

STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS
SECTION 01630
SUBSTITUTION PROCEDURES

PART 1 GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION

- A. Section includes Substitution Submittal Process.

1.2 SUBSTITUTION REQUIREMENTS

- A. When material, article, or method is specified using name of proprietary product manufacturer, vendor, or method followed by phrase "or equal," specific item mentioned establishes basis upon which projects are to be built.
1. Other manufacturers' materials, articles, and methods not named will be considered as substitutions provided required information is submitted on "FORM FOR SUBSTITUTIONS FOR SPECIFIED ITEMS" and will not require substantial revisions of Contract Documents.
 2. This applies to specific construction methods when required by Contract Documents.
- B. Whenever material, article, or method is specified or described without phrase "or equal," no substitutions will be allowed.

1.3 SUBMITTAL OF DATA FOR PROPOSED SUBSTITUTIONS

- A. In order for substitutions to be considered, Contractor shall submit complete data set forth herein to permit complete analysis of proposed substitutions listed on submitted "FORM FOR SUBSTITUTIONS FOR SPECIFIC ITEMS".
- B. Substitution shall not change design intent. Submit 3 copies of following data in order for substitutions to be considered.
1. For Products:
 - a. Identification including manufacturer's name and address.
 - b. Manufacturer's literature, including but not necessarily limited to:
 - 1) Product description, performance, and test data.
 - 2) Reference standards.
 - c. Samples where appropriate.
 - d. Name and address of similar projects on which product was used and dates of installation with contact name and telephone number.
 2. For Construction Methods:
 - a. Detailed description of proposed method.
 - b. Drawings illustrating methods.
 - c. Name and address of similar projects on which method was used and dates of use with contact name and telephone number.

3. Comparison of proposed substitution with product or method specified
4. Data relating to impact on construction schedule by proposed substitution.
5. Impact on other contracts.
6. Costs for redesigns due to substituted items are responsibility of Applicant.
7. Costs for plan revisions processed by the WSSC Project Manager due to substituted items are responsibility of Applicant.
8. In making request for substitution, Applicant/Contractor represents that he:
 - a. Has personally investigated proposed product or method and determined that it is equal in all respects to that specified.
 - b. Will provide same guarantee for substitution as for product or method specified.
 - c. Will coordinate installation of accepted substitution into work, making design and construction changes to complete work in all respects following the Contract Documents.

1.4 APPROVAL OF SUBSTITUTION

- A. Contract Manager's decision regarding evaluation of substitutions will be final and binding.
- B. Commission will not be responsible for delays and costs associated with processing the Substitution request.
- C. All approved substitutions will be incorporated into the Contract Documents by plan revision.

PART 2 PRODUCTS
NOT USED

PART 3 EXECUTION
NOT USED

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