of a new wrought iron fence and gates and block pillars at a facility/campus which will include architectural, and structural.
- D. Project Estimated Budget for Base Scope: \$75,000.00. Estimated Budget including.

### 1.5 WORK UNDER SEPARATE CONTRACTS

- A. General: Cooperate fully with separate contractors so work on those contracts may be carried out smoothly, without interfering with or delaying work under this Contract or other contracts. Coordinate the Work of this Contract with work performed under separate contracts.
- B. Concurrent Work: Owner will award separate contract(s) for the following construction operations at Project site. Those operations will be conducted simultaneously with work under this Contract.
  - 1. General Maintenance

### 1.6 WORK RESTRICTIONS

- A. Work Restrictions, General: Comply with restrictions on construction operations.
  - Comply with limitations on use of public streets and with other requirements of authorities having jurisdiction.
- B. Nonsmoking Building: Smoking or tobacco products are not permitted on construction site.
- C. Controlled Substances: Use of tobacco products and other controlled substances on Project site is not permitted.
- D. Employee Identification: Provide identification tags for Contractor personnel working on Project site. Require personnel to use identification tags at all times.
- E. Employee Screening: Comply with Owner's requirements for drug and background screening of Contractor personnel working on Project site.
  - 1. Maintain list of approved screened personnel with Owner's representative.

### 1.7 SPECIFICATION AND DRAWING CONVENTIONS

- A. Specification Content: The Specifications use certain conventions for the style of language and the intended meaning of certain terms, words, and phrases when used in particular situations. These conventions are as follows:
  - 1. Imperative mood and streamlined language are generally used in the Specifications. The words "shall," "shall be," or "shall comply with," depending on the context, are implied where a colon (:) is used within a sentence or phrase.
  - 2. Specification requirements are to be performed by Contractor unless specifically stated otherwise.
- B. Division 01 General Requirements: Requirements of Sections in Division 01 apply to the Work of all Sections in the Specifications.
- C. Drawing Coordination: Requirements for materials and products identified on Drawings are described in detail in the Specifications. One or more of the following are used on Drawings to identify materials and products:
  - Terminology: Materials and products are identified by the typical generic terms used in the individual Specifications Sections.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS (Not Used)

PART 3 - EXECUTION (Not Used)

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# BID 19-45, Edinburg High School Wrought Iron Fencing & Gates – Re-Bid ALLOWANCES SECTION 01 21 00

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and other Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

### 1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section includes administrative and procedural requirements governing allowances.
  - Certain items are specified in the Contract Documents by allowances. Allowances have been established in lieu of additional requirements and to defer selection of actual materials and equipment to a later date when direction will be provided to Contractor. If necessary, additional requirements will be issued by Change Order.
- B. Types of allowances include the following:
  - 1. Contingency allowances.
- C. Related Requirements:
  - 1. Section 014000 "Quality Requirements" for procedures governing the use of allowances for testing and inspecting.

### 1.3 SELECTION AND PURCHASE

- A. At the earliest practical date after award of the Contract, advice Architect of the date when final selection and purchase of each product or system described by an allowance must be completed to avoid delaying the Work.
- B. At Architect's request, obtain proposals for each allowance for use in making final selections. Include recommendations that are relevant to performing the Work.
- C. Purchase products and systems selected by Architect from the designated supplier.

# 1.4 ACTION SUBMITTALS

 A. Submit proposals for purchase of products or systems included in allowances, in the form specified for Change Orders.

### 1.5 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

A. Coordinate and process submittals for allowance items in same manner as for other portions of the Work.

### 1.6 COORDINATION

A. Coordinate allowance items with other portions of the Work. Furnish templates as required to coordinate installation.

## 1.7 CONTINGENCY ALLOWANCES

A. Use the contingency allowance only as directed by Architect for Owner's purposes and only by Change Orders that indicate amounts to be charged to the allowance.

- B. Contractor's related costs, excluding overhead and profit, for products and equipment provided under the contingency allowance are included in the allowance and are not part of the Contract Sum. These costs include delivery, installation, taxes, insurance, equipment rental, and similar costs.
- C. Allowance Expenditure Authorizations (AEA) will authorize use of funds from the contingency allowance will include Contractor's related costs, excluding overhead and profit.
- D. Overhead and Profit: Overhead and profit, related to products and materials selected by Architect under allowance shall be included as part of the Contract Sum and not part of the allowance
- E. At Project closeout, credit unused amounts remaining, in the contingency allowance to Owner by Change Order including overhead and profit.

### 1.8 ADJUSTMENT OF ALLOWANCES

- A. Allowance Adjustment: To adjust allowance amounts, prepare a Change Order proposal based on the difference between purchase amount and the allowance, multiplied by final measurement of work-in-place where applicable. If applicable, include reasonable allowances for cutting losses, tolerances, mixing wastes, normal product imperfections, and similar margins.
  - 1. Include installation costs in purchase amount only where indicated as part of the allowance.
  - 2. If requested, prepare explanation and documentation to substantiate distribution of overhead costs and other margins claimed.
- B. Submit claims for increased costs because of a change in scope or nature of the allowance described in the Contract Documents, whether for the purchase order amount or Contractor's handling, labor, installation, overhead, and profit.
  - 1. Do not include Contractor's or subcontractor's indirect expense in the Change Order cost amount unless it is clearly shown that the nature or extent of work has changed from what could have been foreseen from information in the Contract Documents.
  - 2. No change to Contractor's indirect expense is permitted for selection of higher- or lower-priced materials or systems of the same scope and nature as originally indicated.

# PART 2 - PRODUCTS (Not Used)

### PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 EXAMINATION

A. Examine products covered by an allowance promptly on delivery for damage or defects. Return damaged or defective products to manufacturer for replacement.

## 3.2 PREPARATION

A. Coordinate materials and their installation for each allowance with related materials and installations to ensure that each allowance item is completely integrated and interfaced with related work.

### 3.3 SCHEDULE OF ALLOWANCES

- A. Allowance No. 1: Contingency Allowance: Include a contingency allowance of \$20,000.00 for use according to Architect's written instructions.
- B. Allowance No. 2: Signage (School Logo) Allowance: Include a signage allowance of \$4,000.00 for use according to Architect's written instructions.

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END OF SECTION 01 21 00

# BID 19-45, Edinburg High School Wrought Iron Fencing & Gates – Re-Bid SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES SECTION 01 33 00

### **PART 1-GENERAL**

# 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and other Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

### 1.2 SUMMARY

A. Section includes requirements for the submittal schedule and administrative and procedural requirements f for submitting Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, and other submittals.

### B. Related Requirements:

- Section 012900 "Payment Procedures" for submitting Applications for Payment and the schedule of values.
- 2. Section 013200 "Construction Progress Documentation" for submitting schedules and reports, including Contractor's construction schedule.
- 3. Section 017823 "Operation and Maintenance Data" for submitting operation and maintenance manuals.
- 4. Section 017839 "Project Record Documents" for submitting record Drawings, record Specifications, and record Product Data.
- 5. Section 017900 "Demonstration and Training" for submitting video recordings of demonstration of equipment and training of Owner's personnel.

### 1.3 DEFINITIONS

- A. Action Submittals: Written and graphic information and physical samples that require Architect's responsive action. Action submittals are those submittals indicated in individual Specification Sections as "action submittals."
- B. File Transfer Protocol (FTP): Communications protocol that enables transfer of files to and from another computer over a network and that serves as the basis for standard Internet protocols. An FTP site is a portion of a network located outside of network firewalls within which internal and external users are able to access files.
- C. Portable Document Format (PDF): An open standard file format licensed by Adobe Systems used for representing documents in a device-independent and display resolution-independent fixed-layout document format.

### 1.4 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Submittal Schedule: Submit a schedule of submittals, arranged in chronological order by dates required by construction schedule. Include time required for review, ordering, manufacturing, fabrication, and delivery when establishing dates. Include additional time required for making corrections or revisions to submittals noted by Architect and additional time for handling and reviewing submittals required by those corrections.
  - Coordinate submittal schedule with list of subcontracts, the schedule of values, and Contractor's construction schedule.
  - 2. Initial Submittal: Submit concurrently with startup construction schedule. Include submittals required during the first 60 days of construction. List those submittals required to maintain orderly progress of the Work and those required early because of long lead time for manufacture or fabrication.
  - 3. Final Submittal: Submit concurrently with the first complete submittal of Contractor's construction schedule.
    - a. Submit revised submittal schedule to reflect changes in current status and timing for submittals.

- 4. Format: Arrange the following information in a tabular format:
  - a. Scheduled date for first submittal.
  - b. Specification Section number and title.
  - c. Submittal category: Action; informational.
  - d. Name of subcontractor.
  - e. Description of the Work covered.
  - f. Scheduled date for Architect's final release or approval.
  - g. Scheduled date of fabrication.
  - h. Scheduled dates for purchasing.
  - i. Scheduled dates for installation.
  - j. Activity or event number.

### 1.5 SUBMITTAL ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Coordination: Coordinate preparation and processing of submittals with performance of construction activities.
  - 1. Coordinate each submittal with fabrication, purchasing, testing, delivery, other submittals, and related activities that require sequential activity.
- 2. Submit all submittal items required for each Specification Section concurrently unless partial submittals for portions of the Work are indicated on approved submittal schedule.
  - . Submit action submittals and informational submittals required by the same Specification Section as separate packages under separate transmittals.
  - 4. Coordinate transmittal of different types of submittals for related parts of the Work so processing will not be delayed because of need to review submittals concurrently for coordination.
    - a. Architect reserves the right to withhold action on a submittal requiring coordination with other submittals until related submittals are received.
  - B. Processing Time: Allow time for submittal review, including time for re-submittals, as follows. Time for review shall commence on Architect's receipt of submittal. No extension of the Contract Time will be authorized because of failure to transmit submittals enough in advance of the Work to permit processing, including re-submittals.
    - 1. Initial Review: Allow twenty one (21) days for initial review of each submittal. Allow additional time if coordination with subsequent submittals is required. Architect will advise Contractor when a submittal being processed must be delayed for coordination.
    - 2. Intermediate Review: If intermediate submittal is necessary, process it in same manner as initial submittal.
    - 3. Resubmittal Review: Allow fourteen (14) days for review of each re-submittal.
    - Sequential Review: Where sequential review of submittals by Architect's consultants, Owner, or other parties is indicated, allow twenty eight (28) days for initial review of each submittal.
  - C. Electronic Submittals: Identity and incorporate information in each electronic submittal file as follows:
    - 1. Assemble complete submittal package into a single indexed file incorporating submittal requirements of a single Specification Section and transmittal form with links enabling navigation to each item.
    - 2. Name file with submittal number or other unique identifier, including revision identifier.
      - a. File name shall use project identifier and Specification Section number followed by a decimal point and then a sequential number (e.g., LNHS-061000.O1). Re-submittals shall include an alphabetic suffix after another decimal point (e.g., LNHS-061000.O1.A).
    - 3. Provide means for insertion to permanently record Contractor's review and approval markings and action taken by Architect.
    - 4. Transmittal Form for Electronic Submittals: Use electronic form acceptable to Owner, containing the following information:
      - a. Project name.
      - b. Date.
      - c. Name and address of Architect.
      - d. Name of Construction Manager
      - e. Name of Contractor.

- f. Name of firm or entity that prepared submittal.
- g. Names of subcontractor, manufacturer, and supplier
- h. Category and type of submittal.
- i. Submittal purpose and description.
- Specification Section number and title.
- k. Specification paragraph number or drawing designation and generic name for each of multiple items.
- I. Drawing number and detail references, as appropriate.
- m. Location(s) where product is to be installed, as appropriate.
- n. Related physical samples submitted directly.
- o. Indication of full or partial submittal.
- p. Transmittal number, numbered consecutively.
- q. Submittal and transmittal distribution record.
- r. Other necessary identification.
- s. Remarks.
- 5. Metadata: Include the following information as keywords in the electronic submittal file metadata:
  - a. Project name.
  - b. Number and title of appropriate Specification Section.
  - c. Manufacturer name.
  - d. Product name.
- D. Options: Identify options requiring selection by Architect.
- E. Deviations and Additional Information: On an attached separate sheet, prepared on Contractor's letterhead, record relevant information, requests for data, revisions other than those requested by Architect on previous submittals, and deviations from requirements in the Contract Documents, including minor variations and limitations. Include same identification information as related submittal.
- F. Resubmittals: Make re-submittals in same form and number of copies as initial submittal.
  - Note date and content of previous submittal.
  - 2. Note date and content of revision in label or title block and clearly indicate extent of revision.
  - 3. Resubmit submittals until they are marked with approval notation from Architect's action stamp.
- G. Distribution: Furnish copies of final submittals to manufacturers, subcontractors, suppliers, fabricators, installers, authorities having jurisdiction, and others as necessary for performance of construction activities. Show distribution on transmittal forms.
- H. Use for Construction: Retain complete copies of submittals on Project site. Use only final action submittals that are marked with approval notation from Architect's action stamp.

### **PART 2- PRODUCTS**

### 2.1 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES

- A. General Submittal Procedure Requirements: Prepare and submit submittals required by individual Specification Sections. Types of submittals are indicated in individual Specification Sections.
  - 1. Post electronic submittals as PDF electronic files directly to Architect's FTP site specifically established for Project.
    - a. Architect will return annotated file. Annotate and retain one copy of file as an electronic Project record document file.
  - 2. Submit electronic submittals via email as PDF electronic files.
    - a. Architect, will return annotated file. Annotate and retain one copy of file as an electronic Project record document file.
  - 3. Certificates and Certifications Submittals: Provide a statement that includes signature of entity responsible for preparing certification. Certificates and certifications shall be signed by an officer or other individual authorized to sign documents on behalf of that entity.
    - a. Provide a digital signature with digital certificate on electronically submitted certificates and certifications where indicated.

- B. Product Data: Collect information into a single submittal for each element of construction and type of product or equipment.
  - 1. If information must be specially prepared for submittal because standard published data are not suitable for use, submit as Shop Drawings, not as Product Data.
  - 2. Mark each copy of each submittal to show which products and options are applicable.
  - 3. Include the following information, as applicable:
    - a. Manufacturer's catalog cuts.
    - b. Standard color charts.
    - c. Statement of compliance with specified referenced standards.
    - d. Testing by recognized testing agency.
    - e. Application of testing agency labels and seals.
    - f. Notation of coordination requirements.
  - 4. For equipment, include the following in addition to the above, as applicable:
    - a. Clearances required to other construction, if not indicated on accompanying Shop Drawings.
  - 5. Submit Product Data before or concurrent with Samples.
  - 6. Submit Product Data in the following format:
- G. Distribution: Furnish copies of final submittals to manufacturers, subcontractors, suppliers, fabricators, installers, authorities having jurisdiction, and others as necessary for performance of construction activities. Show distribution on transmittal forms.
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  - 2. Submit electronic submittals via email as PDF electronic files.
    - a. Architect, will return annotated file. Annotate and retain one copy of file as an electronic Project record document file.
  - 3. Certificates and Certifications Submittals: Provide a statement that includes signature of entity responsible for preparing certification. Certificates and certifications shall be signed by an officer or other individual authorized to sign documents on behalf of that entity.
    - a. Provide a digital signature with digital certificate on electronically submitted certificates and certifications where indicated.
- B. Product Data: Collect information into a single submittal for each element of construction and type of product or equipment.
  - 1. If information must be specially prepared for submittal because standard published data are not suitable for use, submit as Shop Drawings, not as Product Data.
  - 2. Mark each copy of each submittal to show which products and options are applicable.
  - 3. Include the following information, as applicable:
    - a. Manufacturer's catalog cuts.
    - b. Standard color charts.
    - c. Statement of compliance with specified referenced standards.
    - d. Testing by recognized testing agency.
    - e. Application of testing agency labels and seals.
    - f. Notation of coordination requirements.
  - 4. For equipment, include the following in addition to the above, as applicable:

- a. Clearances required to other construction, if not indicated on accompanying Shop Drawings.
- 5. Submit Product Data before or concurrent with Samples.
- 6. Submit Product Data in the following format:
- . Shop Drawings: Prepare Project-specific information, drawn accurately to scale. Do not base Shop

Drawings on reproductions of the Contract Documents or standard printed data.

- 1. Preparation: Fully illustrate requirements in the Contract Documents. Include the following information, as applicable:
  - a. Identification of products.
  - b. Compliance with specified standards.
  - c. Notation of coordination requirements.
  - d. Notation of dimensions established by field measurement.
  - e. Relationship and attachment to adjoining construction clearly indicated.
- Sheet Size: Except for templates, patterns, and similar full-size drawings, submit Shop Drawings on sheets at least 8-1/2 by 11 inches (215 by 280 mm), but no larger than 30 by42 inches (750 by 1067 mm).
- 3. Submit Shop Drawings in the following format:
  - a. PDF electronic file.
- D. Samples: Submit Samples for review of kind, color, pattern, and texture for a check of these characteristics with other elements and for a comparison of these characteristics between submittal and actual component as delivered and installed.
  - Transmit Samples that contain multiple, related components such as accessories together in one submittal package.
  - 2. Identification: Attach label on unexposed side of Samples that includes the following:
    - a. Generic description of Sample.
    - b. Product name and name of manufacturer.
    - c. Sample source.
    - d. Number and title of applicable Specification Section.
    - e. Specification paragraph number and generic name of each item.
  - 3. For projects where electronic submittals are required, provide corresponding electronic submittal of Sample transmittal, digital image file illustrating Sample characteristics, and identification information for record.
  - 4. Disposition: Maintain sets of approved Samples at Project site, available for quality-control comparisons throughout the course of construction activity. Sample sets may be used to determine final acceptance of construction associated with each set.
    - a. Samples not incorporated into the Work, or otherwise designated as Owner's property, are the property of Contractor.
  - 5. Samples for Initial Selection: Submit manufacturer's color charts consisting of units or sections of units showing the full range of colors, textures, and patterns available.
    - a. Number of Samples: Submit one full set(s) of available choices where color, pattern, texture, or similar characteristics are requited to be selected from manufacturer's product line. Architect will return submittal with options selected.
- E. Coordination Drawing Submittals: Comply with requirements specified in Section 013100 "Project Management and Coordination."
- . Contractor's Construction Schedule: Comply with requirements specified in Section 013200 "Construction Progress Documentation."
- G. Application for Payment and Schedule of Values: Comply with requirements specified in Section 012900 "Payment Procedures."
- H. Test and Inspection Reports and Schedule of Tests and Inspections Submittals: Comply with requirements specified in Section 014000 "Quality Requirements."

- I. Closeout Submittals and Maintenance Material Submittals: Comply with requirements specified in Section 017700 "Closeout Procedures."
- J. Maintenance Data: Comply with requirements specified in Section 017823 "Operation and Maintenance Data."
- K. Qualification Data: Prepare written information that demonstrates capabilities and experience of firm or person. Include lists of completed projects with project names and addresses, contact information of architects and owners, and other information specified.
- L. Welding Certificates: Prepare written certification that welding procedures and personnel comply with requirements in the Contract Documents. Submit record of Welding Procedure Specification and Procedure Qualification Record on AWS forms. Include names of firms and personnel certified.
- M. Installer Certificates: Submit written statements on manufacturer's letterhead certifying that Installer complies with requirements in the Contract Documents and, where required, is authorized by manufacturer for this specific Project.
- N. Manufacturer Certificates: Submit written statements on manufacturer's letterhead certifying that manufacturer complies with requirements in the Contract Documents. Include evidence of manufacturing experience where required.
- O. Product Certificates: Submit written statements on manufacturer's letterhead certifying that product complies with requirements in the Contract Documents.
- P. Material Certificates: Submit written statements on manufacturer's letterhead certifying that material complies with requirements in the Contract Documents.
- Q. Material Test Reports: Submit reports written by a qualified testing agency, on testing agency's standard form, indicating and interpreting test results of material for compliance with requirements in the Contract Documents.
- R. Product Test Reports: Submit written reports indicating that current product produced by manufacturer complies with requirements in the Contract Documents. Base reports on evaluation of tests performed by manufacturer and witnessed by a qualified testing agency, or on comprehensive tests performed by a qualified testing agency.

### **PART 3- EXECUTION**

### 3.1 CONTRACTOR'S REVIEW

- A. Action and Informational Submittals: Review each submittal and check for coordination with other Work of the Contract and br compliance with the Contract Documents. Note corrections and field dimensions. Mark with approval stamp before submitting to Architect.
- B. Project Closeout and Maintenance Material Submittals: See requirements in Section 017700 "Closeout Procedures."
- C. Approval Stamp: Stamp each submittal with a uniform, approval stamp. Include Project name and location, submittal number, Specification Section title and number, name of reviewer, date of Contractor's approval, and statement certifying that submittal has been reviewed, checked, and approved for compliance with the Contract Documents.

### 3.2 ARCHITECT'S ACTION

A. Action Submittals: Architect will review each submittal, make marks to indicate corrections or revisions required, and return it. Architect will stamp each submittal with an action stamp and will mark stamp appropriately to indicate action.

- B. Informational Submittals: Architect will review each submittal and will not return it, or will return it if it does not comply with requirements. Architect will forward each submittal to appropriate party.
- C. Partial submittals prepared for a portion of the Work will be reviewed when use of partial submittals has received prior approval from Architect.
- D. Incomplete submittals are unacceptable, will be considered nonresponsive, and will be returned for resubmittal without review.
- E. Submittals not required by the Contract Documents may be returned by the Architect without action.

END OF SECTION 01 33 00

#### PRODUCT REQUIREMENTS SECTION 01 60 00

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and other Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

#### 1.2 SUMMARY

A. Section includes administrative and procedural requirements for selection of products for use in Project; product delivery, storage, and handling; manufacturers' standard warranties on products; special warranties; and comparable products.

# B. Related Requirements:

- 1. Section 012100 "Allowances" for products selected under an allowance.
- 2. Section 012300 "Alternates" for products selected under an alternate.
- 3. Section 012500 "Substitution Procedures" for requests for substitutions.

#### 1.3 DEFINITIONS

- A. Products: Items obtained for incorporating into the Work, whether purchased for Project or taken from previously purchased stock. The term "product" includes the terms "material," "equipment," "system," and terms of similar intent.
  - 1. Named Products: Items identified by manufacturer's product name, including make or model number or other designation shown or listed in manufacturer's published product literature, that is current as of date of the Contract Documents.
  - . New Products: Items that have not previously been incorporated into another project or facility. Products salvaged or recycled from other projects are not considered new products.
  - Comparable Product: Product that is demonstrated and approved through submittal process to have the indicated qualities related to type, function, dimension, in-service performance, physical properties, appearance, and other characteristics that equal or exceed those of specified product.
- B. Basis-of-Design Product Specification: A specification in which a specific manufacturer's product is named and accompanied by the words "basis-of-design product," including make or model number or other designation, to establish the significant qualities related to type, function, dimension, in-service performance, physical properties, appearance, and other characteristics for purposes of evaluating comparable products of additional manufacturers named in the specification.

#### 1.4 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Comparable Product Requests: Submit request for consideration of each comparable product. Identify product or fabrication or installation method to be replaced. Include Specification Section number and title and Drawing numbers and titles.
  - 1. Include data to indicate compliance with the requirements specified in "Comparable Products" Article.
  - Architect's Action: If necessary, Architect will request additional information or documentation for evaluation within one week of receipt of a comparable product request. Architect will notify Contractor of approval or rejection of proposed comparable product request within 15 days of Receipt of request, or seven days of receipt of additional information or documentation, whichever is later.
    - a. Form of Approval: As specified in Section 013300 "Submittal Procedures."
    - b. Use product specified if Architect does not issue a decision on use of a comparable product request within time allocated.

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B. Basis-of-Design Product Specification Submittal: Comply with requirements in Section 013300 "Submittal Procedures." Show compliance with requirements.

#### 1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. Compatibility of Options: If Contractor is given option of selecting between two or more products for use on Project, select product compatible with products previously selected, even if previously selected products were also options.

#### 1.6 PRODUCT DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

A. Deliver, store, and handle products using means and methods that will prevent damage, deterioration, and loss, including theft and vandalism. Comply with manufacturer's written instructions.

#### A. Delivery and Handling:

- Schedule delivery to minimize long-term storage at Project site and to prevent overcrowding of construction spaces.
- 2. Coordinate delivery with installation time to ensure minimum holding time for items that are flammable, hazardous, easily damaged, or sensitive to deterioration, theft, and other losses.
- Deliver products to Project site in an undamaged condition in manufacturer's original sealed container or other packaging system, complete with labels and instructions for handling, storing, unpacking, protecting, and installing.
- 4. Inspect products on delivery to determine compliance with the Contract Documents and to determine that products are undamaged and properly protected.

#### C. Storage:

- 1. Store products to allow for inspection and measurement of quantity or counting of units.
- 2. Store materials in a manner that will not endanger Project structure.
- 3. Store products that are subject to damage by the elements, under cover in a weathertight enclosure above ground, with ventilation adequate to prevent condensation.
- Protect foam plastic from exposure to sunlight, except to extent necessary for period of installation and concealment.
- 5. Comply with product manufacturer's written instructions for temperature, humidity, ventilation, and weather-protection requirements for storage.
- 6. Protect stored products from damage and liquids from freezing.

#### 1.7 PRODUCT WARRANTIES

- . Warranties specified in other Sections shall be in addition to, and run concurrent with, other warranties required by the Contract Documents. Manufacturer's disclaimers and limitations on product warranties do not relieve Contractor of obligations under requirements of the Contract Documents.
  - 1. Manufacturer's Warranty: Written warranty furnished by individual manufacturer for a particular product and specifically endorsed by manufacturer to Owner.
  - 2. Special Warranty: Written warranty required by the Contract Documents to provide specific rights for Owner.
- B. Special Warranties: Prepare a written document that contains appropriate terms and identification, ready for execution.
  - 1. Manufacturer's Standard Form: Modified to include Project-specific information and properly executed.
  - 2. See other Sections for specific content requirements and particular requirements for submitting special warranties.
- C. Submittal Time: Comply with requirements in Section 017700 "Closeout Procedures."

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#### 2.1 PRODUCT SELECTION PROCEDURES

- A. General Product Requirements: Provide products that comply with the Contract Documents, are undamaged and, unless otherwise indicated, are new at time of installation.
  - 1. Provide products complete with accessories, trim, finish, fasteners, and other items needed for a complete installation and indicated use and effect.
  - 2. Standard Products: If available, and unless custom products or nonstandard options are specified, provide standard products of types that have been produced and used successfully in similar situations on other projects.
  - 3. Owner reserves the right to limit selection to products with warranties not in conflict with requirements of the Contract Documents.
  - 4. Where products are accompanied by the term "as selected," Architect will make selection.
  - 5. Descriptive, performance, and reference standard requirements in the Specifications establish salient characteristics of products.
  - 6. Or Equal: For products specified by name and accompanied by the term "or equal," or "or approved equal," or "or approved," comply with requirements in "Comparable Products" Article to obtain approval for use of an unnamed product.

#### B. Product Selection Procedures:

- Product: Where Specifications name a single manufacturer and product, provide the named product that complies with requirements. Comparable products or substitutions for Contractor's convenience will not be considered.
- 2. Manufacturer/Source: Where Specifications name a single manufacturer or source, provide a product by the named manufacturer or source that complies with requirements. Comparable products or substitutions for Contractor's convenience will not be considered.
- 3. Products:
  - a. Restricted List: Where Specifications include a list of names of both manufacturers and products, provide one of the products listed that complies with requirements. Comparable products or substitutions for Contractor's convenience will be considered unless otherwise indicated.

#### 4. Manufacturers:

- a. Restricted List: Where Specifications include a list of manufacturers' names, provide a product by one of the manufacturers listed that complies with requirements. Comparable products or substitutions for Contractor's convenience will be considered unless otherwise indicated
- 5. Basis-of-Design Product: Where Specifications name a product, or refer to a product indicated on Drawings, and include a list of manufacturers, provide the specified or indicated product or a comparable product by one of the other named manufacturers. Drawings and Specifications indicate sizes, profiles, dimensions, and other characteristics that are based on the product named. Comply with requirements in "Comparable Products" Article for consideration of an unnamed product by one of the other named manufacturers.

#### 2.2 COMPARABLE PRODUCTS

- A. Conditions for Consideration: Architect will consider Contractor's request for comparable product when the following conditions are satisfied. If the following conditions are not satisfied, Architect may return requests without action, except to record noncompliance with these requirements:
  - 1. Evidence that the proposed product does not require revisions to the Contract Documents, that it is consistent with the Contract Documents and will produce the indicated results, and that it is compatible with other portions of the Work.
  - 2. Detailed comparison of significant qualities of proposed product with those named in the Specifications. Significant qualities include attributes such as performance, weight, size, durability, visual effect, and specific features and requirements indicated.

- 3. Evidence that proposed product provides specified warranty.
- List of similar installations for completed projects with project names and addresses and names and addresses of architects and owners, if requested.
- 5. Samples, if requested.

# PART 3- EXECUTION (Not Used)

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#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and other Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

#### 1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section includes general administrative and procedural requirements governing execution of the Work including, but not limited to, the following:
  - 1. Construction layout.
  - 2. Field engineering and surveying.
  - 3. Installation of the Work.
  - Cutting and patching.
  - 5. Progress cleaning.
  - 6. Starting and adjusting.
  - 7. Protection of installed construction.
  - 8. Correction of the Work.

#### B. Related Requirements:

- 1. Section 011000 "Summary" for limits on use of Project site.
- Section 013300 "Submittal Procedures" for submitting surveys.
- Section 017700 "Closeout Procedures" for submitting final property survey with Project Record Documents, recording of Owner-accepted deviations from indicated lines and levels, and final cleaning.

#### 1.3 DEFINITIONS

- A. Cutting: Removal of in-place construction necessary to permit installation or performance of other work.
- B. Patching: Fitting and repair work required to restore construction to original conditions after installation of other work.

#### 1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Land Surveyor Qualifications: A professional land surveyor who is legally qualified to practice in jurisdiction where Project is located and who is experienced in providing land-surveying services of the kind indicated.
- B. Cutting and Patching: Comply with requirements for and limitations on cutting and patching of construction elements.
  - Structural Elements: When cuffing and patching structural elements, notify Architect of locations and details of cutting and await directions from Architect before proceeding. Shore, brace, and support structural elements during cutting and patching. Do not cut and patch structural elements in a manner that could change their load-carrying capacity or increase deflection
  - 2. Operational Elements: Do not cut and patch operating elements and related components in a manner that results in reducing their capacity to perform as intended or that results in increased maintenance or decreased operational life or safety. Operational elements include the following:
    - a. Primary operational systems and equipment.
    - b. Fire separation assemblies.
    - c. Air or smoke barriers.
    - d. Fire-suppression systems.
    - e. Mechanical systems piping and ducts.
    - f. Control systems.
    - g. Communication systems.

- h. Fire-detection and -alarm systems.
- i. Conveying systems.
- j. Electrical wiring systems.
- k. Operating systems of special construction.
- 3. Other Construction Elements: Do not cut and patch other construction elements or components in a manner that could change their load-carrying capacity that results in reducing their capacity to perform as intended, or that result in increased maintenance or decreased operational life or safety. Other construction elements include but are not limited to the following:
  - a. Water, moisture, or vapor barriers.
  - b. Membranes and flashings.
  - c. Exterior curtain-wall construction.
  - d. Sprayed fire-resistive material.
  - e. Equipment supports.
  - f. Piping, ductwork, vessels, and equipment.
  - g. Noise- and vibration-control elements and systems.
- 4. Visual Elements: Do not cut and patch construction in a manner that results in visual evidence of cutting and patching. Do not cut and patch exposed construction in a manner that would, in Architect's opinion, reduce the building's aesthetic qualities. Remove and replace construction that has been cut and patched in a visually unsatisfactory manner.

Manufacturer's Installation Instructions: Obtain and maintain on-site manufacturer's written recommendations and instructions for installation of products and equipment.

#### PART 2- PRODUCTS

#### 2.1 MATERIALS

- A. General: Comply with requirements specified in other Sections.
- B. In-Place Materials: Use materials for patching identical to in-place materials. For exposed surfaces, use materials that visually match in-place adjacent surfaces to the fullest extent possible.
  - If identical materials are unavailable or cannot be used, use materials that, when installed, will
    provide a match acceptable to Architect for the visual and functional performance of in-place
    materials.

#### PART 3- EXECUTION

#### 3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Existing Conditions: The existence and location of underground and other utilities and construction indicated as existing are not guaranteed. Before beginning site work, investigate and verify the existence and location of underground utilities, mechanical and electrical systems, and other construction affecting the Work.
  - 1. Before construction, verify the location and invert elevation at points of connection of sanitary sewer, storm sewer, and water-service piping; underground electrical services, and other utilities.
  - 2. Furnish location data for work related to Project that must be performed by public utilities serving Project site.
- B. Examination and Acceptance of Conditions: Before proceeding with each component of the Work, examine substrates, areas, and conditions, with Installer or Applicator present where indicated, for compliance with requirements for installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance. Record observations.
  - 1. Examine roughing-in for mechanical and electrical systems to verify actual locations of connections before equipment and fixture installation.
  - Examine walls, floors, and roofs for suitable conditions where products and systems are to be installed.
  - 3. Verify compatibility with and suitability of substrates, including compatibility with existing finishes or primers.

C. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected. Proceeding with the Work indicates acceptance of surfaces and conditions.

#### 3.2 PREPARATION

- A. Existing Utility Information: Furnish information to local utility that is necessary to adjust, move, or relocate existing utility structures, utility poles, lines, services, or other utility appurtenances located in or affected by construction. Coordinate with authorities having jurisdiction.
- B. Field Measurements: Take field measurements as required to fit the Work properly. Recheck measurements before installing each product. Where portions of the Work are indicated to fit to other construction, verify dimensions of other construction by field measurements before fabrication. Coordinate fabrication schedule with construction progress to avoid delaying the Work.
- C. Space Requirements: Verify space requirements and dimensions of items shown diagrammatically on Drawings.
- D. Review of Contract Documents and Field Conditions: Immediately on discovery of the need for clarification of the Contract Documents caused by differing field conditions outside the control of Contractor, submit a request for information to Architect according to requirements in Section 013100 "Project Management and Coordination."
- E. Surface and Substrate Preparation: Comply with manufacturer's written recommendations for preparation of substrates to receive subsequent work.

#### 3.3 CONSTRUCTION LAYOUT

- A. Verification: Before proceeding to lay out the Work, verify layout information shown on Drawings, in relation to the property survey and existing benchmarks. If discrepancies are discovered, notify Architect promptly.
- B. General: Engage a land surveyor to lay out the Work using accepted surveying practices.
  - 1. Establish benchmarks and control points to set lines and levels at each story of construction and elsewhere as needed to locate each element of Project.
  - 2. Establish limits on use of Project site.
  - 3. Establish dimensions within tolerances indicated. Do not scale Drawings to obtain required dimensions.
  - 4. Inform installers of lines and levels to which they must comply.
  - 5. Check the location, level and plumb, of every major element as the Work progresses.
  - 6. Notify Architect when deviations from required lines and levels exceed allowable tolerances.
  - 7. Close site surveys with an error of closure equal to or less than the standard established by authorities having jurisdiction.
- C. Site Improvements: Locate and lay out site improvements, including pavements, grading, fill and topsoil placement, utility slopes, and rim and invert elevations.
- D. Building Lines and Levels: Locate and lay out control lines and levels for structures, building foundations, column grids, and floor levels, including those required for mechanical and electrical work. Transfer survey markings and elevations for use with control lines and levels. Level foundations and piers from two or more locations.
- . Record Log: Maintain a log of layout control work. Record deviations from required lines and levels. Include beginning and ending dates and times of surveys, weather conditions, name and duty of each survey party member, and types of instruments and tapes used. Make the log available for reference by Architect.

#### 3.4 FIELD ENGINEERING

- A. Reference Points: Locate existing permanent benchmarks, control points, and similar reference points before beginning the Work. Preserve and protect permanent benchmarks and control points during construction operations.
  - 1. Do not change or relocate existing benchmarks or control points without prior written approval of Architect. Report lost or destroyed permanent benchmarks or control points promptly. Report the need to relocate permanent benchmarks or control points to Architect before proceeding.
  - 2. Replace lost or destroyed permanent benchmarks and control points promptly. Base replacements on the original survey control points.
- B. Benchmarks: Establish and maintain a minimum of two permanent benchmarks on Project site, referenced to data established by survey control points. Comply with authorities having jurisdiction for type and size of benchmark.
  - 1. Record benchmark locations, with horizontal and vertical data, on Project Record Documents.
  - Where the actual location or elevation of layout points cannot be marked, provide temporary reference points sufficient to locate the Work.
  - 3. Remove temporary reference points when no longer needed. Restore marked construction to its original condition.

#### 3.5 INSTALLATION

- A. General: Locate the Work and components of the Work accurately, in correct alignment and elevation, as indicated.
  - 1. Make vertical work plumb and make horizontal work level.
  - 2. Where space is limited, install components to maximize space available for maintenance and ease of removal for replacement.
  - 3. Conceal pipes, ducts, and wiring in finished areas unless otherwise indicated.
- B. Comply with manufacturer's written instructions and recommendations for installing products in applications indicated.
- C. Install products at the time and under conditions that will ensure the best possible results. Maintain conditions required for product performance until Substantial Completion.
- D. Conduct construction operations so no part of the Work is subjected to damaging operations or loading in excess of that expected during normal conditions of occupancy.
- E. Sequence the Work and allow adequate clearances to accommodate movement of construction items on site and placement in permanent locations.
- F. Tools and Equipment: Do not use tools or equipment that produce harmful noise levels.
- G. Templates: Obtain and distribute to the parties involved templates for work specified to be factory prepared and field installed. Check Shop Drawings of other work to confirm that adequate provisions are made for locating and installing products to comply with indicated requirements.
- H. Attachment: Provide blocking and attachment plates and anchors and fasteners of adequate size and number to securely anchor each component in place, accurately located and aligned with other portions of the Work. Where size and type of attachments are not indicated, verify size and type required for load conditions.
  - 1. Mounting Heights: Where mounting heights are not indicated, mount components at heights directed by Architect.
  - 2. Allow for building movement, including thermal expansion and contraction.

- Coordinate installation of anchorages. Furnish setting drawings, templates, and directions for installing anchorages, including sleeves, concrete inserts, anchor bolts, and items with integral anchors, that are to be embedded in concrete or masonry. Deliver such items to Project site in time for installation.
- I. Joints: Make joints of uniform width. Where joint locations in exposed work are not indicated, arrange joints for the best visual effect. Fit exposed connections together to form hairline joints.
- J. Hazardous Materials: Use products, cleaners, and installation materials that are not considered hazardous.

#### 3.6 CUTTING AND PATCHING

- A. Cutting and Patching, General: Employ skilled workers to perform cutting and patching. Proceed with cutting and patching at the earliest feasible time, and complete without delay.
  - Cut in-place construction to provide for installation of other components or performance of other construction, and subsequently patch as required to restore surfaces to their original condition.
- B. Temporary Support: Provide temporary support of work to be cut.
- C. Protection: Protect in-place construction during cutting and patching to prevent damage. Provide protection from adverse weather conditions for portions of Project that might be exposed during cutting and patching operations.
- D. Cutting: Cut in-place construction by sawing, drilling, breaking, chipping, grinding, and similar operations, including excavation, using methods least likely to damage elements retained or adjoining construction. If possible, review proposed procedures with original Installer; comply with original Installer's written recommendations.
  - In general, use hand or small power tools designed for sawing and grinding, not hammering and chopping. Cut holes and slots neatly to minimum size requited, and with minimum disturbance of adjacent surfaces. Temporarily cover openings when not in use.
  - 2. Finished Surfaces: Cut or drill from the exposed or finished side into concealed surfaces.
  - 3. Concrete and Masonry: Cut using a cutting machine, such as an abrasive saw or a diamond-core drill.
  - 4. Excavating and Backfilling: Comply with requirements in applicable Sections where required by cutting and patching operations.
  - Mechanical and Electrical Services: Cut off pipe or conduit in walls or partitions to be removed.
     Cap, valve, or plug and seal remaining portion of pipe or conduit to prevent entrance of moisture or other foreign matter after cutting.
  - 6. Proceed with patching after construction operations requiring cutting are complete.
- E. Patching: Patch construction by filling, repairing, refinishing, closing up, and similar operations following performance of other work. Patch with durable seams that are as invisible as practicable. Provide materials and comply with installation requirements specified in other Sections, where applicable.
  - 1. Inspection: Where feasible, test and inspect patched areas after completion to demonstrate physical integrity of installation.
  - 2. Exposed Finishes: Restore exposed finishes of patched areas and extend finish restoration into retained adjoining construction in a manner that will minimize evidence of patching and refinishing.
    - a. Clean piping, conduit, and similar features before applying paint or other finishing materials.
  - Restore damaged pipe covering to its original condition.
  - 3. Floors and Walls: Where walls or partitions that are removed extend one finished area into another, patch and repair floor and wall surfaces in the new space. Provide an even surface of uniform finish, color, texture, and appearance. Remove in-place floor and wall coverings and replace with new materials, if necessary, to achieve uniform color and appearance.
    - a. Where patching occurs in a painted surface, prepare substrate and apply primer and intermediate paint coats appropriate for substrate over the patch, and apply final paint coat

- over entire unbroken surface containing the patch. Provide additional coats until patch blends with adjacent surfaces.
- 4. Ceilings: Patch, repair, or rehang in-place ceilings as necessary to provide an even-plane surface of uniform appearance.
- 5. Exterior Building Enclosure: Patch components in a manner that restores enclosure to a weather tight condition and ensures thermal and moisture integrity of building enclosure.
- F. Cleaning: Clean areas and spaces where cutting and patching are performed. Remove paint, mortar, oils, putty, and similar materials from adjacent finished surfaces.

#### 3.7 PROGRESS CLEANING

- A. General: Clean Project site and work areas daily, including common areas. Enforce requirements strictly. Dispose of materials lawfully.
  - 1. Comply with requirements in NFPA 241 for removal of combustible waste materials and debris.
  - 2. Do not hold waste materials mote than seven days during normal weather or three days if the 0 temperature is expected to rise above 80 deg. F (27 deg. C).
  - 3. Containerize hazardous and unsanitary waste materials separately from other waste. Mark containers appropriately and dispose of legally, according to regulations.
    - a. Use containers intended for holding waste materials of type to be stored.
  - 4. Coordinate progress cleaning for joint-use areas where Contractor and other contractors are working concurrently.
- B. Site: Maintain Project site free of waste materials and debris.
- C. Work Areas: Clean areas where work is in progress to the level of cleanliness necessary for proper execution of the Work.
  - Remove liquid spills promptly.
  - 2. Where dust would impair proper execution of the Work, broom-clean or vacuum the entire work area, as appropriate.
- D. Installed Work: Keep installed work clean. Clean installed surfaces according to written instructions of manufacturer or fabricator of product installed, using only cleaning materials specifically recommended. If specific cleaning materials are not recommended, use cleaning materials that are not hazardous to health or property and that will not damage exposed surfaces.
- E. Concealed Spaces: Remove debris from concealed spaces before enclosing the space.
- F. Exposed Surfaces in Finished Areas: Clean exposed surfaces and protect as necessary to ensure freedom from damage and deterioration at time of Substantial Completion.
- G. Waste Disposal: Do not bury or burn waste materials on-site. Do not wash waste materials down sewers or into waterways. Comply with waste disposal requirements in Section 017419 "Construction Waste Management and Disposal."
- H. During handling and installation, clean and protect construction in progress and adjoining materials already in place. Apply protective covering where required to ensure protection from damage or deterioration at Substantial Completion.
- Clean and provide maintenance on completed construction as frequently as necessary through the remainder of the construction period. Adjust and lubricate operable components to ensure operability without damaging effects.
- J. Limiting Exposures: Supervise construction operations to assure that no part of the construction, completed or in progress, is subject to harmful, dangerous, damaging, or otherwise deleterious exposure during the construction period.

### 3.8 STARTING AND ADJUSTING

- A. Coordinate startup and adjusting of equipment and operating components with requirements in Section 019113 'General Commissioning Requirements."
- B. Start equipment and operating components to confirm proper operation. Remove malfunctioning units, replace with new units, and retest.
- C. Adjust equipment for proper operation. Adjust operating components for proper operation without binding.
- D. Test each piece of equipment to verify proper operation. Test and adjust controls and safeties. Replace damaged and malfunctioning controls and equipment.
- E. Manufacturer's Field Service: Comply with qualification requirements in Section 014000 "Quality Requirements."

# 3.9 PROTECTION OF INSTALLED CONSTRUCTION

- A. Provide final protection and maintain conditions that ensure installed Work is without damage or deterioration at time of Substantial Completion.
- B. Comply with manufacturer's written instructions for temperature and relative humidity.

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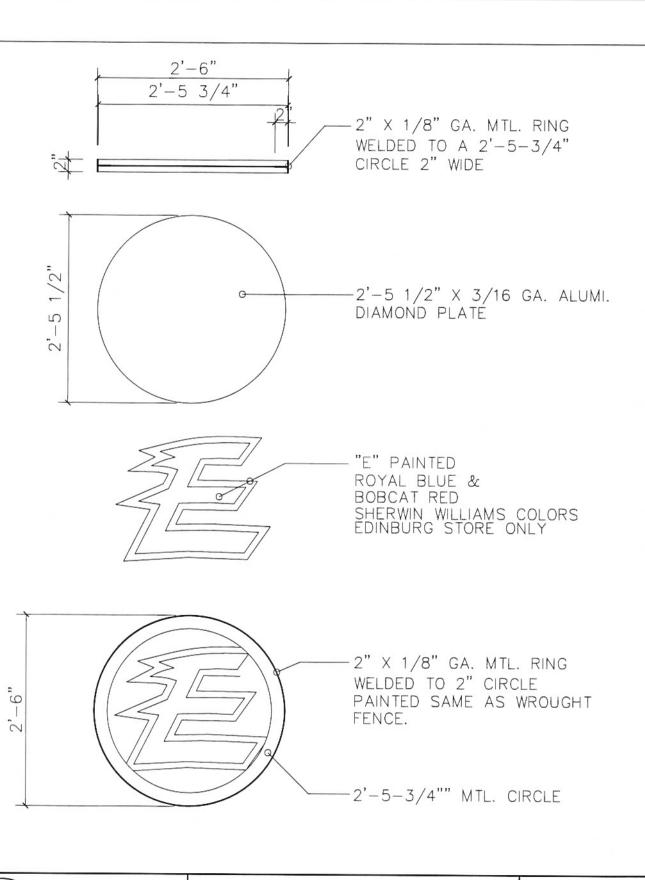
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