

**DIVISION 15**

**BASIC MECHANICAL REQUIREMENTS**



**SECTION 15000****BASIC MECHANICAL REQUIREMENTS****PART 1 - GENERAL****1.01 WORK INCLUDED**

The work in this section shall include all labor, materials, equipment and services required to construct and install the complete and operable mechanical systems. The omission of express reference to a complete installation shall not be construed as releasing the Contractor from providing such parts or work as may be required.

**1.02 REFERENCES**

The chemical and physical properties of all materials and the design, performance characteristics and methods of construction of all items of equipment shall be in accordance with the requirements of the latest issue of the various applicable Standard Specifications. These Standard Specifications have been prepared by authorities which are recognized by the Mechanical Trades. The names of these authorities are listed below together with the abbreviation of their names as they may appear in these Specifications.

- A. American National Standards Institute (ANSI)
- B. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)
- C. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
- D. Air Movement and Control Association (AMCA)
- E. American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE)
- F. American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
- G. Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association, Inc. (SMACNA)

**1.03 PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS**

A. Contractor shall obtain all permits and inspections necessary for completion of work under this division and pay all legally authorized fees.

B. Contractor shall furnish three copies of all required inspection certificates before requesting final payment.

**1.04 CODE COMPLIANCE**

A. Contractor shall complete all work in accordance with applicable State and Local regulations including but not limited to the following:

City, State and County Building Inspector

National and Local Electrical Codes  
National Fire Protection Association  
State Department of Health  
State Plumbing Code  
Air Pollution Board  
Kentucky Standards of Safety  
Local Insuring Agency  
National Sanitation Foundation

B. Systems, equipment and materials furnished or provided by this Contractor shall be in accordance with applicable State and Local regulations.

C. Systems, equipment or materials furnished or provided by this Contractor shall not be considered substantially complete if work is not in accordance with State and Local regulations.

### **1.05 EXAMINATION OF SITE**

A. Contractor shall visit the site and acquaint himself with the working conditions. Contractor shall accept conditions as they exist on bid date. Claims for labor and material required for difficulties encountered, which could have been foreseen had an examination been made, will not be recognized.

B. Contractor shall notify the Architect/Engineer immediately of any existing field conditions not compensated for in the contract drawings and/or specifications. Any work not shown on Contract Drawings which is performed without proper authorization shall make Contractor responsible for correction, addition, and/or deletion as may be later called for by the Architect/Engineer.

### **1.06 SUBMITTALS**

A. General shop drawing submittals will be required for all plumbing fixtures and mechanical equipment as specified in the following specification sections.

B. All shop drawings shall be checked and noted accordingly by the Contractor before submitting same to the Engineer for his review.

C. No equipment shall be ordered or fabricated without formal approval of submitted shop drawings.

## **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

### **2.01 GENERAL**

A. Products shall be as specified in Division 15 and in the following sections of these Specifications for specific mechanical products used in the Work.

B. Products containing asbestos shall NOT be used.

## **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

### **3.01 CONSTRUCTION SAFETY**

This Contractor assumes responsibility for the safety of his personnel. The Contract Documents do not include materials, procedures, components, etc., required to insure construction safety. Refer to the General Conditions and Supplementary General Conditions for additional information.

### **3.02 ASBESTOS**

This Contractor shall instruct all personnel, including those of any sub-contractors, that should any material suspected of containing asbestos be observed that all work shall stop immediately and all personnel shall vacate the premises. This Contractor shall then notify the Architect/Engineer and await further instructions. This Contractor assumes all liability for failure to notify personnel of potential hazards and procedures.

### **3.03 CONTRACT DRAWINGS**

A. Scale of drawings is approximate. Exact locations, dimensions, and elevations shall be governed by field conditions. Make field measurements of building before fabricating equipment or materials.

B. Drawings are based on physical dimensions of one or more manufacturer's equipment. Other approved equipment shall be of such dimensions that it can be readily installed in available space with ample clearance for proper maintenance and operation.

C. Intent of drawings is to show systems and sizes. Drawings do not necessarily show all required offsets. Work shall be installed to conform with space limitations. Offset, transformation, fittings, etc. shall be provided where required to attain this objective.

D. Refer to other drawings for construction of building, work in other sections and floor and ceiling elevations.

E. Failure to notify the Architect/Engineer inconsistencies in the Contract Documents shall make the Contractor subject to either method as may be later called for the Architect/Engineer.

### **3.04 ORDER OF WORK**

Contractor shall organize work to cause least disturbance possible to operation of any building, service or system on site. When necessary to interrupt services, time of interruption shall be approved by Owner. Extras for differences between regular and overtime pay shall be allowed only when work is authorized to be accomplished at a time other than regular working hours. Work shall be scheduled to coincide with and cause the least possible disturbances to other Contractor's work and schedules.

### **3.05 COOPERATION**

A. Cooperate with other trades to obtain the most practical arrangement of work. Become familiar with drawings before starting work.

B. Make known to other trades intended positioning of materials and intended order of work. Coordinate work with other trades and proceed with the installation to assure no delays to other trades. Determine intended positions of work of other trades and intended order of installation.

### **3.06 WORKMANSHIP**

Work shall be performed only by mechanics and tradesmen skilled and working within their respective trades and shall present appearance typical of the best trade practices. Work not installed in this manner shall be repaired, removed or replaced, or otherwise remedied at Contractor's expense as directed by Architect/Engineer.

### **3.07 GUARANTEE**

A. Labor and materials entering into this contract shall be guaranteed for a period of one year from date of acceptance. Date of acceptance shall be date of voucher for final payment. Owner reserves right to use equipment installed prior to date of final acceptance. Use of equipment by Owner shall in no way invalidate guarantee except Owner shall be liable for damage to equipment during this period due to negligence of his operator or other employees.

B. This guarantee shall further provide that in the event of a failure of any system or its component equipment items or the improper functioning thereof, during the period of this guarantee. This Contractor shall have available an "on call" competent service personnel for the restoration of all systems and equipment for complete operation. Should the nature of the failure be such as to present an emergency in the opinion of the Owner, such personnel shall be promptly available, regardless of the hour of the day or day of the week. Should the failure be such as to fall under the guarantee, the cost of the service shall be borne by this Contractor, otherwise the Owner will pay therefor at the prevailing rate for such service.

C. Should this Contractor fail to make such service personnel promptly available "on call" the Owner may employ such personnel as are available to him at the expense of this Contractor.

### **3.08 MANUFACTURER'S INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

All equipment shall be installed in strict accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.

### **3.09 PROTECTION OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS**

This Contractor shall continuously maintain adequate protection of all equipment and materials. Equipment and materials, located inside or outside, shall be tightly covered with sheet polyethylene or waterproof tarpaulin as protection against dirt, rust, moisture and abuse from other trades. Equipment and materials shall not be stored directly on the ground. Equipment, ductwork and piping shall not be used as supports for scaffolds or personnel. Repairs made necessary by damage shall be paid for by this Contractor.

### **3.10 CUTTING AND PATCHING**

A. Unless otherwise indicated do all cutting and patching required for installation of work. All openings not requiring lintels shall be cut and patched by mechanical contractor. Openings requiring lintels for ductwork, grilles, louvers, etc. in vertical walls both new and existing shall be provided by this Contractor. Patching of these openings shall be by this Contractor.

B. Do no more cutting than necessary. Cutting of structural members or exposed surface of concrete block shall not be permitted without written approval of Engineer.

C. Cut pipe openings in floor slabs with core drill. Scribe cut edges of trenches or openings in slabs with masonry saws.

D. Where necessary to remove exterior walks, paving, or lawns, they shall be returned to their original surfaces.

E. Only skilled mechanics and tradesmen shall do patching and finishing required to match surrounding surfaces.

### **3.11 PAINTING**

A. All painting except "touch-up" shall be provided under the painting section (Division 9) unless noted otherwise. All exposed piping, equipment, etc., shall be left clean and free from rust or grease and ready for the painter.

B. Where equipment finishes are damaged, this Contractor shall obtain touch-up paint in matching colors from the equipment manufacturer and paint as required.

### **3.12 LUBRICATION**

This Contractor shall provide all lubricants for the operation of all equipment until acceptance. The Contractor shall protect all bearings during installation of equipment and shall thoroughly grease steel shafts to prevent corrosion. All motors and other equipment shall be provided with covers as required for proper protection during construction. All equipment bearings requiring frequent or periodic lubrication shall be provided with proper fittings for this purpose. Where equipment requiring such lubrication is not readily accessible due to position or location, extensions shall be provided in addition to lubrication fittings.

### **3.13 EQUIPMENT CONNECTIONS**

A. This Contractor shall bring all required mechanical services to all equipment furnished under other sections of this Specification or by the Owner, make final connection, and leave equipment ready for operation.

B. When the Contractor is uncertain about the method of installation, proper location, etc., he shall ask for further instructions or details. Failure to request such information will not excuse non-compliance.

### **3.14 TESTS**

This Contractor shall conduct all specified tests until approved by the Engineer. All tests shall be repeated until approved by the Engineer. Piping systems shall not be covered or otherwise concealed until tests have been made and approvals obtained. This Contractor shall notify the Architect four days prior to testing to allow for scheduling. Tests shall be conducted as specified in applicable sections.

### **3.15 CLEAN-UP**

A. Before final acceptance of work, clean and restore all road surfaces, sidewalks, and other areas leaving them in a neat, clean and usable condition as originally found. Remove all machinery, tools, surplus materials, dirt, sand, temporary building, and other structure from the site. All manholes and other appurtenant structures shall be cleared of all scaffolding, rubbish and dirt. Existing road and walks cut or damaged shall be restored and repaired to the satisfaction of the Architect/Engineer.

B. Equipment, fixtures, diffusers, grilles and exposed piping and supports shall be cleaned to the satisfaction of the Architect/Engineer before the project can be considered Substantially Complete.

### **3.16 AS-BUILT DRAWINGS**

The Contractor will furnish one (1) set of prints which will be on file in the field office. These prints shall be kept and maintained in good condition at the site of the project and a qualified representative of the Contractor shall record on these prints from day to day as the work progresses, all changes, alterations and deviations from the contract drawings with special emphasis on the exact final location of all underground utilities by offset distances to surface improvements such as building corners, curbs, etc. Entries and notations shall be neat, legible and permanent. Those prints shall be delivered to the Architect/Engineer upon completion of the project. Approval of final payment will be contingent upon compliance with these provisions.

### **3.17 OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE MANUALS**

Provide four (4) copies of operating and maintenance manuals. Manuals shall be bound in large ring loose-leaf binders and contain the following:

- A. Manufacturer's instructions and/or installation manual.
- B. Manufacturer's service manual.
- C. Manufacturer's lubrication chart listing types of lubricant to be used on each item of equipment and recommended frequency of lubrication.
- D. Electrical diagrams of each equipment "packaged" control system.
- E. Diagrams of automatic temperature control systems, identifying each by name, location and number showing sequence of operation. Each component of a control system shall be identified by model number, location, description of component, function, pressure or temperature range, voltage, special accessories, etc., or technical information necessary to fully describe the component. All diagrams shall be up-to-date, reflecting any on-the-job changes.
- F. Part lists and identifying part numbers with prices of each part. The name and address of the nearest distributor from which parts can be obtained.

### **3.18 OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

- A. Contractor shall organize and conduct a training session at the site to instruct the Owner in the proper operation of all systems.
- B. The Owner's operating personnel shall be instructed by the Contractor on how to start and operate each item of equipment.

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**SECTION 15200****BOOSTER PUMP STATION UPGRADE****Part I – GENERAL****1.01 WORK INCLUDED**

A. The contractor shall temporary install a single pump/VFD to maintain service to existing customers. This shall include pump, VFD, and all the necessary internal piping and other necessary appurtenances.

B. The contractor shall remove all existing components/equipment from pump station including, pumps, motors, piping, bladder tanks, wiring, control panel and all of the steel frame base.

C. The contractor shall install components and equipment as shown on the contract drawings including all necessary piping and any other necessary appurtenances.

**1.02 REFERENCE STANDARDS**

The work in this section is subject to the requirements of applicable portions of the following standards:

- A. Hydraulic Institute
- B. ANSI – American National Standards Institute
- C. ASTM – American Society for Testing and Materials
- D. IEEE – Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
- E. NEMA – National Electrical Manufacturers Association
- F. NEC – National Electrical Code
- G. ISO – International Standards Organization
- H. UL – Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.

**Part 2 – PRODUCTS****2.01 VARIABLE SPEED PACKAGED PUMPING SYSTEM**

- A. Furnish and install a pre-fabricated and tested variable speed packaged pumping system to maintain constant water delivery pressure.
- B. The packaged pump system shall be a standard product of a single pump manufacturer. The entire pump system including pumps and pump logic controller, shall be designed, built, and tested by the same manufacturer.
- C. The complete packaged water booster pump system shall be certified and listed by UL (Category QCZJ – Packaged Pumping Systems) for conformance to U.S. and Canadian Standards.
- D. The complete packaged pumping system shall be NSF61 / NSF372 Listed for drinking water and low lead requirements.



- E. The packaged pump system shall be ASHRAE 90.1 – 2010 compliant without the need of a remote mounted sensor. The control logic used to simulate a remote mounted sensor shall be proportional pressure control with squared or linear adaptation. An actual flow rate or calculated flow rate based on performance curves (5<sup>th</sup> order polynomial) loaded into the controller; shall be used to adjust setpoint pressure in proportional pressure control.
- F. Alternate equipment may be submitted for approval and shall be received no less than 5 days prior to scheduled bid opening.

## 2.02 OPERATING CONDITIONS

The pump station shall be capable of delivering the fluid medium at the following capacities and heads when operating at 0 feet minimum suction pressure.

### PUMP #1, #2 – DICKERSON PUMP STATION

Design 10 GPM @ 165 feet TDH;  
 Maximum 20 GPM @ 100 feet TDH;  
 Efficiency at design GPM 55 %.

The pump driver shall be a standard, A.C. induction motor, close-coupled, of the horizontal multistage, normal thrust type and shall be 1.5 h.p., 3480 rpm nominal and suitable for 3 phase, 60 cycle, 230/480 volt electrical service. The motor shall be inverter duty and/or premium efficiency for suitable use with variable frequency drive (VFD) unit.

The pump motor shall be sized so that the nameplate horsepower rating, without consideration of the service factor, **shall not** be exceeded at any point along the pump performance profile. The pump motor shall be complete with a 1.15 service factor.

## 2.03 PUMPS

- A. All pumps shall be ANSI NSF 61 / NSF372 Listed for drinking water and low lead requirements.
- B. The pumps shall be of horizontal centrifugal design.
- C. The head-capacity curve shall have a steady rise in head from maximum to minimum flow within the preferred operating region. The shut-off head shall be a minimum of 20% higher than the head at the best efficiency point.
- D. Small Horizontal In-Line Multi-Stage Pumps (Nominal flow from 3 to 125 gallons per minute) shall have the following features:
  - 1. The pump impellers shall be secured directly to the pump shaft by means of a splined shaft arrangement.
  - 2. The suction/discharge base shall have ANSI Class 250 flange or internal pipe thread (NPT) connections as determined by the pump station manufacturer.
  - 3. Pump Construction.
 

a. Suction/discharge base, pump head, motor stool:	Cast iron (Class 30)
b. Impellers, diffuser chambers, outer sleeve:	304 Stainless Steel
c. Shaft	316 or 431 Stainless Steel

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| d. Impeller wear rings:                 | 304 Stainless Steel |
| e. Shaft journals and chamber bearings: | Silicon Carbide     |
| f. O-rings:                             | EPDM                |

Shaft couplings for motor flange sizes 184TC and smaller shall be made of cast iron or sintered steel. Shaft couplings for motor flange sizes larger than 184TC shall be made of ductile iron (ASTM 60-40-18).

Optional materials for the suction/discharge base and pump head shall be cast 316 stainless steel (ASTM CF-8M) resulting in all wetted parts of stainless steel.

4. The shaft seal shall be a balanced o-ring cartridge type with the following features:

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| a. Collar, Drivers, Spring:   | 316 Stainless Steel |
| b. Shaft Sleeve, Gland Plate: | 316 Stainless Steel |
| c. Stationary Ring:           | Silicon Carbide     |
| d. Rotating Ring:             | Silicon Carbide     |
| e. O-rings:                   | EPDM                |

The Silicon Carbide shall be imbedded with graphite.

5. Shaft seal replacement shall be possible without removal of any pump components other than the coupling guard, shaft coupling and motor. The entire cartridge shaft seal shall be removable as a one piece component. Pumps with motors equal to or larger than 15 hp (fifteen horsepower) shall have adequate space within the motor stool so that shaft seal replacement is possible without motor removal.

#### **2.04 INTEGRATED VARIABLE FREQUENCY DRIVE MOTORS**

- A. Each motor shall be of the Integrated Variable Frequency Drive design consisting of a motor and a Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) built and tested as one unit by the same manufacturer.
- B. The VFD shall be of the PWM (Pulse Width Modulation) design using current IGBT (Insulated Gate Bipolar Transistor) technology.
- C. The VFD shall convert incoming fixed frequency three-phase AC power into a variable frequency and voltage for controlling the speed of motor. The motor current shall closely approximate a sine wave. Motor voltage shall be varied with frequency to maintain desired motor magnetization current suitable for centrifugal pump control and to eliminate the need for motor de-rating.
- D. The VFD shall utilize an energy optimization algorithm to minimize energy consumption. The output voltage shall be adjusted in response to the load, independent of speed.
- E. The VFD shall automatically reduce the switching frequency and/or the output voltage and frequency to the motor during periods of sustained ambient temperatures that are higher than the normal operating range. The switching frequency shall be reduced before motor speed is reduced.
- F. An integral RFI filter shall be standard in the VFD.
- G. The VFD shall have a minimum of two skip frequency bands which can be field adjustable.
- H. The VFD shall have internal solid-state overload protection designed to trip within the range of 125-150% of rated current.

- I. The integrated VFD motor shall include protection against input transients, phase imbalance, loss of AC line phase, over-voltage, under-voltage, VFD over-temperature, and motor over-temperature. Three-phase integrated VFD motors shall be capable of providing full output voltage and frequency with a voltage imbalance of up to 10%.
- J. The integrated VFD motor shall have, as a minimum, the following input/output capabilities:
  - 1. Speed Reference Signal: 0-10 VDC, 4-20mA
  - 2. Digital remote on/off
  - 3. Fault Signal Relay (NC or NO)
  - 4. Fieldbus communication port (RS485)
- K. The motor shall be Totally Enclosed Fan Cooled (TEFC) with a standard NEMA C-Face, Class F insulation with a temperature rise no higher than Class B.
- L. The cooling design of the motor and VFD shall be such that a Class B motor temperature rise is not exceeded at full rated load and speed at a minimum switching frequency of 9.0 kHz.
- M. Motor drive end bearings shall be adequately sized so that the minimum L10 bearing life is 17,500 hours at the minimum allowable continuous flow rate for the pump at full rated speed.

## 2.05 PUMP SYSTEM CONTROLLER

- A. The pump system controller shall be a standard product developed and supported by the pump manufacturer.
- B. The controller shall be microprocessor based capable of having software changes and updates via personal computer (notebook). The controller user interface shall have a color display with a minimum screen size of 3-1/2" x 4-5/8" for easy viewing of system status parameters and for field programming. The display shall have a back light with contrast adjustment. Password protection of system settings shall be standard.
- C. The controller shall provide internal galvanic isolation to all digital and analog inputs as well as all fieldbus connections.
- D. The controller shall have the ability to be connected to a battery to maintain power on controller during periods of loss of supply power.
- E. The controller shall have built in data logging capability. Logged vales shall be graphically displayed on the controller and able to be exported. A minimum of 3600 samples per logged value with the following parameters available for logging:
  - Estimated flow-rate
  - Speed of pumps
  - Inlet pressure
  - Process Value (usually discharge pressure of differential pressure depending on application)
  - Power consumption
  - Controlling parameter (process value)
- F. The controller shall display the following as status readings from a single display on the controller (this display shall be the default):
  - Current value of the control parameter, (typically discharge pressure)
  - Most recent existing alarm (if any)

- System status with current operating mode
  - Status of each pump with current operating mode and rotational speed as a percentage (%)
  - Estimated flow-rate, (not requiring flow meter connection)
- G. The controller shall have as a minimum the following hardware inputs and outputs:
- Three analog inputs (4-20mA or 0-10VDC)
  - Three digital inputs
  - Two digital outputs
  - Ethernet connection
  - Field Service connection to PC for advanced programming and data logging
- H. Pump system programming (field adjustable) shall include as a minimum the following:
- Water shortage protection (analog or digital)
  - Sensor Settings (Suction, Discharge, Differential Pressure analog supply/range)
  - PI Controller (Proportional gain and Integral time) settings
  - High system pressure indication and shut-down
  - Low system pressure indication and shut-down
  - Low suction pressure/level shutdown (via digital contact)
  - Low suction pressure/level warning (via analog signal)
  - Low suction pressure/level shutdown (via analog signal)
  - Flow meter settings (if used, analog signal)
- I. The system controller shall be able to accept up to seven programmable set-points via a digital input, (additional input/output module may be required).
- J. The controller shall have advanced water shortage protection. When analog sensors (level or pressure) are used for water shortage protection, there shall be two indication levels. One level is for warning indication only (indication that the water level/pressure is getting lower than expected levels) and the other level is for complete system shut-down (water or level is so low that pump damage can occur). System restart after shut-down shall be manual or automatic (user selectable).
- K. The system pressure set-point shall be capable of being automatically adjusted by using an external set-point influence. The set-point influence function enables the user to adjust the control parameter (typically pressure) by measuring an additional parameter. (Example: Lower the system pressure set-point based on a flow measurement to compensate for lower friction losses at lower flow rates).
- L. The controller shall be capable of receiving a remote analog set-point (4-20mA or 0-10 VDC) as well as a remote system on/off (digital) signal.
- M. The controller shall be able to adjust the ramp time of a change in set point on both an increase or decrease change in set point.
- N. The pump system controller shall store up to 24 warning and alarms in memory. The time, date and duration of each alarm shall be recorded. A potential-free relay shall be provided for alarm notification to the building management system. The controller shall display the following alarm conditions:

High System Pressure	Low system pressure
Low suction pressure (warning and alarm)	Individual pump failure
VFD trip/failure	Loss of sensor signal (4-20 mA)
Loss of remote set-point signal (4-20mA)	System power loss

- O. The pump system controller shall be mounted in a UL Type 3R rated enclosure. A self-certified NEMA enclosure rating shall not be considered equal. The entire control panel shall be UL 508 listed as an assembly. The control panel shall include a main disconnect, circuit breakers for each pump and the control circuit and control relays for alarm functions.

Control panel options shall include, but not be limited to:

Pump Run Lights	System Fault Light
Audible Alarm (80 db[A])	Surge Arrestor
Emergency/Normal Operation Switches	Service Disconnect Switches
Qty (9) Configurable Digital Outputs available for monitoring	

- P. The controller shall be capable of receiving a redundant sensor input to function as a backup to the primary sensor (typically discharge pressure).
- Q. The controller shall have a pump “Test Run” feature such that pumps are switched on during periods of inactivity (system is switched to the “off” position but with electricity supply still connected). The inoperative pumps shall be switched on for a period of two to three (3-4) seconds every 24 hours, 48 hours or once per week and at specific time of day (user selectable).
- R. The controller shall be capable of changing the number of pumps available to operate or have the ability limit the maximum power consumption by activation of a digital input for purposes of limited generator supplied power.
- S. The controller shall be capable of displaying instantaneous power consumption (Watts or kilowatts) and cumulative energy consumption (kilowatt-hours).
- T. The controller shall be capable of displaying instantaneous specific energy use (kW/gpm), (optional flow meter must be connected).
- U. The actual pump performance curves (5<sup>th</sup> order polynomial) shall be loaded (software) into the pump system controller. Pump curve data shall be used for the following:
- Display and data logging of calculated flow rate (not requiring flow measurement)
  - Proportional pressure control
  - Pump outside of duty range protection
  - Pump cascade control based on pump efficiency
- V. The controller shall be capable of displaying an estimated flow-rate on the default status screen.
- W. The controller shall have proportional pressure control to compensate for pipe friction loss by decreasing pressure set-point at lower flow-rates and increasing pressure set-point at higher flow-rates by using actual flow rate or calculated flow rate. Proportional pressure control that uses pump speed or power consumption only shall not be considered equal to proportional pressure control that uses actual or calculated flow rate.
- X. The controller shall have the ability to communicate common field-bus protocols, (BACnet, Modbus, Profibus, and LON), via optional communication expansion card installed inside controller.
- Y. The controller shall have Ethernet connection with a built in server allowing for connection to a network with read/write access to controller via web browser and internet.

- Z. The controller shall have a programmable Service Contact Field that can be populated with service contact information including: contact name, address, phone number(s) and website.

## 2.06 SEQUENCE OF OPERATION

- A. The system controller shall operate equal capacity variable speed pumps to maintain a constant discharge pressure or differential pressure (system set-point), depending on the application. The system controller shall receive an analog signal [4-20mA] from the factory installed pressure transducer on the discharge manifold, indicating the actual system pressure.

### Standard Cascade Control (Pumping Efficiency Based):

The pump system controller shall adjust pump speed as necessary to maintain system set-point pressure as flow demand increases. Utilizing the pump curve information (5<sup>th</sup> order polynomial), the pump system controller shall stage on additional pumps when pump hydraulic efficiency will be higher with additional pumps in operation. Exception: When the flow and head are outside the operating pump(s) allowable operating range the controller shall switch on an additional pump thus distributing flow and allowing all pump(s) to operate in allowable operating range. When the system pressure is equal to the system set-point, all pumps in operation shall reach equal operating speeds. The pump system controller shall have field adjustable Proportional Gain and Integral time (PI) settings for system optimization.

### Optional Cascade Control (Pump Start Speed Based):

As flow demand increases the pump speed shall be increased to maintain the system set-point pressure. When the operating pump(s) reach 96% of full speed (adjustable), an additional pump will be started and will increase speed until the system set-point is achieved. When the system pressure is equal to the system set-point all pumps in operation shall reach equal operating speeds. The pump system controller shall have field adjustable Proportional Gain and Integral time (PI) settings for system optimization.

- B. The system controller shall be capable of switching pumps on and off to satisfy system demand without the use of flow switches, motor current monitors or temperature measuring devices.
- C. All pumps in the system shall alternate automatically based on demand, time and fault. If flow demand is continuous (no flow shut-down does not occur), the system controller shall have the capability to alternate the pumps every 24 hours, every 48 hours or once per week. The interval and actual time of the pump change-over shall be field adjustable.
- D. The system controller shall be able to control a pressure maintenance pump, (jockey pump), in the system in pressure boosting applications. The set point of the pressure maintenance pump shall be able to be any value above or below the pump system's set point. The pressure maintenance pump shall be able to be staged on as back-up pump when capacity of pump system is exceeded.

## 2.07 LOW FLOW STOP FUNCTION (Constant Pressure Applications)

The system controller shall be capable of stopping pumps during periods of low-flow or zero-flow without wasting water or adding unwanted heat to the liquid. Temperature based no flow shut-down methods that have the potential to waste water and add unwanted temperature rise to the pumping fluid are not acceptable and shall not be used.

### Standard Low Flow Stop and Energy Saving Mode

If a low or no flow shut-down is required (periods of low or zero demand) a bladder type diaphragm tank shall be installed with a pre-charge pressure of 70% of system set-point. The tank shall be

pipled to the discharge manifold or system piping downstream of the pump system. When only one pump is in operation the system controller shall be capable of detecting low flow (less than 10% of pump nominal flow) without the use of additional flow sensing devices. When a low flow is detected, the system controller shall increase pump speed until the discharge pressure reaches the stop pressure (system set-point plus 50% of programmed on/off band, adjustable). The pump shall remain off until the discharge pressure reaches the start pressure (system set-point minus 50% of programmed on/off band, adjustable). Upon low flow shut-down a pump shall be restarted in one of the following two ways:

- A. **Low Flow Restart:** If the low flow condition still exists, the pump shall start and the speed shall again be increased until the stop pressure is reached and the pump shall again be switched off.
- B. **Normal Flow Restart:** If the pump system controller determines a low flow condition no longer exists the pump shall start and the speed shall be increased until the system pressure reaches the system set-point.

[OPTIONAL] Low Flow Stop and Energy Saving Mode

The pump system controller shall be capable receiving a digital signal from a flow switch or an analog signal from a flow meter to indicate a low flow condition. A bladder type diaphragm tank shall be installed with a pre-charge pressure of 70% of system set-point. The tank shall be piped to the discharge manifold or system piping downstream of the pump system. When low flow is detected (signal from flow switch or meter), the system controller shall increase pump speed until the discharge pressure reaches the stop pressure (system set-point plus 50% of programmed on/off band). The pump shall remain off until the discharge pressure reaches the start pressure (system set-point minus 50% of programmed on/off band). The pump shall remain in the energy saving on/off mode during low flow indication. When low flow is no longer present (low flow indication ceases), the pump(s) shall resume constant pressure operation.

It shall be possible to change from the standard low flow stop to the optional low flow stop (and vice-versa) via the user interface.

## 2.08 SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION

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3 inch and smaller:	Male NPT threaded
4 inch through 8 inch:	ANSI Class 150 rotating flanges
10 inch and larger:	ANSI Class 150 flanges
- C. Pump Isolation valves shall be provided on the suction and discharge of each pump. Isolation valve sizes 2 inch and smaller shall be nickel plated brass full port ball valves. Isolation valve sizes 3 inch and larger shall be a full lug style butterfly valve. The valve disk shall be of stainless steel. The valve seat material shall be EPDM and the body shall be cast iron, coated internally and externally with fusion-bonded epoxy.

- D. A spring-loaded non-slam type check valve shall be installed on the discharge of each pump. The valve shall be a wafer style type fitted between two flanges. The head loss through the check valve shall not exceed 5 psi at the pump design capacity. Check valves 1-1/2" and smaller shall have a POM composite body and poppet, a stainless steel spring with EPDM or NBR seats. Check valves 2" and larger shall have a body material of stainless steel or epoxy coated iron (fusion bonded) with an EPDM or NBR resilient seat. Spring material shall be stainless steel. Disk shall be of stainless steel or leadless bronze.
- E. For systems that require a diaphragm tank, a connection of no smaller than 3/4" shall be provided on the discharge manifold.
- F. A pressure transducer shall be factory installed on the discharge manifold (or field installed as specified on plans). Systems with positive inlet gauge pressure shall have a factory installed pressure transducer on the suction manifold for water shortage protection. Pressure transducers shall be made of 316 stainless steel. Transducer accuracy shall be +/- 1.0% full scale with hysteresis and repeatability of no greater than 0.1% full scale. The output signal shall be 4-20 mA with a supply voltage range of 9-32 VDC.
- G. A bourdon tube pressure gauge, 2.5 inch diameter, shall be placed on the suction and discharge manifolds. The gauge shall be liquid filled and have copper alloy internal parts in a stainless steel case. Gauge accuracy shall be 2/1/2 %. The gauge shall be capable of a pressure of 30% above its maximum span without requiring recalibration.
- H. Systems with a flooded suction inlet or suction lift configuration shall have a factory installed water shortage protection device on the suction manifold.
- I. The base frame shall be constructed of corrosion resistant 304 stainless steel. Rubber vibration dampers shall be fitted between each pumps and baseframe to minimize vibration.
- J. Depending on the system size and configuration, the control panel shall be mounted in one of the following ways:
  - On a 304 stainless steel fabricated control cabinet stand attached to the system skid.
  - On a 304 stainless steel fabricated skid, separate from the main system skid
  - On its own base (floor mounted with plinth)

## 2.09 TESTING

- A. The entire pump station shall be factory tested for functionality. Functionality testing shall include the following parameters: Dry Run Protection, Minimum Pressure and Maximum Pressure alarms (where applicable), Setpoint Operation, and Motor Rotation.
- B. The system shall undergo a factory hydrostatic test at the end of the production cycle. The system shall be filled with water and pressurized to 1.5 times the nameplate maximum pressure. Systems with 150# flange connections shall be tested at 350 psig, and systems with 300# flange connections shall be tested at 450 psig. The pressure shall be maintained for a minimum of 15 minutes with no leakage (slight leakage around pump(s) mechanical seal is acceptable) prior to shipment.

## 2.10 WARRANTY

- A. The warranty period shall be a non-prorated period of 24 months from date of installation, not to exceed 30 months from date of manufacture.

- END OF SECTION -



**SECTION 15230****ABOVE GROUND CONCRETE BLOCK BOOSTER PUMP STATION****PART 1 - GENERAL****1.01 WORK INCLUDED**

A. The contractor shall furnish, provide and construct one (1) built in-place, above ground split faced concrete block, water booster pumping station, with all the necessary piping, controls and appurtenances as shown on the plans and as specified herein. The station shall be complete with all necessary equipment installed in a concrete block building.

B. All bidders must recognize that, if any alternate booster pumping system is used and does not meet or exceed the physical and dimensional standards nor perform as specified in the judgement of the project Engineer or Owner, the Contractor shall be required to modify or replace the alternate equipment with the original booster pumping equipment at no additional cost to the Owner or Engineer.

**1.02 RELATED WORK**

- A. Division 3 - Concrete
- B. Division 4 - Masonry
- C. Division 9 - Finishes
- C. Division 16 - Electrical

**1.03 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

A. The equipment and materials covered by these specifications are intended to be standard equipment of proven reliability and as manufactured by reputable manufacturers having experience in the production of such equipment. The equipment furnished shall be designed, constructed, and installed in accordance with the best practices and methods and shall operate satisfactorily when installed as shown on the contract drawings and operated per manufacturer's recommendations.

B. It is intended that the manufacturer of the specified equipment shall be a business regularly engaged in the manufacture, assembly, construction, start-up and maintenance of water distribution equipment of the type required for this project. The manufacturer shall have at least ten (10) years of successful experience in providing stations of the type, design, function and quality as required for this project.

**1.04 SUBMITTAL**

Equipment submittals shall be in accordance with Section 01300 and at a minimum shall be bound and a minimum of six (6) copies provided. The submittals shall contain a minimum of two (2) full size drawings, size 24" x 36"; one (1) each covering the booster pump station and the electrical control schematic.

**PART 2 - PRODUCTS****2.01 CONCRETE BLOCK STRUCTURE**

A. The booster pump station will be complete with a split-faced concrete block building constructed over a concrete slab and with a trussed roof system as shown on the plans and specified elsewhere in these specifications.

B. Exterior Masonry Finish: Concrete masonry block shall be as specified in Division 4 - Masonry.

C. Finish:

1. Interior: A minimum of 15-mil waterproof coating shall be applied to all surfaces of the booster station interior walls. The color shall be white for the interior finish color.
2. Exterior: A minimum of 15-mil clear waterproof coating shall be applied to all exterior surfaces of the booster pump station.

D. Hinged Entrance Doors and Frames

1. Insulation shall consist of a full 2-inch thick foam polyurethane insulation core. Matching metal jambs shall be furnished to fit prefab panels without adjustment or use of interior framing. Doors shall be supplied with weather stripping and a wiper gasket.  
  
Entrance opening shall be a double door with the following clear opening size: 72" x 96".
2. Hardware for Doors: Hardware shall be Best 300H Series, "B" function mortise lockset with satin chrome finish and deadbolt type locking assembly. Two (2) keys will be provided, on a key ring complete with the manufacturer's identification.
3. Door Hinges: Each door shall have three- (3) SOSS 450 T tamper proof pinned butt hinges.
4. Weatherproof Shields: All doors for outdoor structures shall be supplied with a metal shield above the door to divert rain and snow from the door opening.
5. Sillplates: An extruded aluminum sillplate shall be provided on outdoor buildings with friction-type vinyl weatherseal.
6. Weatherstrip: Jamb and head at door shall have factory-installed vinyl weatherstrip.
7. Frames: The frames for the aluminum doors shall be constructed of extruded aluminum rectangular tubular sections having sharp corners and a wall thickness of not less than 0.125 in. and shall be of the types and sizes indicated. The frames shall be manufactured by Cline Aluminum Doors, Inc. or acceptable equivalent products. The head and jamb frame members shall be provided with integral weatherstripping, or an acceptable equivalent product. The frames for the aluminum doors shall be mortised and reinforced for strike plates. The frames shall have a clear (0.4 mil coating) anodic finish.

E. Roof System: A prefab truss roof system shall be furnished for the structure. The roof shall be as indicated on the drawings complete with underlayment and shingles. Color charts shall be provided to the Owner to determine the finish color of the roof system.

F. Louvers: Louvers shall be motorized type with insect screen. Exterior of louver shall be protected by a minimum 6 gauge, 1 inch, open wire mesh securely attached to the building exterior and painted for corrosion protection and aesthetic appearance. The size of the louver shall be as indicated on the drawings.

G. Flashing material shall be as follows:

- a. All exterior trim shall be of the same type material and finish and shall be of the extruded aluminum material including the following: Gutters, downspouts, eave trim and gable trim shall be pre-finished color matching exterior walls.
- b. All flashings, trims, closures and similar items shall be as detailed on drawings as supplied by the manufacturer of the panels.

## 2.02 VARIABLE SPEED PACKAGED PUMPING SYSTEM

- A. Furnish and install a pre-fabricated and tested variable speed packaged pumping system to maintain constant water delivery pressure.
- B. The packaged pump system shall be a standard product of a single pump manufacturer. The entire pump system including pumps and pump logic controller, shall be designed, built, and tested by the same manufacturer.
- C. The complete packaged water booster pump system shall be certified and listed by UL (Category QCZJ – Packaged Pumping Systems) for conformance to U.S. and Canadian Standards.
- D. The complete packaged pumping system shall be NSF61 / NSF372 Listed for drinking water and low lead requirements.
- E. The packaged pump system shall be ASHRAE 90.1 – 2010 compliant without the need of a remote mounted sensor. The control logic used to simulate a remote mounted sensor shall be proportional pressure control with squared or linear adaptation. An actual flow rate or calculated flow rate based on performance curves (5<sup>th</sup> order polynomial) loaded into the controller; shall be used to adjust setpoint pressure in proportional pressure control.
- F. Alternate equipment may be submitted for approval and shall be received no less than 5 days prior to scheduled bid opening.

## 2.03 OPERATING CONDITIONS

The pump station shall be capable of delivering the fluid medium at the following capacities and heads when operating at 0 feet minimum suction pressure.

PUMP #1, #2 – WHITE OAK PUMP STATION

Design 40 GPM @ 132 feet TDH;  
 Maximum 65 GPM @ 85 feet TDH;  
 Efficiency at design GPM 55 %.

The pump driver shall be a standard, A.C. induction motor, close-coupled, of the horizontal multistage, normal thrust type and shall be 5.5 h.p., 3480 rpm nominal and suitable for 3 phase, 60 cycle, 208/230 volt

electrical service. The motor shall be inverter duty and/or premium efficiency for suitable use with variable frequency drive (VFD) unit.

The pump motor shall be sized so that the nameplate horsepower rating, without consideration of the service factor, **shall not** be exceeded at any point along the pump performance profile. The pump motor shall be complete with a 1.15 service factor.

## 2.04 PUMPS

- A. All pumps shall be ANSI NSF 61 / NSF372 Listed for drinking water and low lead requirements.
- B. The pumps shall be of horizontal centrifugal design.
- C. The head-capacity curve shall have a steady rise in head from maximum to minimum flow within the preferred operating region. The shut-off head shall be a minimum of 20% higher than the head at the best efficiency point.
- D. Small Horizontal In-Line Multi-Stage Pumps (Nominal flow from 3 to 125 gallons per minute) shall have the following features:
  1. The pump impellers shall be secured directly to the pump shaft by means of a splined shaft arrangement.
  2. The suction/discharge base shall have ANSI Class 250 flange or internal pipe thread (NPT) connections as determined by the pump station manufacturer.
  3. Pump Construction.
 

a.	Suction/discharge base, pump head, motor stool:	Cast iron (Class 30)
b.	Impellers, diffuser chambers, outer sleeve:	304 Stainless Steel
c.	Shaft	316 or 431 Stainless Steel
d.	Impeller wear rings:	304 Stainless Steel
e.	Shaft journals and chamber bearings:	Silicon Carbide
f.	O-rings:	EPDM

Shaft couplings for motor flange sizes 184TC and smaller shall be made of cast iron or sintered steel. Shaft couplings for motor flange sizes larger than 184TC shall be made of ductile iron (ASTM 60-40-18).

Optional materials for the suction/discharge base and pump head shall be cast 316 stainless steel (ASTM CF-8M) resulting in all wetted parts of stainless steel.

4. The shaft seal shall be a balanced o-ring cartridge type with the following features:
 

a.	Collar, Drivers, Spring:	316 Stainless Steel
b.	Shaft Sleeve, Gland Plate:	316 Stainless Steel
c.	Stationary Ring:	Silicon Carbide
d.	Rotating Ring:	Silicon Carbide
e.	O-rings:	EPDM

The Silicon Carbide shall be imbedded with graphite.

5. Shaft seal replacement shall be possible without removal of any pump components other than the coupling guard, shaft coupling and motor. The entire cartridge shaft seal shall be removable as a one piece component. Pumps with motors equal to or larger than 15 hp (fifteen

horsepower) shall have adequate space within the motor stool so that shaft seal replacement is possible without motor removal.

## **2.05 INTEGRATED VARIABLE FREQUENCY DRIVE MOTORS**

- A. Each motor shall be of the Integrated Variable Frequency Drive design consisting of a motor and a Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) built and tested as one unit by the same manufacturer.
- B. The VFD shall be of the PWM (Pulse Width Modulation) design using current IGBT (Insulated Gate Bipolar Transistor) technology.
- C. The VFD shall convert incoming fixed frequency three-phase AC power into a variable frequency and voltage for controlling the speed of motor. The motor current shall closely approximate a sine wave. Motor voltage shall be varied with frequency to maintain desired motor magnetization current suitable for centrifugal pump control and to eliminate the need for motor de-rating.
- D. The VFD shall utilize an energy optimization algorithm to minimize energy consumption. The output voltage shall be adjusted in response to the load, independent of speed.
- E. The VFD shall automatically reduce the switching frequency and/or the output voltage and frequency to the motor during periods of sustained ambient temperatures that are higher than the normal operating range. The switching frequency shall be reduced before motor speed is reduced.
- F. An integral RFI filter shall be standard in the VFD.
- G. The VFD shall have a minimum of two skip frequency bands which can be field adjustable.
- H. The VFD shall have internal solid-state overload protection designed to trip within the range of 125-150% of rated current.
- I. The integrated VFD motor shall include protection against input transients, phase imbalance, loss of AC line phase, over-voltage, under-voltage, VFD over-temperature, and motor over-temperature. Three-phase integrated VFD motors shall be capable of providing full output voltage and frequency with a voltage imbalance of up to 10%.
- J. The integrated VFD motor shall have, as a minimum, the following input/output capabilities:
  - 1. Speed Reference Signal: 0-10 VDC, 4-20mA
  - 2. Digital remote on/off
  - 3. Fault Signal Relay (NC or NO)
  - 4. Fieldbus communication port (RS485)
- K. The motor shall be Totally Enclosed Fan Cooled (TEFC) with a standard NEMA C-Face, Class F insulation with a temperature rise no higher than Class B.
- L. The cooling design of the motor and VFD shall be such that a Class B motor temperature rise is not exceeded at full rated load and speed at a minimum switching frequency of 9.0 kHz.
- M. Motor drive end bearings shall be adequately sized so that the minimum L10 bearing life is 17,500 hours at the minimum allowable continuous flow rate for the pump at full rated speed.

## **2.06 PUMP SYSTEM CONTROLLER**

- A. The pump system controller shall be a standard product developed and supported by the pump manufacturer.

- B. The controller shall be microprocessor based capable of having software changes and updates via personal computer (notebook). The controller user interface shall have a color display with a minimum screen size of 3-1/2" x 4-5/8" for easy viewing of system status parameters and for field programming. The display shall have a back light with contrast adjustment. Password protection of system settings shall be standard.
- C. The controller shall provide internal galvanic isolation to all digital and analog inputs as well as all fieldbus connections.
- D. The controller shall have the ability to be connected to a battery to maintain power on controller during periods of loss of supply power.
- E. The controller shall have built in data logging capability. Logged values shall be graphically displayed on the controller and able to be exported. A minimum of 3600 samples per logged value with the following parameters available for logging:
- Estimated flow-rate
  - Speed of pumps
  - Inlet pressure
  - Process Value (usually discharge pressure of differential pressure depending on application)
  - Power consumption
  - Controlling parameter (process value)
- F. The controller shall display the following as status readings from a single display on the controller (this display shall be the default):
- Current value of the control parameter, (typically discharge pressure)
  - Most recent existing alarm (if any)
  - System status with current operating mode
  - Status of each pump with current operating mode and rotational speed as a percentage (%)
  - Estimated flow-rate, (not requiring flow meter connection)
- G. The controller shall have as a minimum the following hardware inputs and outputs:
- Three analog inputs (4-20mA or 0-10VDC)
  - Three digital inputs
  - Two digital outputs
  - Ethernet connection
  - Field Service connection to PC for advanced programming and data logging
- H. Pump system programming (field adjustable) shall include as a minimum the following:
- Water shortage protection (analog or digital)
  - Sensor Settings (Suction, Discharge, Differential Pressure analog supply/range)
  - PI Controller (Proportional gain and Integral time) settings
  - High system pressure indication and shut-down
  - Low system pressure indication and shut-down
  - Low suction pressure/level shutdown (via digital contact)
  - Low suction pressure/level warning (via analog signal)
  - Low suction pressure/level shutdown (via analog signal)
  - Flow meter settings (if used, analog signal)

- I. The system controller shall be able to accept up to seven programmable set-points via a digital input, (additional input/output module may be required).
- J. The controller shall have advanced water shortage protection. When analog sensors (level or pressure) are used for water shortage protection, there shall be two indication levels. One level is for warning indication only (indication that the water level/pressure is getting lower than expected levels) and the other level is for complete system shut-down (water or level is so low that pump damage can occur). System restart after shut-down shall be manual or automatic (user selectable).
- K. The system pressure set-point shall be capable of being automatically adjusted by using an external set-point influence. The set-point influence function enables the user to adjust the control parameter (typically pressure) by measuring an additional parameter. (Example: Lower the system pressure set-point based on a flow measurement to compensate for lower friction losses at lower flow rates).
- L. The controller shall be capable of receiving a remote analog set-point (4-20mA or 0-10 VDC) as well as a remote system on/off (digital) signal.
- M. The controller shall be able to adjust the ramp time of a change in set point on both an increase or decrease change in set point.
- N. The pump system controller shall store up to 24 warning and alarms in memory. The time, date and duration of each alarm shall be recorded. A potential-free relay shall be provided for alarm notification to the building management system. The controller shall display the following alarm conditions:

High System Pressure	Low system pressure
Low suction pressure (warning and alarm)	Individual pump failure
VFD trip/failure	Loss of sensor signal (4-20 mA)
Loss of remote set-point signal (4-20mA)	System power loss

- O. The pump system controller shall be mounted in a UL Type 3R rated enclosure. A self-certified NEMA enclosure rating shall not be considered equal. The entire control panel shall be UL 508 listed as an assembly. The control panel shall include a main disconnect, circuit breakers for each pump and the control circuit and control relays for alarm functions.

Control panel options shall include, but not be limited to:

Pump Run Lights	System Fault Light
Audible Alarm (80 db[A])	Surge Arrestor
Emergency/Normal Operation Switches	Service Disconnect Switches
Qty (9) Configurable Digital Outputs available for monitoring	

- P. The controller shall be capable of receiving a redundant sensor input to function as a backup to the primary sensor (typically discharge pressure).
- Q. The controller shall have a pump "Test Run" feature such that pumps are switched on during periods of inactivity (system is switched to the "off" position but with electricity supply still connected). The inoperative pumps shall be switched on for a period of two to three (3-4) seconds every 24 hours, 48 hours or once per week and at specific time of day (user selectable).
- R. The controller shall be capable of changing the number of pumps available to operate or have the ability limit the maximum power consumption by activation of a digital input for purposes of limited generator supplied power.

- S. The controller shall be capable of displaying instantaneous power consumption (Watts or kilowatts) and cumulative energy consumption (kilowatt-hours).
- T. The controller shall be capable of displaying instantaneous specific energy use (kW/gpm), (optional flow meter must be connected).
- U. The actual pump performance curves (5<sup>th</sup> order polynomial) shall be loaded (software) into the pump system controller. Pump curve data shall be used for the following:
  - a. Display and data logging of calculated flow rate (not requiring flow measurement)
  - b. Proportional pressure control
  - c. Pump outside of duty range protection
  - d. Pump cascade control based on pump efficiency
- V. The controller shall be capable of displaying an estimated flow-rate on the default status screen.
- W. The controller shall have proportional pressure control to compensate for pipe friction loss by decreasing pressure set-point at lower flow-rates and increasing pressure set-point at higher flow-rates by using actual flow rate or calculated flow rate. Proportional pressure control that uses pump speed or power consumption only shall not be considered equal to proportional pressure control that uses actual or calculated flow rate.
- X. The controller shall have the ability to communicate common field-bus protocols, (BACnet, Modbus, Profibus, and LON), via optional communication expansion card installed inside controller.
- Y. The controller shall have Ethernet connection with a built in server allowing for connection to a network with read/write access to controller via web browser and internet.
- Z. The controller shall have a programmable Service Contact Field that can be populated with service contact information including: contact name, address, phone number(s) and website.

## 2.07 SEQUENCE OF OPERATION

- A. The system controller shall operate equal capacity variable speed pumps to maintain a constant discharge pressure or differential pressure (system set-point), depending on the application. The system controller shall receive an analog signal [4-20mA] from the factory installed pressure transducer on the discharge manifold, indicating the actual system pressure.

### Standard Cascade Control (Pumping Efficiency Based):

The pump system controller shall adjust pump speed as necessary to maintain system set-point pressure as flow demand increases. Utilizing the pump curve information (5<sup>th</sup> order polynomial), the pump system controller shall stage on additional pumps when pump hydraulic efficiency will be higher with additional pumps in operation. Exception: When the flow and head are outside the operating pump(s) allowable operating range the controller shall switch on an additional pump thus distributing flow and allowing all pump(s) to operate in allowable operating range. When the system pressure is equal to the system set-point, all pumps in operation shall reach equal operating speeds. The pump system controller shall have field adjustable Proportional Gain and Integral time (PI) settings for system optimization.

### Optional Cascade Control (Pump Start Speed Based):

As flow demand increases the pump speed shall be increased to maintain the system set-point pressure. When the operating pump(s) reach 96% of full speed (adjustable), an additional pump will be started and will increase speed until the system set-point is achieved. When the system pressure is equal to the system set-point all pumps in operation shall reach equal operating speeds. The pump system controller shall have field adjustable Proportional Gain and Integral time (PI) settings for



system optimization.

- B. The system controller shall be capable of switching pumps on and off to satisfy system demand without the use of flow switches, motor current monitors or temperature measuring devices.
- C. All pumps in the system shall alternate automatically based on demand, time and fault. If flow demand is continuous (no flow shut-down does not occur), the system controller shall have the capability to alternate the pumps every 24 hours, every 48 hours or once per week. The interval and actual time of the pump change-over shall be field adjustable.
- D. The system controller shall be able to control a pressure maintenance pump, (jockey pump), in the system in pressure boosting applications. The set point of the pressure maintenance pump shall be able to be any value above or below the pump system's set point. The pressure maintenance pump shall be able to be staged on as back-up pump when capacity of pump system is exceeded.

## 2.08 LOW FLOW STOP FUNCTION (Constant Pressure Applications)

The system controller shall be capable of stopping pumps during periods of low-flow or zero-flow without wasting water or adding unwanted heat to the liquid. Temperature based no flow shut-down methods that have the potential to waste water and add unwanted temperature rise to the pumping fluid are not acceptable and shall not be used.

### Standard Low Flow Stop and Energy Saving Mode

If a low or no flow shut-down is required (periods of low or zero demand) a bladder type diaphragm tank shall be installed with a pre-charge pressure of 70% of system set-point. The tank shall be piped to the discharge manifold or system piping downstream of the pump system. When only one pump is in operation the system controller shall be capable of detecting low flow (less than 10% of pump nominal flow) without the use of additional flow sensing devices. When a low flow is detected, the system controller shall increase pump speed until the discharge pressure reaches the stop pressure (system set-point plus 50% of programmed on/off band, adjustable). The pump shall remain off until the discharge pressure reaches the start pressure (system set-point minus 50% of programmed on/off band, adjustable). Upon low flow shut-down a pump shall be restarted in one of the following two ways:

- A. Low Flow Restart: If the low flow condition still exists, the pump shall start and the speed shall again be increased until the stop pressure is reached and the pump shall again be switched off.
- B. Normal Flow Restart: If the pump system controller determines a low flow condition no longer exists the pump shall start and the speed shall be increased until the system pressure reaches the system set-point.

### [OPTIONAL] Low Flow Stop and Energy Saving Mode

The pump system controller shall be capable receiving a digital signal from a flow switch or an analog signal from a flow meter to indicate a low flow condition. A bladder type diaphragm tank shall be installed with a pre-charge pressure of 70% of system set-point. The tank shall be piped to the discharge manifold or system piping downstream of the pump system. When low flow is detected (signal from flow switch or meter), the system controller shall increase pump speed until the discharge pressure reaches the stop pressure (system set-point plus 50% of programmed on/off band). The pump shall remain off until the discharge pressure reaches the start pressure (system set-point minus 50% of programmed on/off band). The pump shall remain in the energy saving on/off mode during low flow indication. When low flow is no longer present (low flow indication ceases), the pump(s) shall resume constant pressure operation.

It shall be possible to change from the standard low flow stop to the optional low flow stop (and vice-versa) via the user interface.

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- B. The suction and discharge manifolds material shall be 316 stainless steel. Manifold connection sizes shall be as follows:
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|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 3 inch and smaller:    | Male NPT threaded               |
| 4 inch through 8 inch: | ANSI Class 150 rotating flanges |
| 10 inch and larger:    | ANSI Class 150 flanges          |
- C. Pump Isolation valves shall be provided on the suction and discharge of each pump. Isolation valve sizes 2 inch and smaller shall be nickel plated brass full port ball valves. Isolation valve sizes 3 inch and larger shall be a full lug style butterfly valve. The valve disk shall be of stainless steel. The valve seat material shall be EPDM and the body shall be cast iron, coated internally and externally with fusion-bonded epoxy.
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- E. For systems that require a diaphragm tank, a connection of no smaller than 3/4" shall be provided on the discharge manifold.
- F. A pressure transducer shall be factory installed on the discharge manifold (or field installed as specified on plans). Systems with positive inlet gauge pressure shall have a factory installed pressure transducer on the suction manifold for water shortage protection. Pressure transducers shall be made of 316 stainless steel. Transducer accuracy shall be +/- 1.0% full scale with hysteresis and repeatability of no greater than 0.1% full scale. The output signal shall be 4-20 mA with a supply voltage range of 9-32 VDC.
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- I. The base frame shall be constructed of corrosion resistant 304 stainless steel. Rubber vibration dampers shall be fitted between each pumps and baseframe to minimize vibration.
- J. Depending on the system size and configuration, the control panel shall be mounted in one of the following ways:

On a 304 stainless steel fabricated control cabinet stand attached to the system skid.  
 On a 304 stainless steel fabricated skid, separate from the main system skid  
 On its own base (floor mounted with plinth)

## 2.10 TESTING

- A. The entire pump station shall be factory tested for functionality. Functionality testing shall include the following parameters: Dry Run Protection, Minimum Pressure and Maximum Pressure alarms (where applicable), Setpoint Operation, and Motor Rotation.
- B. The system shall undergo a factory hydrostatic test at the end of the production cycle. The system shall be filled with water and pressurized to 1.5 times the nameplate maximum pressure. Systems with 150# flange connections shall be tested at 350 psig, and systems with 300# flange connections shall be tested at 450 psig. The pressure shall be maintained for a minimum of 15 minutes with no leakage (slight leakage around pump(s) mechanical seal is acceptable) prior to shipment.

## 2.11 CONTRACTOR'S WARRANTY

Shall at a minimum cover:

1. A period of one (1) year commencing upon **successful start-up**.
3. The contractor's warranty shall cover all equipment, components and systems provided in or with the station, exclusive of those components supplied by and/or installed by others independent of the contractor of record for this station.
4. The warranty shall provide for the contractor to bear the full cost of labor and materials for replacement and/or repair of faulty or defective components so there shall be **no cost** incurred by the Owner for this work during the warranty period.
5. The contractor's warranty policy is amended only by the items considered consumables, i.e., light bulbs, pump seals, pump packing, lubricants and other maintenance items consumed by usage.
6. No assumption of contingent liabilities for any component failure during contractor's warranty is made.

It is the intent of this contractor's warranty to gain for the owner a **single source** responsible party for all components specified herein. "Second party" or "pass through" warranties **will not** be accepted.

- END OF SECTION -