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**Part 1            General**

**1.1                RELATED SECTIONS**

- .1            Not Used.

**1.2                REFERENCES**

- .1            Canadian Standards Association (CSA International)
  - .1            CSA-C22.2 No. 214-02, Communications Cables (Bi-National standard with UL 444).
  - .2            Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA)/Electronic Industries Alliance (EIA)
    - .1            TIA/EIA-568-B.1-(2001), Commercial Building Telecommunications Cabling Standard, Part 1: General Requirements.
    - .2            TIA/EIA-568-B.2-(2001), Commercial Building Telecommunications Cabling Standard, Part 2: Balanced Twisted-Pair Cabling Components.
    - .3            TIA/EIA-606-A-(2002), Administration Standard for the Commercial Telecommunications Infrastructure.

**1.3                SYSTEM DESCRIPTION**

- .1            Structured telecommunications wiring system consist of unshielded-twisted-pair, terminations, connectors, cross-connection hardware and related equipment installed inside building for occupant's telecommunications systems, including voice (telephone), data, and image.
- .2            Installed in physical star configuration with separate horizontal and backbone sub-systems.
  - .1            All structured cabling for the new addition shall be extended from the Shaw / MTS demarcation in the main electrical room.

**1.4                SUBMITTALS**

- .1            Provide submittals in accordance with Section 01 33 00 - Submittal Procedures.
- .2            As-built Records and Drawings:
  - .1            Provide database reflecting cable installation and cross-connections.
  - .2            Provide electronic drawings in AutoCAD 2000 format depicting all construction.
  - .3            Provide two (2) bound complete hard-copy sets of as-built records to the Contract Administrator.
    - .1            Provide and place one hard copy of as-built records for each telecommunications room in plan holder in each telecommunications room.

**Part 2            Products**

**2.1                FOUR-PAIR 100  $\Omega$  BALANCED TWISTED PAIR CABLE**

- .1            Four-pair, 100 ohm balanced unshielded-twisted-pair (UTP) cable, flame test classification FT4 to: CSA-C22.2 No. 214, Category 5E to: TIA/EIA-568-B.2.

## **2.2 MULTI-PAIR 100 Ω BALANCED TWISTED PAIR CABLE**

- .1 100 ohm, 50 pairs, sheath consists of thermoplastic jacket without underlying metallic shield, Category 3 to: TIA/EIA-568-B.2, flame test classification FT4 to: CSA-C22.2 No. 214.

## **2.3 WORK AREA UTP 4-PAIR MODULAR JACK**

- .1 Eight-position modular jack ("RJ-45"), type Category 5E to: TIA/EIA-568-B.2:
  - .1 Mounted in compatible single gang faceplate, flush entry, four jack positions per faceplate. Each port equipped with field installed "RJ-45" jacks, type Category 5E to: TIA/EIA-568-B.2.

## **2.4 TERMINATION AND CROSS-CONNECTION HARDWARE FOR UTP**

- .1 IDC Terminal strips, 25 pair, for terminating multi pair 100 Ω balanced twisted pair cables and supporting cross-connections using jumper wires or compatible plug-ended patch cords: Category 6 to: TIA/EIA-568-B.2.
- .2 Mount or block for housing 12 IDC terminal strips, mounted on wall.
  - .1 Distribution rings or channels capable of externally mating with the above mount for managing cross-connection wires.
- .3 Each Patch panel, 2 rack units high, 24 ports:
  - .1 Each port equipped with field installed "RJ-45" jacks, type Category 5E to: TIA/EIA-568-B.2.
  - .2 Horizontal cable-management unit for every 24 ports.

## **2.5 UTP PATCH CORDS**

- .1 3 meters long, with factory-installed male plug at one end to mate with "RJ-45" jack and with factory-installed male plug at other end to mate with "RJ-45" jack Category 5, 4 pairs to: TIA/EIA-568-B.2.

## **2.6 UTP WORK AREA CORDS**

- .1 3 meters long, each end equipped with "RJ-45" plug Category 5 to: TIA/EIA-568-B.2.

## **2.7 FIBRE OPTIC CABLE**

- .1 Multimode Cable
  - .1 Rugged, durable and easy to strip medium-density PE jacket that is orange in color
  - .2 Corrugated steel tape armour to provide rodent resistance for direct-buried applications
  - .3 Gel-free design that is fully waterblocked using craft-friendly water-swellable yarns and tapes, making cable access simple and requiring no clean up
  - .4 Dielectric strength members have no preferential bend and require no bonding or grounding
  - .5 Standard buffer tube size that reduces the number of access tools required by craft personnel

- .6 S-Z stranded, loose tube design to isolate fibres from installation and environmental rigors and facilitates mid-span access
- .7 Fiber Type to be multimode 62.5/125  $\mu\text{m}$  (850/1300 nm)
- .8 For use with Gigabit Ethernet and 10 Gigabit Ethernet performance
- .9 Meets industry standards and specifications including ICEA-640 and Telcordia GR-20
- .10 Testing to industry standards.

### **Part 3 Execution**

#### **3.1 INSTALLATION OF TERMINATION AND CROSS-CONNECT HARDWARE**

- .1 Install termination and cross-connect hardware in rack as indicated and according to manufacturers' instructions. Identify and label as indicated to: TIA/EIA-606-A.
- .2 Install consolidation points, as indicated according to manufacturer's instructions. Identify and label as indicated to: TIA/EIA-606-A.

#### **3.2 INSTALLATION OF HORIZONTAL DISTRIBUTION CABLES**

- .1 Install horizontal cables as indicated in conduits and cable trays from telecommunication rooms to individual work-area jacks. Identify and label as indicated to: TIA/EIA-606-A.
- .2 Support horizontal cables at intervals not exceeding 2 meters.
- .3 Install horizontal cables from consolidation point to individual work-area jacks.
  - .1 Identify and label as indicated to: TIA/EIA-606-A.
- .4 Coil spare cables and store in ceiling space in zone.

#### **3.3 INSTALLATION OF BACKBONE CABLES**

- .1 Install backbone cables from each telecommunications room to main terminal/equipment room (MT/ER) as indicated and according to manufacturers' instructions.
  - .1 Identify and label as indicated to: TIA/EIA-606-A.
- .2 Install backbone cables from MT/ER to carrier demarcation point in Entrance Room as indicated and according to manufacturer's instructions.
  - .1 Identify and label as indicated to: TIA/EIA-606-A.

#### **3.4 INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT CABLES**

- .1 Install equipment cables from equipment patch panel as indicated.
  - .1 Identify and label as indicated to: TIA/EIA-606-A.

#### **3.5 TELECOMMUNICATIONS BONDING**

- .1 To standards:
  - .1 ANSI J-STD-607-A-2002, Joint Standard - Commercial Building Grounding (Earthing) and Bonding Requirements for Telecommunications.
  - .2 TIA/EIA-606-2002, Administration Standard for the Commercial Telecommunications Infrastructure.

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**3.6 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- .1 Test horizontal UTP cables as specified below and correct deficiencies provide record of results as electronic record on CD.
  - .1 Perform tests for Permanent Link on installed cables, including spares: Category 5 using certified level III tester to: TIA/EIA-568-B.2.
  - .2 Perform tests for Channel on 100% of cross-connected data horizontal cabling installed from each telecommunications room, including shortest and longest drops from each telecommunications room.
- .2 Test backbone UTP cables as specified below and correct deficiencies: provide record of results as electronic record on CD.
  - .1 Perform tests for Permanent Link on 4-pair cables: Category 5 using certified level III tester to: TIA/EIA-568-B.2.
  - .2 Perform Wire Map tests on multi-pair UTP cables to: TIA/EIA-568-B.1.

**END OF SECTION**