SECTION 16075

ELECTRICAL IDENTIFICATION

PART I - GENERAL

A. **SUMMARY**

- 1. Section Includes:
 - a. Nameplates.
 - b. Labels.
 - c. Wire markers.
 - d. Conduit markers.
 - e. Stencils
 - f. Underground Warning Tape.
 - g. Lockout Devices.

2. Related Sections:

a. Section 09900 – Paints and Coatings: Execution requirements for painting specified by this section.

B. SUBMITTALS

- 1. Section 01330 Submittal Procedures: Submittal procedures.
- 2. Product Data:
 - a. Submit manufacturer's catalog literature for each product required.
 - b. Submit electrical identification schedule including list of wording, symbols, letter size, color coding, tag number, location, and function.
 - c. Submit two samples of each type of identification products applicable to project.
 - d. Submit two nameplates, 4 x 4 inch in size illustrating materials and engraving quality.
- 3. Manufacturer's Installation Instructions: Indicate installation instructions, special procedures, and installation.

C. QUALITY ASSURANCE

1. Perform Work in accordance with PHA standard.

D. **QUALIFICATIONS**

1. Manufacturer: Company specializing in manufacturing Products specified in this section with minimum three years documented experience.

2. Installer: Company specializing in performing Work of this section with minimum three years documented experience.

E. DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- 1. Section 01600 Product Requirements: Requirements for transporting, handling, storing, and protecting products.
- 2. Accept identification products on site in original containers. Inspect for damage.
- 3. Accept materials on site in original factory packaging, labeled with manufacturer's identification, including product density and thickness.
- 4. Protect insulation from weather and construction traffic, dirt, water, chemical, and mechanical damage, by storing in original wrapping.

F. ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Section 01600 Product Requirements: Environmental conditions affecting products on site.
- 2. Install nameplates only when ambient temperature and humidity conditions for adhesive are within range recommended by manufacturer.

PART II - PRODUCTS

A. NAMEPLATES

- 1. Furnish materials in accordance with PHA standards.
- 2. Product Description: Laminated three-layer plastic with engraved black letters on white contrasting background color.
- 3. Letter Size:
 - a. ½ inch high letters for identifying individual equipment and loads.
 - b. ¼ inch high letters for identifying grouped equipment and loads.
- 4. Minimum nameplate thickness: 1/8 inch.

B. LABELS

- 1. Furnish materials in accordance with standards.
- 2. Labels: Embossed adhesive tape, with 3/16 inch white letters on black background.

C. WIRE MARKERS

- 1. Furnish materials in accordance with PHA standards.
- 2. Description: Cloth tape, split sleeve, or tubing type wire markers.
- 3. Legend:
 - a. Power and Lighting Circuits: Branch circuit or feeder number as indicated on Drawings.
 - b. Control Circuits: Control wire number as indicated on schematic and interconnection diagrams.

D. CONDUIT AND RACEWAY MARKERS

- 1. Furnish materials in accordance with PHA standards.
- 2. Description: Stencils.
- 3. Color:
 - a. 480 Volt System: Black lettering on white background.
 - b. 208 Volt System: Black lettering on white background.
 - c. Fire Alarm System: Red lettering on white background.
 - d. Telephone/CATV System: Blue lettering on white background.

E. STENCILS

- 1. Furnish materials in accordance with PHA standards.
- 2. Stencils: With clean cut symbols and letters of following size:
 - a. Up to 2 inches Outside Diameter of Raceway: ½ inch high letters.
 - b. 2-1/2 to 6 inches Outside Diameter of Raceway: 1 inch high letters.
- 3. Stencil Paint: As specified in Section 09900, semi-gloss enamel, colors conforming to the following:
 - a. Black lettering on white background.
 - b. White lettering on gray background.
 - c. Red lettering on white background.
 - d. Blue lettering on white background.

F. UNDERGROUND WARNING TAPE

1. Description: 4 inch wide plastic tape, detectable type, colored yellow with suitable warning legend describing buried electrical lines as per PREPA and JRT regulations.

G. LOCKOUT DEVICES

- 1. Lockout Hasps:
 - a. Manufacturers:
 - 1. Substitutions: Section 01600 Product Requirements.
 - b. Anodized aluminum hasp with erasable label surface; size minimum 7-1/4 x 3 inches.

PART III - EXECUTION

A. PREPARATION

- 1. Degrease and clean surfaces to receive adhesive for identification materials.
- 2. Prepare surfaces in accordance with Section 09900 for stencil painting.

B. EXISTING WORK

- 1. Install identification on existing equipment to remain in accordance with this section.
- 2. Install identification on unmarked existing equipment.
- 3. Replace lost nameplates.
- 4. Re-stencil existing equipment.

C. <u>INSTALLATION</u>

- 1. Install identifying devices after completion of painting.
- 2. Nameplate Installation:
 - a. Install nameplate parallel to equipment lines.
 - b. Install nameplate for each electrical distribution and control equipment enclosure with corrosive-resistant mechanical fasteners, or adhesive.
 - c. Install nameplates for each control panel and major control components located outside panel with corrosive-resistant mechanical fasteners, or adhesive.
 - d. Secure nameplate to equipment front using screws, rivets, or adhesive.
 - e. Secure nameplate to inside surface of door on recessed panel-board in finished locations.
 - f. Install nameplates for the following:
 - 1. Switchboards.

- 2. Panel-boards.
- 3. Transformers.
- 4. Service Disconnect.

3. Label Installation:

- a. Install label parallel to equipment lines.
- b. Install label for identification of individual control device stations.
- c. Install labels for permanent adhesion and seal with clear lacquer.

4. Wire Marker Installation:

- a. Install wire marker for each conductor at panel-board gutters, pull boxes, outlet and junction boxes, and each load connection.
- b. Mark data cabling at each end. Install additional marking at accessible locations along the cable run.
- c. Install labels at data outlets identifying patch panel and port designation as indicated on Drawings.

5. Conduit Raceway Marker Installation:

- a. Install conduit raceway marker for each conduit raceway longer than 6 feet.
- b. Conduit Raceway Marker Spacing: 20 feet on center.
- c. Raceway Painting: Identify conduit using field painting in accordance with Section 09900.
 - 1. Paint colored band on each conduit longer than 6 feet.
 - 2. Paint bands 20 feet on center.
 - 3. Color:
 - a. 480 Volt System: Blue.
 - b. 208 Volt System: Yellow.
 - c. Fire Alarm System: Red.
 - d. Telephone/CATV System: Green.
- 6. Stencil Installation: Apply stencil painting in accordance with Section 09900.
- 7. Underground Warning Tape Installation: Install underground warning tape along length of each underground conduit, raceway, or cable 6 to 8 inches below finished grade, directly above buried conduit, raceway, or cable as per PREPA and JRT regulations.

END OF SECTION 16075