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TO: Prospective Bidders, Suppliers, and Other Parties

RE: Addendum No. Three (3) to the Bidding Documents for:

Air Handler Replacements – York and Gardiner Maintenance Facilities

This Addendum forms a part of the Contract Documents and modifies the original Bidding Documents dated September 22, 2025. Acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in the space provided on the Proposal Form. Failure to do so may subject Bidder to disqualification.

QUESTIONS RECEIVED

1. We have learned that the fire alarm panel (system) in the Gardiner facility cannot be expanded to accommodate the required added detectors (two smoke and one gas). Our understanding from the Fire Alarm vendor, is that this panel can be upgraded to a "conventional zoned" panel, so existing devices do not have to be changed to be addressable. Please advise.

Response: Yes, the FACP at both locations is a (4) zone (non-addressable panel). With that said, however, it appears that each of the panels has one spare zone. Where Gardiner has (3) new FA devices called for; (2) duct smoke detectors (with RTS) and (1) gas detector, we recommend wiring the new devices to the spare zone in the panel. Similarly, we recommend a new gas detector at York, wired to the current spare zone. Refer to Changes to the Drawings and Changes to the Specifications herein for revisions to the contract documents to facilitate this upgrade.

SPECIFICATIONS

1. Specification Section 261000 – Basic Electrical Requirements: **DELETE** the section in its entirety. **ADD** in its place, Section 261000 – Basic Electrical Requirements, attached, reissued with revisions.

DRAWINGS

- 1. Sheet 10 of 13 E-100 Electrical Gardiner Plan: **DELETE** the sheet in its entirety. **ADD** in its place, Sheet 10 of 13 E100 Electrical Gardiner Plan, attached reissued with revisions.
- 2. Sheet 11 of 13 E-101 Electrical York Plan: **DELETE** the sheet in its entirety. **ADD** in its place, Sheet 11 of 13 E101 Electrical York Plan, attached reissued with revisions.

ATTACHMENTS

A. Addendum 1 Summary Document (1 Page)
B. Specification Section 261000 (14 Pages)
C. Drawings (2 Pages)

Total Page Count 17 Pages

SECTION 261000 - BASIC ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

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

1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Alternates: Refer to Division 01 to determine extent of, if any, work of this section that will be affected by any alternates if accepted.
- B. Furnish all materials, equipment, labor, and supplies and perform all operations necessary to complete the electrical work in accordance with the intent of the drawings and these specifications.
- C. Temporary Power and Lighting: Provide separate meter and service for construction area.
 - 1. Power Distribution: Provide weatherproof, grounded circuits with ground-fault interruption features, with proper power characteristics and either permanently wired or plug-in connections as appropriate for intended use. Provide overload-protected disconnect switch for each circuit at distribution panel. Space 4-gang convenience outlets (20 amp circuit) so that every portion of work can be reached with 100' extension cord.
 - 2. Temporary Lighting: Provide lighting of intensity and quality sufficient for proper and safe performance of the work and for access thereto and security thereof. (Consult OSHA requirements.)

1.3 EFFICIENCY MAINE

A. This project intends to pursue Efficient Maine prescriptive and/or custom incentives. The contractor shall be an Efficiency Maine Qualified Partner and shall participate in the activities associated with Efficiency Maine incentive pre-approval and approval process including but not limited to; preparation and submission of required incentive application(s) and the tracking and submission of measure specific invoices to Efficiency Maine within 60 days of the completion of the work.

B. The contractor shall also:

- 1. Become familiar with the Efficiency Maine Business Program including available incentives and the application and review process.
- 2. Review plans and specifications for any and all incentive opportunities, prescriptive and custom.
- C. The project schedule shall reflect and accommodate the time required to achieve application preapproval from Efficiency Maine. No equipment shall be purchased until preapproval is received from Efficiency Maine.

D. All invoices shall be forwarded to Efficiency Maine in accordance with Efficiency Maine requirements. This deliverable shall be shown on the project schedule as a milestone date and coordinated with all contractors to assure compliance with this requirement.

1.4 FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

A. Modify and add to the existing **Silent Knight (Model 5204) 4 zone conventionally wired** fire alarm system to provide a complete and code compliant system including but not limited to: new smoke detectors, heat detectors and notification appliances in all areas required. Fire alarm systems shall generally comply with requirements of NFPA 72 for local building systems except as modified and supplemented by this specification. All units of equipment shall be listed by Underwriters Laboratories and shall consist of a battery-backed fire alarm control station, with audio/visual and visual alarm indicating devices, heat detectors, smoke detectors, and pull stations. All equipment shall be located as shown on the plans and wired in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions to form a complete and workable emergency evacuation life safety system as hereinafter described.

1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. All wiring shall be in accordance with the latest issue of the National Electrical Code.
- B. The Contractor shall show evidence, upon request, of having successfully completed at least five similar projects. Installation of each system shall be under the supervision of a factory-authorized organization.
- C. The Contractor shall show evidence, upon request, that he maintains a fully equipped service organization capable of furnishing adequate inspection and service to the system. The Contractor must have a service contract program for the maintenance of the system after the guarantee period.
- D. All electrical equipment shall be listed by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. Each system shall be products of a single manufacturer of established reputation and experience. The Contractor shall have supplied similar apparatus to comparable installations rendering satisfactory service for at least three years.
- E. For each system, the manufacturer shall furnish "gratis" to the Owner a one-year contract effective from the date of installation for maintenance and inspection services of the manufacturer's equipment with a minimum of two inspections during the contract year.
- F. Furnish the services of a competent instructor for not less than one four- hour period for instructing personnel in the operation and maintenance of the closed-circuit television system, on the dates requested by the Owner.

1.6 ARC-FLASH HAZARD STUDY AND IDENTIFICATION

A. The work of this section includes updating the Owner's existing arc-flash hazard study to include equipment provided under this project. The existing study was performed using EasyPower computed software developed by ESA, Inc. The study shall be updated using computer software that is compatible with the existing study. The existing study document files shall be available for use in preparing the study specified herein.

- B. Arc-Flash Study Specialist Qualifications: Professional engineer in charge of performing the study, analyzing the arc flash, and documenting recommendations, licensed in the state where Project is located. All elements of the study shall be performed under the direct supervision and control of this professional engineer.
- C. Comply with NFPA 70E and its Annex D for hazard analysis study.
- D. Provide arc-flash hazard warning labels as specified in Part 3 of this section

1.7 SUBMITTALS

- A. In accordance with Division 01, furnish the following:
 - 1. Manufacturer's descriptive literature: For each type of product indicated.
 - 2. Submit shop drawings which include engineering drawings of the system with specification sheets covering all component parts of the system and interconnection diagrams.
 - 3. Certification:
 - a. Prior to final inspection, deliver to the Owner's Representative certification that the material is in accordance with the drawings and specifications and has been properly installed.
 - b. Submit certification of system operating test.
 - 4. Manuals: Submit copies of complete set of operating instructions including circuit diagrams and other information of system components.

1.8 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Regulatory Requirements:
 - 1. Conform to the requirements of all laws and regulations applicable to the work.
 - 2. Cooperate with all authorities having jurisdiction.
 - 3. Compliance with laws and regulations governing the work on this project does not relieve the Contractor from compliance with more restrictive requirements contained in these specifications.
 - 4. If the Contract Documents are found to be at variance with any law or regulation, the Contractor shall notify the Architect/Engineer promptly in writing. The Contractor shall assume full responsibility for any work contrary to law or regulation, and shall bear all costs for the corrections thereof.
 - 5. Minimum Requirements: The National Electrical Code (NEC), Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL), the National Fire Codes, and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) are a minimum requirement for work under this section. Design drawings and other specification sections shall govern in those instances where requirements are greater than those required by code.
- B. Permits, Fees, and Inspections:
 - 1. Secure and pay for all permits, fees, licenses, inspections, etc., required for the work under Division 26
 - 2. Schedule and pay for all legally required inspections and cooperate with inspecting officers.

3. Provide Certificates of Inspection and Approval from all regulatory authorities having jurisdiction over the work in Division 26.

C. Drawings:

- 1. Do not scale the drawings. The general location of the apparatus and the details of the work are shown on the drawings, which form a part of this specification. Exact locations are to be determined at the building as the work progresses, and shall be subject to the Architect/Engineer's approval. Actual field conditions shall govern all dimensions.
- 2. Anything shown on the drawings and not mentioned in the specifications or vice versa shall be provided as if it were both shown and specified.
- 3. It is not intended that the drawings shall show every wire, device, fitting, conduit or appliance, but it shall be a requirement to furnish without additional expense, all material and labor necessary to complete the systems in accordance with applicable codes and the best practice of the trade.

1.9 WARRANTY

A. The Contractor shall guarantee all equipment and wiring free from inherent mechanical or electrical defects for one year from date of acceptance.

1.10 RELATED WORK

A. Division 23 - Mechanical

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MATERIALS

A. Switches

- 1. Toggle Switches: 20A, 277V, 1-pole, ivory specification grade, mount 4'-0" above finished floor at door entrance.
- 2. Push-Button Switches: Modular, momentary-contact, low-voltage type connected to lighting control panels. Use for all permanently installed luminaires unless otherwise noted. Mount 4'-0" above finished floor at door entrance.
- B. Switchbox type occupancy sensors: Adaptive-technology type, 120/277 V, adjustable time delay up to 20 minutes, 180-degree field of view, with a minimum coverage area of 900 sq. ft. Configure for manual-on/automatic-off operation.

C. Indoor Occupancy Sensors

- General Description: Wall- or ceiling-mounting, solid-state units with a separate relay unit.
 - a. Operation: Unless otherwise indicated, turn lights on when covered area is occupied and off when unoccupied; with a time delay for turning lights off, adjustable over a minimum range of 1 to 15 minutes.
 - b. Sensor Output: Contacts rated to operate the connected relay, complying with UL 773A. Sensor shall be powered from the relay unit.
 - c. Relay Unit: Dry contacts rated for 20-A ballast load at 120- and 277-V ac, for 13-A tungsten at 120-V ac, and for 1 hp at 120-V ac. Power supply to sensor shall be 24-V dc, 150-mA, Class 2 power source as defined by NFPA 70.
 - d. Mounting:
 - 1) Sensor: Suitable for mounting in any position on a standard outlet box.
 - 2) Relay: Externally mounted through a 1/2-inch knockout in a standard electrical enclosure.
 - 3) Time-Delay and Sensitivity Adjustments: Recessed and concealed behind hinged door
 - e. Indicator: LED, to show when motion is being detected during testing and normal operation of the sensor.
 - f. Bypass Switch: Override the on function in case of sensor failure.
 - g. Automatic Light-Level Sensor: Adjustable from 2 to 200 fc; keep lighting off when selected lighting level is present.
- 2. Dual-Technology Type: Ceiling mounting; detect occupancy by using a combination of PIR and ultrasonic detection methods in area of coverage. Particular technology or combination of technologies that controls on-off functions shall be selectable in the field by operating controls on unit.
 - a. Sensitivity Adjustment: Separate for each sensing technology.
 - b. Detector Sensitivity: Detect occurrences of 6-inch-minimum movement of any portion of a human body that presents a target of not less than 36 sq. in., and detect a person of average size and weight moving not less than 12 inches in either a horizontal or a vertical manner at an approximate speed of 12 inches/s.
 - c. Detection Coverage (Standard Room): Detect occupancy anywhere within a circular area of 1000 sq. ft. when mounted on a 96-inch-high ceiling.
- D. Receptacles shall be specification grade, mounted 18" above finished floor unless otherwise noted.
 - 1. Provide type TR tamper-resistant where required by code.
 - 2. Provide type GFCI and GFPE where required by code
 - 3. Provide type AFCI where required by code
 - 4. Provide type WR weather-resistant where required by code.
- E. Duplex Receptacles with Ground-Fault Interrupter shall be an integral unit suitable for mounting in a standard outlet box.

- 1. Ground-Fault Interrupter shall consist of a differential current transformer, solid state sensing circuitry and a circuit interrupter switch. It shall be rated for operation on a 60 Hz, 120-volt, 20-ampere branch circuit. Device shall have nominal sensitivity to ground leakage current of five milliamperes and shall function to interrupt the current supply for any value of ground leakage current above five milliamperes on the load side of the device. Device shall have a minimum nominal tripping time of 1/30th of a second.
- 2. Receptacle shall be rated 20 amperes, 125 volts for indoor use and shall be the standard duplex, three-wire, grounding type.
- 3. Provide type WR weather-resistant where required by code.
- F. Weatherproof Receptacles shall consist of a duplex GFI receptacle, as specified, mounted in a weatherproof box with a gasketed, weatherproof, cast metal cover plate. The weatherproof integrity shall not be affected when heavy duty specification or hospital grade attachment plug caps are inserted. Cover plates on outlet boxes mounted flush in the wall shall be gasketed to the wall in a watertight manner.
- G. Plates shall be 302 stainless steel with tamper-proof screws.
- H. Boxes shall be steel minimum 2-1/2" deep.
- I. Light Fixtures: The light fixtures shall be as described on the drawings or approved equal.
- J. Disconnect Switches shall be heavy-duty type, horsepower rated.

K. Motor Starters:

- 1. Manual motor starters shall be toggle-switch type with melting alloy thermal overload relay. Thermal units shall be one-piece construction and interchangeable. Starter shall be inoperative with thermal unit removed. Contacts shall be double break, silver alloy. Starters in finished areas shall be flush mounted over the light switch at 60" above finished floor. Starters shall be mounted behind stainless steel device plate and shall have adjacent pilot lights. Square D Class 2510 Type FS-1P-FL1 or approved equal. Starters in unfinished areas shall be surface mounted 60" above finished floor. Square D Class 2510 Type FG-5P or approved equal.
- 2. Magnetic motor starters shall be combination circuit breaker or fused disconnect switch type, mounted in a common enclosure. Starters shall be three-pole with three melting alloy overload relays. Overload heaters shall be coordinated with Division 23. Thermal units shall be of one-piece construction and interchangeable. Starter shall be inoperative with any thermal unit removed. The disconnect operating handle shall be position indicating.
 - a. Provide a control device and pilot light on the cover of each combination starter. Control devices for motors with remote manual or automatic control shall be "hand-off-auto" switches. Control devices for locally controlled motors shall be "start-stop" pushbuttons.
 - b. 120-volt magnetic motor starters may consist of a circuit breaker or fused disconnect switch and a magnetic starter in separate enclosures mounted next to each other.
 - c. Control circuits shall operate at a maximum of 120 volts. Provide control transformers as required.
- 3. Starters shall be mounted within NEMA-1 enclosures unless specified otherwise.
- 4. All starters shall be lockable in the "off" position.
- 5. Overload heaters shall be sized for the motor nameplate full-load amperes per the manufacturer's recommendations.

L. Wiring Materials:

- 1. Wiring shall be enclosed in electrical rigid galvanized steel, intermediate metal conduit, or electrical metallic tubing sized in accordance with code requirements for the conductors. Types MC or NM cable may be used where concealed in walls or ceilings and allowed by code.
 - a. Conduit fittings shall be steel compression type.
 - b. Terminations for all conduit shall have insulated bushings or insulated throat connectors in accordance with code requirements.
 - c. All conduits shall be substantially supported with approved clips or hangers spaced not to exceed ten feet on center. Minimum conduit size shall be 1/2".
- 2. Flexible Metal Conduit shall be used for all connections to motors and vibrating equipment and shall comply with Fed. Spec. WW-C-566.
- 3. Liquid-Tight Flexible Metal Conduit shall consist of flexible steel conduit with a liquid-tight PVC jacket over the conduit.
 - a. Fittings shall incorporate a threaded grounding cone, a steel or plastic compression ring, and a gland for tightening.
 - b. Liquid-tight flexible metal conduit shall be used in damp or wet locations when flexible metal conduit would otherwise be used.
 - c. Liquid-tight flexible metal conduit shall not penetrate the roof or exterior walls, and shall not be installed in lengths exceeding 72" except where necessary for flexibility.
- 4. All Wiring shall be type THW, XHHW, or THWN, UL labeled, copper conductors with 600-volt insulation, except as otherwise noted. Minimum size wire shall be No. 12 AWG.
- 5. Nonmetallic-Sheathed Cable (Type NM) shall be two-or three-conductor with a ground conductor and an overall covering that is flame-retardant and moisture-resistant. Minimum wire size shall be No. 12 AWG.
- 6. Type MC Cable shall have minimum No. 12 AWG type THWN or XHHW insulated copper conductors with an internal bare or insulated copper ground wire.

M. Fire-Stop Material:

- 1. Fire-stopping material shall maintain its dimension and integrity while preventing the passage of flame, smoke, and gases under conditions of installation and use when exposed to the ASTM E 119 time-temperature curve for a time period equivalent to the rating of the assembly penetrated. Cotton waste shall not ignite when placed in contact with the non-fire side during the test. Fire-stopping material shall be noncombustible as defined by ASTM E 136; and in addition for insulation materials, melt point shall be a minimum of 1700°F for one-hour protection and 1850°F for two-hour protection.
- 2. Seals for floor, exterior wall, and roof shall also be watertight.
- N. Circuit Breakers: Circuit breakers to be added to existing panelboards shall match existing circuit breakers; manufacturer, mounting type, AIC rating, voltage rating and UL listed for operation in respective panelboard.

O. Panelboards:

- 1. Provide standard manufacturer products. All components of panelboards shall be the product and assembly of the same manufacturer. All similar units of all panelboards shall be of the same manufacturer.
- 2. All panels shall be dead front safety type.
- 3. All panelboards shall be completely factory assembled with molded case circuit breakers.
- 4. Panels shall have main breaker or main lugs, bus size, voltage, phase, and flush or surface mounting all as scheduled on the drawings. Panelboards to be used as service equipment shall be listed for such use
- 5. Panelboards shall have the following features:
 - Non-reduced size copper or aluminum bus bars and connection straps bolted together and rigidly supported on molded insulators. Bus bar taps shall be arranged for sequence phasing of branch circuit devices.
 - b. Full size neutral bar mounted on insulated supports.
 - c. Ground bar with sufficient terminals for all grounding wires. The ground bar shall be insulated and isolated where called for on the drawings.
 - d. Buses braced for the available short-circuit current, but not less than scheduled and never less than 10,000 amperes symmetrical. All panelboards shall be fully rated. Series rated assemblies are not acceptable.
 - e. All breakers arranged so that it will be possible to substitute a two-pole breaker for two single pole breakers or a three-pole breaker for three single pole breakers when frame size is 100 amperes or less.
 - f. Design interior so that protective devices can be replaced without removing adjacent units, main bus connectors and without drilling or tapping.
 - g. Where designated, on panel schedule as "space", include all necessary bussing, device supports and connections. Provide blank cover for each space.
 - h. Provide galvanized steel cabinets to house panelboards. Cabinets for panelboards may be factory primed and suitably treated with a corrosion-resisting paint finish meeting UL standard for outdoor applications.
 - i. Back and sides shall be of one-piece formed steel. Cabinets for panelboards may be of formed sheet steel with end and side panels welded, riveted or bolted as required.
 - j. Provide minimum of four interior mounted studs and necessary hardware for in and out adjustment of panel interior.
 - k. Fabricate trim of sheet steel consisting of frame with door attached by concealed hinges. Provide flush or surface trim as shown on the drawings.
 - 1. Surface trim shall have the same width and height as the box.
 - m. Provide doors with flush type latch and manufacturer's standard lock.
 - n. In making switching devices accessible, doors shall not uncover any live parts.
 - o. Provide concealed butt hinges welded to the doors and trims.
 - p. Provide keyed alike system for all panelboards.
 - q. Provide a directory card, metal holder, and transparent cover. Permanently mount holders on inside of doors.
 - r. Circuit breakers in panelboards shall be bolt on type on phase bus bar or branch circuit bar. Molded case circuit breakers shall have automatic, trip free, non-adjustable, inverse time, and instantaneous magnetic trips

P. Transient Voltage Surge Suppressors (TVSS):

- 1. Provide factory installed integral TVSS in panels where scheduled, listed in the specifications or indicated on the drawings. Field installed units shall not be acceptable.
- 2. UL Listed, UL1449.
- 3. Noise: less then 45 dBA at 5 feet.
- 4. 3 phase, 4 wire plus ground.
- 5. Dedication Modes:
 - a. Line to ground (L-G)
 - b. Line to Line (L-L)
 - c. Neutral to Ground (N-G)
 - d. Line to Neutral (L-N)
- 6. Category C with 8 x 20 microsecond waveform.
- 7. Joule rating shall meet or exceed ANSI/IEEE C62.41.
- 8. 5 year warranty from shipping data against part failure.
- 9. Quality Assurance
 - a. The specified system shall be thoroughly factory tested before shipment. Testing of each system shall include, but shall not be limited to, quality control checks, "Hi-Pot" tests at two times rated voltage plus 1000 volts per UL requirements, IEEE C62.41 Category B surge tests, UL ground leakage test, and operational and calibration tests.
 - b. The product shall be life cycle tested following suggested wait times as defined by ANSI/IEEE C62.45 and shall be capable of surviving 1000 sequential Category B surges of 10,000 Amps without failure.
 - c. The TVSS shall be provided with computer-generated graphs or oscillograms demonstrating the TVSS clamping voltage and operability. This test shall follow procedures outlined in ANSI/IEEE C62.45 for the installation category and applicable protection modes of the TVSS

Q. Grounding Conductors:

- 1. Grounding conductors shall be soft-drawn bare copper.
- 2. Insulated grounding wires shall be UL and NEC approved types, copper, with THWN or XHHW insulation color identified green, except where otherwise shown on the drawings or specified.
- 3. Wire shall not be less than shown on the drawings and not less than required by the NEC.

R. Ground Clamps:

- 1. Ground clamps shall be cast bronze or cast copper and shall be UL listed for grounding connections.
- 2. Ground clamps shall be sized for the specific conductor and electrode to be clamped.
- S. Equipment Grounding Connections: Connections shall be of the compression type solderless connectors.

T. Fire Alarm System Components:

- 1. Fire alarm system components shall be compatible and listed for use with the existing **zoned** fire alarm system and shall match existing similar devices or be the system manufacturer's current recommended replacement for existing similar devices.
- 2. Fire Alarm Control Panel (Silent Knight, Model 5204, 4 zone, conventional wired): Provide all necessary common components, power supply, battery charger, batteries, programming, etc. as required to support the addition of components provided under this section for completion of a totally operational fire alarm panel and its respective remote annunciator when existing.
- 3. Duct Smoke Detector:
 - a. The duct smoke detector housing shall accommodate a **photoelectric** detector.
 - b. When sufficient smoke is sensed, an alarm signal is initiated **on the respective zone** at the FACP, and appropriate action taken to change over air handling systems to help prevent the rapid distribution of toxic smoke and fire gases throughout the areas served by the duct system.
 - c. Provide sampling tubes as required by the ductwork.
 - d. Provide remote test/indicator stations where indicated. Provide engraved nameplate with HVAC unit designation for each station.
 - e. The detector shall use the photoelectric principal to sense products-of-combustion and report the measured level of such products to the control panel
- 4. Provide **relays**, as required, to monitor and control devices such as solenoid valves, water flow switches, etc. indicated on the drawings and where required to provide a complete and operational system in accordance with the intent of the drawings and specifications. All shall be monitored separately.
- 5. Sprinkler and Standpipe Valve Supervisory Switches:
 - a. Valve supervisory switches shall be furnished and installed under Div. 21 and wired and connected under this section.

6. Conduit and Wire:

- a. Wiring shall be in accordance with NEC Article 760, as shown on the drawings, and as recommended by the manufacturer of the fire alarm system. All wires shall be color-coded. Exposed wiring in unfinished areas shall be installed in metal conduit. Conduit fill shall not exceed 40 percent of interior cross-sectional area. Number and size of conductors shall be as recommended by the fire alarm system manufacturer. Conduit shall be 1/2" minimum. Type FPL cable shall be permitted where concealed and acceptable to the Authority Having Jurisdiction.
- b. Wires in junction boxes and cabinets shall be permanently tagged and identified with tags.
- c. Junction boxes shall have a volume 40 percent greater than required by the NEC. Minimum sized wire shall be considered as 14 AWG for calculation purposes.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 INSTALLATION

A. General:

- 1. All work shall be in accordance with the National Electrical Code's requirements as amended to date, with the local electric utility company's rules, the Fire Underwriter's requirements, and all local, state and federal laws and regulations.
- 2. In general, all wiring in finished areas shall be concealed in walls or above ceilings. Where wiring cannot be concealed due to existing construction, exposed wiring shall be installed in conduit or surface metal raceway as indicated on the drawings. Exposed wiring shall not be installed in finished areas without prior written authorization from the Engineer.
- 3. Conduits shall be of sizes required by the National Electrical Code. Exposed conduits shall be installed with runs parallel or perpendicular to walls and ceiling, with right-angle turns consisting of bends, fittings, or outlet boxes. No wire shall be installed until work that might cause damage to wires or conduits has been completed. Conduits shall be thoroughly cleaned of water or other foreign matter before wire is installed.
- 4. Where conduits, wireways and other electrical raceways pass through fire partitions, fire walls, or floor, install a fire-stop that provides an effective barrier against the spread of fire, smoke and gases. Fire-stop material shall be packed tight and completely fill clearances between raceways and openings. Floor, exterior wall, and roof seals shall also be made watertight.
- 5. Where raceways puncture roof, coordinate with Division 07.
- 6. Raceway penetrations through roof and exterior walls shall be made with rigid metal conduit, intermediate metal conduit, or EMT with compression fittings.
- 7. All splices shall be mechanically and electrically perfect, using crimp type wire connectors.
- 8. Provide all disconnect switches required by the N.E.C.
- 9. Locate motor starters as shown on drawings.
- 10. Mount disconnect switches and starters at a height of 60" above finished floor unless otherwise noted.
- 11. Provide all necessary hardware for mounting motor starters.
- 12. Revise existing panelboard directories. Furnish new cards as needed. Directories shall be typewritten or printed using a computer.
- 13. Mount the distribution equipment so that maximum height of circuit breakers or operating handle above finished floor shall not exceed 78".
- 14. Circuit numbers indicated on the drawings are the actual numbers assigned to the circuit in the panelboard and shall not be varied without the consent of the Architect/Engineer.
- 15. Provide all necessary hardware for mounting distribution equipment.
- 16. Branch circuit wiring may be nonmetallic-sheathed cable where concealed and allowed by Code, Type NM. NOTE: All romex shall be Properly Supported. (Provide continuous ground wire.)
- 17. Feeder circuit wiring shall be in conduit or EMT.
- 18. All wiring in outside walls shall be in conduit or EMT.
- 19. All wiring in masonry walls shall be in conduit or EMT.
- 20. In general, conductors shall be the same size from the last protective device to the load and shall have an ampacity the same as or greater than the ampacity of the protective device where the wire size is not shown on the drawings. Use the 60°C ampacity rating for wire sizes No. 12 through No.

1. For 120V circuits, home runs longer than 100 feet shall be minimum No. 10 AWG, longer than 200 feet shall be minimum No. 8 AWG.

B. Fire Alarm System Installation:

- 1. Installation shall be in accordance with the NEC Article 760, and the Americans with Disabilities Act and as shown on the drawings.
- 2. Installation shall be as shown on the drawings and on the manufacturer's wiring diagrams, and shall be performed under the supervision of a factory-trained representative.
- 3. All wiring shall be one wire per terminal to insure supervision. Crimp-on connectors shall not be used.
- 4. All wiring shall be color-coded and tagged and shall be checked for continuity, short circuiting, and resistance to ground.
- 5. All fire alarm wiring shall be installed in raceways.
- 6. A factory-trained technician shall be present during testing and final inspection and shall instruct the Owner in system operation.
- 7. Splices and taps: Use numbered terminal strips in junction, pull, and outlet boxes; cabinets; or equipment enclosures where circuit connections are made.
- 8. Mounting Heights:
 - a. Manual Stations: 48" AFF
 - b. Visual Units: 80" above the highest floor level within the space or 6 in (152 mm) below the ceiling, whichever is lower.

9. Tests:

- a. Provide the service of a competent, factory-trained engineer or technician authorized by the manufacturer of the fire alarm equipment to technically supervise and participate during all of the adjustments and tests for the system. Make all adjustments and tests in the presence of the Owner's Representative.
- b. When the systems have been completed and prior to the final inspection, furnish testing equipment and perform the following tests in the presence of the Owner's Representative.
 - 1) Before energizing the cables and wires, check for correct connections and test for short circuits, ground faults, continuity, and insulation.
 - 2) Test the insulation on all installed cable and wiring by standard methods as recommended by the equipment manufacturer.
 - 3) Open fire alarm detector circuits to see if trouble signal actuates.
 - 4) Check installation, supervision, operation and sensitivity of smoke detectors as recommended by the manufacturer to ascertain that they will avoid false alarm signals and will function as specified.
 - 5) Perform any other tests recommended by the equipment manufacturer.
- 10. Final Inspection: At the final inspection a factory-trained representative of the manufacturer of the existing equipment shall demonstrate that the systems function properly in every respect. The demonstration shall be made in the presence of the Architect/Engineer

C. Grounding:

1. The entire electrical system shall be permanently and effectively grounded in accordance with Code requirements.

- 2. Connections to junction boxes, equipment frames, etc., shall be bolted.
- 3. Conduit Systems:
 - a. Ground all metallic conduit systems.
 - b. Conduit systems shall contain a grounding conductor sized per NEC Table 250-122 or as shown on the drawings. Increase conduit size where necessary to accommodate the grounding conductor.
- 4. Feeders and Branch Circuits: Install green grounding conductors with all feeders and branch circuits
- 5. Lighting Fixtures: Conduits shall not be used for grounding fixtures. Green equipment grounding conductor must be bonded to all fixtures.

D. Alterations:

- 1. The Contractor shall study all drawings and specifications, visit the site, and acquaint himself with the existing conditions and the requirements of the plans and specifications. No claim will be recognized for extra compensation due to the failure of the Contractor to familiarize himself with the conditions and extent of the proposed work.
- 2. The Contractor shall execute all alterations, additions, removals, relocations or new work, etc., as indicated or required to provide a complete installation in accordance with the intent of the drawing and specifications.
- 3. Reconnect existing circuits to remain. Remove existing equipment to be discontinued.
- 4. Any existing work disturbed or damaged by the alterations or new work shall be repaired or replaced to the Engineer's satisfaction.
- 5. Equipment relocated or removed and reinstalled shall be cleaned and repaired to a first-class condition before reinstallation.
- E. Continuity of Services: Arrange to execute work at such times and in such locations to provide uninterrupted service to the building or any of its sections. If necessary, temporary power shall be installed to provide for this condition. Authorization for interrupting service shall be obtained in writing from the Owner. Any interruption of normal supply shall be performed during an overtime period to be scheduled with the Owner. Cost for overtime work shall be included in the bid.

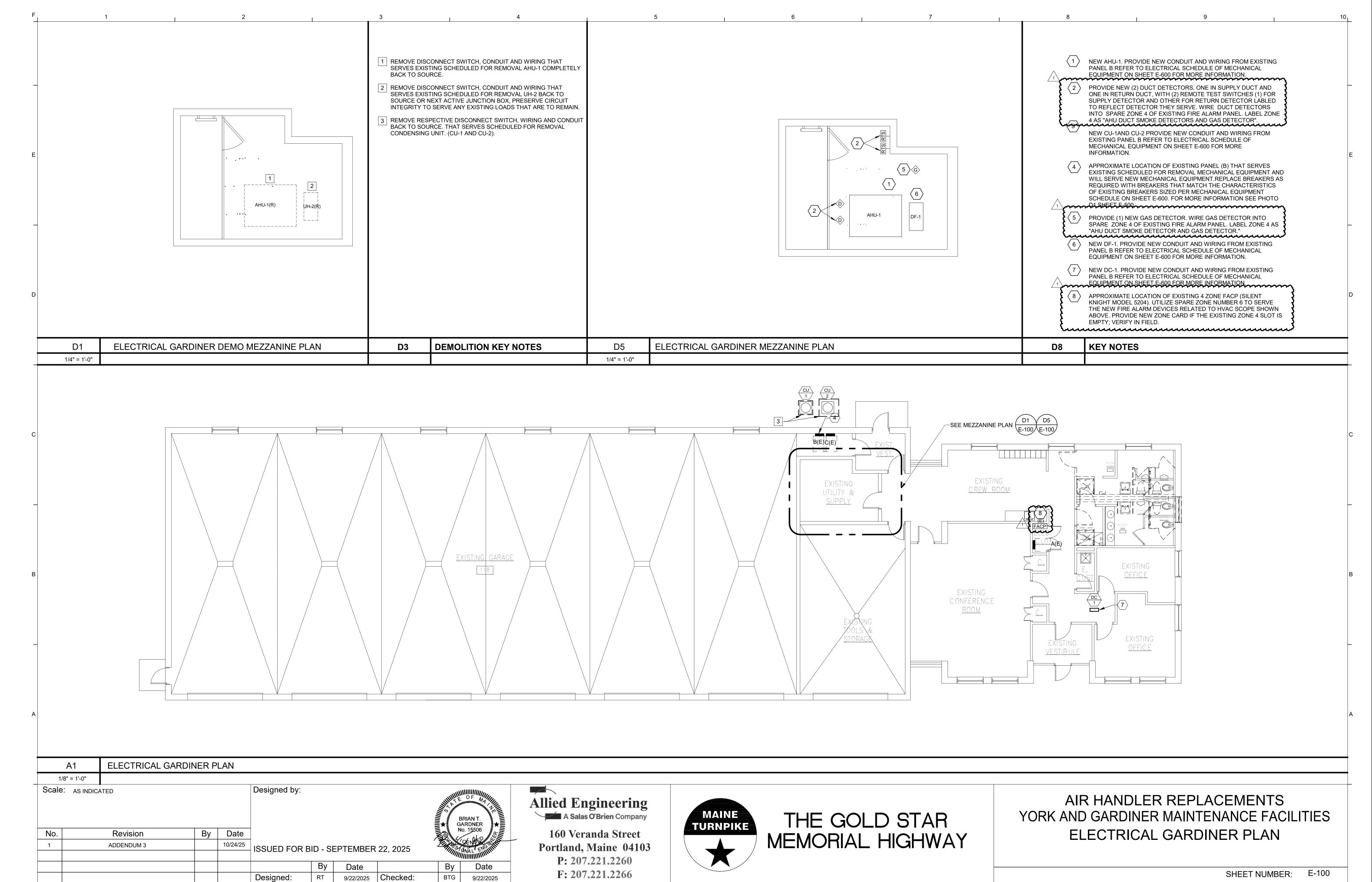
F. Identification:

- 1. Provide tags on each end of all pulled wires giving location of other end.
- 2. Provide phenolic nameplates for all panelboards, motor starters, disconnect switches (except switches located at motors), and duct smoke detector remote test/alarm-indicating stations.
- 3. Label each receptacle faceplate using machine-printed thermal adhesive labels to indicate source panel and branch circuit. For receptacles connected to normal power, labels shall be white with black letters. For receptacles connected to circuits from operational standby (OS) panels, labels shall be red with white letters.
- 4. Arc-Flash Warning Labels:
 - a. Produce a 3.5-by-5-inch thermal transfer label of high-adhesion polyester for each work location included in the analysis.
 - b. The label shall have an orange header with the wording, "WARNING, ARC-FLASH HAZARD," and shall include the following information taken directly from the arc-flash hazard analysis:

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- 1) Location designation.
- 2) Nominal voltage.
- 3) Flash protection boundary.
- 4) Hazard risk category.
- 5) Incident energy.
- 6) Working distance.
- 7) Engineering report number, revision number, and issue date.
- 8) Labels shall be machine printed, with no field-applied markings.
- c. Apply one arc-flash label for 480-V ac, and 208-V ac panelboards and disconnects and for each of the following locations:
 - 1) Motor-control center.
 - 2) Low-voltage switchboard.
 - 3) Switchgear.
 - 4) Medium-voltage switch.
 - 5) Control panel
- G. Record Drawings: The Contractor shall keep on the job a set of prints showing any changes to the installation. These shall be given to the Engineer at the completion of the work.
- H. Testing and Adjusting:
 - 1. The entire installation shall be free from short-circuits and improper grounds. Tests shall be made in the presence of the Engineer or his representatives.
 - 2. Each individual branch circuit shall be tested at the panel; and in testing for insulation resistance to ground, the equipment shall be connected for proper operation. In no case shall the insulation resistance be less than that required by the National Electrical Code. Failures shall be corrected in a manner satisfactory to the Architect/Engineer.
 - 3. Each system shall be completely tested and shall be adjusted for proper operation as required by the Engineer.
 - 4. Final Inspection: At the final inspection, a factory-trained representative of the manufacturer of the major equipment shall demonstrate that the systems function properly in every respect. The demonstration shall be made in the presence of the Owner's Representative.

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