- f. Ensure that labeling on Shop Drawings match labeling on equipment.
- g. Minimum Scale:
  - 1) Floor Plans: 1/8 inch = 1 foot.
  - 2) Rack Elevations:  $1-\frac{1}{2}$  inch = 1 foot.
  - 3) Plate/Panel Details: 6 inches = 1 foot.
  - 4) Loudspeaker Details: 1 inch = 1 foot.
- h. Include as a minimum:
  - Floor plans indicating locations of all AV devices, vertical risers, pull boxes, and exposed wiring. Include Device ID (PRJ, SCREEN, FRK, FB, AVP, etc., as referenced in design contract documents), as appropriate for projectors, screens, racks, floor boxes, AV plates in walls, etc.
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- does not include costs of such documentation with purchase of equipment item.
- 2) Manufacturer's Product Data.
- 3) Operating instructions.
- 4) Installation instructions.
- 5) Service information.
- 6) Schematic diagrams.
- 7) Replacement parts list.
- d. Section 4 Maintenance Information.
  - 1) Preventive maintenance schedule letter clearly stating target dates of six month and end-of-warranty preventative maintenance inspections, and list of maintenance tasks performed.
  - Maintenance instructions including manufacturer's recommended maintenance, recommended maintenance schedule and information concerning proper inspection, testing, and replacement of components.
  - 3) Troubleshooting information complete with instructions for procedures during equipment failure.
- e. Section 5 Warranty Information
  - 1) System warranty letter.
- f. Provide three (3) sets on CD-R disc that include all material in Operation and Maintenance Manuals in PDF format except for copyrighted material.
- g. Submit one (1) set of Operation and Maintenance Manuals at least ten (10) days before Final Tests and Adjustments procedures (minus data from Final Tests and Adjustments). This set will be reviewed by Owner and returned to Contractor. Re-submit after Final Tests and Adjustments and include data. NOTE: Do not schedule Final Tests and Adjustments or perform training of Owner personnel before submitting Operation and Maintenance Manual.
- h. Submit remaining number of complete manuals as required by General Conditions within ten (10) days after return of reviewed set(s). Include Final Tests and Adjustment data, warranty period letter, and any other data not included in first submission.
- E. Samples
  - 1. Request for Samples Upon request, furnish samples (at no additional cost) to Owner and/or General Contractor of submitted items proposed as substitutes for specified items. Products will be reviewed to determine if proposed substitute items meet required function and quality.
  - 2. Product Tests
    - a. Products submitted as samples may require testing by independent laboratory. Testing at expense of Contractor.
    - b. Obtain written approval of tested products before incorporating into system.

## 1.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. AV Contractor Qualifications
  - 1. Be established AV System Contractor, regularly engaged in furnishing and installing AV systems. NOTE: Electrical or general contracting firms responsible for completion of this work, but not meeting above requirement, shall employ services of approved AV Contractor as subcontractor to perform work described herein.
  - 2. Be experienced in installations of similar size and scope within last five (5) years. Submit list of four (4) (minimum) installed jobs of similar magnitude, completed within last five years. For verification, submit complete information, including project name, project address, contact person, daytime telephone number plus month and year of project completion. At Owner's request, accompany Owner or Owner's representative on visit to any or all example completed projects submitted.
  - 3. Be Authorized Dealer for all major lines of equipment listed in Part 2 (Biamp, Sony, Crown, Sharp, Crestron, etc.) Must have at least one permanent staff member who is factory trained in the installation and maintenance of each major product line offered.
  - 4. Employ personnel (at all levels of work) experienced in projects of similar size and scope. Provide list of key personnel to be responsible for each of the following aspects of work: Project Management, Technical Documentation, Control System programming, DSP programming and Leadership of Field Work (one who is present for all field work). For each identified employee, indicate number of years employed by contractor, number of years experience in assigned responsibilities, and list of previously completed projects where similar responsibilities were required.

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- 2. Field Connection Devices Connect cable to active components through screw terminal connections and spade lugs when appropriate. For BNC connections use three-piece, dual crimp BNC properly sized for cable with insulating bushings. Wire nut or "Skotchlock" connectors are not acceptable. Do not wrap audio cable splices or connections with adhesive backed tape. Punch connectors or telephone-style punch blocks are not acceptable anywhere in the installation unless specifically authorized by Owner.
- 3. Run cable in ceiling plenums neatly parallel to building walls, supported every three feet to structure with plenum rated ties.
- 4. Raceways Run vertical wiring inside rack in Panduit (or equivalent) plastic raceways with snap-on covers, sized to allow at least 50% future wiring. Mount raceways on full length ¾-inch flat black plywood backboards, attached to rack sides. If between-rack wiring chases are provided, Panduit raceways are not required. Horizontal wiring in rack shall be neatly tied in manageable bundles with cable lengths cut to minimize excess cable slack, but still allow for service and testing. Provide horizontal support bars if cable bundles sag. Individually bundle excess AC power cable away from rack mounted equipment with plastic cable ties. Electrical tape and adhesive backed cable tie anchors are not acceptable.
- 5. Accessibility Ensure that wiring and connections are completely visible and labeled in rack. Mount termination resistors, if required, on terminal strips, fully visible and not concealed within equipment or connectors.
- 6. Loudspeaker Polarity Connect loudspeakers electrically in phase, using same wire color for loudspeaker wiring throughout project.
- 7. Physical Damage Prevention Take necessary precautions to prevent physical damage to cables and equipment. Damaged cables or equipment will not be accepted. Separate, organize, and route cables to restrict channel crosstalk and feedback oscillation.
- 8. Racks Looking into the rack from the rear, locate AC power, control, data and speaker wiring on the left; line level audio, control, video, and RF wiring on the right. Keep several inches of space between power cables and other signals.
- 9. Hum Prevention -

- C. System and Site Conditions AV Consultant will witness Final Tests and Adjustments. Have systems fully functional and ready for observation and testing upon AV Consultant's arrival. Coordinate with all trades for quiet conditions throughout the listening areas and for the duration of the test schedule. If upon AV Consultant's arrival, systems do not meet criteria, site is not sufficiently quiet, or if Owner or AV Consultant is required to make additional trips to job site to witness additional testing or perform additional reviews of installed equipment, Contractor shall reimburse Owner for labor and expenses incurred by having incurred costs deducted from payments to contractor.
- D. Test Labor Provide technician familiar with this project's AV systems and operation of test equipment to perform testing. Provide additional technician to assist in the tests and to perform troubleshooting, repairs, and adjustments. Include labor for these technicians to be present for one (1), eight (8)-hour day during Final Tests and Adjustments.
- E. Tools Provide standard hand tools including screwdrivers, pliers, wire strippers, nut drivers, soldering iron, and other tools appropriate for troubleshooting system problems.
- F. Ladders and Scaffolds Provide ladders and scaffolds to inspect/adjust loudspeakers and rigging points.
- G. Verification of Initial Tests and Adjustments Verify that Initial Tests and Adjustments have been performed and meet criteria. During Final Tests and Adjustments, AV Consultant may require portions of

A. Provide personnel familiar with design, installation, and operation of each system to be present at Owner's first use of each completed system (up to eight (8) hours total in a single session). During first use of each system, respond to Owner requests for troubleshooting, adjustments, and additional training. If no one contractor employee or representative can provide expertise in all aspects of the system, provide multiple personnel for the eight (8) hours per session as required. Schedule presence of personnel in advance with Owner. Should significant elements of the new system be operational prior to final completion, Owner may elect to schedule contractor presence for Owner function prior to final completion of system. Should Owner exercise this option, contractor presence will not be required at first use following final completion.

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