## **SECTION 15400**

#### **PLUMBING**

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 DESCRIPTION

### A. Scope

- 1. Furnish and install complete plumbing systems including piping, fixtures, equipment and appurtenances as scheduled on the Drawings or specified
- B. Additional Requirements Specified Elsewhere
  - 1. Section 01340: Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples
  - 2. Section 01600: Materials and Equipment
  - 3. Section 01730: Operating and Maintenance Data
- C. Related Requirements Specified Elsewhere
  - 1. Section 02641: Valves and Accessories
  - 2. Section 10800: Toilet and Bath Accessories
  - 3. Section 11600: Laboratory Equipment
  - 4. Section 11610: Fume Hood
  - 5. Section 12345: Laboratory Casework
  - 6. Section 15060: Pipe and Pipe Fittings
  - 7. Section 15070: Pipe Supports
  - 8. Section 15082: Plumbing Insulations
  - 9. Section 15140: Domestic Water Piping
  - 10. Section 15150: Sanitary Waste and Vent Piping
  - 11. Section 15195: Natural Gas Piping
  - 12. Section 15410: Miscellaneous Meters

# 1.2 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Requirements of Regulatory Agencies
  - In accordance with all municipal codes and ordinances, laws and regulations of the state
  - 2. In case of apparent conflict, state and local requirements govern over these specifications
  - 3. In absence of state and local regulations, International Plumbing Code applies

#### 1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. Shop Drawings and Product Data in accordance with Section 01340
  - 1. On all materials, fixtures, equipment and appurtenances
  - 2. Sufficient to verify compliance with specifications

B. Operating and Maintenance Manuals in Accordance with Section 01730

#### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

#### 2.1 MATERIALS

- A. Pipe and Pipe Fittings
  - 1. Potable water hot and cold piping, etc.: Per Section 15060 and 15140
  - 2. Drainage and waste piping, pump discharge piping, etc.: Per Section 15060 and 15150
- B. Valves and Accessories: Per Section 02641
- C. Fixtures
  - 1. Water closets
    - a. Refer to Plumbing Schedule on Drawings
    - b. Seat: White, open front, concealed check; Church, Olsonite or equivalent
    - c. Carrier and fittings: Josam, Smith, Wade, Zurn or equivalent
    - d. Flush valve: Delany, Sloan, Zurn or equivalent
  - 2. Sinks
    - a. Refer to Plumbing Schedule on Drawings
      - 1) Fittings: American Standard "2248.565," Kohler "K-7401-T," Eljer "555-1310," or equivalent
      - 2) Supplies: American Standard "2203.154," Crane "8-5002," Eljer "E-9756-W," Kohler "K-7606," or equivalent
      - 3) Trap: 11/4" x 1-1/5", cast brass; American Standard "4418.026," Kohler "K-9004," or equivalent
      - 4) Service sink supply fittings: American Standard "HB95406VB," Crane "8H2770," Kohler "K-8904," Chicago Faucet "897," Speakman "S-4815," or equivalent
      - 5) Service sink trap: "P" type, cast iron
  - 3. Shower
    - Mixing valve, equipped with integral stop: Crane "8-1365 Criterion," Powers "Series 420 Hydroguard," Speakman "S-1735-1S Model 172 Showerguard," or equivalent
    - b. Shower head: Kohler "K-7350 City Club," Speakman "S-2250 Model 2," or equivalent
    - c. Shower arm: American Standard "1440.017," Crane "8-2576," Kohler "K-7397," Speakman "S-2500," or equivalent
    - d. Shower enclosure
      - 1) One piece, white polypropylene
      - 2) slip resistant integral base
      - 3) Hand rail
      - 4) Solid polypropylene door
      - 5) Comply with Code dimensional requirements
      - 6) Acceptable manufacturers
        - a) Fiat
        - b) Aqua-Glass

- c) Stern-Williams
- 4. Water heater
  - Electric, glass lined, magnesium anode: Refer to Plumbing Schedule on Drawings
    - 1) Heavy gauge steel tank with insulation pad below tank
  - ASME-AGA temperature and pressure relief valve: Cash-Acme "Type FV,"
    McDonnell & Miller "203 Series," Watts "Type 40L," or equivalent
- 5. Water hammer arrestors
  - a. Tested and certified per ASSE 1010
  - b. Sizes per P.D.I.-Wh 201
  - c. Zurn "Z-1700" or equivalent
- 6. Exposed metal parts shall be chrome plated unless otherwise specified

## D. Drains

- Floor drains
  - Refer to Plumbing Schedules on Drawings
  - b. Bronze top
- 2. Cleanouts
  - a. Interior floor cleanouts: Refer to Plumbing Schedules on Drawings
  - b. Exterior floor cleanouts: Refer to Plumbing Schedules on Drawings
  - c. Interior wall cleanouts: Refer to Plumbing Schedules on Drawings
- 3. Trench drains
  - a. Precast polymer, refer to Plumbing Schedules on Drawings
- 4. Vent flashing sleeves: Cast iron; Josam Series 1870, Zurn "Z-195," or equivalent

#### E. Backflow Preventer

1. Refer to Plumbing Schedule on Drawings

## 2.2 HYDROPNEUMATIC TANKS

- A. Well Water Supply
  - 1. Quantity: 2
  - 2. Size: 119 gallons total, each
  - 3. Factory precharged
  - 4. Accessories
    - a. Air fill valve
    - b. Air pressure gauge
    - c. Drain valve
    - d. Isolation valve
    - e. Replaceable flexible membrane
  - 5. Tank shall be fully lined such that water does not come in contact with the metal walls of the tank
  - 6. Design basis: Well-X-Trol Model WX350 or equivalent

### PART 3 - EXECUTION

# 3.1 GENERAL

### A. Kevs

- 1. Deliver yard hydrant keys, hose bib keys, stop keys, valve wrenches, etc. to Owner at project completion
- B. Disinfect all potable water systems in accordance with requirements of Section 02708

#### 3.2 INSTALLATION

## A. Drainage Piping

- 1. Conform, in general, to locations indicated on Drawings
- 2. Slope horizontal soil and waste pipes at ½"/ft where possible, but never less than ½"/ft
- 3. Provide cleanouts in finished floors or in partition walls with a nickel-bronze access cover and frame, with securing screw
- 4. Install bell-ups flush with floor surface
- 5. Lay on uniformly descending grades
- 6. Trenching, embedment and backfill per Section 02200
- 7. Encase buried drainage piping beneath slabs in concrete at least 6" thick all around
- 8. Handle and store pipe properly with premolded joints
- 9. Properly lubricate joints before installation

## B. Pipe Joints

- 1. General: In accordance with Section 15060
- 2. Lead joints in drainage piping
  - a. In accordance with the best standard practice
  - b. Apply lead in one pouring and completely fill
  - c. Do not repeat pour or drive in cold lead
  - d. Thoroughly caulk for watertightness but do not overstress bell
  - e. Install sleeve type per manufacturer's recommendations

## C. Vent Roof Flashings

- 1. Adequately flash all vents passing through roofs
- 2. Extend vents 2' above roof, unless noted otherwise
- 3. All vents passing through roofs shall be adequately flashed as detailed on the Drawings

## D. Floor Drains and Trench Drains

- 1. Per Drawings
- 2. Cap, plug or tape openings to prevent concrete from entering drain during placement. Leave in place until all work in area is completed
- 3. Floor drains
  - a. Adjust floor drains to correct elevation for proper drainage
- 4. Trench drains
  - a. Adjust to correct elevation
  - b. Rigidly anchor and block; prevent flotation during concrete placement

## E. Prohibited practices

- 1. Bushing not allowed
- 2. Vents within 24" of parapet, roof edge, crickets or adjacent wall not allowed (This is to permit proper installation of cant strips, etc.)

#### F. Cleanouts

- 1. Provide where shown and required for proper cleaning of entire drainage system
- 2. Provide full size of pipe on which installed, 4" maximum

## G. Water Hammer Arrestors

1. Provide as required by code in hot and cold water piping and non-potable water piping

## H. Supports and Fastenings

- 1. Support fixtures and accessories securely and rigidly; set level and plumb
- 2. Conceal ends of bolts with hexagonal, round chromium-plated cap nuts
- 3. Conceal fasteners for mounting accessories and use toggle bolts or expansion anchors

#### 3.3 CLEANING AND ADJUSTMENT

#### A. General

- 1. Thoroughly clean all parts after installation
- 2. Remove grease, metal cuttings and sludge
- 3. Repair at Contractor's expense any stoppage or damage caused by unclean pipe
- 4. Adjust flush valves and other devices for quiet operation

### 3.4 ADJUSTMENTS

A. At project completion, adjust all plumbing systems, fixtures and equipment for proper operation under maximum flow/demand conditions

**END OF SECTION**