

SECTION 01600

SUBSTITUTIONS

1.00 GENERAL

1.01 RELATED SECTIONS

- A. Section 01300 Submittals

1.02 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. General Conditions and other Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to all work specified in this Section.

1.03 REQUEST FOR SUBSTITUTION

- A. If the Contractor desires to use materials or products of manufacturers different from those indicated in the final Owner approved Documents, the contractor shall make written application as described herein. The burden of proving the equality of the proposed substitution rests on the Contractor. To be acceptable, the proposed substitution shall meet or exceed all expressed requirements of the Contract Documents and shall be submitted upon the Contractor's letterhead.
1. Submit to the Architect through the General Contractor at the earliest date possible to afford the Architect ample time to process the request.
 2. Submit copies of shop drawings, product data or samples as required in Section 01300. The Architect will consider reports from reputable independent testing laboratories, verified experience records from previous users and other written information valid in the circumstances.
 3. Completely and clearly indicate in what respects the materials or products differ from those indicated in the Contract Documents.
 4. Include the manufacturers printed recommendations clearly describing the installation use and care, as applicable, of the proposed substitutions.
 5. Include a complete schedule of changes in the Contract Documents, if any, which must be made to permit the use of the proposed substitutions.
 6. Provide proof of Florida Product Approval (or similar acceptable alternative) when proposing substitutes for items, products or systems requiring such approvals.
- B. A request constitutes a representation that the Contractor:
1. Has investigated proposed product and determined that it meets or exceeds the quality level of the specified product.
 2. Will provide the same warranty for the Substitution as for the specified product.
 3. Will coordinate installation and make changes to other Work which may be required for the Work to be complete with no additional cost to Owner.
 4. Waives claims for additional costs or time extension which may subsequently become apparent.
 5. Will reimburse Owner for review or redesign services associated with re-approval by the authorities.
 6. Will reimburse Owner for review or redesign services required to allow proper installation of the substitution.

2.00 PRODUCTS - Not Applicable

3.00 EXECUTION - Not Applicable

END OF SECTION 01600