

## SECTION 02 26 23

### ASBESTOS PRECAUTIONS AND PROCEDURES

#### PART 1 GENERAL

##### 1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Contractors responsibilities concerning asbestos containing materials (ACM) in the existing building or systems where work is to occur.
- B. Contractor's responsibilities concerning asbestos in materials, products, and equipment used in the construction project.

##### 1.2 DISCOVERY OF ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIALS (ACM)

- A. Unless indicated otherwise within the construction documents. ACM's are not known to be present in the existing building or system where work is to occur.
- B. During the construction project, the contractor shall notify the Owner and the Architect of any portion of the work which the Contractor knows or has reason to believe contains asbestos. The Contractor shall take necessary precautions to prevent damage and release of asbestos fibers to the air.
- C. Any asbestos abatement procedures shall be performed by the Owner under a separate contract.

##### 1.3 ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS

- A. All building construction materials, products, and equipment used in the project shall be asbestos free.
- B. The Contractor shall be responsible for verifying with suppliers and manufacturers that construction materials, products, and equipment used in completion of the project are asbestos free.
- C. The Contractor shall provide certification (typewritten, signed and dated) to the Owner indicating that asbestos free materials, products, and equipment were used in completion of the work.

PART 2 PRODUCTS Not Used

PART 3 EXECUTION Not Used

END OF SECTION

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