SECTION 23 57 00

HEAT EXCHANGERS FOR HVAC

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 SUMMARY

- A. Section includes shell and tube type heat exchangers, plate type heat exchangers and accessories and trim.
- B. Related Sections:
 - 1. Division 23 Hangers and Supports for HVAC Piping and Equipment: Execution requirements for heat exchanger supports specified by this section.
 - 2. Division 23 HVAC Insulation: Field applied insulation for heat exchangers.
 - 3. Division 23 Hydronic Piping: Product requirements for hydronic piping connected to heat exchangers.
 - 4. Division 23 Hydronic Piping Specialties: Product requirements for heat exchanger trim for placement by this section.
 - 5. Division 23 Steam and Condensate Heating Piping: Product requirements for steam supply and steam condensate return piping connected to heat exchangers.

1.02 REFERENCES

- A. American Society of Mechanical Engineers:
 - 1. ASME Section VIII Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code Pressure Vessels.

1.03 SUBMITTALS

- A. Division 01 Submittal Procedures: Requirements for submittals.
- B. Shop Drawings: Indicate dimensions, locations, size of taps, and support frame.
- C. Product Data: Submit performance data.
- D. Test Reports: Indicate shop test reports of tube bundle shop pressure tests.

1.04 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS

- A. Division 01 Execution and Closeout Requirements: Requirements for submittals.
- B. Operation and Maintenance Data: Submit start-up and shut down instructions, assembly drawings, and spare parts lists.

1.05 QUALIFICATIONS

- A. Manufacturer: Manufacturer: Company specializing in manufacturing Products specified in this section with minimum three years documented experience.
- B. Installer: Company specializing in performing work of this section with minimum 5 years documented experience.

1.06 PRE-INSTALLATION MEETINGS

A. Division 01 - Administrative Requirements: Pre-installation meeting.

B. Convene minimum one week prior to commencing work of this section.

1.07 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Division 01 Product Requirements: Requirements for transporting, handling, storing, and protecting products.
- B. Accept heat exchangers on site in factory protective packaging. Inspect for damage.
- C. Protect openings with temporary caps to prevent entry of foreign material.

1.08 WARRANTY

- A. Division 01 Execution and Closeout Requirements: Requirements for warranties.
- B. Furnish one year manufacturer's warranty for heat exchangers

1.09 EXTRA MATERIALS

- A. Division 01 Execution and Closeout Requirements: Requirements for extra materials.
- B. Furnish two sets of replacement gaskets.
- C. Furnish one set of wrenches for disassembly of plate type heat exchangers.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.01 SHELL AND TUBE TYPE HEAT EXCHANGERS

- A. Manufacturers:
 - AJAX Boiler
 - 2. ITT Bell & Gossett.
 - 3. Substitutions: Division 01 Product Requirements.
- B. Tubes: U-tube type with 3/4 inch OD minimum seamless copper tubes suitable for 150 psig Working pressure at 300 degrees F.
- C. Shell: Steel with flanged piping connections and necessary taps for thermometer wells and drains, steel saddle and attaching U-bolts, prime painted.
- D. Heads: Fabricated steel with steel flanged for piping connections.
- E. Water Chamber and Tube Bundle: Removable for inspection and cleaning.
- F. Design: Heating fluid in shell and heated fluid in tubes.

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.01 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine areas for compliance with requirements for installation tolerances and for structural rigidity, strength, anchors, and other conditions affecting performance of heat exchangers.
- B. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

3.02 HEAT EXCHANGER INSTALLATION

- A. Install heat exchangers according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- B. Install shell-and-tube heat exchangers on saddle supports with provisions to drain shell.
- C. Vent Condenser (VC-1) shell and tube heat exchanger shall conform to this specification. Install unit per manufacturers installation guide to ensure condensate drainage.

3.03 CONNECTIONS

- A. Piping installation requirements are specified in other Division 23 Sections.
- B. Maintain manufacturer's recommended clearances for service and maintenance. Install piping connections to allow service and maintenance of heat exchangers.
- C. Install piping with threaded or flanged connections at heat exchangers.
- D. Install shutoff valves at heat exchanger inlet and outlet connections.
- E. Install relief valves on heat exchanger heated-fluid connection.
- F. Install vacuum breaker at heat exchanger steam inlet connection.

3.04 CLEANING

A. After completing system installation, including outlet fitting and devices, inspect exposed finish. Remove burrs, dirt, and construction debris and repair damaged finishes.

3.05 COMMISSIONING

- A. Verify that heat exchangers are installed and connected according to the approved Developer Design/Builder's Contract Documents.
- B. Adjust flows and controls to deliver specified performance.
- C. Test and adjust controls and safeties. Replace damaged and malfunctioning controls and equipment.

3.06 DEMONSTRATION

- A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to train County's maintenance personnel to adjust, operate, and maintain heat exchangers as specified below:
 - 1. Train County's maintenance personnel on procedures and schedules for starting and stopping, troubleshooting, servicing, and maintaining heat exchangers.
 - 2. Review data in maintenance manuals. Refer to Division 1 "Contract Closeout."
 - 3. Review data in maintenance manuals. Refer to Division 1 "Operation and Maintenance Data."
 - 4. Schedule training with County's Representative, with at least seven days' advance notice.

END OF SECTION