

SECTION 01 63 00 – SUBSTITUTIONS AND PRODUCT OPTIONS

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 BRAND NAMES

"Brand Names" are specified in several places throughout the specifications. The use of specific "names" is intended only to define type, quality, size, and other salient features required. Therefore, all brand name items listed are to be interpreted as "or approved equal" unless specifically noted otherwise.

1.02 PROPOSED SUBSTITUTIONS

The burden of ascertaining product/performance equality of proposed substitutions from those items specified is to be borne by the *Contractor*. Product substitutions will be accepted for review, and potential acceptance, by the *Contracting Officer*. If data provided by the *Contractor* is deemed inadequate to make a determination as to the equality of the proposed substitute, without additional research by the *Government*, it will be rejected. Approval by the *Contracting Officer* shall not relieve the *Contractor* from responsibility for any errors or omissions, nor from responsibility for complying with the requirements of this contract, except with respect to variations described and approved by the *Contracting Officer*.

1.03 EXACT PRODUCT SPECIFIED

If exact products are specified in the construction drawings or construction specifications, and the *Contractor* intends to use those same products in the construction work, submittal requirements in Schedule of Material Submittals and the technical specifications for catalog cuts, manufacturer's literature, and samples are waived. The *Contractor* shall provide a list of products that fall into this "intended use of exact product specified" category along with the manufacturer's installation/application instruction, for each product on the list. This list and manufacturer's installation application instructions shall be provided within twenty (20) days after the Notice-to-Proceed for review and approval by the *Contracting Officer*. Note that this will not take the place or affect the requirement for operations and maintenance (O&M) manuals.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS (Not Used)

PART 3 - EXECUTION (Not Used)

END OF SECTION – SUBSTITUTIONS AND PRODUCT OPTIONS