## **GENERAL NOTES:**

- 1. REFER TO SPECIFICATIONS AND PROJECT MANUAL FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND
- REFER TO ALL PROJECT DRAWINGS FOR DETAILS OF CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS.
- REFER TO GENERAL CONDITIONS AND SUPPLEMENTARY GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR THE CONTRACT. THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FULL COORDINATION OF PROJECT INCLUDING THE EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION OF THE MECHANICAL WORK.
- 4. CONTRACTOR SHALL BECOME, PRIOR TO BID, THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THESE NOTES AS WELL AS OTHER NOTES SHOWN ON THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.
- 5. THESE DRAWINGS REFLECT A SYSTEM DESIGNED AROUND SPECIFIC REFERENCE PRODUCTS (SEE SCHEDULES), THE SELECTION OF WHICH HAS INFLUENCED THE DESIGNS OF OTHER TRADES (ELECTRICAL, STRUCTURAL, ETC.). IF SUBSTITUTE MANUFACTURERS, SIZES, OR MODEL NUMBERS ARE BID, OR SUBMITTED, IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR AND ALL HIS SUBCONTRACTORS TO COORDINATE ALL DIFFERENCES PRIOR TO BID. ALL COSTS OF ALL TRADES ASSOCIATED WITH THE SUBSTITUTION SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE BID.
- 6. COORDINATION OF ALL MODIFICATIONS TO EACH DISCIPLINE WHICH RESULT FROM SUBSTITUTION OF EQUIPMENT OR MATERIALS SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR. SUBSTITUTIONS WHICH ARE INSTALLED AND SUBSEQUENTLY ARE PROVEN UNSATISFACTORY BY OWNER AND/OR ENGINEER, WITHIN THE WARRANTY PERIOD, SHALL BE REMOVED COMPLETELY BY THE CONTRACTOR AND REPLACED WITH THE ORIGINAL DESIGN OR CORRECTED AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST TO THE OWNER.
- 7. ALL DRAWINGS ARE DIAGRAMMATIC AND INDICATE THE GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS OR GEOMETRICAL RELATIONSHIPS OF EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES. THEY ARE NOT INTENDED TO SPECIFY OR SHOW EVERY OFFSET, SEQUENCE, DEVICE, OPTION, FITTING,
- 8. INFORMATION AND COMPONENTS SHOWN ON RISER DIAGRAMS OR DETAILS, BUT NOT SHOWN ON PLANS, AND VICE VERSA, SHALL BE PROVIDED AS IF EXPRESSLY REQUIRED
- 9. CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT SCALE DRAWINGS. DRAWINGS SPECIFIC TO THIS DISCIPLINE DO NOT LIMIT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF WORK REQUIRED BY THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.
- 10. UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE, THE INDICATION AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF ANY ITEM, IN THE DRAWINGS OR SPECIFICATIONS CARRIES WITH IT THE INSTRUCTION TO FURNISH AND INSTALL THE ITEM.
- 11. EXACT LOCATIONS OF ALL EQUIPMENT, ROOF CURBS, DUCTS, DIFFUSERS, ETC. SHALL BE COORDINATED WITH OTHER TRADES. CEILING MOUNTED SPRINKLER, LIGHTING, AND ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER CEILING MOUNTED MECHANICAL REQUIREMENTS. SEE ARCHITECTURAL REFLECTED CEILING PLANS FOR CEILING GRID AND LIGHTING LAYOUT FOR COORDINATION OF FINAL DIFFUSER LOCATIONS.
- 12. SEE ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS FOR BUILDING DETAILS AND DIMENSIONS.
- 13. COORDINATE PLACEMENT OF ALL THERMOSTATS, ROOF MOUNTED EQUIPMENT, ETC. WITH ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL TRADES.
- 14. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING ALL WORK WITH THAT OF OTHER TRADES. REFER TO ARCHITECTURAL, STRUCTURAL, ELECTRICAL, AND OTHER DRAWINGS FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION PRIOR TO BID.
- 15. ROUGH-IN OR INSTALLATION OF OWNER FURNISHED EQUIPMENT SHALL NOT BEGIN UNTIL APPROVED EQUIPMENT DRAWINGS ARE OBTAINED FROM OWNER OR ARCHITECT. DO NOT SUBMIT SHOP DRAWINGS FOR ANY EQUIPMENT WHICH MAY BE COORDINATED WITH OWNER FURNISHED ITEMS UNTIL THE APPROVED DRAWINGS ARE OBTAINED FROM OWNER OR ARCHITECT. VERIFY THE APPROVED EQUIPMENT HAS THE SAME ROUGH-IN AND FINAL CONNECTION REQUIREMENTS AND DESIGN CRITERIA AS THE DOCUMENTS. NOTIFY ENGINEER OF ANY CHANGES, INCOMPATIBILITY, OR UNUSUAL CONDITIONS IMMEDIATELY. SEE SPECIFICATIONS OR DRAWINGS FOR LIST OF OWNER FURNISHED EQUIPMENT (WHERE APPLICABLE).
- 16. ALL MECHANICAL CONSTRUCTION DETAILS SHALL BE AS SHOWN AND AS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN "UL" ASSEMBLY RATINGS AS SHOWN ON ARCHITECTURAL SHEETS. SEAL AROUND ALL PENETRATIONS THOROUGH UL RATED ASSEMBLIES, FIRE AND SMOKE WALLS
- 17. NO OTHER TRADES, I.E., ELECTRICAL, CEILING, PLUMBING, ETC., SHALL BE SUSPENDED, HUNG, OR SUPPORTED FROM DUCTWORK OR PIPING.
- 18. ROOFING CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FLASHING AND SEALING OF ALL ROOF PENETRATIONS.
- SPECIAL CARE SHALL BE TAKEN ON THE ROOFS (NEW AND EXISTING) TO PREVENT DAMAGE. ANY DAMAGE SHALL BE PROMPTLY REPAIRED AT NO EXPENSE TO THE OWNER. COMPLY WITH BONDING REQUIREMENTS OF EXISTING ROOF.
   PROVIDE CONCRETE PADS FOR ALL GROUND-MOUNTED EQUIPMENT.
- 21. REPLACE ALL ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES REMOVED OR DAMAGED DURING THE COURSE OF THE WORK.

## FIRE PROTECTION NOTES:

- REFER TO GENERAL NOTES ON DRAWING.
  - 2. REFER TO DRAWING FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.
  - 3. PROVIDE COMPLETE HYDRAULICALLY CALCULATED, FULLY AUTOMATIC, WET AND DRY PIPE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS, AS PER NFPA 13, SPECIFICATIONS, AND LOCAL CODE AND INCLUDED SPECIFICATIONS.
- 4. FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS, PIPING, PUMPS, VALVES, AND ACCESSORIES INDICATED ON THE DRAWINGS ARE DIAGRAMMATIC ONLY. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DESIGNING CONTRACTOR TO VERIFY EQUIPMENT SELECTIONS, PIPE ROUTING, ETC. FOR CODE COMPLIANCE, INSURER COMPLIANCE, AND ARCHITECTURAL/STRUCTURAL
- 5. FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEM SHOP DRAWINGS SHALL INCLUDE SEPARATE AND COMPLETE REFLECTED CEILING PLANS INDICATING LOCATION OF EACH SPRINKLER HEAD, AS WELL AS PIPING LAYOUTS. PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SPRINKLER HEADS (OVER CODE MINIMUM QUANTITIES) IF REQUESTED BY ARCHITECT, TO OBTAIN SYMMETRICAL CEILING LAYOUTS.
- 6. SPRINKLER SYSTEM SHALL BE COMPLETE WITH BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICES, VALVES, P.I.V.'S, ALARM BELLS, SIAMESE CONNECTIONS, SPRINKLER PIPES & HEADS, ELECTRONIC SUPERVISION, FIRE DEPARTMENT CONNECTIONS, HYDRANTS, ACCESSORIES, ETC., AS REQUIRED BY NFPA, INSURER, AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES.
- COORDINATE LOCATIONS OF FIRE EXTINGUISHER AND FIRE HOSE CABINETS WITH ARCHITECTURAL PLANS.
- 8. SYSTEM SHALL INTERFACE WITH THE BUILDING FIRE ALARM SYSTEM. SEE ELECTRICAL.9. PROVIDE HEADS SUITABLE FOR TEMPERATURES TO BE ENCOUNTERED.
- 10. SEE SPECIFICATIONS AND PROJECT MANUAL FOR SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS. REFER TO ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS FOR BUILDING DETAILS AND REFLECTED CEILING PLAN.
  11. ALL VALVES SHALL HAVE ELECTRONIC SUPERVISION.
- 12. HYDRAULIC CALCULATIONS SHALL BE BASED ON THE HYDRANT FLOW TEST.
  CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY FLOW TEST DATA WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES PRIOR TO
- SYSTEM DESIGN OR PREPARATION OF SHOP DRAWINGS.

  13. IF HYDRAULIC CALCULATIONS AND CURRENT FLOW TEST DATA INICATES THAT A FIRE
- PUMP IS REQUIRED, NOTIFY ENGINEER 4 DAYS PRIOR TO BID.

  14. THE DESIGNING CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE HEADS AS REQUIRED FOR COOKING
- SYSTEMS AND GREASE EXHAUST SYSTEMS AS REQUIRED BY LOCAL CODE.

  15. SPECIAL CONSIDERATION SHALL BE GIVEN TO AREAS THROUGH THE BUILDING SUCH AS
- DROPPED SOFFITS AND LIGHTING SOFFITS THAT NECESSITATE ADDITIONAL SPRINKLER HEADS. REFER TO ARCHITECTURAL PLANS TO BUILDING DETAILS.
- 16. LAYOUT THE SPRINKLER PIPING SO THAT THERE IS A MINIMUM SEPARATION OF 18" BETWEEN THE CEILING HEIGHT AND THE BOTTOM OF THE SPRINKLER PIPE, EVEN IF THIS REQUIRES RUNNING THE PIPE IN THE JOIST SPACE.
- DUCT RUNS AND GRAVITY DRAINAGE SYSTEMS HAVE PRIORITY OVER SPRINKLER LINE MAINS, BRANCHES, AND DROPS. OFFSET DROPS TO OBTAIN REQUIRED HEAD LAYOUT. COORDINATE WITH OTHER TRADES.
- 18. CONDUCT A COORDINATION MEETING WITH SUBCONTRACTORS TO ESTABLISH CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS NEEDED FOR MECHANICAL, PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL WORK PRIOR TO FABRICATION OF SPRINKLER SYSTEM. ANY RELOCATION OF FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM REQUIRED FOR PROPER INSTALLATION OF M.E.P. SYSTEMS SHALL BE AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.
- 19. THE SPRINKLER CONTRACTOR SHALL BASE HIS DESIGN LAYOUT AND BID ON CAREFUL COORDINATION OF THE MECHANICAL, PLUMBING, ELECTRICAL AND STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS IN THE BUILDING.
- 20. RUN PIPING HORIZONTALLY AND AT RIGHT ANGLES TO WALLS AND CEILINGS.
- 21. PROVIDE TEST CONNECTIONS AT MOST REMOTE POINT OF MAIN PORTION OF EACH SPRINKLER SYSTEM.
- 22. DO NOT PAINT SPRINKLER HEADS.
- 23. PAINT EXPOSED SPRINKLER PIPING IN FINISHED SPACES PER ARCHITECT'S DIRECTION.
- 24. SPRINKLER HEADS SHALL BE CONCEALED TYPE HEADS.
- 25. THE SPRINKLER CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE SPRINKLER HEAD LOCATIONS WITH LIGHTS. CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN APPROVAL OF LOCATIONS FROM ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.

## FIRE PROTECTION LEGEND

ABBREVIATION DESCRIPTION

F F FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEM

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