

**TITLE**

**Division 26 - Electrical**

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**Part 1            General**

**1.1                SECTION INCLUDES**

- .1        This Section covers items common to Sections of Electrical Contractor.
- .2        Provide complete and fully operational electrical systems with facilities and services to meet requirements described herein, as shown on the drawings, and in complete accord with applicable codes and ordinances.
- .3        Only those items that are specifically indicated as not in contract (N.I.C.) will be omitted.
- .4        Contract documents of Divisions 26, 27, and 28 are diagrammatic and approximately to scale, unless detailed otherwise. They establish scope, material and installation quality, and are not detailed installation instructions.
- .5        Follow manufacturers' recommended installation details and procedures for equipment supplemented by details given herein and on plans subject to approval of the Consultant.
- .6        Examine all drawings to ensure that work under this Division can be properly installed without interference.
- .7        Where discrepancies, ambiguities, obvious omissions or errors have been made in drawings and specifications, it shall be the responsibility of the contractor to clarify same prior to tender closing. No allowance will be made after contract award for any expense incurred by him for having to adjust his work to properly conform.

**1.2                REFERENCES AND CODES**

- .1        The Electrical Contractor shall be bound by industry standards, as interpreted by the Consultant, whether or not specifically referenced in this document. Comply with Electrical Protection Act and rules and regulations made pursuant thereto, including the Canadian Electrical Code. Also, comply with applicable standards of the following:
  - .1        CSA C22.1-2012, Canadian Electrical Code, Part 1.
  - .2        Electrical and Electronic Manufacturers Association of Canada (EEMAC).
  - .3        National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA).
  - .4        National Building Code 2015 (NBC 2015)
  - .5        National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
  - .6        Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE).
  - .7        Audio Engineering Society (AES).
  - .8        Other Applicable CSA and UL approvals.

**1.3                CODES AND STANDARDS**

- .1        The electrical installation shall comply with all SaskPower requirements and regulations.
- .2        In the event of any inspection authority requesting deviation from the design, notify the Consultant and obtain approval before proceeding with any change.

- .3 In no instance, shall the standard established by the drawings and specification be reduced by any code or ordinance. All references to codes and standards shall be to the latest edition.

#### **1.4 CARE, OPERATION AND START-UP**

- .1 Instruct operating personnel in the operation, care and maintenance of systems, system equipment and components.
- .2 Connect to equipment furnished in other Divisions and by Owner including start-up and test.
- .3 Arrange and pay for services of manufacturer's factory service engineer to supervise start-up of installation, check, adjust, balance and calibrate components and instruct operating personnel.
- .4 Provide these services for such period, and for as many visits as necessary to put equipment in operation, and ensure that operating personnel are conversant with all aspects of its care and operation.

#### **1.5 VOLTAGE RATINGS**

- .1 Operating voltages: to CAN3-C235-83
- .2 Motors, electric heating, control and distribution devices and equipment to operate satisfactorily at 60 Hz within normal operating limits established by above standard. Equipment to operate in extreme operating conditions established in above standard without damage to equipment.

#### **1.6 PERMITS, FEES AND INSPECTION**

- .1 Submit to SaskPower necessary number of drawings and specifications for examination and approval prior to commencement of work.
- .2 Pay associated fees.
- .3 Notify Consultant of changes required by Electrical Inspection Department prior to making changes.
- .4 Furnish Certificates of Acceptance from Electrical Inspection Department and authorities having jurisdiction on completion of work to Consultant.

#### **1.7 MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT**

- .1 Provide materials and equipment in accordance with Section 01 61 00 - Common Product Requirements.
- .2 All goods and materials shall be new and carry CSA approval seal. Equipment and material shall be CSA certified. Where there is no alternative to supplying equipment which is not CSA certified, obtain special approval from the Consultant and the Electrical Inspection Department.

- .3 No deviation from specified materials shall be allowed, except where alternative materials have been specifically accepted in writing.
- .4 Where materials are not directly specified by catalogue number and manufacturer's name, a high industry specification grade product shall be provided. The Consultant shall be the sole judge of whether this standard is being met.
- .5 All references to known standard specifications shall mean and intend the latest edition of such specifications.
- .6 Each major component of equipment shall have manufacturer's name, address, catalogue and serial number in a conspicuous place.
- .7 Upon request, provide a complete list of all materials and their manufacture. The contractor will be required to use the materials indicated. Changes in manufactures at a future date will not be acceptable.
- .8 Factory assemble panels and component assemblies.

## **1.8 WORKMANSHIP**

- .1 All work under this Division shall be executed in a workmanlike and substantial manner, neat in its mechanical appearance and arrangement.
- .2 A competent representative shall constantly supervise the work of this Division from beginning to completion and final acceptance. So far as possible, the same supervisor and workmen shall be employed throughout the project's duration.
- .3 Material and workmanship not meeting the standard intended and required by this specification shall, upon instruction from the Consultant, be properly replaced without further charge or consideration.

## **1.9 ELECTRICAL DRAWINGS**

- .1 They indicate the general location and route of conduit and cable to be installed. Conduit shall be installed in coordination with other services. These include both new and existing services. Prior to excavation anywhere on site, arrange to have all existing services marked. Where space is indicated for future equipment or plant use, leave space clear.
- .2 Install equipment generally in locations and routes shown, close to building structure with minimum interference with other services or free space. Remove and replace improperly installed equipment to the satisfaction of the Consultant at no extra cost.
- .3 Ceiling and floor outlet symbols are scaled to centre line of symbol; symbol does not indicate the size or shape. Mounting height shall be measured to the lowest point on ceiling mounted equipments, and above finished surface for wall mounted equipment.
- .4 Wall outlets are scaled to the perpendicular centre line of the symbol. Mounting heights for all wall mounted outlets shall be measured to the horizontal centre line.
- .5 Where outlets are mounted in masonry walls, outlets should be mounted to the nearest coursing line.

**1.10 WORK PROVIDED FOR OTHER DIVISIONS**

- .1 Provide information as to the location and exact size of all openings through floors and walls.
- .2 Provide information as to the location and exact size of all equipment supports required within walls, and roof support structure.
- .3 Provide electrical connections, circuit protection and disconnect devices for all equipment supplied by other Divisions, including the Owners. Provide motor starters, disconnect switches, contactors, thermal switches, etc., for motors supplied by mechanical contractor. Special control equipment being supplied by mechanical contractor shall be installed and wired by that contractor.

**1.11 WORK PROVIDED BY OTHER DIVISIONS**

- .1 Installation and framing of all openings in walls or floors larger than 150 mm diameter, or rectangular, with one dimension greater than 150 mm.
- .2 Openings in millwork for electrical outlets and conduits.
- .3 Painting of all panelboard and communication panel trims to match colour scheme where exposed in finished areas.
- .4 Firestopping shall be the responsibility of the General Contractor.

**1.12 WORK NOT PROVIDED BY THIS DIVISION**

- .1 Control wiring for Mechanical Contractor equipment beyond terminal section of each motor control centre, unless specifically indicated otherwise.
- .2 Other work as noted on drawings or specified herein.

**1.13 COORDINATION WITH OTHER DIVISIONS**

- .1 Cooperate fully with the Consultant and other trades of electrically operated equipment to ensure proper arrangement of and provision for all electrical equipment.
- .2 Where outlets or equipment may affect architectural or site treatment desired, contact Consultant and for instructions or detailed drawings.
- .3 Refer to other Divisions including mechanical, millwork, kitchen equipment, owner supplied equipment, etc, for electrical work in connection with these drawings and specifications.
- .4 Location of lighting outlets and receptacles in mechanical or equipment rooms and similar areas shall be finalized during construction to give optimum arrangement. The Consultant shall approve final location before installation.
- .5 Supply and install all motor connections, including starters and overload protection and disconnecting devices at motors where required. All motor driven equipment shall be provided with a lockable disconnecting device within line of site of the motor to be disconnected.

- .6 Supply and install complete wiring requirements for full voltage in-line devices on single phase equipment such as thermostats, multi-speed switches for unit heaters, force flows, cabinet heaters, etc.
- .7 Cutting of openings for electrical outlets in millwork and other similar types of custom-made equipment shall be done by the supplier of this equipment.
- .8 Check other Divisions to ensure that suitable provisions have been provided for all motors. It is possible that some motors may vary in size, numbers and characteristics, depending on the equipment manufacturer's specific requirements. Any variations in this regard will not constitute cause for further consideration. The mechanical coordination schedule supplied on the drawings shall be updated with nameplate specifications.
- .9 Assume full responsibility for layout of this work and for any damage caused the Owner or other Divisions by improper location or carrying out of this work.
- .10 Before commencing work, examine the work of other Divisions, and report at once any defects or interference affecting the work under this Division, or the guarantee of same.
- .11 Location of lighting outlets and receptacles in mechanical or equipment rooms and similar areas shall be finalized during construction to give optimum arrangement. The Consultant shall approve final location before installation.
- .12 Allow for all hoisting and setting of material and equipment.

#### **1.14 OWNER SUPPLIED EQUIPMENT**

- .1 Connect all electrically operated equipment supplied by the Owner, as designated on the drawings.
- .2 Reconnect all existing electrical services from new and existing electrical sources modified by the work of this contract.

#### **1.15 INSPECTION AND TESTING**

- .1 During construction and up to final acceptance, make accessible any equipment or wiring for inspection purposes.
- .2 All electrically operating equipment shall be left as a complete installation in perfect operating condition, and receive final test in the presence of the Consultant.
- .3 Ensure that all power circuitry is properly tested and meets the CSA Ground Resistance Requirements. For any 600 volt systems, a 600 volt megger or hi-pot procedures shall be used for all such tests. Provide documentation for each test within maintenance/commissioning manuals.
- .4 On the request of the Consultant, a staff supervisor shall be made available to assist in this inspection work.
- .5 At the completion of the installation, voltage tests shall be conducted in the presence of the Consultant. Transformer taps shall be adjusted, and any other corrective measures

implemented to assure the proper operation of all electrical equipment. Provide documentation for each test within maintenance/commissioning manuals.

- .6 Acceptance tests and commissioning shall be conducted for systems and/or equipment where indicated in the specifications and other standards referenced herein. Acceptance tests shall include, but not be limited to, the following Sections.
  - .1 Car Parking Controller
- .7 Acceptance tests shall meet requirements as required by manufacturer, as outlined in ANSI – NETA 2007 and additional requirements described on drawings and specified herein. All tests shall be documented as per ANSI – NETA 2007 standards and shall include testing results, testing date, testing technician and representative present.
- .8 Acceptance tests shall be made up of the following:
  - .1 Shop Drawing Information Sheets
  - .2 Manufacturer Commissioning and Report
  - .3 Manufacturer Test Reports, Factory and On Site where required
  - .4 Test Results not forming part of the Static Review Checks Sheets
  - .5 Owner / Consultant Demonstration Sheets
  - .6 Training
- .9 Certification of all acceptance tests and commissioning shall be submitted to the Consultant for approval. Tests not conducted to the satisfaction of the Consultant shall be repeated, and no further costs will be considered. Written documentation bearing name and signature of Contractor, Consultant and Owner’s personnel present during acceptance tests shall be included in certification reports. Provide for a minimum of six (6) hours across three (3) separate meetings with Consultant and Owner for review of acceptance test sheets.

## **1.16 SHOP DRAWINGS**

- .1 Submit shop drawings, where specifically called for, or as requested. Shop drawings shall show detailed dimensional and technical information, and shall properly describe each piece of equipment. Where applicable, shop drawings shall include complete schematics and wiring diagrams. These shop drawings shall be sufficiently detailed to permit the Owner’s technicians to trouble-shoot and repair the equipment. Equipment shall not be ordered and/or fabricated until shop drawings have been reviewed by the Consultant. Shop Drawings shall include, but not be limited to the following Sections on systems and equipment:
  - .1 26 24 17 - Panelboards Breaker Type
  - .2 26 27 26 - Wiring Devices
  - .3 26 28 14 - Fuses - Low Voltage
  - .4 26 28 21 - Moulded Case Circuit Breakers
  - .5 26 28 23 - Disconnect Switches - Fused and Non-Fused
  - .6 The following equipment as specified on drawing: main breaker motor operator, parking pedestal, weatherproof while-in-use receptacle cover, parking lot controller, panel/controller enclosure, and contactors.

- .2 Review of shop drawings shall be for general design, arrangement and appearance only. This Division shall check and correct, if necessary, all manufacturer's drawings before submitting, and shall so indicate on each copy, along with a dated approval stamp. All shop drawings must bear an approval stamp and be signed by the Contractor. This review does not relieve this Division from the responsibility for the final installation being correct in all detail, and fully acceptable to the Consultant. Refer to each section for further shop drawing information.
- .3 Refer to General Conditions of the Contract.
- .4 Provide an electronic copy, and nine (9) printed copies and one PDF copy for each Section. Each shop drawing shall be complete with a cover page with the following information:
  - .1 Specification Section and name
  - .2 Project name, Owner's name and address
  - .3 Number of pages in submittal
  - .4 Contractor and Supplier's name and contact information
  - .5 Approval stamps with room for Consultant's stamp
- .5 Shop drawings for complementary systems and/or equipment shall be submitted at the same time. Partial submittals of related equipment will be rejected or held until all other related shop drawing information has been submitted (i.e. submit all shop drawings for power equipment at the same time). Submittals of shop drawings that are incomplete will be rejected.

#### **1.17 CHANGES**

- .1 Refer to requirements as set out in CCDC2 supplied with tender documents.
- .2 Submit complete itemized breakdowns of all extras, deletions, and changes to the Consultant. Breakdown shall include quantities, unit costs and extensions. If requested, support claim by certified copies of supplier's invoices.
- .3 The right is reserved to move equipment 3000 mm from location shown without further charge or consideration, provided that such re-location is requested prior to finish being applied.

#### **1.18 CONSULTANT PRICES**

- .1 Electrical progress claims shall be made on Contractor Progress Report #ES110 provided by the Consultant. A copy of this Progress Report is attached for reference. The Electrical contract price shall be broken down into eight (8) parts to facilitate assessment of work done and material supplied. This progress claim shall be submitted simultaneously to the General Contractor and the Consultant, the latter case in duplicate. Refer to General Conditions.
- .2 The breakdown shall indicate labour and material to the nearest dollar. Overhead, profit and job expense shall be apportioned to all parts. The breakdown shall be as follows:
  - .1 Distribution/Panels
  - .2 Conduit and boxes
  - .3 Wire and cable

- .4 Wiring devices
- .5 Security Systems
- .6 Specials
- .7 Miscellaneous - 8% maximum
- .8 Extras and credits. (Extras in excess of \$1,000 shall be broken down into the above points on a separate ES110 sheet)

**1.19 OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS AND SERVICE MANUALS**

- .1 Upon completion of the installation, provide complete and comprehensive identical sets of operating and maintenance manuals.
- .2 The Consultant shall review the operating and maintenance manuals and approve same prior to the manuals being sent to the Owner.
- .3 The operating and maintenance manuals shall include but not be limited to the following information when applicable in the project:
  - .1 Certification reports.
  - .2 Documentation indicating Owner's receipt of operating instructions.
  - .3 Complete list of all materials turned over to the Owner c/w receipts for same.
  - .4 Shop drawings properly indexed and contained in suitably sized binders.
  - .5 Schematic drawings for all systems indexed and contained in suitably sized envelopes or attached efficiently in the above binders.
  - .6 Catalogue brochures for light fixtures, panelboards, switches, receptacles, fuses, etc.
  - .7 All final settings of equipment that has user adjustable settings.
  - .8 Overcurrent coordination and arc fault study and documentation of associated tests.
  - .9 Phase rotation confirmation by the Contractor.
  - .10 Certificate of Owner's training.
  - .11 Acceptance Testing and Commissioning reports.
  - .12 Listing of any spare devices turned over to Owner

The above information shall be bound in binders as noted in specifications. Incomplete or poorly reproduced manuals will be rejected.

- .4 Maintain, on a daily basis, a complete set of marked-up prints as as-built drawings that show in complete detail the final arrangement and location of all electrical components and the interconnecting wiring.
- .5 All riser conduits (size and routing), panel feeds (size and routing), conduit runs (size and routing) and main communications (size and routing) shall be marked on plans. These are to be maintained in a neat and substantial manner, so as to properly and fully illustrate the way in which the installation has been completed.
- .6 All equipment locations such as fire alarm signal boosters, cable termination boxes, signal amplifiers, network switches, door controllers, etc shall be identified on the drawings as to their location and quantity (if more than one exists at that particular location).

- .7 The Owner's personnel shall be instructed in the operation and maintenance of the following equipment to the satisfaction of the Owner as per the standards referenced herein.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Car Parking Controller	6

- .8 The above instructions shall be given by personnel experienced in the operation of the particular system or equipment. Each item or type of equipment, and all controls, shall be operated in the presence of the Owner's personnel to ensure their understanding of equipment function and individual working parts. The Owner reserves the right to set the period or periods during which the instruction shall be given. The contractor shall submit a program of instruction for approval by the Owner.
- .9 Operating and maintenance manuals shall include written documentation bearing name and signature of Owner's personnel who received the above instructions. Contractor shall allow for all training to be completed in a minimum of two sessions. One session at substantial completion, and one session within three months of turning over the system.
- .10 Operating and maintenance manuals, as well as all Owner instructions, shall be complete before substantial completion (as outlined by the Builders' Lien Act) will be considered. Also, preliminary maintenance manuals must be submitted prior to 70% completion. No further progress payments will be permitted until these preliminary maintenance manuals have been submitted and approved.

## **1.20 STORAGE AND PROTECTION**

- .1 Maintain and protect all work provided under this Division. Store all materials within a protected enclosure to prevent exposure to weather or construction dirt.
- .2 Protect all finished and unfinished work of this and other divisions from damage during the course of construction. Cover floors and other surfaces, if necessary. Any damaged work or finishes shall be repaired or replaced without further charge to the Owner.

## **1.21 WARRANTY**

- .1 All materials and workmanship shall be guaranteed for a period of one year from date of substantial completion.
- .2 Properly repair and replace all defective work and other work which becomes defective during the term of warranty.
- .3 Service on equipment or systems critical to the Owner's operation shall be provided on an emergency basis which may necessitate overtime and service outside of normal working hours. The contractor shall ensure that all suppliers comply with this requirement.

**1.22 ELECTRIC MOTORS, EQUIPMENT AND CONTROLS**

- .1 Control wiring and conduit is provided by the Electrical Contractor except for conduit, wiring and connections below 50 V which are related to control systems specified in Mechanical Division and shown on mechanical drawings.

**1.23 FINISHES**

- .1 Shop finish metal enclosure surfaces by application of rust resistant primer inside and outside, and at least two coats of finish enamel.
  - .1 Paint indoor switchboards and distribution enclosures light grey ASA 61.
- .2 Clean and touch up surfaces of shop-painted equipment scratched or marred during shipment or installation, to match original paint.
- .3 Clean and prime exposed non-galvanized hangers, racks and fastenings to prevent rusting.

**1.24 ABBREVIATIONS**

- .1 Abbreviations used in this specification are common to and in general use within the related trades.

**1.25 EQUIPMENT IDENTIFICATION**

- .1 Nameplates shall be provided on each new piece of electrical equipment, including, power panels, distribution panels, lighting panels, transformers, disconnect switches, contactors, telephone panels, miscellaneous systems and panels.
- .2 Nameplates for each new electrical panel shall indicate panel designation, mains voltage and panel and circuit number from which this panel is fed.
- .3 Nameplates for new disconnects and contactors shall indicate equipment being controlled, and voltage.
- .4 Nameplates for new terminal cabinets shall indicate system and voltage and load of area served.
- .5 Nameplates for Normal Power Equipment shall be made from black-white-black Lamecoid with bevelled edges and white engraved letters. Nameplates shall be fastened with self tapping metal screws to equipment in a conspicuous location. Flush mounted panels shall have nameplate located on front of panel behind hinged door.
- .6 Typical identification standards shall be used for new equipment throughout the project as follows:
  - .1 Lighting, receptacle and power panels shall each be identified with an engraved Lamecoid plate secured to top interior trim as:

Panel 202	10 mm high lettering
120/208 volts	6 mm high lettering
Fed from	6 mm high lettering



- .11 Connections in equipment shall be made Phase 'A', 'B', 'C', from left to right when viewing wiring from front or accessible direction.
- .12 Colour coding shall be carried through from incoming utility supply down to and including panels, and shall be as follows:
  - .1 Incoming utility service lines shall be identified by Red - Phase 'A'; Black - Phase 'B'; Blue - Phase 'C'; with colour coded PVC tape.
  - .2 Switchgear buswork in each switchboard and unit substation cubicle shall be banded with 3M tape identified in accordance with service lines colour coding. In addition, where neutral bus is introduced, it shall be banded white. Ground bus shall be banded green.
  - .3 Feeder and sub-feeder bus or conductors shall be banded as above.
  - .4 Lighting and power panels shall conform to the Canadian Electrical Code, and shall have main bus banded with tape as follows:

Red	-	Phase 'A'
Black	-	Phase 'B'
Blue	-	Phase 'C'
White	-	Neutral
Green	-	Ground
- .13 Each cover plate shall have an engraved label or riveted Lamecoid approximately 8 mm x 30 mm, and contain the panel and circuit number in 4 mm high lettering. The cover plates for all receptacles designated on the drawings for housekeeping purposes shall also contain the wording "Housekeeping". The cover plates for all receptacles fed from the ground fault interrupters shall also contain the wording "G.F.I."
- .14 The circuits controlled by all light switches shall be neatly printed with waterproof ink on the side of the switch outlet box so that the panel and circuit number are clearly legible when the coverplate is removed. It shall not be necessary to remove the switch from the outlet box in order to read the panel or circuit number.

**1.26 WIRING IDENTIFICATION**

- .1 Identify wiring with permanent indelible identifying markings, either numbered or coloured plastic tapes, on both ends of phase conductors of feeders and branch circuit wiring.
- .2 Maintain phase sequence and colour coding throughout.
- .3 Colour code: to CSA C22.1.
- .4 Use colour coded wires in communication cables, matched throughout system.
- .5 All data cables and data jumper cables (minimum 23 gauge), jacks and connector boots installed as part of this project used for Security Systems, whether CAT 6A or fibre optic, shall be BRIGHT GREEN in colour.
- .6 All patch cables are to be stranded cable with RJ45 connectors. RJ45 connectors shall not be attached to solid conductor cable.

- .7 All installed runs of CAT 6A cable are to be solid conductor cable and terminated into patch panels in equipment racks or faceplates in other locations.
- .8 An installed cable is any cable that is run through a conduit, run from one area in a building to another area or any cable that travels farther than the adjacent equipment cabinet in a series of cabinets. Note: Equipment cabinets must be abutting without side panels to open connection to be considered adjacent.

### **1.27 CONDUIT AND CABLE IDENTIFICATION**

- .1 Colour code conduits, boxes and metallic sheathed cables.

### **1.28 WIRING TERMINATIONS**

- .1 Lugs, terminals, screws used for termination of wiring to be suitable for either copper or aluminum conductors.

### **1.29 MANUFACTURERS AND CSA LABELS**

- .1 Visible and legible, after equipment is installed.

### **1.30 WARNING SIGNS**

- .1 As specified and to meet requirements of Electrical Inspection Department and Owner.
- .2 Decal signs, minimum size 175 x 250 mm.

### **1.31 LOCATION OF OUTLETS**

- .1 Locate outlets in accordance with drawings and specifications.
- .2 Do not install outlets back-to-back in wall; allow minimum 150 mm horizontal clearance between boxes.
- .3 Change location of outlets at no extra cost or credit, providing distance does not exceed 3000 mm, and information is given before installation.
- .4 Locate light switches on latch side of doors. Locate disconnect devices in mechanical and electrical on latch side of door.

### **1.32 MOUNTING HEIGHTS**

- .1 Mounting height of equipment is from finished floor to centreline of equipment unless specified or indicated otherwise.
- .2 If mounting height of equipment is not specified or indicated, verify before proceeding with installation.
- .3 Install electrical equipment at following heights unless indicated otherwise or as noted on drawings.
  - .1 Local switches: 1200 mm.

- .2 Wall receptacles:
  - .1 General: 450 mm.
  - .2 Above top of counters or counter splash backs: 150 mm.
  - .3 In mechanical rooms: 1400 mm.
- .3 Fire alarm stations: 1200 mm.
- .4 Fire alarm horn/strobe: 2100 mm.

### **1.33 LOAD BALANCE**

- .1 All lighting panels, distribution centres, motor control centres and main switchboards shall be load balanced such that the maximum variation between the two worst phases does not exceed 5%.
- .2 Measure phase current to panelboards with normal loads (lighting) operating at time of acceptance. Adjust branch circuit connections as required to obtain best balance of current between phases and record changes.
- .3 Measure phase voltages at loads and adjust transformer taps to within 2% of rated voltage of equipment.
- .4 Submit, at completion of work, report listing phase and neutral currents on panelboards, dry-core transformers and motor control centres, operating under normal load. State hour and date on which each load was measured, and voltage at time of test.

### **1.34 CONDUIT AND CABLE INSTALLATION**

- .1 Install conduit and sleeves prior to pouring of concrete. Sleeves through concrete: plastic, sized for free passage of conduit, and protruding 50 mm.
- .2 If plastic sleeves are used in fire rated walls or floors, remove before conduit installation.
- .3 Install cables, conduits and fittings to be embedded or plastered over, neatly and close to building structure so furring can be kept to minimum.
- .4 All conduit and tray sealing shall be the responsibility of the Electrical Contractor.
- .5 Wiring and cable shall be installed within EMT or conduit in all areas including the crawlspace. The electrical installation within the crawlspace shall be non-combustible.

### **1.35 TEMPORARY AND TRIAL USAGE**

- .1 Temporary and trial usage by the Owner, or the Contractor, of any of the electrical apparatus or equipment, or any work or materials supplied under this Division before final completion and written acceptance, is not to be construed as evidence of acceptance of same by the Owner.
- .2 Temporary and trial usage may be made as soon as this Division deems the work sufficiently advanced for making a complete and thorough test of same, and that no claim may be made for the injury to or the breaking of any part of such work which may be so used, whether caused by weakness or inaccuracy of structural parts, or by defective material or workmanship of any kind.

- .3 Lighting shall not be used for temporary or trial usage without prior approval of the owner and consultant sign off. If temporary lighting is required for the duration of the project, only construction lamps marked with a permanent ink on the lamp may be used. Evidence of marking will be requested by the consultant. Any fixtures used for temporary or trail usage shall be relamped and cleaned. Evidence of cleaning and relamping will be required by the consultant.

### **1.36 EXCAVATION AND BACKFILL**

- .1 Any excavation and backfilling work that is necessary to accommodate the work under this Division shall be the responsibility of Divisions 26, 27, and 28.
- .2 Do not proceed with backfilling operations until completion of following:
  - .1 Departmental Representative has inspected and approved installations.
  - .2 Departmental Representative has inspected and approved of construction below finish grade.
  - .3 Inspection, testing, approval, and recording location of underground utilities.
  - .4 Removal of concrete formwork.
- .3 Areas to be backfilled to be free from debris, snow, ice, water and frozen ground.
- .4 Do not use backfill material which is frozen or contains ice, snow or debris.

### **1.37 TEMPORARY LIGHT AND POWER**

- .1 The General Contractor shall be responsible for all temporary light and power provisions. Refer to General Conditions.

### **1.38 MATERIAL TO BE TURNED OVER TO THE OWNER**

- .1 All equipment that is being removed or replaced shall be stockpiled as per Owner's request. The owner may deem that the equipment shall be disposed. All disposal and removal is the responsibility of the contractor.
- .2 Materials as indicated in various sections of this specification shall be turned over to the Owner. These materials shall include, but not be limited to the following:
  - .1 Obtain a signed receipt for each item turned over to the Owner. Include receipts in the operating and maintenance manuals.
  - .2 One set of three fuses for each fuse type and size for each switchboard distribution centre and motor control centre.

### **1.39 SITE EXAMINATION AND REVIEW OF WORK**

- .1 It is recommended that the contractor visit the existing site during the tendering period to familiarize himself with the construction conditions and electrical work provided to date. The contractor shall thoroughly satisfy himself that the work contained in these drawings and specifications can be carried out and that all costs have been included in the tender submitted.

- .2 The Contractor shall review all sets of tender documents associated with the project to ensure that they have an idea as to the scope of work involved in the other trades and to assist with their coordination of required interface procedures and inter-connection requirements.

#### **1.40 SITE WORK**

- .1 The electrical contractor shall be responsible for all necessary horizontal boring, trenching and backfilling for all exterior work in connection with underground feeders. All trenches shall be a minimum 900 mm deep or to top of bedrock. Care must be exercised to ensure a proper grade line is used, and that suitable drainage has been provided.
- .2 The electrical contractor shall be responsible for all hydro-vacuuming/water washing as noted on drawings.
- .3 All excavated material shall be removed from the site.
- .4 Trenches shall be filled with granular fill and compacted to 95% proctor. Prior to backfilling, all trenches must be inspected by the Consultant.
- .5 Supply and install all cable and conduit in trenches, as described herein or detailed on the drawings.
- .6 Electrical contractor shall be responsible for all concrete and reinforcing in connection with site lighting and car parking pedestals. All concrete and reinforcing on the project shall be in accordance with the quality required for reinforced concrete and reinforcing as specified under Division 3, and as detailed on the drawings.

#### **1.41 CUTTING AND PATCHING**

- .1 Should any cutting or repairing of either unfinished or finished work be required, the contractor shall employ the particular trade whose work is involved, to do such cutting and patching, and shall pay for any resulting costs.
- .2 All holes within buildings shall be fire stopped when penetrating a fire rated structure.
- .3 Provide re-usable fire stopping sleeves for all locations where data/voice cables penetrate a fire rated structure.

#### **1.42 PAINTING**

- .1 All iron or steel structures fabricated and installed by Divisions 26, 27, and 28 for supporting panels, starters, conduit or other equipment, shall be wire brushed and given one coat of lead chromate paint primer before being set into place. After all equipment is installed and piping complete, this iron work shall be given two coats of ASA #61 enamel to match the panel or structure being supported or in the colour specified for the product.
- .2 All pull boxes, wireways, gutters, etc., fabricated for Divisions 26, 27, and 28, shall be given a coat of lead chromate primer and two coats of ASA #61 enamel before installation to match equipment finish.
- .3 All panels and pull boxes that are set in finished walls or ceilings shall have approved flush covers that shall be prime coated with lead chromate paint, and left for the painting division to

paint in with the surrounding wall or ceiling finishes. Panel trims and pull box covers to be painted with the cover removed from the wall so that it can be easily installed or removed without damaging the surrounding paint finish.

- .4 All electrical equipment shall be finished with an ASA #61 enamel, the colour of which shall be grey, unless otherwise specified.
- .5 When installation is complete, all scratches and defects to the paint finishes shall be properly touched up, and where necessary, entire paint surfaces shall be re-done.

**1.43 MATERIAL SAFETY DATA AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**

- .1 The Contractor shall provide material safety data sheets on all materials prior to shipping materials to site. These data sheets shall be submitted in triplicate to the Owner.
- .2 The Contractor shall coordinate and provide necessary information for the Owner's "Work Place Hazardous Material Information System".

**1.44 SCHEDULING OF WORK AND DEMOLITION**

- .1 Refer to Division 1 specifications.
- .2 Refer to the overall project schedule for further scheduling requirements.

**Part 2 Products**

**2.1 NOT USED**

- .1 Not Used.

**Part 3 Execution**

**3.1 NOT USED**

- .1 Not Used.

**END OF SECTION**

**Part 1           General**

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**1.3               SHOP DRAWINGS AND PRODUCT DATA**

- .1       Submit shop drawings in accordance with:
  - .1       26 05 01 – Common Work Results
- .2       Shop drawings shall include but not be limited to device types, cable types, and special mounting details.

**Part 2           Products**

**2.1               MATERIALS**

- .1       Pressure type wire connectors: with current carrying parts of copper sized to fit copper conductors as required.
- .2       Fixture type splicing connectors: with current carrying parts of copper sized to fit copper conductors #10 AWG or less.
- .3       Bushing stud connectors: to EEMAC 1Y-2 to consist of:
  - .1       Connector body and stud clamp for round copper conductors.
  - .2       Clamp for round copper conductors.

- .3 Stud clamp bolts.
- .4 Sized for conductors as indicated.
- .4 Clamps or connectors for armoured cable, aluminum sheathed cable, mineral insulated cable, flexible conduit, non-metallic sheathed cable as required.

**Part 3 Execution**

**3.1 INSTALLATION**

- .1 Remove insulation carefully from ends of conductors and:
  - .1 Apply coat of zinc joint compound on aluminum conductors prior to installation of connectors.
  - .2 Install mechanical pressure type connectors and tighten screws with appropriate compression tool recommended by manufacturer. Installation shall meet secureness tests in accordance with CSA C22.2No.65.
  - .3 Install fixture type connectors and tighten. Replace insulating cap.
  - .4 Install bushing stud connectors in accordance with NEMA.

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**Part 2 Products**

**2.1 BUILDING WIRES**

- .1 All conductors shall be copper, minimum No. 12 gauge, unless specifically noted otherwise.
- .2 All conductors shall be rated for minimum 600V RW-90 XLPE. All conductor for motor feeds from variable frequency drives, shall be rated for minimum 1000V RW-90 XLPE. Wiring in channel back of fluorescent fixtures shall be 600 volt Type GTF or TEW. Size, grade of insulation, voltage and manufacturer's name shall be marked at regular intervals.
- .3 All wiring shall be rated at 75 Deg C when connected to equipment rated 75 Deg C..
- .4 Wiring for major feeders may be NUAL aluminum and shall be installed only where specifically noted on the drawings.
- .5 Conductor utilized in conduit run under slab on grade or in conduit underground shall be Type 'RWU-90'.
- .6 Wire shall be as manufactured by Nexans, Alcan, Pirelli, BICC General Wire or Superior Essex.
- .7 The construction is manufactured using annealed (soft) copper conductors—compressed stranding for the stranded conductors; a 90°C rated thermoplastic polyvinyl chloride (PVC) insulation and a nylon jacket for the individual conductors; and a PVC jacket surrounding the overall construction.

**2.2 TECK CABLE**

- .1 Cable: to CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 131.
- .2 Conductors:
  - .1 Grounding conductor: copper.
  - .2 Circuit conductors: copper, size as indicated.
- .3 Insulation:
  - .1 Chemically cross-linked thermosetting polyethylene rated type RW90, 600V to 1000V as noted above.
- .4 Fastenings:
  - .1 One hole steel straps to secure surface cables 50 mm and smaller. Two hole steel straps for cables larger than 50 mm.
  - .2 Channel type supports for two or more cables.
  - .3 Threaded rods: 6 mm dia. to support suspended channels.
- .5 Connectors:
  - .1 Watertight approved for TECK cable.
- .6 Gasoline Dispensing Station:

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- .1 Watertight and Hazardous Location Rated (HL) approved for TECK cable.
- .2 All Teck90 Cable shall be HL rated.
- .3 Provide adequate protection and strain relief for cables between stub-up and devices.
- .4 All cables shall include grounding conductor.

### **Part 3 Execution**

#### **3.1 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS**

- .1 Provide operation and maintenance information for the Intercom system for incorporation into manual specified in:
  - .1 Section 01 78 00 - Closeout Submittals
- .2 Include:
  - .1 Manufacture description sheet on each cable type

#### **3.2 INSTALLATION OF WIRES**

- .1 Termination for #8 AWG and larger shall be by means of approved solderless connector lug. For parallel conductors, a common lug with separate termination for each conductor shall be employed.
- .2 Conductor splices shall be made in accordance with specifications. Provide sufficient length for joint remake, and no less than 200 mm spare length. On through wiring, leave 300 mm loop.
- .3 Wiring in cabinets, pull boxes, panels and junction boxes shall be neatly trained and held with nylon cable ties.
- .4 Conductors shall be tag identified where passing through junction boxes.
- .5 The use of BX cabling is required for connections to such equipment as furnace, water heater, etc.
- .6 After installation of all cable, wrap connectors having exposed conductive surfaces with plastic electrical tape, applying enough servings to provide uniform covering not thinner than the insulation of the largest conductor connected and overlapping the insulation of each connected conductor by not less than 12mm.

#### **3.3 INSTALLATION OF TECK CABLE 0 -1000 V**

- .1 Install cables.
  - .1 Group cables wherever possible on channels.
- .2 Terminate cables in accordance with Section 26 05 20- Wire and Box Connectors - 0-1000V.

- .3 All cables shall be terminated and spliced with suitable compression type connectors, as recommended by the cable manufacturer. The connectors shall satisfy the bonding and grounding requirements at the supply end.
- .4 All cables shall be single conductor and copper, unless otherwise specified.
- .5 All cable shall be rated for 600 volts (except for VFD output cable), insulated with cross-linked polyethylene and rated for operation at 90 degrees C. Cable shall have a FT4 rated outer jacket.
- .6 All cable shall meet the CSA requirements for cold bend and impact testing at minus 40 degrees C.
- .7 All cable shall be protected by a corrugated aluminum sheath or by interlocked aluminum armour.PVC jackets shall be required on all metallic sheathed cables.
- .8 The jackets shall meet the FT6 flame spread requirements and be identified on the P.V.C. jacket.
- .9 All cables shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturers recommendations, in suitable cable tray as specified within the specifications.
- .10 The cables shall be terminated at the supply end on a non-ferrous metallic plate and at the load end on a non-metallic rigid fibre board plate. The cable sheaths shall be bonded at the supply end only.
- .11 All cable installed in cable tray shall be installed at one diameter spacing.
- .12 When single conductor cables are direct earth buried they shall be spaced 150 mm apart.
- .13 Cables shall be manufactured by Nexans, Alcan, Superior Essex, General Wire or Pirelli.

### **3.4 INSTALLATION OF ARMOURED CABLES**

- .1 Group cables wherever possible.
- .2 Terminate cables in accordance with Section 26 05 20 - Wire and Box Connectors 0-1000 V.
- .3 Conductors: insulated, copper, size as indicated.
- .4 Type: AC90 - Armour: interlocking type fabricated from aluminum strip.
- .5 Type: ACWU90 - jacket over armour meeting requirements of Vertical Tray Fire Test of CSA C22.2 No. 0.3 with maximum flame travel of 1.2 m.
- .6 Connectors: as required.
- .7 Multi conductor cables shall be color coded during manufacture. Single conductor cables shall be color coded with adhesive colour coding tape. The tape shall be applied for a minimum of 75 mm at all terminations. Cables shall not be painted under any condition. Color coding shall be as follows:

Phase 'A' - Red  
Phase 'B' - Black  
Phase 'C' - Blue

Neutral - White  
Ground - Green or Bare

**END OF SECTION**

**Part 1            General**

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**1.3                SHOP DRAWINGS AND PRODUCT DATA**

- .1        Submit shop drawings in accordance with:
  - .1        Section 01 33 00 - Submittal Procedures
  - .2        Section 26 05 01 – Common Work Results
- .2        Shop drawings shall include but not be limited to connectors used, specialty ground bars, etc.

**1.4                PRODUCT APPROVALS**

- .1        Manufacturers' and model numbers named in these specifications indicate an acceptable technical standard of performance and are not intended to be exclusive. Products submitted as alternates must result in a control system that meets or exceeds all technical performance criteria as described.
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**Part 2 Products**

**2.1 EQUIPMENT**

- .1 Clamps for grounding of conductor: size as required to electrically conductive underground water pipe.
- .2 All ground rods shall be 20 mm diameter by 3000 mm long, copper clad.
- .3 Plate electrodes: galvanized steel surface area 0.2 m<sup>2</sup>, minimum 6 mm thick.
- .4 Grounding conductors: bare stranded copper, soft annealed, size as indicated.
- .5 Insulated grounding conductors: green
- .6 Ground bus: copper, complete with insulated supports, fastenings, connectors.
- .7 Non-corroding accessories necessary for grounding system, type, size, material as indicated, including but not necessarily limited to:
  - .1 Grounding and bonding bushings.
  - .2 Protective type clamps.
  - .3 Bolted type conductor connectors.
  - .4 Thermit welded type conductor connectors.
  - .5 Bonding jumpers, straps.
  - .6 Pressure wire connectors.
- .8 All ground conductors shall be bare or insulated, stranded, medium hard drawn copper wire. All insulated ground wires shall be green.
- .9 Exposed copper shall be cleaned to a bright surface, and shall be finished with two coats of clean, insulating varnish.
- .10 Connect ground conductor to copper water pipe at least twice (minimum 40 mm diameter), utilizing a Burndy Type GAR pipe clamp. Provide jumper across water meter.
- .11 All connections to the ground bus or risers shall be thermowelded, or shall utilize the Burndy Hy-Ground compression connections. Clamp type connections shall only be allowed to individual pieces of equipment.
- .12 Where bonds are covered with soil, the conductors are to be coated with anti-corrosion compound "Kopr-Shield" (Thomas & Betts Co.) before compression connector is applied. All bonding shall be done with 'C' tap and lug compression connectors.

**Part 3 Execution**

**3.1 INSTALLATION GENERAL**

- .1 Electrical equipment and wiring shall be grounded in accordance with the Canadian Electrical Code, and local inspection authority's rules and regulations.

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- .2 All metallic raceways and conduits for communications, cable and conductors shall be grounded.
- .3 All motors with flexible connections shall have separate ground wire run bridging the flexible connections. This ground wire shall be run from the motor back to the nearest junction box or motor control centre where the termination can be readily inspected. Insulation for this wire shall be green.
- .4 Lay-in trays and feeder conduits shall be connected to the ground bus.
- .5 All panel feeds (208 volt and 600 Volt) shall include a building network ground conductor.
- .6 All grounding conductors outside the electrical rooms and closets shall be insulated and installed in conduits, unless otherwise noted.
- .7 Install connectors in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- .8 Protect exposed grounding conductors from mechanical injury.
- .9 Use mechanical connectors for grounding connections to equipment provided with lugs.
- .10 Install bonding wire for flexible conduit, connected at both ends to grounding bushing, solderless lug, clamp or cup washer and screw. Neatly cleat bonding wire to exterior of flexible conduit.
- .11 Install flexible ground straps for bus duct enclosure joints, where such bonding is not inherently provided with equipment.
- .12 Structural steel and metal siding to ground by welding copper to steel.
- .13 Make grounding connections in radial configuration only, with connections terminating at single grounding point. Avoid loop connections unless indicated otherwise.
- .14 Use mechanical connectors for grounding connections to equipment provided with lugs.
- .15 Soldered joints not permitted.
- .16 Install separate ground conductor to outdoor lighting standards.
- .17 Make grounding connections in radial configuration only. Avoid loop connections.
- .18 Bond single conductor, metallic armoured cables to cabinet at supply end, and provide non-metallic entry plate at load end.
- .19 Make special provision for installing electrodes that will give acceptable resistance to ground value where rock or sand terrain prevails. Ground as indicated.

### **3.2 SYSTEM AND CIRCUIT GROUNDING**

- .1 Install system and circuit grounding connections to neutral of secondary systems.

### **3.3 EQUIPMENT GROUNDING**

- .1 Install grounding connections to typical equipment included in, but not necessarily limited to following list. Service equipment, duct systems, frames of motors, starters, control panels, structure steel work, and distribution panels.

### **3.4 MAINTENANCE HOLES**

- .1 Install conveniently located grounding stud, electrode, size as indicated stranded copper conductor in each manhole.
- .2 Install ground rod in each manhole so that top projects through bottom of manhole.
- .3 Provide with lug to which grounding connection can be made. Confirm ground resistance meets or exceeds Canadian Electrical Code minimum requirements.

### **3.5 COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS**

- .1 Install grounding connections for all communication and security systems as per manufacturer's recommendations

### **3.6 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- .1 Perform tests in accordance with Section 26 05 01 - Common Work Results - Electrical.
- .2 Perform tests before energizing electrical system.
- .3 All grounding conductors outside the electrical rooms and closets shall be insulated and installed in conduits, unless otherwise noted.
- .4 Connections to equipment shall be made with, bronze or copper bolts and connectors.
- .5 Equipment grounds shall be connected to the building grounding network. All non-current carrying metallic parts of equipment shall be connected to the ground network.
- .6 Perform ground continuity and resistance tests using method appropriate to site conditions and to approval of Departmental Representative and local authority having jurisdiction over installation.

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**Part 1            General**

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**Part 2 Products**

**2.1 SPLITTERS**

- .1 Sheet metal enclosure, welded corners and formed hinged cover suitable for locking in closed position.
- .2 Main and branch lugs to match required size and number of incoming and outgoing conductors as indicated.
- .3 At least three spare terminals on each set of lugs in splitters.

**2.2 JUNCTION AND PULL BOXES**

- .1 Welded steel construction with screw-on flat covers for surface mounting.
- .2 Covers with 25 mm minimum extension all around, for flush-mounted pull and junction boxes.

**2.3 CABINETS**

- .1 Sheet steel, hinged door and return flange overlapping sides, handle, lock and catch, for surface mounting.

**Part 3 Execution**

**3.1 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS**

- .1 Provide operation and maintenance information for incorporation into manual specified in:
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- .2 Include:
  - .1 List specifying each piece of equipment in system or subsystem by its original manufacturer name and model number.
  - .2 Parts list specifying parts used in equipment by identification numbers that are standard to electronic industry.

**3.2 SPLITTER INSTALLATION**

- .1 Install splitters and mount plumb, true and square to the building lines.
- .2 Extend splitters full length of equipment arrangement except where indicated otherwise.

**3.3 JUNCTION, PULL BOXES AND CABINETS INSTALLATION**

- .1 Install pull boxes in inconspicuous but accessible locations.
- .2 Mount cabinets with top not higher than 2 m above finished floor.
- .3 Install terminal / bix block where indicated in cabinets.

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- .4 Only main junction and pull boxes are indicated. Provide others as required by code. Install pull boxes so as not to exceed 30m of conduit run between pull boxes.

### **3.4 IDENTIFICATION**

- .1 Provide equipment identification in accordance with Section 26 05 01 - Common Work Results - Electrical.
- .2 Install size 2 identification labels indicating system name, voltage and phase, Emergency, or Normal power.

### **3.5 WARRANTY**

- .1 The contractor must make available to the Owner a local service department of a duly authorized distributor of the equipment manufacturer, which shall stock the manufacturer's standard parts. The service department shall have at least one factory trained repair technician available to the Owner on 24 hours' notice.
- .2 Provide warranty of installation of equipment installed by this contractor to be free of defects for a period of (1) one year from date of Substantial Completion.
- .3 Provide during the warranty period, all service, maintenance, parts, etc., required for normal operation of the systems, such that Owner needs not purchase additional maintenance agreement or contracts. Upon request, the manufacturer and his agent shall provide direct to the Owner the following proposals:
  - .1 Continuation, after the warranty period, of full maintenance, including all service, labour, parts, etc. required to maintain the systems in a fully operational condition.

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**Part 2            Products**

**2.1                OUTLET AND CONDUIT BOXES GENERAL**

- .1            Size boxes in accordance with CSA C22.1.
- .2            102 mm square or larger outlet boxes as required for special devices.
- .3            Gang boxes where wiring devices are grouped.
- .4            Provide blank cover plates for boxes without wiring devices.
- .5            Provide combination boxes with barriers where outlets for more than one system are grouped.
- .6            Each outlet box installed in steel stud and gyproc walls shall be mounted on Caddy #BHA, series SGB or TSGB screw gun brackets. Wood strapping with steel studs shall not be utilized for supporting outlet boxes
- .7            Use condulets where 90° turn required on wall mounted conduit. They shall be of the type where cover screws do not enter the wire chamber and covers are left accessible.
- .8            Each outlet box installed in acoustic tile ceilings shall be mounted on double Caddy "Tee Bar Hanger" #512 in such a manner that the outlet box will not twist in any direction.
- .9            Where boxes are surface mounted in unfinished areas, such as furnace or boiler rooms, stamped galvanized steel 100 mm square box to accept #8300 series raised covers shall be used.
- .10           Where surface wiring methods are allowed and approved in finished areas, use Hubbell or Wiremold boxes as per drawings c/w suitable adapter for wireway entrance.
- .11           Outdoors or damp locations, boxes shall be cast Feraloy or aluminum type 'FS', with threaded hubs and vapourproof covers.
- .12           Indoors, stamped zinc cadmium plated steel boxes shall be provided and set for each fixture, switch, wall receptacle or other types of outlets, adapted to suit its respective location and designed to accept its particular components.
- .13           Standard octagon boxes shall be 100 mm diameter, 53 mm deep minimum. Increase depth where area fill requires. Equip each box used for fixture hanging with a fixture stud.
- .14           Two gang or larger shall be solid type with raised cover for tile, block or gyproc finish.
- .15           Wood strapping with steel studs shall not be utilized for supporting outlet boxes.
- .16           Set boxes plumb and level within 6 mm of finished surface. Mats not permitted.
- .17           Where required, provide voltage separation barriers.

## **2.2 SHEET STEEL OUTLET BOXES**

- .1 Electro-galvanized steel multi-gang flush device boxes for flush installation, minimum size 76 x 50 x 38 mm or as indicated. 102 mm square outlet boxes when more than one conduit enters one side with extension and plaster rings as required.
- .2 Standard octagon boxes shall be 100 mm diameter, 53 mm deep minimum. Increase depth where area fill requires. Equip each box used for fixture hanging with a fixture stud.
- .3 102 mm square outlet boxes with extension and plaster rings for flush mounting devices in finished walls.
- .4 102 mm square or octagonal outlet boxes for lighting fixture outlets.
- .5 102 mm square outlet boxes with extension and plaster rings for flush mounting devices in finished plaster walls.

## **2.3 CONCRETE BOXES**

- .1 Electro-galvanized sheet steel concrete type boxes for flush mount in concrete with matching extension and plaster rings as required.

## **2.4 CONDUIT BOXES**

- .1 Outdoors or damp locations, boxes shall be cast Feraloy or aluminum type 'FS', with threaded hubs and vapourproof covers.
- .2 Indoors, stamped zinc cadmium plated steel boxes shall be provided and set for each fixture, switch, wall receptacle or other types of outlets, adapted to suit its respective location and designed to accept its particular components.
- .3 Standard octagon boxes shall be 100 mm diameter, 53 mm deep minimum. Increase depth where area fill requires. Equip each box used for fixture hanging with a fixture stud.
- .4 Two gang or larger shall be solid type with raised cover for tile, block or gyproc finish.
- .5 Wood strapping with steel studs shall not be utilized for supporting outlet boxes.
- .6 Set boxes plumb and level within 6 mm of finished surface. Mats not permitted.
- .7 Where required, provide voltage separation barriers.

## **2.5 FITTINGS - GENERAL**

- .1 Bushing and connectors with nylon insulated throats.
- .2 Knock-out fillers to prevent entry of debris.
- .3 Conduit outlet bodies for conduit up to 32 mm and pull boxes for larger conduits.
- .4 Double locknuts and insulated bushings on sheet metal boxes.

**Part 3 Execution**

**3.1 INSTALLATION**

- .1 Support boxes independently of connecting conduits.
- .2 Fill boxes with paper, sponges or foam or similar approved material to prevent entry of debris during construction. Remove upon completion of work.
- .3 For flush installations mount outlets flush with finished wall using plaster rings to permit wall finish to come within 6 mm of opening.
- .4 Provide correct size of openings in boxes for conduit, mineral insulated and armoured cable connections. Reducing washers are not allowed.
- .5 Outlet boxes shall be supported independently of conduit capable of supporting weight of fixture or other device. Conduit entering the back of a box shall not enter the centre knockout.
- .6 For recessed fixtures in suspended ceilings, outlet box shall be accessible when fixture is removed.
- .7 Flexible conduit to fixture shall be minimum 12 mm diameter, and shall not emanate from outlet box cover. Maximum length of flexible conduit from outlet box to fixture shall be 3000 mm. Outlet box for fixture shall not be located above ducts, pipes, etc. Outlet box shall be within 750 mm (vertically) of the fixture.
- .8 Provide and set all special communications type back boxes associated with systems specified under Electrical Divisions.
- .9 In placing outlets, allow for overhead pipes, ducts, etc., and for variation in wall and ceiling finishes, door and window trim, panelling, etc.
- .10 Location of receptacle outlets in equipment rooms shall be finalized during construction to give optimum arrangement. Consultant to approve locations before installation.
- .11 Multigang boxes shall have each gang fully barriered from the next, or multiple single gang boxes may be used, provided they are installed in a neat, orderly fashion. Barriers shall be steel and shall be firmly held in place.

Attention is directed to special outlet box locations for switches requiring wider mount spacing rejection feature.

**3.2 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS**

- .1 Provide operation and maintenance information for incorporation into manual specified in:
  - .1 Section 01 78 00 - Closeout Submittals
- .2 Include:
  - .1 Operation instructions
  - .2 Description of system operation

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- .3 Description of each subsystem operation
- .4 List specifying each piece of equipment in system or subsystem by its original manufacturer name and model number.
- .5 Parts list specifying parts used in equipment by identification numbers that are standard to electronic industry.

### **3.3 WARRANTY**

- .1 The contractor must make available to the Owner a local service department of a duly authorized distributor of the equipment manufacturer, which shall stock the manufacturer's standard parts. The service department shall have at least one factory trained repair technician available to the Owner on 24 hours' notice.
- .2 Provide warranty of installation of equipment installed by this contractor to be free of defects for a period of (1) one year from date of Substantial Completion.
- .3 Provide during the warranty period, all service, maintenance, parts, etc., required for normal operation of the systems, such that Owner needs not purchase additional maintenance agreement or contracts. Upon request, the manufacturer and his agent shall provide direct to the Owner the following proposals:
  - .1 Continuation, after the warranty period, of full maintenance, including all service, labour, parts, etc. required to maintain the systems in a fully operational condition.

**END OF SECTION**

**Part 1            General**

**1.1                GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

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**1.2                REFERENCES AND CODES**

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  - .7        Audio Engineering Society (AES).
  - .8        Other Applicable CSA and UL approvals.

**1.3                SHOP DRAWINGS AND PRODUCT DATA**

- .1        Submit shop drawings in accordance with:
  - .1        Section 26 05 01 – Common Work Results
- .2        Shop drawings shall include but not be limited to speakers, riser diagram, cable types, and special mounting details.

**1.4                PRODUCT APPROVALS**

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**Part 2 Products**

**2.1 CONDUITS**

- .1 Electrical metallic tubing (EMT): to CSA C22.2 No. 83, with couplings.
- .2 Rigid PVC conduit: to CSA C22.2 No. 211.2.
- .3 Flexible metal conduit: to CSA C22.2 No. 56, liquid-tight flexible metal.
- .4 Flexible PVC conduit: to CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 227.3
- .5 Conduit for use in corrosive atmospheres shall be rigid PVC or rigid steel with extruded PVC jacketed. Refer to drawings for areas requiring PVC.
- .6 Condulets shall be of a type wherein cover screws do not enter the wire chamber.
- .7 Flexible conduit connections to all mechanical equipment shall be of 'Sealtite' manufacture.
- .8 Flexible conduit connectors shall be of the insulated throat type.
- .9 Condulets with suitable covers shall be used where condulets are exposed. Each conduit fitting shall be of a type suitable to its particular use, and of a type which will allow installation of future conduits without blocking covers of existing condulets.
- .10 Expansion joints shall be installed with ground jumper.
- .11 All conduits shall be terminated with a suitable bushing.
- .12 Flexible conduit and Rigid conduit entering boxes or enclosures shall be terminated with nylon insulated steel threaded bushings, grounded type.

**2.2 CONDUIT FASTENINGS**

- .1 One hole steel straps to secure surface conduits 50 mm and smaller. Two hole steel straps for conduits larger than 50 mm.
- .2 Beam clamps to secure conduits to exposed steel work.
- .3 Channel type supports for two or more conduits at 1.5 m oc.
- .4 Threaded rods, 6 mm dia., to support suspended channels.

**2.3 CONDUIT FITTINGS**

- .1 Fittings: manufactured for use with conduit / raceway specified. Coating: same as conduit / raceway.
- .2 Factory "ells" where 90° bends are required for 25 mm and larger conduits / raceways.

## **2.4 EXPANSION FITTINGS FOR RIGID CONDUIT**

- .1 Weatherproof expansion fittings with internal bonding assembly suitable for 100 mm linear expansion.
- .2 Watertight expansion fittings with integral bonding jumper suitable for linear expansion and 19 mm deflection in all directions.
- .3 Weatherproof expansion fittings for linear expansion at entry to panel.

## **2.5 FISH CORD**

- .1 Polypropylene.

## **Part 3 Execution**

### **3.1 INSTALLATION**

- .1 Install conduits to conserve headroom in exposed locations and cause minimum interference in spaces through which they pass.
- .2 Conduits and cables shall be supported, at regular intervals, with corrosion resisting clamps. Lead anchors or expansion bolts shall be used to attach clamps to masonry walls.
- .3 Conduit and cables shall be installed to avoid proximity to water and heating pipes. They shall not run within 150 mm of such pipes, except where crossings are unavoidable, in which case they shall be kept at least 25 mm from covering of pipe crossed.
- .4 Cap ends of all conduits to prevent entrance of foreign matter during construction. Manufactured caps shall be employed.
- .5 Conduit shall be installed as close to building structure as possible so that where concealed, necessary furring can be kept to a minimum.
- .6 Empty conduits, installed under this Division but in which wiring will be installed by others, shall be swabbed out with "Jet Line" foam packs, and be c/w Polypropylene pull wire or polytwine.
- .7 Conduits shall be installed at right angles or parallel to building lines, accurate in line and level.
- .8 Conduit shall not be bent over sharp objects. Improperly formed bends and running threads will not be accepted. Bends and fittings shall not be used together. Proper supports of manufactured channels shall be provided where exposed conduits and cable runs are grouped.
- .9 Under no condition will EMT be allowed exposed within 1200 mm of floor, outdoors, or in areas where explosive, corrosive or moist atmosphere exists.
- .10 Not more than four (4) 90 degree bends or equivalent offsets will be permitted between pull boxes. When maximum number of bends are used, the total run between pull boxes shall not exceed 18000 mm.

- .11 PVC conduit shall not pass through a fire partition or floor separation. Where it is necessary for PVC conduits to pass through a fire barrier, a transition to rigid steel conduit shall be provided for 2000 mm on either side of the fire barrier.
- .12 Surface mount conduits except where noted otherwise.
- .13 Use rigid PVC conduit in corrosive areas or as indicated on plans.
- .14 Use flexible metal conduit or Teck90 for connection to motors.
- .15 Use liquid tight flexible metal conduit or Teck90 for connection to motors or vibrating equipment in damp, wet or corrosive locations.
- .16 Use explosion proof flexible connection for connection to explosion proof motors.
- .17 Minimum conduit size for lighting and power circuits: 19 mm.
- .18 Bend conduit cold. Replace conduit if kinked or flattened more than 1/10th of its original diameter. Mechanically bend steel conduit over 19 mm dia.
- .19 Field threads on rigid conduit must be of sufficient length to draw conduits up tight.
- .20 Install pulltwine in all empty conduits / raceways and conduits / raceways that are less than 40% filled.
- .21 Remove and replace blocked conduit sections. Do not use liquids to clean out conduits.
- .22 Dry conduits out before installing wire.
- .23 Conduits/Cabling/raceways are not to be run within concrete floors/ceilings. Any conduits/cabling/raceways required to be run along the concrete slabs shall be surface run and not recessed into the concrete. Any instances where cabling is required to be run vertically within concrete poured walls, coreline may be used as the raceway but it shall be transitioned to EMT or Rigid Steel (where required) with interfacing connectors or junction boxes being provided as required. This specification contains references to cast in place conduits. This is only applicable where specifically called for in certain locations within the documents.

### **3.2 SURFACE CONDUITS**

- .1 Run parallel or perpendicular to building lines.
- .2 Locate conduits behind infrared or gas fired heaters with 1.5 m clearance.
- .3 Run conduits in flanged portion of structural steel.
- .4 Group conduits wherever possible on surface channels.
- .5 Do not pass conduits through structural members except as indicated.
- .6 Do not locate conduits less than 75 mm parallel to steam or hot water lines with minimum of 25 mm at crossovers.

**3.3 CONCEALED CONDUITS**

- .1 Run parallel or perpendicular to building lines.
- .2 Do not install horizontal runs in masonry walls.
- .3 Do not install conduits in terrazzo or concrete toppings.

**3.4 CONDUITS UNDERGROUND**

- .1 Slope conduits to provide drainage.
- .2 Waterproof joints (pvc excepted) with heavy coat of bituminous paint.

**3.5 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS**

- .1 Provide operation and maintenance information for incorporation into manual specified in:
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- .2 Include:
  - .1 List specifying each piece of equipment in system or subsystem by its original manufacturer name and model number.
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**3.6 WARRANTY**

- .1 The contractor must make available to the Owner a local service department of a duly authorized distributor of the equipment manufacturer, which shall stock the manufacturer's standard parts. The service department shall have at least one factory trained repair technician available to the Owner on 24 hours' notice.
- .2 Provide warranty of installation of equipment installed by this contractor to be free of defects for a period of (1) one year from date of Substantial Completion.

Provide during the warranty period, all service, maintenance, parts, etc., required for normal operation of the systems, such that Owner needs not purchase additional maintenance agreement or contracts.

**END OF SECTION**

**Part 1            General**

**1.1                GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

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  - .3        National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA).
  - .4        National Building Code 2015 (NBC 2015)
  - .5        National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
  - .6        Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE).
  - .7        CSA C22.2No.29-M1989(R2000), Panelboards and enclosed Panelboards.
  - .8        Other Applicable CSA and UL approvals.

**1.3                SHOP DRAWINGS AND PRODUCT DATA**

- .1        Submit shop drawings in accordance with:
  - .1        Section 26 05 01 – Common Work Results
- .2        Drawings to include electrical detail of panel, branch breaker type, quantity, ampacity and enclosure dimension.
- .3        Include time-current characteristic curves for breakers with ampacity of 50 A and over or with interrupting capacity of 18,000 A symmetrical (rms) or greater.

**1.4                PRODUCT APPROVALS**

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**Part 2 Products**

**2.1 PANELBOARDS**

- .1 All panels shall be of the dead front, molded case circuit breaker type, as shown, sized and located on the drawings.
- .2 Panel trim shall be furnished for flush or surface mounting as indicated on the drawings. Panel trim shall be removed for painting, and allowed to dry before final placement.
- .3 Surface mounted panels shall have manufacturer's standard trim, and shall be finished with two coats of grey ASA #61.
- .4 Panels shall be equipped with a flush type combination lock-latch. Two keys shall be provided for each panel, and all locks shall be keyed alike.
- .5 Panels shall have mains of voltage and capacity and shall be complete with branch breakers, spares and spaces, as shown on the drawings. "Spaces" shall be understood to include necessary bus work such that Owners, at a later date, need buy only breakers.
- .6 Panelboards: to CSA C22.2No.29 and product of one manufacturer.
  - .1 Install circuit breakers in panelboards before shipment.
  - .2 In addition to CSA requirements manufacturer's nameplate must show fault current that panel including breakers has been built to withstand.
- .7 Sequence phase bussing with odd numbered breakers on left and even on right, with each breaker identified by permanent number identification as to circuit number and phase.
- .8 Each panel shall be complete with a typed directory, which shall be mounted inside the door in a metal frame with clear plastic cover.
- .9 Flush panels shall have concealed hinges and flush type combination lock-latch. Doors shall open minimum 135 degrees. Trims shall have fasteners concealed.
- .10 Cabinets shall be fabricated of code gauge steel, with ample wiring gutters for all wiring connections.
- .11 All panels shall have main bus bar equipped with solderless lug and be capable of accepting any arrangement of single, two or three pole breakers.
- .12 Branch circuit breaker shall have quick-make, quick-break toggle mechanism with single, two or three pole common trip thermal magnetic units in ampere ratings as designated on the drawings. Breaker handles shall have three positions: 'on', 'off' and 'tripped'. All circuit breakers and panel bus shall have an interrupting capacity of 10,000 amps symmetrical.
- .13 Panels for 120/208 volt, 3 phase, 4 wire systems, shall be complete with bolt-in type breakers, with a minimum nominal width of 20 mm per pole, and a bus of sufficient capacity to feed the number of branch circuit breakers indicated.

- .14 All panels shall be specification grade and of the same manufacture. Load centres are not acceptable.
- .15 All branch circuit spaces shall be fitted with filler plates.
- .16 All panels serving bedrooms shall be equipped with arc fault circuit interrupters where shown on the drawings.
- .17 Each panel shall be equipped with a ground bus suitable for terminating one ground conductor per load circuit.
- .18 Panels shall be General Electric, Siemens, Eaton or Schneider Electric.
- .19 Refer to attached breaker panel schematic detail sheets attached at the end of this specification section.

## **2.2 BREAKERS**

- .1 Breakers: to Section 26 28 21 - Moulded Case Circuit Breakers.
- .2 Lock-on devices for fire alarm circuits.

## **2.3 EQUIPMENT IDENTIFICATION**

- .1 Provide equipment identification in accordance with Section 26 05 01 - Common Work Results – Electrical.
- .2 Nameplate for each panelboard size 4 engraved as indicated.
- .3 Nameplate for each circuit in distribution panelboards size 2 engraved.
- .4 Complete circuit directory with typewritten legend showing location and load of each circuit.

## **Part 3 Execution**

### **3.1 INSTALLATION**

- .1 Locate panelboards as indicated and mount securely, plumb, true and square, to adjoining surfaces.
- .2 Install surface mounted panelboards on painted plywood backboards. Where practical, group panelboards on common backboard.
- .3 Electrical panels shall, where possible, be mounted with top of trim at uniform height of 2000 mm.
- .4 Panels, shown adjacent to other panels, shall have adjacent edges of different panels mounted parallel to each other with a gap of 75 mm.

- .5 For panels recessed in a finished wall, provide for every six branch circuit spaces and spares, or fractions thereof, one 20 mm empty conduit up to furred ceiling space, and one (1) 20 mm empty conduit down to ceiling space of floor below, and cap for future wiring.
- .6 Connect neutral conductors to common neutral bus.

### **3.2 WARRANTY**

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**Part 1            General**

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  - .7        CSA-C22.2 No.42, General Use Receptacles, Attachment Plugs and Similar Devices.
  - .8        CSA-C22.2 No.42.1, Cover Plates for Flush-Mounted Wiring Devices (Bi-national standard, with UL 514D).
  - .9        CSA-C22.2 No.55, Special Use Switches.
  - .10      CSA-C22.2 No.111, General-Use Snap Switches (Bi-national standard, with UL 20, twelfth edition).

**1.3                SHOP DRAWINGS AND PRODUCT DATA**

- .1        Submit shop drawings in accordance with:
  - .1        Section 26 05 01 – Common Work Results

**1.4                PRODUCT APPROVALS**

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**Part 2            Products**

**2.1                RECEPTACLES**

- .1 Duplex receptacles, CSA type 5-15 R, 125 V, 15 A, U ground, with following features:
  - .1 White high impact chemical resistant molded nylon or polycarbonate face.
  - .2 Suitable for No. 10 AWG for back and side wiring.
  - .3 Break-off links for use as split receptacles.
  - .4 Eight back wired entrances, four side wiring screws.
  - .5 Triple wipe contacts and rivetted grounding contacts.
  - .6 Specification grade from one of the following manufacturers: Cooper, Leviton, Hubbell or Pass & Seymour.
- .2 Other receptacles with ampacity and voltage as indicated.
- .3 Receptacles of one manufacturer throughout project.
- .4 Set receptacles flush in all finished areas, or in surface box where conduit or wireway is exposed

**2.2                COVER PLATES**

- .1 Cover plates for wiring devices shall be from one manufacturer throughout the project.
- .2 Wall plates shall be designed and manufactured in accordance with performance and dimensional requirements of the following industry standards:

CSA Standard C22-2 No. 42  
U.S. Federal Specification WP455  
NEMA Standard WD-1
- .3 Wall plates shall be manufactured by one of the following:

Cooper, Arrow Hart, Eagle, Hubbell, Leviton or Pass & Seymour.
- .4 Blank cover plates in finished ceiling areas shall be Columbia Electric #9002 baked white enamel for white ceilings, or painted to match colored finishes.
- .5 Stainless Steel wall plates shall be provided for all devices including switches, receptacles, blanks, telephone and special purpose outlets. The wall plates shall be of suitable configuration for the device for which it is to cover with colour matched mounting screws. Use ganged plate where more than one device occurs at one location. Any specific locations calling for Metal wall plates shall be stainless steel.
- .6 Where surface wiring methods need to be employed in a high finish area because of renovations to existing structure, wall plates shall be used in conjunction with Wiremold surface box to suit the device.

- .7 Where outlets occur in an unfinished area such as boiler or furnace room and surface conduit and boxes are specified, stamped galvanized steel wall plates shall be used to suit configuration.
- .8 Exterior car parking outlets shall be fitted with weatherproof “while in use” covers. Refer to symbol schedule and specification on drawings.

### **Part 3 Execution**

#### **3.1 INSTALLATION**

- .1 Switches:
  - .1 Install single throw switches with handle in "UP" position when switch closed.
  - .2 Install switches in gang type outlet box when more than one switch is required in one location.
  - .3 Switches shall be as located on the drawings, mounted up 1200 mm, and ganged where more than one occurs in the same location.
- .2 Receptacles:
  - .1 Install receptacles in gang type outlet box when more than one receptacle is required in one location.
  - .2 Convenience outlets shall be as located on the drawings, and mounted up 450 mm, unless otherwise noted.
  - .3 Where split receptacle has one portion switched, mount vertically and switch upper portion.
  - .4 Outlets over counter tops shall be mounted 150 mm above counter, or immediately above backsplash. Coordinate with architectural drawings for location of all counter tops, millwork and feature walls, to ensure proper location and mounting height.
  - .5 Coordinate with the location of all mechanical convectors and mount convenience outlets up 100 mm above heating convectors.
  - .6 All convenience outlets shall meet tension tests as per CSA requirements, and will be subjected to 'on site' tests during final inspection.
- .3 All plug-in type receptacles shall be identified by means of a Lamecoid label fixed with self tapping screws on the cover plate or engraved stainless steel cover plates. Each cover plate shall contain the panel and circuit number. Those receptacles fed from ground fault interrupters shall have 'GFI' labeled adjacent to the panel and circuit number. Those receptacles designated car parking purposes shall have ‘Block Heaters Only’ labeled adjacent to the panel and circuit number as noted on drawings.
- .4 The circuits controlled by all switches on all levels, shall be neatly printed with waterproof ink on the side of the switch outlet box so that the panel and circuit number are clearly legible when the cover plate is removed. It shall not be necessary to remove the switch from the outlet box in order to read the panel or circuit number.
- .5 Cover plates:

- .1 Protect cover plate finish with paper or plastic film until painting and other work is finished.
- .2 Install suitable common cover plates where wiring devices are grouped.
- .3 Do not use cover plates meant for flush outlet boxes on surface-mounted boxes.

### **3.2 WARRANTY**

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  - .7        Other Applicable CSA and UL approvals.

**1.3                SHOP DRAWINGS AND PRODUCT DATA**

- .1        Submit shop drawings in accordance with:
  - .1        Section 26 05 01 – Common Work Results
- .2        Submit fuse performance data characteristics for each fuse type and size above 40 A. Performance data to include: average melting time-current characteristics.

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- .3        The Bidder must provide a complete list of primary system products offered with their bid.

**1.5 DELIVERY AND STORAGE**

- .1 Ship fuses in original containers.
- .2 Do not ship fuses installed in switchboard.
- .3 Provide a typed list of all spare fuses
- .4 Provide three (3) spare fuses of each type and size installed.

**Part 2 Products**

**1.2 FUSES GENERAL**

- .1 Fuses: product of one manufacturer for entire project.
- .2 Fuse interrupting rating shall be 200,000 amperes RMS symmetrical, unless otherwise noted.
- .3 Time delay fuses shall carry 500% of rated current for a minimum of 10 seconds and shall be labeled "Time Delay" by the manufacturer.

**1.3 FUSE TYPES**

- .1 HRC fuses rated 600 amperes and smaller shall be CSA certified HRC1-J time delay and shall be in accordance with CSA Specification C22-2 No. 106-M92. HRC-1 fuse dimensions and current limiting performance shall be in accordance with the UL Standard 198C

**Part 3 Execution**

**1.4 INSTALLATION**

- .1 Install fuses in mounting devices immediately before energizing circuit.
- .2 Ensure correct fuses fitted to physically matched mounting devices.
- .3 Ensure correct fuses fitted to assigned electrical circuit.
- .4 Application of all fuses shall comply with the Canadian Electrical Code - Part 1 and local inspection authority regulations.
- .5 Unless otherwise noted on the drawings, Time Delay fuses for overcurrent protection of motor circuits shall be rated at 150% of full-load current and
- .6 Time Delay fuses for overcurrent protection of transformer circuits shall be rated at 125% of full-load current.
- .7 All fuses shall be manufactured by Littlefuse, Buss, Ferraz Shawmut, or Edison.

**1.5 WARRANTY**

- .1 The contractor must make available to the Owner a local service department of a duly authorized distributor of the equipment manufacturer, which shall stock the manufacturer's

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standard parts. The service department shall have at least one factory trained repair technician available to the Owner on 24 hours' notice.

- .2 Provide warranty of installation of equipment installed by this contractor to be free of defects for a period of (1) one year from date of Substantial Completion.
- .3 Provide during the warranty period, all service, maintenance, parts, etc., required for normal operation of the systems, such that Owner needs not purchase additional maintenance agreement or contracts. Upon request, the manufacturer and his agent shall provide direct to the Owner the following proposals:
  - .1 Continuation, after the warranty period, of full maintenance, including all service, labour, parts, etc. required to maintain the systems in a fully operational condition.

**END OF SECTION**

**Part 1            General**

**1.1                GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

- .1        The General Conditions of Contract, Division 01 General Requirements and all Addenda thereto form an integral part of and must be read in conjunction with the requirements of this Section.
- .2        Cooperate and coordinate with the requirements of other units of work specified in other Sections.

**1.2                REFERENCES AND CODES**

- .1        The Electrical Contractor shall be bound by industry standards, as interpreted by the Consultant, whether or not specifically referenced in this document. Comply with Electrical Protection Act and rules and regulations made pursuant thereto, including the 2012 Canadian Electrical Code. Also, comply with applicable standards of the following:
  - .1        CSA C22.1-2012, Canadian Electrical Code, Part 1.
  - .2        Electrical and Electronic Manufacturers Association of Canada (EEMAC).
  - .3        National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA).
  - .4        National Building Code 2015 (NBC 2015)
  - .5        National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
  - .6        Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE).
  - .7        CSA-C22.2 No. 5-02, Moulded-Case Circuit Breakers, Moulded-Case Switches and Circuit-Breaker Enclosures (Tri-national standard with UL 489, tenth edition, and the second edition of NMX-J-266-ANCE).
  - .8        Other Applicable CSA and UL approvals.

**1.3                SHOP DRAWINGS AND PRODUCT DATA**

- .1        Submit shop drawings in accordance with:
  - .1        Section 26 05 01 – Common Work Results
- .2        Include time-current characteristic curves for breakers with ampacity of 50 A and over or with interrupting capacity of 18,000 A symmetrical (rms) and over at system voltage.

**1.4                PRODUCT APPROVALS**

- .1        Manufacturers' and model numbers named in these specifications indicate an acceptable technical standard of performance and are not intended to be exclusive. Products submitted as alternates must result in a control system that meets or exceeds all technical performance criteria as described.
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- .3 The Bidder must provide a complete list of primary system products offered with their bid.

**Part 2 Products**

**2.1 BREAKERS GENERAL**

- .1 Bolt-on moulded case circuit breaker: quick- make, quick-break type, for manual and automatic operation with temperature compensation for 40 deg C ambient.
- .2 Common-trip breakers: with single handle for multi-pole applications.
- .3 Magnetic instantaneous trip elements in circuit breakers to operate only when value of current reaches setting. Trip settings on breakers with adjustable trips.
- .4 Circuit breakers with interchangeable trips as indicated.
- .5 Circuit breakers to have minimum of 10,000 A symmetrical rms interrupting capacity rating in breaker panelboards.
- .6 Magnetic instantaneous trip elements in circuit breakers to operate only when value of current reaches setting.
  - .1 Trip settings on breakers to have adjustable trips.

**2.2 THERMAL MAGNETIC BREAKERS**

- .1 Moulded case circuit breaker to operate automatically by means of thermal and magnetic tripping devices to provide inverse time current tripping and instantaneous tripping for short circuit protection.

**Part 3 Execution**

**3.1 INSTALLATION**

- .1 Install circuit breakers as indicated.

**3.2 WARRANTY**

- .1 The contractor must make available to the Owner a local service department of a duly authorized distributor of the equipment manufacturer, which shall stock the manufacturer's standard parts. The service department shall have at least one factory trained repair technician available to the Owner on 24 hours' notice.
- .2 Provide warranty of installation of equipment installed by this contractor to be free of defects for a period of (1) one year from date of Substantial Completion.
- .3 Provide during the warranty period, all service, maintenance, parts, etc., required for normal operation of the systems, such that Owner needs not purchase additional maintenance agreement or contracts. Upon request, the manufacturer and his agent shall provide direct to the Owner the following proposals:

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**END OF SECTION**

**Part 1            General**

**1.1                GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

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  - .5        National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
  - .6        Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE).
  - .7        CAN/CSA C22.2 No.4-M89 (R2000), Enclosed Switches.
  - .8        CSA C22.2 No.39-M89 (R2003), Fuseholder Assemblies.
  - .9        Other Applicable CSA and UL approvals.

**1.3                SHOP DRAWINGS AND PRODUCT DATA**

- .1        Submit shop drawings in accordance with:
  - .1        Section 26 05 01 – Common Work Results
- .2        Shop drawings shall include but not be limited to speakers, riser diagram, cable types, and special mounting details.

**1.4                PRODUCT APPROVALS**

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**Part 2 Products**

**2.1 DISCONNECT SWITCHES**

- .1 Fusible and non-fusible disconnect switch in CSA Enclosure , size as indicated.
- .2 Mechanically interlocked door to prevent opening when handle in ON position.
- .3 Fuses: size as indicated, in accordance with Section 26 28 14 - Fuses - Low Voltage. Switch fuse units shall be available in 30 through 1200 amp standard industry sizes. They shall be readily removable and interchangeable without modification to bus work or mounting rails
- .4 Fuseholders: suitable without adaptors, for type and size of fuse indicated.
- .5 Quick-make, quick-break action.
- .6 Fusible switches shall be quick-make, quick-break, visible blades, integral handle mechanism, deionizing arc quenchers, front operation, high pressure fuse clips and recessed live parts.
- .7 Operating handles to have provision for padlocking in either 'on' or 'off' position.
- .8 Handle to be marked to clearly indicate switch contact positions.
- .9 Switch fuse units shall be available in 30 through 1200 amp standard industry sizes.
- .10 Shall be readily removable and interchangeable without modification to bus work or mounting rails.
- .11 All switches shall be manufactured by General Electric, Eaton, Siemens, or Schneider Electric.

**2.2 EQUIPMENT IDENTIFICATION**

- .1 Provide equipment identification in accordance with Section 26 05 01 - Common Work Results - Electrical.
- .2 Lamecoid nameplates, approximately 75 mm x 25 mm, shall be provided on front doors of each switch for identification, showing the name and rating.

**Part 3 Execution**

**3.1 INSTALLATION**

- .1 Install disconnect switches complete with fuses if applicable.

**3.2 WARRANTY**

- .1 The contractor must make available to the Owner a local service department of a duly authorized distributor of the equipment manufacturer, which shall stock the manufacturer's standard parts. The service department shall have at least one factory trained repair technician available to the Owner on 24 hours' notice.

- .2 Provide warranty of installation of equipment installed by this contractor to be free of defects for a period of (1) one year from date of Substantial Completion.
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