

SECTION 28 31 11
DIGITAL, ADDRESSABLE FIRE-ALARM SYSTEM

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 STIPULATIONS

- A. The specification sections "General Conditions of Contract", "Special Conditions" and "Division 1 - General Requirements" form a part of this section by this reference thereto, and shall have the same force and effect as if printed herewith in full.
- B. Additional Related Sections Include:
 - 1. Division 01 General Requirements
 - 2. Division 07 Thermal and Moisture Protection (Penetration Firestopping)
 - 3. Division 08 Openings, Section (Door Hardware)
 - 4. Division 21 Fire Suppression (Agent or pre-action/foam)
 - 5. Division 23 Heating Ventilating and Air Conditioning Monitoring & Control (HVAC)
 - 6. Division 26 Electrical, (Common Work Results for Electrical)
 - 7. Division 28 Electronic Safety and Security

1.2 SUMMARY

- A. This Section covers fire alarm systems, including initiating devices, notification appliances, controls, and supervisory devices.
- B. Work covered by this section includes the furnishing of labor, equipment, and materials for installation of the fire alarm system as indicated on the drawings and specifications.
- C. The Fire Alarm System shall consist of all necessary hardware equipment and software programming to perform the following functions:
 - 1. Fire alarm system detection and notification operations.
 - 2. Control and monitoring of elevators, smoke control equipment, fire suppression systems, emergency power systems, and other equipment as indicated in the drawings and specifications.
 - 3. One-way supervised automatic voice alarm operations.

1.3 DEFINITIONS

- A. ADA: Americans with Disabilities Act
- B. AHJ: Authority Having Jurisdiction
- C. ANSI: American National Standards Institute
- D. ASME: American Society of Mechanical Engineers
- E. FACU: Fire Alarm Control Unit

- F. FM: Factory Mutual
- G. IBC: International Building Code
- H. ICC: International Code Council
- I. IDC: Initiating Device Circuit
- J. IEEE: Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers
- K. IFC: International Fire Code
- L. IMC: International Mechanical Code
- M. IRI: Industrial Risk Insurers
- N. LED: Light-emitting diode.
- O. NAC: Notification Appliance Circuit
- P. NFPA: National Fire Protection Association
- Q. NICET: National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies.
- R. RAC: Releasing Appliance Circuit
- S. SLC: Signaling Line Circuit
- T. UL: Underwriters Laboratories
- U. ULC: Underwriters Laboratories, Canada

1.4 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

- A. General: Provide a complete, non-coded addressable, microprocessor-based fire alarm system with initiating devices, notification appliances, and monitoring and control devices as indicated on the drawings and as specified herein.
- B. Power Requirements
 - 1. The control unit shall receive AC power via a dedicated fused disconnect circuit.
 - 2. The system shall be provided with sufficient battery capacity to operate the entire system upon loss of normal AC power in a normal supervisory mode for a period of 48 hours with 15 minutes of alarm operation at the end of this period. The system shall automatically transfer to battery standby upon power failure. All battery charging and recharging operations shall be automatic.
 - 3. All circuits requiring system-operating power shall be 24 VDC nominal voltage and shall be individually fused at the control unit.
 - 4. The incoming power to the system shall be supervised so that any power failure will be indicated at the control unit. A green "power on" LED shall be displayed continuously at the user interface while incoming power is present.
 - 5. The system batteries shall be supervised so that a low battery or a depleted battery condition, or disconnection of the battery shall be indicated at the control unit and displayed for the specific fault type.

6. The system shall support NAC Lockout feature to prevent subsequent activation of Notification Appliance Circuits after a Depleted Battery condition occurs in order to make use of battery reserve for front panel annunciation and control.
 7. The system shall support 100% of addressable initiating devices in alarm or operated at the same time, under both primary (AC) and secondary (battery) power conditions.
 8. Loss of primary power shall sound a trouble signal at the FACU. FACU shall indicate when the system is operating on an alternate power supply.
- C. Software: The fire alarm system shall allow for loading and editing instructions and operating sequences as necessary.
1. The system shall be capable of on-site programming to accommodate system expansion and facilitate changes in operation.
 2. All software operations shall be stored in a non-volatile programmable memory within the fire alarm control unit. Loss of primary and secondary power shall not erase the instructions stored in memory.
 3. Panels shall be capable of full system operation during new site specific configuration download, master exec downloads, and slave exec downloads.
 4. Remote panel site-specific software and executive firmware downloads shall be capable of being performed over proprietary fire alarm network communications, and via TCP/IP Ethernet network communications. Ethernet access to a fire alarm panel via a customer's LAN/WAN connection shall be capable of providing access only to authenticated users through a cryptographically authenticated and secure SSL tunnel.
 5. Panels shall automatically store all program changes to the panel's non-volatile memory each time a new program is downloaded. Panels shall be capable of storing the active site-specific configuration program and no less than 9 previous revisions in reserve. A compare utility program shall also be available to authorized users to compare any two of the saved programs. The compare utility shall provide a deviation report highlighting the changes between the two compared programs.
 6. Panels shall provide electronic file storage with a means to retrieve a record copy of the site-specific software and up to 9 previous revisions. Sufficient file storage shall be provided for other related system documentation such as record drawings, record of completion, Client Agency's manuals, testing and maintenance records, etc.
 7. The media used to store the record copy of site-specific software and other related system documentation shall be electrically supervised. If the media is removed a trouble shall be reported on the fire alarm control unit.
- D. History Logs: The system shall provide a means to recall alarms and trouble conditions in chronological order for the purpose of recreating an event history. A separate alarm and trouble log shall be provided.
- E. Recording of Events: The system shall be capable of recording all alarm, supervisory, and trouble events by means of system printer. The printout shall include the type of signal (alarm, supervisory, or trouble) the device identification, date and time of the occurrence. The printout shall differentiate alarm signals from all other printed indications.
- F. Wiring/Signal Transmission:
1. Transmission shall be hard-wired using separate individual circuits for each zone of alarm operation, as required or addressable signal transmission, dedicated to fire alarm service only.
 2. System connections for initiating device circuits shall be Class A, Style A, signaling line circuits shall be Class A, Style 6 and notification appliance circuits shall be Class A, Style Z.
 3. Circuit Supervision: Circuit faults shall be indicated by a trouble signal at the FACU. Provide a distinctive indicating audible tone and alphanumeric annunciation.

4. Constant Supervision Audio: When provided, audio notification appliance circuits shall be supervised during standby by monitoring for DC continuity to end-of-line resistors.
- G. Required Functions: The following are required system functions and operating features:
1. Priority of Signals: Fire alarm events have highest priority. Subsequent alarm events are queued in the order received and do not affect existing alarm conditions. Priority Two, Supervisory and Trouble events have second-, third-, and fourth-level priority, respectively. Signals of a higher-level priority take precedence over signals of lower priority even though the lower-priority condition occurred first. Annunciate all events regardless of priority or order received.
 2. Noninterfering: An event on one zone does not prevent the receipt of signals from any other zone. All zones are manually resettable from the FACU after the initiating device or devices are restored to normal. The activation of an addressable device does not prevent the receipt of signals from subsequent addressable device activations.
 3. Transmission to an approved Supervising Station: Automatically route alarm, supervisory, and trouble signals to an approved supervising station service provider, under another contract.
 4. Annunciation: Operation of alarm and supervisory initiating devices shall be annunciated at the FACU and the remote annunciator, indicating the type of device, the operational state of the device (i.e. alarm, trouble or supervisory) and shall display the custom label associated with the device.
 5. Selective Alarm: A system alarm shall include:
 - a. Indication of alarm condition at the FACU and the annunciator(s).
 - b. Identification of the device /zone that is the source of the alarm at the FACU and the annunciator(s).
 - c. Operation of audible and visible notification appliances until silenced at FACU.
 - d. Unlocking designated doors.
 - e. Shutting down supply and return fans serving zone where alarm is initiated.
 - f. Closing smoke dampers on system serving zone where alarm is initiated.
 - g. Initiation of smoke control sequence.
 - h. Transmission of signal to the supervising station.
 - i. Initiation of elevator Phase I functions (recall, shunt trip, illumination of indicator in cab, etc.) in accordance with ANSI/ASME A17.1 / CSA B44, Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators, when specified detectors or sensors are activated, as appropriate.
 6. Supervisory Operations: Upon activation of a supervisory device such as a fire pump power failure, low air pressure switch, and tamper switch, the system shall operate as follows:
 - a. Activate the system supervisory service audible signal and illuminate the LED at the control unit and the remote annunciator.
 - b. Pressing the Supervisory Acknowledge Key will silence the supervisory audible signal while maintaining the Supervisory LED "on" indicating off-normal condition.
 - c. Record the event in the FACU historical log.
 - d. Transmission of supervisory signal to the supervising station.
 - e. Restoring the condition shall cause the Supervisory LED to clear and restore the system to normal.
 7. Alarm Silencing: If the "Alarm Silence" button is pressed, all audible and visible alarm signals shall cease operation.
 8. Priority Two Operations: Upon activation of a priority two condition such as intrusion alert, weather alert, the system shall operate as follows:

- a. Activate the system priority two audible signal and illuminate the LED at the control unit and the remote annunciator.
 - b. Pressing the Priority 2 Acknowledge Key will silence the audible signal while maintaining the Priority 2 LED "on" indicating off-normal condition.
 - c. Record the event in the FACU historical log.
 - d. Transmission of priority two signal to the supervising station.
 - e. Restoring the condition shall cause the Priority 2 LED to clear and restore the system to normal.
9. System Reset
- a. The "System Reset" button shall be used to return the system to its normal state. Display messages shall provide operator assurance of the sequential steps ("IN PROGRESS", "RESET COMPLETED") as they occur. The system shall verify all circuits or devices are restored prior to resetting the system to avoid the potential for re-arming the system. The display message shall indicate "ALARM PRESENT, SYSTEM RESET ABORTED."
 - b. Should an alarm condition continue, the system will remain in an alarmed state.
10. A manual evacuation (drill) switch shall be provided to operate the notification appliances without causing other control circuits to be activated.
11. WALKTEST: The system shall have the capacity of 8 programmable passcode protected one person testing groups, such that only a portion of the system need be disabled during testing. The actuation of the "enable one person test" program at the control unit shall activate the "One Person Testing" mode of the system as follows:
- a. The city circuit connection and any suppression release circuits shall be bypassed for the testing group.
 - b. Control relay functions associated with one of the 8 testing groups shall be bypassed.
 - c. The control unit shall indicate a trouble condition.
 - d. The alarm activation of any initiating device in the testing group shall cause the audible notification appliances assigned only to that group to sound a code to identify the device or zone.
 - e. The unit shall automatically reset itself after signaling is complete.
 - f. Any opening of an initiating device or notification appliance circuit wiring shall cause the audible signals to sound for 4 seconds indicating the trouble condition.
- 1) Any device which is activated during the time that Walktest is enabled, but is not within the group under test shall immediately cause a normal alarm sequence to commence as if the system was not under any testing sequence.
12. Install Mode: The system shall provide the capability to group all non-commissioned points and devices into a single "Install Mode" trouble condition allowing an operator to clearly identify event activations from commissioned points and devices in occupied areas.
- a. It shall be possible to individually remove points from Install Mode as required for phased system commissioning.
 - b. It shall be possible to retrieve an Install Mode report listing that includes a list of all points assigned to the Install Mode. Panels not having an install mode shall be reprogrammed to remove any non-commissioned points and devices.

13. Module Distribution:

- a. The fire alarm control unit shall be capable of allowing remote location of the following modules; interface of such modules shall be through a Style 7 (Class A) supervised serial communications channel (SLC):
 - 1) Initiating Device Circuits
 - 2) Notification Appliance Circuits
 - 3) Auxiliary Control Circuits
 - 4) Graphic Annunciator LED/Switch Control Modules
- a) In systems with two or more Annunciators and/or Command Centers, each Annunciator/Command Center shall be programmable to allow multiple Annunciators/Command Centers to have equal operation priority or to allow hierarchal priority control to be assigned to individual Annunciator/Command Center locations.
- 5) Initiating Device Signaling Line Circuits
- 6) Notification Appliance Signaling Line Circuits
- 7) Power Supplies
- 8) Voice System Amplifiers

14. Service Gateway: A Service Gateway software application shall be provided that allows an authorized service person to remotely query panel status during testing, commissioning, and service without the need to return to the panel using standard email or instant messaging tools. For systems without a service gateway application the service provider shall provide a minimum of two technicians for any system testing or commissioning.

H. Integrated Automation

1. Security Integration

- a. The FA System shall provide the means to be integrated directly to a Software House C•Cure 9000 Security Management System (SMS) or a Kantech Corporate and Global EntraPass system via a software interface for the purpose of communicating fire alarm events directly to the security system.
- b. Communication between the FA System and security system shall be accomplished using Computer Port Protocol (CPP).
 - 1) The FA and the security system shall be connected via a local or network serial port server based RS-232 serial port connection.
- c. The CPP shall consist of a bi-directional serial protocol capable of accessing most of the Fire Alarm Control Unit (FACU) diagnostic features.
- d. The interface shall provide the means to communicate the following information to the security system:
 - 1) Device/Point status changes (e.g., Fire, Trouble, Disabled)
 - 2) Panel event status (e.g. Number of Unacknowledged Fire Alarms, Card Failure Troubles, etc.)
 - 3) Panel health status (e.g., AC power, battery status)

- e. Interface software shall include a data acquisition function that provides the following:
 - 1) Establishes and maintains a supervised serial link
 - 2) Extraction of the point database from the FACU
 - 3) Merges the FACU database into the C•Cure SMS database
 - f. The software interface shall not allow system control functionality from the security system to the FA System.
 - g. The installation, programming and maintenance of the FA/security integration software interface shall be conducted by factory trained certified technicians.
2. Building Automation and Control Network (BACnet) Integration
- a. The fire alarm control unit shall be capable of providing a one-way communications interface between the fire alarm control unit and an industry-standard Building Automation and Control Network (BACnet) using ASHRAE® BACnet® IP (internet protocol) compliant with ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 135.
 - b. The BACnet communications module shall be agency listed to UL Standard 864.
 - c. The fire alarm control unit shall be capable of communicating status changes of up to 1500 devices and system points to the building automation system. This shall include the capability to discretely identify and report the status of each notification appliance and initiating device.
 - d. Status of addressable initiating and notification devices shall be accomplished via multi-state BACnet objects, and each point shall include detailed custom descriptions matching those provided in the fire alarm control panel site specific programming.
 - e. Programming of the BACnet interface shall be accomplished using the current version of the manufacturer's approved fire alarm panel programming software.
 - f. MS/TP Master and MS/TP Slave data link layer options communicating at baud rates up to 76,800 bps shall be supported.
 - g. The interface shall be capable of supporting ANSI X3.4, ISO 10656 (ICS-4), ISO 10656 (UCS-2), ISO 8859-1, or IBM/Microsoft DBCS character sets.
 - h. A standard RJ-45 Ethernet connection to the Building Automation System Ethernet network shall be provided at the fire alarm control unit as part of the contract.
3. Refer to section: 25.00 Integrated Automation
- I. Analog Smoke Sensors:
- 1. Monitoring: FACU shall individually monitor sensors for calibration, sensitivity, and alarm condition, and shall individually adjust for sensitivity. The control unit shall determine the condition of each sensor by comparing the sensor value to the stored values.
 - 2. Environmental Compensation: The FACU shall maintain a moving average of the sensor's smoke chamber value to automatically compensate for dust, dirt, and other conditions that could affect detection operations.
 - 3. Programmable Sensitivity: Photoelectric Smoke Sensors shall have 7 selectable sensitivity levels ranging from 0.2% to 3.7%, programmed and monitored from the FACU.
 - 4. Sensitivity Testing Reports: The FACU shall provide sensor reports that meet NFPA 72 calibrated test method requirements.
 - a. Reports shall be capable of being printed for annual recording and logging of the calibration maintenance schedule.

b. Where required, reports shall be accessible remotely through:

- 1) A Fire Panel Internet Interface using Ethernet and TCP/IP communications protocol compatible with IEEE Standard 802.3. The Fire Panel Internet Interface shall be capable of automatically scheduling email reports to individual user accounts on a weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly schedule

5. The FACU shall automatically indicate when an individual sensor needs cleaning. The system shall provide a means to automatically indicate when a sensor requires cleaning. When a sensor's average value reaches a predetermined value, (3) progressive levels of reporting are provided. The first level shall indicate if a sensor is close to a trouble reporting condition and will be indicated on the FACU as "ALMOST DIRTY." This condition provides a means to alert maintenance staff of a sensor approaching dirty without creating a trouble in the system. If this indicator is ignored and the second level is reached, a "DIRTY SENSOR" condition shall be indicated at the FACU and subsequently a system trouble is reported to the Supervising Station. The sensor base LED shall glow steady giving a visible indication at the sensor location. The "DIRTY SENSOR" condition shall not affect the sensitivity level required to alarm the sensor. If a "DIRTY SENSOR" is left unattended, and its average value increases to a third predetermined value, an "EXCESSIVELY DIRTY SENSOR" trouble condition shall be indicated at the control unit.
6. The FACU shall continuously perform an automatic self-test on each sensor that will check sensor electronics and ensure the accuracy of the values being transmitted. Any sensor that fails this test shall indicate a "SELF TEST ABNORMAL" trouble condition.
7. Multi-Sensors shall combine photoelectric smoke sensing and heat sensing technologies. An alarm shall be determined by either smoke detection, with selectable sensitivity from 0.2 to 3.7 %/ft obscuration; or heat detection, selectable as fixed temperature or fixed with selectable rate-of-rise; or based on an analysis of the combination of smoke and heat activity.
8. Programmable bases. It shall be possible to program relay and sounder bases to operate independently of their associated sensor.
9. Magnet test activation of smoke sensors shall be distinguished by its label and history log entry as being activated by a magnet.

J. Fire Suppression Monitoring:

1. Water flow: Activation of a water flow switch shall initiate general alarm operations.
2. Sprinkler valve tamper switch: The activation of any valve tamper switch shall activate system supervisory operations.
3. Water flow switch and sprinkler valve tamper switch shall be capable of existing on the same initiating zone. Activation of either device shall distinctly report which device has been activated on the initiating zone.

K. Audible Alarm Notification: By horns in areas as indicated on drawings.

L. Audible Alarm Notification: By voice evacuation and tone signals on loudspeakers in areas as indicated on drawings.

1. Automatic Voice Evacuation Sequence:

- a. The audio alarm signal shall consist of an alarm tone for a maximum of five seconds followed by an automatic digital voice message. At the end of the voice message, the alarm tone shall resume. This sequence shall sound continuously until the "Alarm Silence" switch is activated.

- b. All audio operations shall be activated by the system software so that any required future changes can be facilitated by authorized personnel without any component rewiring or hardware additions.
- M. Speaker: Speaker notification appliances shall be listed to UL 1480.
 - 1. The speaker shall operate on a standard 25VRMS or 70.7VRMS NAC using twisted/shielded wire.
 - 2. The following taps are available: 0.25W, 0.50W, 1.0W and 2.0W. At the 1.0W tap, the speaker has minimum UL rated sound pressure level of 84dBA at 10 feet.
 - 3. The speaker shall have a frequency response of 400 to 4000 Hz for Fire Alarm and 125 to 12kHz for general signaling.
- N. Manual Voice Paging
 - 1. The system shall be configured to allow voice paging. Upon activation of any speaker manual control switch, the alarm tone shall be sounded over all speakers in that group.
 - 2. The control unit operator shall be able to make announcements via the push-to-talk paging microphone over the pre-selected speakers.
 - 3. Total building paging shall be accomplished by the means of an "All Call" switch.
- O. Constant Supervision of Non-Alarm Audio Functions
 - 1. When required, the system shall be configured to allow Non-Alarm Audio (NAA) functions such as background music or general/public address paging.
 - 2. During NAA operation, the speaker circuit shall be electrically supervised to provide continuous monitoring of the speaker circuit.
 - 3. During an alarm condition, supervision shall be disabled and alarm signals delivered to speakers.
- P. Firefighter's Phone: Provide a supervised, two-way communication system between the Command Center/main fire alarm control unit and emergency phones.
 - 1. The firefighter's phone system shall be capable of handling single or simultaneous conversations with all phones connected into the system. As many as six phones shall be able to be connected into the active conversation.
 - 2. The phone system circuits shall be designed to prevent static, hum or other interference for clear, intelligible two-way conversation between all phones of the system.
 - 3. The phone system circuits shall be supervised, such that the FACU shall be able to differentiate between whether a handset has been plugged into the emergency phone jack and whether the circuit has a shorted wire.
 - 4. A beeping busy signal shall indicate to the person attempting to use a remote phone that the signal is being received at the control unit and that the lines are intact.
 - 5. The act of plugging a handset into an emergency phone jack or removal of any phone from its normal hook position shall cause an audible and visual indication at the control unit. Picking up of the master phone and acknowledgment of the phone circuit shall silence the tone and allow for direct two-way communications.
 - 6. The act of unplugging handsets in use and replacement of remote phones to their cradle shall restore normal supervisory functions.
 - 7. Provide emergency phone jacks for installation in each elevator car by the elevator contractor. Required wiring from elevator controls to each elevator car shall be furnished and installed by the elevator contractor.
 - 8. Provide emergency phone jacks as shown on the plans. Each jack shall be mounted on a stainless steel single gang plate with the words "Fire Emergency Phone" screened on each.
 - 9. Provide a minimum of five (5) pluggable emergency phones within a storage cabinet.

1.5 SUBMITTALS

- A. General: Submit the following according to Conditions of Contract and Division 1 Specification Sections.
1. Product data sheets for system components highlighted to indicate the specific products, features, or functions required to meet this specification. Alternate or as-equal products submitted under this contract must provide a detailed line-by-line comparison of how the submitted product meets, exceeds, or does not comply with this specification.
 2. Wiring diagrams from manufacturer.
 3. Shop drawings showing system details including location of FACU, all devices, circuiting and details of graphic annunciator.
 4. System power and battery charts with performance graphs and voltage drop calculations to assure that the system will operate in accordance with the prescribed backup time periods and under all voltage conditions per UL and NFPA standards.
 5. System operation description including method of operation and supervision of each type of circuit and sequence of operations for all manually and automatically initiated system inputs and outputs. A list of all input and output points in the system shall be provided with a label indicating location or use of IDC, SLC, NAC, relay, sensor, and auxiliary control circuits.
 6. Operating instructions for FACU.
 7. Operation and maintenance data for inclusion in Operating and Maintenance Manual. Include data for each type product, including all features and operating sequences, both automatic and manual. Provide the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of service organizations.
 8. Product certification signed by a certified representative of the manufacturer of the fire alarm system components certifying that their products comply with indicated requirements.
 9. Record of field tests of system.
- B. Submission to Authority Having Jurisdiction: In addition to routine submission of the above material, make an identical submission to the authority having jurisdiction. Include copies of shop drawings as required to depict component locations to facilitate review. Upon receipt of comments from the Authority, make resubmissions, if required, to make clarifications or revisions to obtain approval.

1.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Installer Qualifications: A factory authorized installer is to perform the work of this section.
- B. Each and every item of the Fire Alarm System shall be listed under the appropriate category by a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory and shall bear the respective "NRTL" label.

1.7 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Interruption of Existing Fire-Alarm Service: Do not interrupt fire-alarm service to facilities occupied by Client Agency or others unless permitted under the following conditions and then only after arranging to provide temporary guard service according to requirements indicated:
1. Notify Architect no fewer than two days in advance of proposed interruption of fire-alarm service.

2. Do not proceed with interruption of fire-alarm service without Architect's written permission.

1.8 SEQUENCING AND SCHEDULING

- A. Existing Fire-Alarm Equipment: Maintain existing equipment fully operational until new equipment has been tested and accepted. As new equipment is installed, label it "NOT IN SERVICE" until it is accepted. Remove labels from new equipment when put into service and label existing fire-alarm equipment "NOT IN SERVICE" until removed from the building.
- B. Equipment Removal: After acceptance of new fire-alarm system, remove existing disconnected fire-alarm equipment and wiring.

1.9 SOFTWARE SERVICE AGREEMENT

- A. Comply with UL 864.
- B. Technical Support: Beginning with Substantial Completion, provide software support for two years.
- C. Upgrade Service: Update software to latest version at Project completion. Install and program software upgrades that become available within two years from date of Substantial Completion. Upgrading software shall include operating system. Upgrade shall include new or revised licenses for use of software.
 1. Provide 30 days' notice to Client Agency to allow scheduling and access to system and to allow Client Agency to upgrade computer equipment if necessary.

1.10 MAINTENANCE SERVICE

- A. Warranty Maintenance Service: Provide maintenance of fire alarm systems and equipment for a period of 12 months, using factory-authorized service representatives
- B. Basic Services: Routine maintenance visits on an "as needed" basis at times scheduled with the Client Agency. Respond to service calls within 24 hours of notification of system trouble either by customer visit or other customer contact as necessary. Adjust and replace defective parts and components with original manufacturer's replacement parts, components, and supplies.
- C. Additional Services: Perform services within the above 12-month period not classified as routine maintenance or as warranty work when authorized in writing. Compensation for additional services must be agreed upon in writing prior to performing services.
- D. Maintenance Service Contract: No later than 60 days prior to the expiration of the warranty maintenance services, deliver to the Client Agency a proposal to provide contract maintenance and repair services for an additional one-year term. As an option with this proposal, deliver to the Client Agency a proposal to provide scheduled inspection and testing services for a one-year term. Client Agency will be under no obligation to accept maintenance service contract proposal or inspection and testing proposal.

1.11 EXTRA MATERIALS

- A. General: Furnish extra materials, packaged with protective covering for storage, and identified with labels clearly describing contents as follows:
 - 1. Break Rods for Manual Stations: Furnish quantity equal to 15 percent of the number of manual stations installed; minimum of 6 rods.
 - 2. Notification Appliances: Furnish quantity equal to 10 percent of each type and number of units installed, but not less than one of each type.
 - 3. Smoke Detectors or Sensors, Fire Detectors, and Flame Detectors: Furnish quantity equal to 10 percent of each type and number of units installed but not less than one of each type.
 - 4. Detector or Sensor Bases: Furnish quantity equal to 2 percent of each type and number of units installed but not less than one of each type.
 - 5. Printer Ribbons: Furnish 6 spare printer ribbons when a printer is provided.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 ACCEPTABLE EQUIPMENT AND SERVICE PROVIDERS

- A. Manufacturers: The equipment and service described in this specification are those supplied and supported by Johnson Controls and represent the base bid for the equipment.
 - 1. Subject to compliance with the requirements of this specification, provide products by one of the following:
 - a. Simplex, a Johnson Controls Company
- B. Being listed as an acceptable Manufacturer in no way relieves obligation to provide all equipment and features in accordance with these specifications.
- C. The equipment and service provider shall be a nationally recognized company specializing in fire alarm and detection systems. This provider shall employ factory trained and NICET Level II certified technicians, and shall maintain a service organization within 50 miles of this project location. The equipment and service provider shall have a minimum of 10 years' experience in the fire protective signaling systems industry.

2.2 SYSTEMS OPERATIONAL DESCRIPTION

- A. Fire-alarm signal initiation shall be by one or more of the following devices and systems:
 - 1. Manual stations.
 - 2. Heat detectors.
 - 3. Smoke detectors.
 - 4. Duct smoke detectors.
 - 5. Verified automatic alarm operation of smoke detectors.
 - 6. Automatic sprinkler system water flow.
 - 7. Fire standpipe system.

- B. Fire-alarm signal shall initiate the following actions as required:
1. Continuously operate alarm notification appliances.
 2. Identify alarm at fire-alarm control unit and remote annunciators.
 3. Transmit an alarm signal to the remote alarm receiving station.
 4. Unlock electric door locks in designated egress paths.
 5. Release fire and smoke doors held open by magnetic door holders.
 6. Activate voice/alarm communication system.
 7. Switch heating, ventilating, and air-conditioning equipment controls to fire-alarm mode.
 8. Activate smoke-control system (smoke management) at firefighter smoke-control system panel.
 9. Activate stairwell and elevator-shaft pressurization systems.
 10. Close smoke dampers in air ducts of designated air-conditioning duct systems.
 11. Recall elevators to primary or alternate recall floors.
 12. Activate emergency lighting control.
 13. Activate emergency shutoffs for gas and fuel supplies.
 14. Record events in the system memory.
 15. Record events by the system printer.
- C. Supervisory signal initiation shall be by one or more of the following devices and actions:
1. Valve supervisory switch.
 2. Low-air-pressure switch of a dry-pipe sprinkler system.
 3. Elevator shunt-trip supervision.
- D. System trouble signal initiation shall be by one or more of the following devices and actions:
1. Open circuits, shorts, and grounds in designated circuits.
 2. Opening, tampering with, or removing alarm-initiating and supervisory signal-initiating devices.
 3. Loss of primary power at fire-alarm control unit.
 4. Ground or a single break in fire-alarm control unit internal circuits.
 5. Abnormal AC voltage at fire-alarm control unit.
 6. Break in standby battery circuitry.
 7. Failure of battery charging.
 8. Abnormal position of any switch at fire-alarm control unit or annunciator.
 9. Fire-pump power failure, including a dead-phase or phase-reversal condition.
- E. System Trouble and Supervisory Signal Actions: Initiate notification appliance and annunciate at fire-alarm control unit and remote annunciators. Record the event on system printer where provided.

2.3 FIRE ALARM CONTROL UNIT (FACU)

- A. The following FACU hardware shall be provided:
1. Power Limited base panel with red cabinet and door, 120 VAC input power.
 2. 3,000 point capacity where (1) point equals (1) monitor (input) or (1) control (output).
 3. 2000 points of annunciation where one (1) point of annunciation equals:
 - a. 1 LED driver output on a graphic driver or 1 switch input on a graphic switch input module.
 - b. 1 LED on panel or 1 switch on panel.

4. 9.5 Amp Power Supply minimum with temperature compensated, dual-rate battery charger capable of charging up to 110 Ah batteries without a separate external battery charger. Battery charger voltage and amperage values shall be accessible on the FACU LCD display. Optional cooling fan shall be available to increase base power supply from 9.5 to 12.7 Amps. Optional expansion and back-up power supplies shall be available.
 5. One Auxiliary electronically resettable fused 2A @24VDC Output, with programmable disconnect operation for 4-wire detector reset.
 6. One Auxiliary Relay, SPDT 2A @32VDC, programmable as a trouble relay, either as normally energized or de-energized, or as an auxiliary control.
 7. Three (3) circuit Class B Addressable Notification Appliance Signaling Line Circuits (SLCs) module.
 - a. Each Addressable Notification Appliance SLC shall be rated at 3A and capable of supporting up to 127 Notification Appliances per channel.
 - b. Wiring shall be 18 AWG to 12 AWG unshielded twisted pair wire. Systems that require shielded wire for Notification Appliances shall not be accepted.
 - c. A constant voltage under both primary and secondary power conditions shall be maintained at the notification appliance field wiring terminal connections in the FACU to ensure the voltage drop on the circuit is consistent under both primary and secondary power conditions.
 - d. For systems that do not provide a constant voltage source at the FACU notification appliance field wiring terminal connections, the fire alarm contractor shall:
 - 1) Provide separate point-to-point voltage drop calculations for all notification appliances under worst case secondary power specifications, and
 - 2) Perform a complete functional test of all notification appliances under worst case secondary power conditions.
 8. Three (3) circuit Class B Notification Appliance Circuits (NAC; rated 3A@24VDC, resistive) module. The NAC end-of-line resistor value shall be programmable and selected from a wide range of resistance values.
 - a. NAC's shall be conventional reverse polarity operation and shall be for synchronized strobes and independent horn/strobe operation over two wires.
 - b. NACs shall be selectable as auxiliary power outputs derated to 2 A for continuous duty.
 - c. Strobe synchronization and audible cadence synchronization shall be across all panel NAC circuits. Systems that cannot provide listed synchronization across all panel NAC's shall not be acceptable.
 9. Where required provide Intelligent Remote Battery Charger for charging up to 50Ah batteries.
 10. The FACU shall support up to (5) RS-232-C ports and one service port. All (5) RS-232 Ports shall be capable of two-way communications.
 11. Remote Unit Interface: supervised Class B (Style 4) or Class X (Style 7) serial communication channel for control and monitoring of remotely located annunciators and I/O panels.
 12. Fire Panel Internet Interface to provide supplemental notification and remote user access to the FACU using Ethernet and TCP/IP communications protocol compatible with IEEE Standard 802.3.
- B. Cabinet: Lockable steel enclosure. Arrange unit so all operations required for testing or for normal care and maintenance of the system are performed from the front of the enclosure. If more than a single unit is required to form a complete control unit, provide exactly matching modular unit enclosures.

- C. Alphanumeric Display and System Controls: Panel shall include an 80 character LCD display to indicate alarm, supervisory, and component status messages and shall include a keypad for use in entering and executing control commands.
1. The system shall have the capability to provide expanded content, multi-line, operator interface displays as indicated on the drawings and specifications. The expanded content multi-line displays shall be Quarter-VGA (QVGA) or larger and be capable of supporting a minimum of 854 standard ASCII characters to minimize or eliminate the levels of navigation required for access to information when responding to critical emergencies and abnormal system conditions. The QVGA operator interface shall provide operator prompts and six context sensitive soft-keys for intuitive operation.
 - a. Expanded content, multi-line operator interfaces shall be capable of providing the following functions:
 - 1) Dual language operation with Instant-Switch language selection during runtime.
 - 2) Activity display choices for:
 - a) First 8 Events.
 - b) First 5 Events and Most Recent Event (with first and most recent event time and date stamps).
 - c) First Event and Most Recent Event (with first and most recent event time and date stamps).
 - d) Scrollable List Display displays a scrollable list of active points for the event category (alarm, priority 2, supervisory, or trouble) selected. The position in this list will be the last acknowledged point (not flashing) at the top followed by the next 7 unacknowledged points (flashing).
 - e) General Event Status (alarm, priority 2, supervisory, or trouble in system)
 - f) Site Plan
 - 3) Equal or hierarchal priority assignment. In systems with two or more operator interfaces, each operator interface shall be programmable to allow multiple operator interfaces to have equal operation priority or to allow hierarchal priority control to be assigned to individual operator interfaces (locations).
 - 4) Up to 50 custom point detail messages for providing additional point specific information in detailed point status screens.
 - 5) Bitmap file import for operator interface display of site plan and background watermark images. Site plan status icons shall indicate area status for highest priority active events.
 - b. Expanded content, multi-line displays shall have the capability to provide Dual-Language operation.
 - 1) Language selection shall be via a switch on the operator interface panel. Operator interface panels shall support instant-language-switchover during runtime to allow the operator to toggle between languages each time the language selection switch is operated, without requiring complicated multi-step processes.
 - 2) Both one-byte and two-byte characters shall be supported.

- D. Distributed Module Operation: FACU shall be capable of allowing remote location of the following modules; interface of such modules shall be through a Style 7 (Class A) supervised serial communications channel (SLC):
1. Addressable Signaling Line Circuits
 2. Initiating Device Circuits
 3. Notification Appliance Circuits
 4. Auxiliary Control Circuits
 5. Graphic Annunciator LED/Switch Control Modules
 - a. In systems with two or more Annunciators and/or Command Centers, each Annunciator/Command Center shall be programmable to allow multiple Annunciators/Command Centers to have equal operation priority or to allow hierarchical priority control to be assigned to individual Annunciator/Command Center locations.
 6. Amplifiers, voice and telephone control circuits
- E. Voice Alarm: Provide an emergency communication system, integral with the FACU, including voice alarm system components, microphones, amplifiers, and tone generators. Features include:
1. Amplifiers comply with UL 1711, "Amplifiers for Fire Protective Signaling Systems." Amplifiers shall provide an onboard local mode temporal coded horn tone as a default backup tone. Test switches on the amplifier shall be provided to test and observe amplifier backup switchover. Each amplifier shall communicate to the host panel amplifier and NAC circuit voltage and current levels for display on the user interface. Each amplifier shall be capable of performing constant supervision for non-alarm audio functions such as background music and general paging.
 2. Dual alarm channels permit simultaneous transmission of different announcements to different zones or floors automatically or by use of the central control microphone. All announcements are made over dedicated, supervised communication lines. All risers shall support Class A wiring for each audio channel.
 3. Eight channel digitally multiplexed audio for systems that require more than two channels of simultaneous audio. Up to 8 channels of audio shall be multiplexed on either a style 4 or style 7 twisted pair.
 4. Emergency voice communication audio controller module shall provide up to 32 minutes of message memory for digitally stored messages. Provide supervised connections for master microphone and up to 5 remote microphones. Optional Microphone Multiplex modules shall support a total of 40 remote microphones.
 5. Status annunciator indicating the status of the various voice alarm speaker zones and the status of fire fighter telephone two-way communication zones.
 6. When required, Redundant Voice Command Centers shall be capable of generating voice paging from more than one node in a network audio system.
- F. Evacuation System - Non-Alarm Audio
1. The fire alarm control unit shall provide non-alarm audio from an Client Agency supplied paging and/or music source over the fire alarm evacuation speakers. This feature shall be an integral part of the fire alarm system, and shall use some or all of the audio components from the fire alarm evacuation system.
 2. The fire alarm system and the non-alarm audio operation shall comply with NFPA 72 requirements for non-emergency purposes at a fire command center that is not constantly attended by a trained operator.
 3. All fire alarm system hardware and software shall be U.L. listed for non-alarm audio use. The fire alarm system shall supervise for system hardware and field wiring faults while

playing non-alarm audio over the evacuation speakers. Any hardware failure or speaker circuit fault detected when the system is playing non-alarm audio shall report a trouble on the fire alarm control unit. All audio components used for both the non-alarm audio and the fire alarm evacuation system shall be manufactured by the same supplier.

4. The non-alarm audio shall have two dedicated audio inputs to the fire alarm control unit. Terminal strip connections and an industry standard RCA receptacle shall be provided at the fire alarm control unit for terminating the Client Agency's audio source. The fire alarm input shall be 600-Ohm impedance. The inputs on the fire alarm control unit shall be electrically isolated via an isolation transformer.
 5. The fire alarm control unit shall accept industry standard "line level audio input" from the Client Agency's non-alarm audio source. The fire alarm system hardware and software shall distribute the audio over the fire alarm evacuation speakers. The selection of which speaker zones to distribute the non-alarm audio to the building occupants shall be coordinated with the Client Agency's representative.
 6. The fire alarm control unit shall be able to make audio input level adjustments from the Client Agency's non-alarm audio source. This adjustment will match the non-alarm audio source to the fire alarm input. After the audio levels are adjusted, the Client Agency shall control the volume level from the non-alarm audio source.
 7. The fire alarm system will have the capability to provide operator "keys" that will adjust the volume level of pre-assigned non-alarm audio zones. The volume level of non-alarm audio that is being broadcast to any audio zone will also be individually adjustable by time of day via a pre-specified schedule.
 8. The non-alarm audio shall be the lowest priority audio on the fire alarm system. The non-alarm audio shall not interfere with any of the fire alarm emergency signals that may include live voice, pre-recorded emergency voice messages, or any alert tones. Switches shall be located on the fire alarm control unit to turn on or off the non-alarm audio system feature. The fire alarm control unit shall have LED lamps to indicate the ON vs. OFF status of the non-alarm audio feature. Speaker circuits that are actively broadcasting non-alarm audio will also be indicated by LEDs.
 9. The non-alarm audio shall be synchronized throughout the fire alarm life safety system amplifiers and speaker circuits. Any remote amplifier panels located on the fire alarm system network shall also be synchronized. The system shall be capable of accepting a system-wide non-alarm audio input at the main fire alarm control or another local non-alarm audio input at a remote amplifier panel to serve only the areas served by that remote panel.
 10. Multiple non-alarm audio sources must be accessible by the fire alarm non-alarm audio system. Each separate non-alarm audio source will have the ability to be broadcast into a distinct fire zone, depending on occupant preference. Any system restricted to a limited number of non-audio sources will not be accepted. The system must have the capability of broadcasting an unlimited number of non-alarm sources, except as determined by the number of individual fire zones served by the fire alarm system.
 11. Non-alarm audio shall be automatically turned off in the event of primary power failure to the fire alarm control unit or any of the remote amplifier panels controlled by the main fire alarm control unit.
- G. Fire fighters' telephone communication system: Arrange system to use dedicated, two-way, supervised voice communication links between the FACU and remote fire fighters' telephone stations throughout the building.

2.4 SMOKE CONTROL SYSTEM GRAPHIC ANNUNCIATOR - LED TYPE

- A. Annunciator Unit (zoned system): Provide an LED-indicating light located on the graphic annunciator to indicate the status for all smoke control equipment. In addition, in systems with two or more Smoke Control System Graphic Annunciators, each Annunciator shall be

programmable to allow multiple Annunciators to have equal operation priority or to allow hierarchal priority control to be assigned to individual Annunciators (locations).

- B. Fans, dampers, and other operating equipment in normal status shall be indicated by a WHITE LED. Fans, dampers, and other operating equipment in off or closed status shall be indicated by a RED LED. Fans, dampers, and other operating equipment in the on or open status shall be indicated by a GREEN LED. Fans, dampers, and other operating equipment in fault status shall be indicated by a YELLOW LED. The annunciator shall graphically depict the building arrangement and smoke control system zones. Fans, major ducts, dampers, and airflow direction shall be indicated.
- C. Provide control switches labeled "ON-AUTO-OFF" on the annunciator to permit fire-fighters manual control of each individual smoke control fan or air handling unit. Control switches labeled "OPEN-AUTO-CLOSE" shall be provided on the annunciator for each individual smoke control damper. Provide control switches labeled "ON-OFF" or "OPEN-CLOSE" over smoke control and other critical equipment associated with a fire or smoke emergency and that can only be controlled from the fire fighter's control panel.
- D. Provide a toggle or push-button switch to test the LEDs mounted on the unit. The test switch does not require key operation.
- E. Provide a control switch labeled "OPEN-AUTO-LOCK" on the annunciator for each stairway to permit fire-fighters manual control of stairway door locks in accordance with local codes.
- F. In the normal switch position, the fans, air handling units, or dampers operate automatically as controlled by the building automation/temperature control system. Automatic controls can be overridden with the control switches provided on the graphic annunciator. The operation of the control switches shall permit manual control and override of any conflicting signal from the building automation/temperature control system or any other system.
- G. Enclosure: finish to match Fire Alarm Control Units. The locking cover/display assembly is hinged on the left. Key and lock shall be common to all secured fire alarm system enclosures.

2.5 ADDRESSABLE INITIATING

- A. Addressable Manual Pull Stations
 - 1. General Requirements for Manual Fire-Alarm Boxes: Comply with UL 38. Boxes shall be finished in red with molded, raised-letter operating instructions in contrasting color; shall show visible indication of operation; and shall be mounted on recessed outlet box. If indicated as surface mounted, provide manufacturer's surface back box.
 - 2. Description: Addressable double-action type, red LEXAN. Station shall mechanically latch upon operation and remain so until manually reset by opening with a key common with the control units. Station shall be pull-lever type; with integral addressable module arranged to communicate manual-station status (normal, alarm, or trouble) to fire-alarm control unit. Where double-action stations are provided, the mechanism shall require two actions push top activation door to initiate an alarm.
 - 3. Provide with a front showing red LED showing that will flash each time it is scanned by the Control Unit (once every 4 seconds). In alarm condition, the station LED shall be on steady.
 - 4. Indoor Protective Shield: Where required, or as indicated on the drawings, provide a factory-fabricated, tamperproof, clear LEXAN enclosure shield and red frame that easily fits over manual pull stations which shall be hinged at the top to permit lifting for access to initiate a local alarm. Unit shall be NRTL listed.

5. Weatherproof Protective Shield: Factory-fabricated clear plastic enclosure hinged at the top to permit lifting for access to initiate an alarm.

B. Addressable Analog Smoke Sensors

1. General Requirements for System Smoke Detectors:

- a. Comply with UL 268, "Smoke Detectors for Fire Protective Signaling Systems." Include the following features:
- b. Factory Nameplate: Serial number and type identification.
- c. Operating Voltage: 24 VDC, nominal and shall be two-wire type.
- d. Self-Restoring: Detectors do not require resetting or readjustment after actuation to restore normal operation.
- e. Each sensor base shall contain a magnetically actuated test switch to provide for easy pre-certification alarm testing at the sensor location.
- f. Each sensor shall be scanned by the Control Unit for its type identification to prevent inadvertent substitution of another sensor type. Upon detection of a "wrong device", the control unit shall operate with the installed device at the default alarm settings for that sensor; 2.5% obscuration for photoelectric sensor, 135-deg F and 15-deg F rate-of-rise for the heat sensor, but shall indicate a "Wrong Device" trouble condition.
- g. Unless otherwise indicated, detectors shall be analog-addressable type, individually monitored at fire-alarm control unit for calibration, sensitivity, and alarm condition and individually adjustable for sensitivity by fire-alarm control unit. Provide multiple levels of detection sensitivity for each sensor.
- h. Environmental compensation, programmable sensitivity settings, status testing, and monitoring of sensor dirt accumulation for the duct smoke sensor shall be provided by the FACU.
- i. The sensor's electronics shall be immune from nuisance alarms caused by EMI and RFI. Removal of the sensor head for cleaning shall not require the setting of addresses.
- j. Bases: CO Sensor, relay output, sounder and isolator bases shall be supported alternatives to the standard base.

2. Addressable Sensor Bases

- a. Standard base - Twist lock addressable base with address selection DIP switch accessible from front with sensor removed. Integral red LED for power-on (pulsing), or alarm or trouble (steady on). Locking anti-tamper design mounts on standard outlet box.
- b. Sensor Base with remote device connection - All standard base features with wired connection for either a Remote LED alarm indicator or remote relay (relay is unsupervised and requires separate 24VDC)
- c. Supervised Relay Bases - All standard base features and shall be available in either a 4-Wire Sensor Base to use with remote or locally mounted relay; requires separate 24 VDC, or as a 2-Wire Sensor Base to use with remote or locally mounted relay; no separate power required. Supervised relay operation shall be programmable and shall be manually operated from control panel.
- d. Sensor base with built-in electronic alarm sounder - All standard base features and piezoelectric sounder shall provide high output (88 dBA) with low current requirements (20 mA). Sounder shall be synchronized via SLC communications or by the NAC if NAC powered, sounder shall operation shall be programmable and shall be manually operated from control panel.
- e. 520 Hz Sensor base with built-in electronic low frequency sounder - All standard base features and piezoelectric sounder shall provide a low frequency 520 Hz Square Wave (85 dBA) with nominal current requirements (115 mA). Sounder shall

be synchronized via SLC communications or by the NAC if NAC powered, sounder operation shall be programmable and shall be manually operated from control panel.

- 1) Emitted tone shall be a 520Hz Square Wave signal in compliance with the requirements of the 2010 edition of NFPA 72 for sleeping areas.
- 2) The 520Hz Sounder base shall be listed to UL 268 and UL464, Audible Signal Appliances.

C. Addressable Duct Smoke Sensor

1. Standard Addressable Duct Smoke Sensor Unit. Photoelectric type, with sampling tube of design and dimensions as recommended by the manufacturer for the specific duct size and installation conditions where applied. Duct housing shall include relay or relay driver as required for fan shutdown.
 - a. Environmental compensation, programmable sensitivity settings, status testing, and monitoring of sensor dirt accumulation for the duct smoke sensor shall be provided by the FACU.
 - b. The Duct Housing shall provide a supervised relay driver circuit for driving up to 15 relays with a single "Form C" contact rated at 7A@ 28VDC or 10A@ 120VAC. This auxiliary relay output shall be fully programmable independent of the sensor head for activation by other alarm initiating devices within the fire alarm system. Relay shall be mounted within 3 feet of HVAC control circuit.
 - c. Duct Housing shall provide a magnetic test area and Red sensor status LED and Duct Housing shall provide a relay control Yellow LED trouble indicator.
 - d. Duct Housing shall have a transparent cover to monitor for the presence of smoke. Cover shall secure to housing by means of four (4) captive fastening screws.
 - e. Duct Housing shall provide two (2) Test Ports for measuring airflow and for testing. These ports will allow aerosol injection in order to test the activation of the duct smoke sensor.
 - f. For maintenance purposes, it shall be possible to clean the duct housing sampling tubes by accessing them through the duct housing front cover.
 - g. Each duct smoke sensor shall be provided with a Remote Test Station with an alarm LED and test switch.
 - h. Where indicated provide a NEMA 4X weatherproof duct housing enclosure that shall provide for the circulation of conditioned air around the internally mounted addressable duct sensor housing to maintain the sensor housing at its rated temperature range. The housing shall be UL Listed to Standard 268A.
2. Addressable In-Duct Mounted Smoke Sensors. Photoelectric type, for applications with controlled dust and humidity providing HVAC duct smoke sensing where sampling tube designs are not appropriate. In-Duct housing shall include relay or relay driver as required for fan shutdown.
 - a. Shall accommodate duct airflow from 0 to 4000 ft/min (0 to 1220 m/min), and provide environmental compensation, programmable sensitivity settings, status testing, and monitoring of sensor dirt accumulation for the duct smoke sensor by the FACU.
 - b. The In-Duct Housing shall provide a supervised relay driver circuit for driving up to 15 relays with a single "Form C" contact rated at 7A@ 28VDC or 10A@ 120VAC. This auxiliary relay output shall be fully programmable independent of the sensor head for activation by other alarm initiating devices within the fire alarm system. Relay shall be mounted within 3 feet of HVAC control circuit.

- c. Standard models shall be for rectangular ducts from 6" (152 mm) square to 36" (914 mm) square with optional adapters available to allow use with round ducts of 6", 8" (203 mm), 10" (254 mm) or 12" (305 mm) in diameter.
 - d. In-Duct Housing shall provide a magnetic test area and Red sensor status LED and In-Duct Housing shall provide a relay control Yellow LED trouble indicator.
 - e. Duct Housing shall have a transparent cover to monitor for the presence of smoke. Cover shall secure to housing by means of four (4) captive fastening screws.
 - f. Each duct smoke sensor shall be provided with a Remote Test Station with an alarm LED and test switch.
3. Addressable Air Aspirating Duct Smoke Sensors. Photoelectric type smoke detection with an aspirating system shall provide remote sensor location for ducts with difficult service access. Detectors shall support remote housing up to 82ft with 1.05" OD rigid pipe; detectors shall support remote housing up to 50ft with 3/4" OD flexible tubing. Sampling tubes shall be provided per design and dimensions as recommended by the manufacturer for the specific duct size and installation conditions where applied. Duct Detection system shall be UL listed to Standards 268A, and ULC listed to Standard S529.
- a. Environmental compensation, programmable sensitivity settings, status testing and monitoring of sensor dirt accumulation for the duct smoke sensor shall be provided by the FACU.
 - b. The Air Aspirating duct detection system shall supervise air flow through the duct housing and shall communicate trouble to the fire alarm control unit on a high or low air flow condition.
 - c. The Air Aspirating Duct Housing shall provide a supervised relay driver circuit for driving up to 15 relays with a single Form C contact rated at 7A@ 28VDC and 120VAC. This auxiliary relay output shall be fully programmable. Relay shall be mounted within 3 feet of HVAC control circuit.
 - d. Air Aspirating Duct Housing shall provide a magnetic test area and Red sensor status LED.
 - e. Each duct smoke sensor shall have a Remote Test Station with an alarm LED and test switch.
 - f. Each duct housing shall have remote functional smoke testing capability.
 - g. Each duct housing shall be supplied with a replacement air inlet filter.
 - h. Each duct housing shall have an optional water trap with a ball valve for draining to eliminate moisture buildup.
 - i. The Air Aspirating Detection system shall have an operating air velocity range of 0 to 4000 linear ft/minute) 0 to 1220 meters/minute.
 - j. The Addressable Air Aspirating Detection system shall be capable of use in other areas as open area detection where point type detectors are not practical, such as; prison cells in correctional facilities, transformer vaults, cable tunnels and MRI rooms.

D. Addressable Heat Sensors

1. General Requirements for Heat Detectors: Comply with UL 521.
2. Thermal Sensor Combination type: Fixed-temperature and rate-of-rise unit with plug-in base and alarm indication lamp; Actuated by either a selected fixed temperature or a rate of rise that exceeds a preset amount per minute unless otherwise indicated.
3. Thermal sensor shall be of the epoxy encapsulated electronic design. It shall be thermistor-based, rate-compensated, self-restoring and shall not be affected by thermal lag. Selectable rate compensated, fixed temperature sensing with or without rate-of-rise operation.
4. Mounting: Twist-lock base interchangeable with smoke-sensor heads.
5. Integral Addressable Module: Arranged to communicate detector status (normal, alarm, or trouble) to fire-alarm control unit.

6. Sensor fixed temperature sensing shall be independent of rate-of-rise sensing and programmable to operate at 135-deg F or 155-deg F. Sensor rate-of-rise temperature detection shall be selectable at the FACU for either 15-deg F or 20-deg F per minute.
7. Sensor shall have the capability to be programmed as a utility monitoring device to monitor for temperature extremes in the range from 32-deg F to 155-deg F.
8. Unless otherwise indicated, sensors shall be analog-addressable type, individually monitored at fire-alarm control unit for calibration, sensitivity, and alarm condition and individually adjustable for temperature by fire-alarm control unit.
 - a. Rate-of-rise temperature characteristic shall be selectable at fire-alarm control unit for 15 or 20 deg F (8 or 11 deg C) per minute.
 - b. Fixed-temperature sensing shall be independent of rate-of-rise sensing and shall be settable at fire-alarm control unit to operate at 135 or 155 deg F (57 or 68 deg C).

E. Addressable CO Sensor

1. Addressable CO Sensor

- a. The CO Sensor shall be an addressable carbon monoxide (CO) sensing module providing both CO toxic gas detection and enhanced fire detection, and shall be listed to UL 268, Smoke Detectors for Fire Alarm Signaling Systems and UL 2075, Gas and Vapor Detectors and Sensors; allowing systems to be listed to UL 2034, Single and Multiple Station Carbon Monoxide Alarms.
- b. The CO Sensor shall include CO sensor element mounted in the sensor base which can be easily replaced without replacing the complete sensor base assembly.
- c. The CO Sensor base shall provide address selection in the base allowing the address to remain with its location when the sensor is removed for service or type change.
- d. The CO Sensor base shall include an integral red LED to indicate the power-on, trouble, test mode or alarm status.
- e. CO sensor shall provide enhanced fire detection with the addition of two selectable modes of operation: Nuisance Alarm Reduction Mode and Faster Fire Detection.
- f. The CO Sensor shall provide a 10 year life expectancy before replacement is necessary or required.
- g. The CO Sensor base shall report the following CO Sensor troubles: Communication loss, Disabled, Almost Expired 12 Months, Almost Expired 6 Months, Expired (End of Life), and Sensor Missing/Failed.

2. Addressable CO Sensor Sounder Base

- a. The CO Sensing element shall support operation with a Sounder base; the CO Sensor Sounder base shall provide temporal code 3 (TC3) for fire, or temporal code 4 (TC4) for toxic carbon monoxide alarms.
- b. The CO Sensor Sounder base shall be listed to UL464, Audible Signal Appliances.
- c. CO sensor shall provide enhanced fire detection with the addition of two selectable modes of operation: Nuisance Alarm Reduction Mode and Faster Fire Detection.
- d. The CO Sensor Sounder Base shall include CO sensor element mounted in the sounder base which can be easily replaced without replacing the complete sensor base assembly.
- e. The CO Sensor Sounder base shall provide address selection in the base allowing the address to remain with its location when the sensor is removed for service or type change.
- f. The CO Sensor Sounder Sensor base shall include an integral red LED to indicate the power-on, trouble, test mode or alarm status.

- g. The CO Sensor Sounder base shall report the following CO Sensor troubles: Communication loss, Disabled, Almost Expired 12 Months, Almost Expired 6 Months, Expired (End of Life), and Sensor Missing/Failed.
- h. The CO Sensor Sounder Base shall be interchangeable with the CO Sensor 520 Hz Sounder Base.

3. Addressable CO Sensor 520 Hz Sounder Base

- a. The CO Sensing element shall support operation with a 520 Hz Sounder base; the 520 Hz CO Sounder base shall provide temporal code 3 (TC3) for fire, or temporal code 4 (TC4) for toxic carbon monoxide alarms.
- b. Emitted tone shall be a 520Hz Square Wave signal in compliance with the requirements of the 2010 edition of NFPA 72 for sleeping areas.
- c. The CO Sensor 520Hz Sounder base shall be listed to UL 268 and UL464, Audible Signal Appliances.
- d. CO sensor shall provide enhanced fire detection with the addition of two selectable modes of operation: Nuisance Alarm Reduction Mode and Faster Fire Detection.
- e. The CO Sensor 520 Hz Sounder Base shall include CO sensor element mounted in the sounder base which can be easily replaced without replacing the complete sensor base assembly.
- f. The CO Sensor 520 Hz Sounder base shall provide address selection in the base allowing the address to remain with its location when the sensor is removed for service or type change.
- g. The CO Sensor 520 Hz Sounder base shall include an integral red LED to indicate the power-on, trouble, test mode or alarm status.
- h. The CO Sensor 520 Hz Sounder base shall report the following CO Sensor troubles: Communication loss, Disabled, Almost Expired 12 Months, Almost Expired 6 Months, Expired (End of Life), and Sensor Missing/Failed.
- i. The CO Sensor 520 Hz Sounder Base shall be interchangeable with the standard CO Sensor Sounder Base.

F. Addressable Multi-Point/Multi-Sensor/Multi-Criteria Sensor

- 1. Smoke and heat sensing shall be available to be combined in a single housing to provide smoke activity accurately monitored by photoelectric sensing technology and thermal activity accurately monitored by thermistor sensing technology.
- 2. A correlation algorithm of smoke activity and thermal activity shall be provided for intelligent fire detection earlier than with either technology activity alone but shall provide software and programming capabilities to help reduce nuisance alarms.
- 3. Individual sensor information shall be processed by the host fire alarm control unit to determine sensor status and to determine whether conditions are normal, off-normal, or alarm.
- 4. Analog information from each sensor type shall be digitally communicated to the control panel where it is to be analyzed. Photoelectric sensor input is to be stored and tracked as an average value with an alarm or abnormal condition being determined by comparing the sensor's present value against its average value. Thermal data is to be processed to look for absolute or rate-of-rise temperature as desired.
- 5. Monitoring each photoelectric sensor's average value shall provide a software filtering process that compensates for environmental factors (dust, dirt, etc.) and component aging, which shall provide an accurate reference for evaluating new activity. The intent of this process is to be a significant reduction in the probability of false or nuisance alarms caused by shifts in sensitivity, either up or down. Status indications of dirty and excessively dirty shall be automatically generated allowing maintenance to be performed on a per device basis.
- 6. Peak activity per sensor shall be stored by the host fire alarm control unit to assist in evaluating specific locations where the alarm set point for each sensor shall be capable

of being determined at the control panel, and selectable as more or less sensitive as the individual application requires.

7. Alarm set points shall be programmed for timed automatic sensitivity selection (such as more sensitive at night, less sensitive during day). Control panel programming shall also provide multi-stage operation per sensor, for example a 0.2% level may cause a warning to prompt investigation while a 2.5% level may initiate an alarm.
8. Combination smoke and heat sensors Rate-of-rise temperature characteristic shall be selectable at fire-alarm control unit for 15 or 20 deg F (8 or 11 deg C) per minute. The fixed-temperature sensing shall be independent of rate-of-rise sensing and shall be settable at fire-alarm control unit to operate at 135 or 155 deg F (57 or 68 deg C).
9. Bases: CO Sensor, relay output, sounder, 520 Hz Sounder, and isolator bases shall be supported alternatives to the standard base.

G. Addressable Circuit Interface Modules

1. Addressable Circuit Interface Modules: Arrange to monitor or control one or more system components that are not otherwise equipped for addressable communication. Modules shall be used for monitoring of waterflow, valve tamper, non-addressable devices, and for control of AHU systems.
2. Addressable Circuit Interface Modules will be capable of mounting in a standard electric outlet box or be cabinet mounted using appropriate mounting to allow quick replacement. Modules will include cover plates to allow surface or flush mounting. Modules will receive their operating power from the signaling line circuit or a separate two wire pair running from an appropriate power supply, as required.
3. There shall be the following types of modules:
 - a. Type 1: Monitor Circuit Interface Module:
 - 1) For conventional 2-wire smoke detector and/or contact device monitoring with Class B or Class A wiring supervision. This module will communicate status (normal, alarm, trouble) to the FACU.
 - 2) For conventional 4-wire smoke detector with Class B wiring supervision. The module will provide detector reset capability and over-current power protection for the 4-wire detector. This module will communicate status (normal, alarm, trouble) to the FACU.
 - b. Type 2: Line Powered Monitor Circuit Interface Module
 - 1) This type of module is an individually addressable module that has both its power and its communications supplied by the two wire signaling line circuit. It provides location specific addressability to an initiating device by monitoring normally open dry contacts. This module shall have the capability of communicating four zone status conditions (normal, alarm, current limited, trouble) to the FACU.
 - 2) This module shall provide location specific addressability for up to five initiating devices by monitoring normally closed or normally open dry contact security devices. The module shall communicate four zone status conditions (open, normal, abnormal, and short). The two-wire signaling line circuit shall supply power and communications to the module.
 - c. Type 3: Single Address Multi-Point Interface Modules
 - 1) This multipoint module shall provide location specific addressability for four initiating circuits and control two output relays from a single address. Inputs shall provide supervised monitoring of normally open, dry contacts and be capable of communicating four zone status conditions (normal, open,

- current limited, and short). The input circuits and output relay operation shall be controlled independently and disabled separately.
 - 2) This dual point module shall provide a supervised multi-state input and a relay output, using a single address. The input shall provide supervised monitoring of two normally open, dry contacts with a single point and be capable of communicating four zone status conditions (normal, open, current limited, and short). The two-wire signaling line circuit shall supply power and communications to the module.
 - 3) This dual point module shall monitor an unsupervised normally open, dry contact with one point and control an output relay with the other point, using a single address. The two-wire signaling line circuit shall supply power and communications to the module.
- d. Type 4: Line Powered Control Circuit Interface Module
- 1) This module shall provide control and status tracking of a Form "C" contact. The two-wire signaling line circuit shall supply power and communications to the module.
- e. Type 5: 4-20 mA Analog Monitor Circuit Interface Module
- 1) This module shall communicate the status of a compatible 4-20 mA sensor to the FACU. The FACU shall annunciate up to three threshold levels, each with custom action message; display and archive actual sensor analog levels; and permit sensor calibration date recording.
4. All Circuit Interface Modules shall be supervised and uniquely identified by the control unit. Module identification shall be transmitted to the control unit for processing according to the program instructions. Modules shall have an on-board LED to provide an indication that the module is powered and communicating with the FACU. The LEDs shall provide a troubleshooting aid since the LED blinks on poll whenever the peripheral is powered and communicating.

2.6 CONVENTIONAL INITIATING

A. Conventional Manual Pull Stations

1. General Requirements for Manual Fire-Alarm Boxes: Comply with UL 38. Boxes shall be finished in red with molded, raised-letter operating instructions in contrasting color; shall show visible indication of operation; and shall be mounted on recessed outlet box. If indicated as surface mounted, provide manufacturer's surface back box.
2. Description: Conventional double-action type, red LEXAN. Station shall mechanically latch upon operation and remain so until manually reset by opening with a key common with the control units. Station shall be pull-lever type; with integral terminal strip to accommodate wiring connections to fire-alarm control unit Initiating Device Circuit. Where double-action stations are provided, the mechanism shall require two actions push top activation door to initiate an alarm.
3. Indoor Protective Shield: Where required, or as indicated on the drawings, provide a factory-fabricated, tamperproof, clear LEXAN enclosure shield and red frame that easily fits over manual pull stations which shall be hinged at the top to permit lifting for access to initiate a local alarm. Unit shall be NRTL listed.
4. Weatherproof Protective Shield: Factory-fabricated clear plastic enclosure hinged at the top to permit lifting for access to initiate an alarm.

B. Conventional Smoke Detectors

1. General: Comply with UL 268, "Smoke Detectors for Fire Protective Signaling Systems." Include the following features:
 - a. Factory Nameplate: Serial number and type identification.
 - b. Operating Voltage: 24 VDC, nominal.
 - c. Self-Restoring: Detectors do not require resetting or readjustment after actuation to restore normal operation.
 - d. Plug-In Arrangement: Detector and associated electronic components are mounted in a module that connects to a fixed base with a twist-locking plug connection. Base shall provide break-off plastic tab that can be removed to engage the head/base locking mechanism. No special tools shall be required to remove head once it has been locked. Removal of the detector head shall interrupt the supervisory circuit of the fire alarm detection loop and cause a trouble signal at the control unit.
 - e. Environmental Compensation: The detector shall provide a software filtering process that automatically compensates for environmental factors and component aging that affect detector operation.
 - f. Each detector base shall contain a magnetically actuated test switch to provide for easy alarm testing at the detector location and for accessing detector status information. Off-normal conditions shall be indicated by specific identifiable detector LED pulse patterns.
2. Type: Smoke detectors shall be of the photoelectric type.
3. Bases: 4-wire with relay output and 2-wire with relay output shall be supported alternatives to the standard 2-wire base. Base shall incorporate integral terminal strip to accommodate wiring connections to fire-alarm control unit Initiating Device Circuit.

C. Conventional Duct Smoke Detector

1. Photoelectric type, with sampling tube of design and dimensions as recommended by the manufacturer for the specific duct size and installation conditions where applied.
 - a. The detector shall provide on-board sensitivity drift compensation and dirt accumulation tracking.
 - b. A magnetic test function shall initiate an alarm and provide detailed diagnostic information using the detector status LED.
 - c. The detector shall provide a multi-function status LED indicator that indicates off-normal conditions by specific identifiable detector LED pulse patterns.
 - d. The Duct Housing shall provide a supervised relay driver circuit for driving up to 15 relays with a single "Form C" contact rated at 7A@ 28VDC or 10A@ 120VAC or an auxiliary alarm relay with two "Form C" contacts rated at 1A@ 28VDC or ½A@ 120 VAC resistive. This auxiliary relay operates when the detector reaches its alarm threshold. Relay shall be mounted within 3 feet of HVAC control circuit.
 - e. Duct Housing shall provide a relay control trouble indicator Yellow LED.
2. Compact Duct Housing shall have a transparent cover to monitor for the presence of smoke. Cover shall secure to housing by means of four (4) captive fastening screws.
3. Duct Housing shall provide two (2) Test Ports for measuring airflow and for testing. These ports will allow aerosol injection in order to test the activation of the duct smoke detector.
4. For maintenance purposes, it shall be possible to clean the duct housing sampling tubes by accessing them through the duct housing front cover.
5. Each duct detector shall have a Remote Test Station with an alarm LED and test switch.

6. Duct detector shall be available as either 2-wire or 4-wire type. Duct housing shall incorporate integral terminal strip to accommodate wiring connections to fire-alarm control unit Initiating Device Circuit.

D. Conventional Heat Detectors

1. General Requirements for Heat Detectors: Comply with UL 521.
2. Thermal Detector: Combination fixed-temperature and rate-of-rise unit with plug-in base and alarm indication lamp; actuated by either a fixed temperature of 135 deg F (57 deg C) or a rate of rise that exceeds 15 deg F (8 deg C) per minute unless otherwise indicated.
3. Thermal detector shall be of the epoxy encapsulated electronic design. It shall be thermistor-based, rate-compensated, self-restoring and shall not be affected by thermal lag.
4. Mounting: Twist-lock base interchangeable with smoke-detector heads and shall incorporate integral terminal strip to accommodate wiring connections to fire-alarm control unit Initiating Device Circuit.
5. Detector fixed temperature activation shall be independent of rate-of-rise activation and available as either 135-deg F or 200-deg F. Detector rate-of-rise temperature detection shall be between 15-deg F and 25-deg F per minute.
6. Bases: 4-wire with relay output and 2-wire with relay output shall be supported alternatives to the standard 2-wire base. Base shall incorporate integral terminal strip to accommodate wiring connections to fire-alarm control unit Initiating Device Circuit.

E. Continuous Linear Heat-Detector System

1. Detector Cable: Rated detection temperature of 155° shall be provided. Cable shall include a twisted pair of extremely low resistance tri-metallic conductors, sheathed in thermal polymers which shall be chemically engineered to break down at specific fixed temperatures allowing the twisted conductors to make contact and initiate an alarm at the control panel without any calibration for changes in the ambient temperature.
2. Shall be suitable for use in Class I, II, or III Division 1, Gas Groups A-G hazardous areas when installed with an NRTL approved or listed intrinsic safety barrier.
3. Distance locating capability shall be available that allows the control panel to identify and display the location, in feet or meters from the panel, where the heat source interacted with the detection cable.
4. Control Module: Shall provide same system power supply, supervision, and alarm features as specified for fire-alarm control unit and shall incorporate integral terminal strip to accommodate wiring connections to fire-alarm control unit Initiating Device Circuit.

2.7 ADDRESSABLE NOTIFICATION

A. Addressable Alarm Notification Appliances

1. Addressable Notification Appliances: The Contractor shall furnish and install Addressable Notification Appliances and accessories to operate on compatible signaling line circuits (SLC).
 - a. Addressable Notification appliance operation shall provide power, supervision and separate control of horns and strobes over a single pair of wires. The controlling channel (SLC) digitally communicates with each appliance and receives a response to verify the appliance's presence on the channel. The channel provides a digital command to control appliance operation. SLC channel wiring shall be

- unshielded twisted pair (UTP), with a capacitance rating of less than 60pf/ft and a minimum 3 twists (turns) per foot.
- b. All Notification Appliances shall operate as a completely independent device allowing for specific location alerting of both fire alarm and Mass Notification functions. Each visible device (both clear fire alarm and amber mass notification) shall be capable of operating on multiple notification zones or completely separate from all other notification devices, this allows "On the fly" program operation changes for Mass Notification alerting and fire alarm notification.
 - c. All Notification Appliances shall operate as a completely independent device allowing for appliances in handicap accessible rooms and other locations to operate on the same SLC and to activate individually based on an alarm condition in a room or as part of a general alarm condition where all appliances activate together.
 - d. Individual Notification Appliances shall be able to be grouped into zones (or operational groups) by central programming at the main fire alarm control unit.
 - e. Notification Appliances shall provide for "unobtrusive" testing. Each Notification Appliance shall be tested for audible and visible operation on an individual basis at the device or from the main fire alarm control unit, allowing for minimal invasive impact.
 - f. Class B (Style 4) notification appliances shall be wired without requiring traditional in/out wiring methods; addressable "T" Tapping shall be permitted. Up to 127 addresses can be supported on a single channel.
 - g. Each Addressable notification appliance shall contain an electronic module and a selectable address setting to allow it to occupy a unique location on the channel. This on-board module shall also allow the channel to perform appliance diagnostics that assist with installation and subsequent test operations. A visible LED on each appliance shall provide verification of communications and shall flash with the appliances address setting when locally requested using a magnetic test tool.
 - h. Each addressable notification appliance shall have electrical test point access without removing the device cover.
 - i. Both wall mount and ceiling mount devices shall be available along with weatherproof devices.
2. Addressable Horn: Addressable horn shall be listed to UL 464. Horn shall support Temporal Code 3, March Time (20, 60, or 120 BPM), Continuous, and Temporal Code 4 coding patterns. Horn appliances shall have a High/Low Setting, programmable by channel from the addressable controller or by appliance from the host FACU. The horn shall have a minimum sound pressure level of 83 or 89 dBA for steady) or of 79 or 85 dBA for coded operation. The horn device shall consist of three pieces; appliance, cover and mounting plate. For ease of installation the mounting plate shall mount directly to a standard single gang, double gang or 4" square electrical box, without the use of special adapter or trim rings. When the appliance is connected to an active circuit, the front cover of the appliance shall be removable without causing a trouble indication on the fire alarm control unit. Appliances shall be wired with UTP conductors, having a minimum of 3 twists per foot.
 3. Addressable Visible/Only: Addressable strobe shall be listed to UL 1971. The V/O device shall consist of a xenon flash tube and associated lens/reflector system, cover and mounting plate. For ease of installation the mounting plate shall mount directly to standard single gang, double gang or 4" square electrical box, without the use of special adapters or trim rings. When the appliance is connected to an active circuit, the front cover of the appliance shall be removable without causing a trouble indication on the fire alarm control unit. Appliances shall be wired with UTP conductors, having a minimum of 3 twists per foot. The V/O appliance shall be provided with multiple minimum flash intensities of 15cd, 30cd, 75cd, 110cd, 135cd and 185cd. The Candela levels shall be settable from the fire alarm control unit or by using a hardware selector on the appliance.

4. **Addressable Audible/Visible:** Addressable combination Audible/Visible (A/V) Notification Appliances shall be listed to UL 1971 and UL 464. The strobe device shall consist of a xenon flash tube and associated lens/reflector system, cover and mounting plate. For ease of installation audible/visible mounting plate shall mount directly to standard single gang, double gang or 4" square electrical box, without the use of special adapters or trim rings. The strobe shall provide multiple minimum flash intensities of 15cd, 30cd, 75cd, 110cd, 135cd and 185cd. The Candela levels shall be settable from the fire alarm control unit or using a hardware selector on the appliance. The Horn shall support Temporal Code 3, March Time (20, 60, or 120 BPM), Continuous, and Temporal Code 4 coding patterns. The horn shall have a minimum sound pressure level of 83 or 89 dBA for steady or 79 or 85 dBA for coded operation. When the appliance is connected to an active circuit, the front cover of the appliance shall be removable without causing a trouble indication on the fire alarm control unit. Appliances shall be wired with UTP conductors, having a minimum of 3 twists per foot. The appliance shall be capable of two-wire synchronization with one of the following options:
 - a. Synchronized Strobe with Horn on steady.
 - b. Synchronized Strobe with Temporal Code Pattern on Horn.
 - c. Synchronized Strobe with March Time cadence on Horn.
 - d. Synchronized Strobe firing to NAC sync signal with Horn silenced.
5. **Addressable Multi-Tone Audible Only:** Addressable multi-tone appliance shall be listed to UL 464. Per appliance tone selection of 520 Hz Horn, Broadband Horn, Bell, and Chime tones shall be controlled as Temporal Code 3, Temporal Code 4, March Time (selectable as 20, 60, or 120 bpm), or Continuous shall be programmable from the control panel, or selected using an on-board DIP Switch. Slow Whoop, Siren, and High/Low tone selections shall be controlled as synchronized continuous operation. Appliances shall have a High/Low Setting, programmable by channel from the addressable controller or by appliance from the host FACU. 520 Hz tone shall be compliant with NFPA 72 Low Frequency Signal Requirements for Sleeping Areas. The appliance shall consist of three pieces; appliance, cover and mounting plate. For ease of installation the mounting plate shall mount directly to a standard single gang, double gang or 4" square electrical box, without the use of special adapter or trim rings. When the appliance is connected to an active circuit, the front cover of the appliance shall be removable without causing a trouble indication on the fire alarm control unit.
6. **Addressable Multi-Tone Audible/Visible:** Addressable combination Multi-Tone Audible/Visible (A/V) Notification Appliances shall be listed to UL 1971 and UL 464. The strobe device shall consist of a xenon flash tube and associated lens/reflector system, cover and mounting plate. For ease of installation audible/visible mounting plate shall mount directly to standard single gang, double gang or 4" square electrical box, without the use of special adapters or trim rings. The strobe shall provide multiple minimum flash intensities of 15cd, 30cd, 75cd, 110cd, 135cd and 185cd. The Candela levels shall be settable from the fire alarm control unit or using a hardware selector on the appliance. Per appliance tone selection of 520 Hz Horn, Broadband Horn, Bell, and Chime tones shall be controlled as Temporal Code 3, Temporal Code 4, March Time (selectable as 20, 60, or 120 bpm), or Continuous shall be programmable from the control panel, or selected using an on-board DIP Switch. Slow Whoop, Siren, and High/Low tone selections shall be controlled as synchronized continuous operation. Appliances shall have a High/Low Setting, programmable by channel from the addressable controller or by appliance from the host FACU. 520 Hz tone shall be compliant with NFPA 72 Low Frequency Signal Requirements for Sleeping Areas.
7. **Addressable Weatherproof Visible Only:** Addressable weatherproof strobe shall be UL 1971 listed for indoor applications with strobe intensity selectable as 15 or 75 cd or UL 1638 listed for outdoor applications with strobe rated at 75 cd (WP75) or 185 cd (WP185). The appliances shall be acceptable for indoor and outdoor, extended temperature and extended humidity applications. The V/O device shall consist of a xenon

- flash tube and associated lens/reflector system, weatherproof cover and weatherproof mounting box. The V/O appliance shall be provided with multiple minimum flash intensities of 15, 75, WP 75, or WP 185 candela. The Candela levels shall be settable from the fire alarm control unit or by using a hardware selector on the appliance.
8. Addressable Weatherproof Audible/Visible: Addressable weatherproof horn/strobe shall be UL 464 and UL 1971 listed for indoor applications with strobe intensity selectable as 15 or 75 cd or UL 1638 listed for outdoor applications with strobe rated at 75 cd (WP75) or 185 cd (WP185).. The appliances shall be acceptable for indoor and outdoor, extended temperature and extended humidity applications. The A/V device shall consist of a xenon flash tube and associated lens/reflector system, weatherproof cover and weatherproof mounting box. The strobe appliance shall be provided with multiple minimum flash intensities of 15, 75, WP 75, or WP 185 candela. The Candela levels shall be settable from the fire alarm control unit or by using a hardware selector on the appliance. The Horn shall support Temporal Code 3, March Time (20, 60, or 120 BPM), Continuous, and Temporal Code 4 coding patterns. The horn shall have a minimum sound pressure level of 81 or 87 dBA for steady or 80 or 87 dBA for coded operation.
 9. Addressable Mini-Horn Audible Only: Addressable mini-horn shall be listed to UL 464. Horn shall support Temporal Code 3, March Time (20, 60, or 120 BPM), Continuous, and Temporal Code 4 coding patterns. Mini-horn appliances shall have a High/Low Setting, selectable at the appliance or programmable from the addressable controller by appliance from the host FACU. The horn shall have a minimum sound pressure level of 85 or 87 dBA for steady) or of 81 or 83 dBA for coded operation. The horn device shall consist of two pieces; cover and appliance/mounting plate. For ease of installation the appliance/mounting plate shall mount directly to a standard single gang electrical box, without the use of special adapter or trim rings. When the appliance is connected to an active circuit, the front cover of the appliance shall be removable without causing a trouble indication on the fire alarm control unit. Weatherproof model shall mount to provided single gang weatherproof electrical box.
 10. Addressable LED Visible Only: Addressable LED visible strobe (V/O) shall be listed to UL 1971. The multi-candela LED V/O strobe device shall be available in low (15, 30, 75 cd) and high (110, 135, 185 cd) range candela. Models shall provide a small compact design with low current draw due to efficient strobe LED's. LED strobe device shall consist of two pieces; cover and appliance/mounting plate. For ease of installation the appliance/mounting plate shall mount directly to a standard single gang electrical box, without the use of special adapter or trim rings. Synchronized LED strobe operation shall be provided with other LED or Xenon strobe devices on the same circuit or the same panel on different circuits. LED strobe device shall meet the 20ms pulse width requirement in the 2016 Edition of NFPA 72. When the appliance is connected to an active circuit, the front cover of the appliance shall be removable without causing a trouble indication on the fire alarm control unit. The Candela levels shall be settable from the fire alarm control unit or by using a hardware selector on the appliance. Weatherproof model shall mount to provided single gang weatherproof electrical box.
 11. Addressable LED Audible/Visible: Addressable combination LED Audible/Visible (A/V) Notification Appliances shall be listed to UL 1971 and UL 464. Horn shall support Temporal Code 3, March Time (20, 60, or 120 BPM), Continuous, and Temporal Code 4 coding patterns. Horn shall have a High/Low Setting, selectable at the appliance or programmable from the addressable controller by appliance from the host FACU. The horn shall have a minimum sound pressure level of 85 or 87 dBA for steady) or of 81 or 83 dBA for coded operation. The multi-candela LED V/O strobe device shall be available in low (15, 30, 75 cd) and high (110, 135, 185 cd) range candela. Models shall provide a small compact design with low current draw due to efficient strobe LED's. Synchronized LED strobe operation shall be provided with other LED or Xenon strobe devices on the same circuit or the same panel on different circuits. LED strobe device shall meet the 20ms pulse width requirement in the 2016 Edition of NFPA 72. The A/V device shall consist of two pieces; cover and appliance/mounting plate. For ease of installation the appliance/mounting plate shall mount directly to a standard single gang electrical box,

without the use of special adapter or trim rings. When the appliance is connected to an active circuit, the front cover of the appliance shall be removable without causing a trouble indication on the fire alarm control unit. Weatherproof model shall mount to provided single gang weatherproof electrical box.

12. Standard Speaker: Speaker notification appliances shall be listed to UL 1480.
 - a. The speaker shall operate on a standard 25VRMS or 70.7VRMS NAC using twisted / shielded wire.
 - b. The following taps are available: 0.25W, 0.50W, 1.0W and 2.0W. At the 1.0W tap, the speaker has minimum UL rated sound pressure level of 84dBA at 10 feet.
 - c. The speaker shall have a frequency response of 400 to 4000 Hz for Fire Alarm and 125 to 12kHz for general signaling.
 - d. The speaker shall install directly to a 4" square, 1 ½" deep electrical box with 1 ½" extension.
13. Hybrid Speaker/Visible: Combination Speaker/Visible (S/V) units combine the speaker and visible functions into a common housing. The S/V shall be listed to UL 1971 and UL 1480. Addressable functionality controls visible operation, while the speaker operates on a 25VRMS or 70.7VRMS NAC.
 - a. Twisted/shielded wire is required for speaker connections on a standard 25VRMS or 70.7VRMS NAC and UTP conductors, having a minimum of 3 twists per foot is required for addressable strobe connections.
 - b. The following taps are available: 0.25W, 0.50W, 1.0W and 2.0W. At the 1.0W tap, the speaker has minimum UL rated sound pressure level of 82 dBA at 10 feet.
 - c. The S/V shall have a frequency response of 400 to 4000 Hz for Fire Alarm and 125 to 12kHz for general signaling.
 - d. The S/V installs directly to a 4" square, 1 ½" deep electrical box with 1 ½" extension.
14. Addressable Speaker: Addressable Speaker notification appliances shall be listed to UL 1480. Individual device level supervision and activation control shall be provided by the fire alarm control unit.
 - a. Speakers shall be individually powered, addressed, and controlled from a compatible fire alarm control unit Signaling Line Circuit (SLC) using Unshielded Twisted Pair (UTP) cable and T-taps shall be allowed for Class B installation reducing wiring costs and wiring distances. Shielded cable shall not be required.
 - b. Speakers shall provide for Fire Alarm and General Signaling functionality in a single unit, eliminating additional devices. Device "Self-Test" shall be supported by a compatible fire alarm control unit and shall be UL listed and NFPA 72 compliant. Speakers shall be UL listed to provide a 520Hz audio tone in compliance with NFPA 72 for sleeping areas.
 - c. The speaker audio shall be provided by a standard 25VRMS or 70.7VRMS audio circuit using Unshielded Twisted Pair (UTP) cable and T-taps shall be allowed for Class B installation reducing wiring costs and wiring distances. Supervision of this circuit shall be provided by the addressable speaker. Shielded cable shall not be required.
 - d. Speaker power taps shall be at a minimum of 0.25W, 0.50W, 1.0W and 2.0W. At the 1.0W tap, the speaker shall have a minimum UL rated sound pressure level of 86dBA at 10 feet for the Standard Output version and 84dBA at 10 feet for the High Fidelity version.
 - e. Speakers shall be available in either "Standard Output" with a minimum frequency response of 400 to 4000 Hz or in "High Fidelity Output" with a minimum frequency response of 200 to 10,000 Hz. Standard Output speakers shall use a multi-tapped speaker for audio/tone notification.

- f. Wall mount appliances shall be available in White and Red and ceiling mount appliances shall be available in White, Red, and Black. Labeling shall be available as either "FIRE", "ALERT" or no labeling.
 - g. The speaker shall install directly to a 4" square, 2 1/8" deep electrical box. Extensions for these boxes shall not be required. Units shall be modular in design to allow for easy installation and for easy changing of device color and labeling.
- 15. Addressable Speaker/Visible: Combination Speaker/Visible (S/V) units combine the speaker and visible functions into a common housing. The S/V shall be listed to UL 1971 and UL 1480. Addressable functionality controls visible operation, while the speaker shall operate on a 25VRMS or 70.7VRMS NAC.
 - a. Operational functions and features of Addressable Speaker above shall apply to this section. Operational functions and features of Addressable Strobe above shall apply to this section.
 - b. Wall mount appliances shall be available in White and Red and ceiling mount appliances shall be available in White, Red, and Black. Labeling shall be available as either "FIRE", "ALERT" or no labeling.
 - c. The speaker shall install directly to a 4" square, 2 1/8" deep electrical box. Extensions for these boxes shall not be required. Units shall be modular in design to allow for easy installation and for easy changing of device color and labeling
- 16. Isolator Module: Isolator module provides short circuit isolation for addressable notification appliance SLC wiring. Isolator shall be listed to UL 864. The Isolator shall mount directly to a minimum 2 1/8" deep, standard 4" square electrical box, without the use of special adapter or trim rings. Power and communications shall be supplied by the Addressable Controller channel SLC; dual port design shall accept communications and power from either port and shall automatically isolate one port from the other when a short circuit occurs. The following functionality shall be included in the Isolator module:
 - a. Report faults to the host FACU.
 - b. On-board Yellow LED provides module status.
 - c. After the wiring fault is repaired, the Isolator modules shall test the lines and automatically restore the connection.
- 17. Addressable Textual Notification Appliance: Textual Notification Appliance is to operate on a compatible Signaling Line Circuit (SLC) and is to provide a high visibility, multi-color LED text message display.
 - a. Textual Notification Appliance shall be Listed to UL 1638 Visual Signaling Appliances.
 - b. Appliance shall be capable of up to thirty two (32) pre-programmed message selections that can be activated in response to pre-defined emergency situations or linked to specific system point status conditions. It shall be possible for new messages to be created or factory pre-programmed messages shall be modified if needed.
 - c. Textual Notification Appliance shall be capable of displaying dual or single line emergency instructions. Instructions can show as static, flashing, or scrolling with a variety of appearance/transition options. Instructions shall be capable of displaying using multi-colors to emphasize instructions content.
 - d. Textual Notification Appliance shall be capable of providing non-emergency information during non-emergency conditions. Emergency conditions will override non-emergency message/instructions and display emergency instructions.
 - e. Textual Notification Appliance shall be capable of scrolling alarm messages of at least 1024 characters in length.
 - f. Textual Notification Appliance shall be viewable from a distance of 100 feet.

- g. Textual Notification Appliance shall be powered by a listed fire alarm power supply providing 24VDC with battery back-up.
 - h. Textual Notification Appliance shall be capable of wall or ceiling mounting options.
- 18. Accessories: The contractor shall furnish the necessary accessories.

B. Addressable Appliance SLC Repeater

1. Addressable Repeater shall supervise channel (SLC) wiring and communicate with and control addressable notification appliances. The Repeater shall be a stand-alone panel capable of powering one (1) NAC SLC. The channel (SLC) shall be rated for 3 amps and support up to 127 addresses. Power and communication for the notification appliances shall be provided on the same pair of wires. It shall be possible to program the High/Low setting of the audible (horn) appliances by channel from the addressable controller.
 - a. The Repeater shall provide a constant voltage output to ensure NAC current and voltage do not vary whether the panel is operating on AC or battery. The output voltage during alarm conditions shall be 29 VRMS.
 - b. Addressable SLC notification appliance circuits shall be Class B, Style 4.
 - c. For Class B circuits, the Repeater shall support up to 4 Class B branches directly at its output terminals for one SLC.
 - d. The internal power supply and battery charger shall be capable of charging up two 12.7 Ah batteries internally mounted or 25Ah batteries mounted in an external cabinet.
 - e. The Repeater panel can be mounted close to the host fire alarm control unit or remotely.
 - f. The Repeater status shall be communicated to the host fire alarm control unit and locally indicated.
 - g. A 200mA auxiliary output shall be available
 - h. The Repeater shall be listed to UL 864

2.8 CONVENTIONAL NOTIFICATION

A. Standard Alarm Notification Appliances

1. Horn: Piezoelectric type horn shall be listed to UL 464. The horn shall have a minimum sound pressure level of 85 dBA @ 24VDC. The horn shall mount directly to a standard single gang, double gang or 4" square electrical box, without the use of special adapter or trim rings.
2. Visible/Only: Strobe shall be listed to UL 1971. The V/O shall consist of a xenon flash tube and associated lens/reflector system. The V/O enclosure shall mount directly to standard single gang, double gang or 4" square electrical box, without the use of special adapters or trim rings. V/O appliances shall be provided with different minimum flash intensities of 15cd, 30cd, 75cd and 110cd. Provide a label inside the strobe lens to indicate the listed candela rating of the specific Visible/Only appliance.
3. High Intensity Visible/Only: High Intensity Visible/Only: Visible/Only: Strobe shall be listed to UL 1971. The V/O shall consist of a xenon flash tube and associated lens/reflector system. The V/O appliance shall mount directly to standard single gang, double gang or 4" square electrical box, without the use of special adapters or trim rings. V/O appliances shall be provided with different minimum flash intensities of 135cd, 177cd and 185cd. Provide a label inside the strobe lens to indicate the listed candela rating of the specific Visible/Only appliance.
4. Audible/Visible: Combination Audible/Visible (A/V) Notification Appliances shall be listed to UL 1971 and UL 464. The strobe light shall consist of a xenon flash tube and associated lens/reflector system. Provide a label inside the strobe lens to indicate the listed candela rating of the specific strobe. The horn shall have a minimum sound pressure level of 85 dBA @ 24VDC. A/V appliances shall be provided with different minimum flash intensities of 15cd, 30cd, 75cd, and 110cd. The audible/visible enclosure shall mount directly to standard single gang, double gang or 4" square electrical box, without the use of special adapters or trim rings.

5. High Intensity Audible/Visible: Combination Audible/Visible (A/V) Notification Appliances shall be listed to UL 1971 and UL 464. The strobe light shall consist of a xenon flash tube and associated lens/reflector system. Strobe appliances shall be provided with different minimum flash intensities of 135cd, 177cd and 185cd. Provide a label inside the strobe lens to indicate the listed candela rating of the specific strobe. The horn shall have a minimum sound pressure level of 85 dBA @ 24VDC. The audible/visible appliance shall mount directly to standard single gang, double gang or 4" square electrical box, without the use of special adapters or trim rings.
6. Multi-Tone Audible Only: Multi-tone appliance shall be listed to UL 464. Per appliance tone selection of 520 Hz Horn, Broadband Horn, Bell, Chime, High/Low, Slow Whoop, or Siren shall be selected using an on-board DIP Switch. Output level shall be selectable as high or low. 520 Hz tone shall be compliant with NFPA 72 Low Frequency Signal Requirements for Sleeping Areas. For ease of installation the appliance shall mount directly to a standard single gang, double gang or 4" square electrical box, without the use of special adapter or trim rings.
7. Multi-Tone Audible/Visible: Combination Audible/Visible (A/V) Notification Appliances shall be listed to UL 1971 and UL 464. The strobe light shall consist of a xenon flash tube and associated lens/reflector system and shall be provided with different minimum flash intensities of 15cd, 30cd, 75cd, 110cd, 135, and 185 candela. Provide a label inside the strobe lens to indicate the listed candela rating of the specific strobe. Multi-tone appliance shall be listed to UL 464. Per appliance tone selection of 520 Hz Horn, Broadband Horn, Bell, Chime, High/Low, Slow Whoop, or Siren shall be selected using an on-board DIP Switch. Output level shall be selectable as high or low. 520 Hz tone shall be compliant with NFPA 72 Low Frequency Signal Requirements for Sleeping Areas. For ease of installation the appliance shall mount directly to a standard single gang, double gang or 4" square electrical box, without the use of special adapter or trim rings.
8. Weatherproof Visible Only: Weatherproof strobe shall be UL 1971 listed for indoor applications with strobe intensity selectable as 15, 60, or 75 cd or UL 1638 listed for outdoor applications with strobe rated at 75 cd (WP75). The appliances shall be acceptable for indoor and outdoor, extended temperature and extended humidity applications. The V/O device shall consist of a xenon flash tube and associated lens/reflector system, weatherproof cover and weatherproof mounting box. The Candela levels shall be selectable by using a hardware selector on the appliance.
9. Weatherproof Audible/Visible: Weatherproof horn/strobe shall be UL 464 and UL 1971 listed for indoor applications with strobe intensity selectable as 15, 60, or 75 cd or UL 1638 listed for outdoor applications with strobe rated at 75 cd (WP75). The appliances shall be acceptable for indoor and outdoor, extended temperature and extended humidity applications. The A/V device shall consist of a xenon flash tube and associated lens/reflector system, weatherproof cover and weatherproof mounting box. The Candela levels shall be selectable by using a hardware selector on the appliance. The Horn shall support Temporal Code 3, March Time (20, 60, or 120 BPM), Continuous, and Temporal Code 4 coding patterns. The horn shall have a minimum sound pressure level of 79 dBA for coded operation at 24 VDC.
10. Speaker/Visible: Combination Speaker/Visible (S/V) units combine the speaker and visible functions into a common housing. The S/V shall be listed to UL 1971 and UL 1480.
 - a. Twisted/shielded wire is required for speaker connections on a standard 25VRMS or 70.7VRMS NAC.
 - b. The following taps are available: 0.25W, 0.50W, 1.0W and 2.0W. At the 1.0W tap, the speaker has minimum UL rated sound pressure level of 84dBA at 10 feet.
 - c. The S/V shall have a frequency response of 400 to 4000 Hz for Fire Alarm and 125 to 12kHz for general signaling.
 - d. The S/V installs directly to a 4" square, 1 1/2" deep electrical box with 1 1/2" extension.

11. Speaker: Speaker notification appliances shall be listed to UL 1480.
 - a. The speaker shall operate on a standard 25VRMS or 70.7VRMS NAC using twisted / shielded wire.
 - b. The following taps are available: 0.25W, 0.50W, 1.0W and 2.0W. At the 1.0W tap, the speaker has minimum UL rated sound pressure level of 84dBA at 10 feet.
 - c. The Speaker shall have a frequency response of 400 to 4000 Hz for Fire Alarm and 125 to 12kHz for general signaling.
 - d. The Speaker installs directly to a 4" square, 1 ½" deep electrical box with 1 ½" extension.
12. Notification Appliance Circuit provides synchronization of strobes at a rate of 1Hz and operates horns with an On Steady operation. The circuit shall provide the capability to silence the audible signals, while the strobes continue to flash, over a single pair of wires. The capability to synchronize multiple notification appliance circuits shall be provided.
13. Accessories: The contractor shall furnish any necessary accessories.

B. NAC Power Extender

1. The SLC NAC Power Extender panel shall be a stand-alone panel capable of powering a minimum of 4 notification appliance circuits. Notification appliance circuits shall be Class B, Style Y rated at 2 amps each. Panel shall provide capability to be expanded to 8 notification appliance circuits.
2. The internal power supply and battery charger shall be capable of charging up 12.7 Ah batteries internally mounted or 18Ah batteries mounted in an external cabinet.
3. The NAC extender panel may be mounted close to the host control unit or can be remotely located. The SLC Addressable NAC Extender Panel when connected to an addressable panel shall connect to the host panel via an SLC communications channel. Via the SLC channel each output NAC can be individually controlled for general alarm or selective area notification.
4. For SLC connected NAC extender panels up to five panels can be connected on a single SLC channel.
5. When connected to a conventional (non-addressable panel) one or two standard notification appliance circuits from the main control unit may be used to activate all the circuits on the NAC power extender panel.
6. Alarms from the host fire alarm control unit shall signal the NAC power extender panel to activate. The panel shall monitor itself and each of its NACs for trouble conditions and shall report trouble conditions to the host panel.

2.9 FIRE FIGHTERS' TELEPHONES

- A. Telephone Hand Sets: High-impact plastic handset, heavy-duty coil cord, and hook switch; connected to the FACU by means of dedicated, supervised communication lines. Handsets have a dynamic receiver and a carbon transmitter, operating on 24VDC.
- B. A black master telephone handset with a push to talk button and a flexible-coiled self-winding five (5) foot cord shall be provided and recessed within a protective unit-mounted enclosure at the command center.
- C. Cabinet: Flush- or surface-mounted as indicated, 18-gage, minimum, painted steel with a latched hinged door with trim labeled "Fire Fighters' Phone." Size to accommodate handset and cord.

2.10 REMOTE LCD ANNUNCIATOR

- A. Provide a remote LCD Annunciator, where required, with the same "look and feel" as the FACU operator interface. The Remote LCD Annunciator shall use the same Primary Acknowledge, Silence, and Reset Keys; Status LEDs and LCD Display as the FACU.
- B. Annunciator shall have super-twist LCD display with two lines of 40 characters each. Annunciator shall be provided with four (4) programmable control switches and associated LEDs.
- C. Under normal conditions the LCD shall display a "SYSTEM IS NORMAL" message and the current time and date.
- D. Should an abnormal condition be detected the appropriate LED (Alarm, Supervisory or Trouble) shall flash. The unit audible signal shall pulse for alarm conditions and sound steady for trouble and supervisory conditions.
- E. The LCD shall display the following information relative to the abnormal condition of a point in the system:
 - 1. 40 character custom location label.
 - 2. Type of device (e.g., smoke, pull station, waterflow).
 - 3. Point status (e.g., alarm, trouble).
- F. Operator keys shall be key switch enabled to prevent unauthorized use. The key shall only be removable in the disabled position. Acknowledge, Silence and Reset operation shall be the same as the FACU.

2.11 DACT/IP/CELLULAR COMMUNICATOR TRANSMITTER

- A. DACT/IP/Cellular communicator transmitter shall be listed to UL 864 for Central Station Service and be acceptable for use by the remote or central station.
- B. Functional Performance: Unit shall receive an alarm, supervisory, or trouble signal from fire-alarm control unit and automatically capture two telephone line(s) and dial a preset number for, or connected via TCP/IP or Cellular to a remote or central station. When contact is made with the remote or central station, signals shall be transmitted. If connecting by POTS and service on either line is interrupted for longer than 45 seconds, transmitter shall initiate a local trouble signal and transmit the signal indicating loss of telephone line to the remote alarm receiving station over the remaining line. Transmitter shall automatically report telephone service restoration to the remote or central station. If service is lost on both telephone lines, transmitter shall initiate the local trouble signal. If service is by TCP/IP or Cellular and connection is lost, transmitter shall initiate the local trouble signal and a loss of connection shall be indicated at the central station.
- C. Local functions of the DACT/IP/Cellular communicator transmitter shall include the following:
 - 1. Configurable with a primary and secondary path.
 - 2. Paths can use any of the external connections, telephone line, cellular, or LAN Ethernet connections.
 - 3. 3G with 2G fall back cellular connection through the cellular module. Antenna extension kits for areas of poor connectivity.
 - 4. Communications failure with the remote or central station or fire-alarm control unit.

- D. Digital data transmission shall include the following:
 - 1. Address of the alarm-initiating device.
 - 2. Address of the supervisory signal.
 - 3. Address or loss of power.
 - 4. Low battery.
 - 5. Abnormal test signal.
 - 6. Communication bus failure.
- E. Secondary Power: Integral rechargeable battery and automatic charger.
- F. Constant connection supervision and detects failures within 90 seconds for IP/Cellular connection.

2.12 RADIO ALARM TRANSMITTER

- A. Transmitter shall comply with NFPA 1221 and shall be listed and labeled by an NRTL.
- B. Comply with 47 CFR 90.
- C. Description: Manufacturer's standard commercial product; factory assembled, wired, tested, and ready for installation and operation.
 - 1. Packaging: A single, modular, NEMA 250, Type 1 metal enclosure with a tamper-resistant flush tumbler lock.
 - 2. Signal Transmission Mode and Frequency: VHF or UHF 2-W power output, coordinated with operating characteristics of the established remote alarm receiving station designated by Client Agency.
 - 3. Normal Power Input: 120-V ac.
 - 4. Secondary Power: Integral-sealed, rechargeable, 12-V battery and charger. Comply with NFPA 72 requirements for battery capacity; submit calculations.
 - 5. Antenna: Omnidirectional, coaxial half-wave, dipole type with driving point impedance matched to transmitter and antenna cable output impedance. Wind-load strength of antenna and mounting hardware and supports shall withstand 100 mph (160 km/h) with a gust factor of 1.3 without failure.
 - 6. Antenna Cable: Coaxial cable with impedance matched to the transmitter output impedance.
 - 7. Antenna-Cable Connectors: Weatherproof.
 - 8. Alarm Interface Devices: Circuit boards, modules, and other auxiliary devices, integral to the transmitter, matching fire-alarm and other system outputs to message-generating inputs of the transmitter that produce required message transmissions.
- D. Functional Performance: Unit shall receive an alarm, supervisory, or trouble signal from fire-alarm control unit or from its own internal sensors or controls and shall automatically transmit signal along with a unique code that identifies the transmitting station to the remote alarm receiving station. Transmitted messages shall correspond to standard designations for fire-reporting system to which the signal is being transmitted and shall include separately designated messages in response to the following events or conditions:
 - 1. Transmitter Low-Battery Condition: Sent when battery voltage is below 85 percent of rated value.

2. System Test Message: Initiated manually by a test switch within the transmitter cabinet, or automatically at an optionally preselected time, once every 24 hours, with transmission time controlled by a programmed timing device integral to transmitter controls.
3. Transmitter Trouble Message: Actuated by failure, in excess of one-minute duration, of the transmitter normal power source, derangement of the wiring of the transmitter, or any alarm input interface circuit or device connected to it.
4. Local Fire-Alarm-System Trouble Message: Initiated by events or conditions that cause a trouble signal to be indicated on the building system.
5. Local Fire-Alarm-System Alarm Message: Actuated when the building system goes into an alarm state. Identifies device that initiated the alarm.
6. Local Fire-Alarm-System Supervisory-Alarm Message: Actuated when the building alarm system indicates a supervisory alarm.

2.13 AUTOCALL SYSTEM INTERFACE

- A. When a fire alarm system using existing Autocall XA loop devices requires expansion, the FACU shall be capable of interfacing to the XA loop via an interface module. This module shall allow the FACU to be selected to function as either the XA loop master controller (head end) or as a Data Gathering Panel as an intelligent device on the XA loop reporting to a remote master controller. Multiple XA Loop Interface Modules can be installed in the FACU allowing a variety of system expansion situations to be satisfied.

2.14 SYSTEM PRINTER

- A. General: Provide a dot-matrix type, listed and labeled as an integral part of the fire alarm system.

2.15 EMERGENCY POWER SUPPLY

- A. General: Components include battery, charger, and an automatic transfer switch.
- B. Battery: Sealed lead-acid or nickel cadmium type. Provide sufficient capacity to operate the complete alarm system in normal or supervisory (non-alarm) mode for a period of 48 hours. Following this period of operation on battery power, the battery shall have sufficient capacity to operate all components of the system, including all alarm notification devices in alarm mode for a period of 15 minutes.

2.16 DEVICE GUARDS

- A. Description: Welded wire mesh of size and shape for the manual station, smoke detector, gong, or other device requiring protection.
 1. Factory fabricated and furnished by manufacturer of device.
 2. Finish: Paint of color to match the protected device.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 INSTALLATION, GENERAL

- A. Install system components and all associated devices in accordance with applicable NFPA Standards and manufacturer's recommendations.
- B. Installation personnel shall be supervised by persons who are qualified and experienced in the installation, inspection, and testing of fire alarm systems. Examples of qualified personnel shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
 - 1. Factory trained and certified personnel.
 - 2. National Institute of Certification in Engineering Technologies (NICET) fire alarm level II certified personnel.
 - 3. Personnel licensed or certified by state or local authority.

3.2 EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION

- A. Furnish and install a complete Fire Alarm System as described herein and as shown on the plans. Include sufficient control unit(s), annunciator(s), manual stations, automatic fire detectors, smoke detectors, audible and visible notification appliances, wiring, terminations, electrical boxes, Ethernet drops, and all other necessary material for a complete operating system.
- B. Existing Fire Alarm Equipment shall be maintained fully operational until the new equipment has been tested and accepted.
- C. Equipment Removal: After acceptance of the new fire alarm system, disconnect and remove the existing fire alarm equipment and restore damaged surfaces. Package operational fire alarm and detection equipment that has been removed and deliver to the Client Agency. Remove from the site and legally dispose of the remainder of the existing material.
- D. Water-Flow and Valve Supervisory Switches: Connect for each sprinkler valve required to be supervised.
- E. Device Location-Indicating Lights: Locate in the public space immediately adjacent to the device they monitor.
- F. Install manual station with operating handle 48 inches (1.22 m) above floor. Install wall mounted audible and visual notification appliances not less than 80 inches (2.03 m) above floor to bottom of lens and not greater than 96 inches (2.44 m) above floor to bottom of lens.
- G. Mount outlet box for electric door holder to withstand 80 pounds pulling force.
- H. Make conduit and wiring connections to door release devices, sprinkler flow switches, sprinkler valve tamper switches, fire suppression system control units, duct smoke detectors .
- I. Automatic Detector Installation: Conform to NFPA 72.
- J. Ethernet Drop: A standard RJ-45 Ethernet connection to the Client Agency's Ethernet network shall be provided at each fire alarm control unit as part of the contract.

3.3 PREPARATION

- A. Coordinate work of this Section with other affected work and construction schedule.

3.4 CONNECTIONS

- A. For fire-protection systems related to doors in fire-rated walls and partitions and to doors in smoke partitions, comply with requirements in Division 08 Section "Door Hardware." Connect hardware and devices to fire-alarm system.
 - 1. Verify that hardware and devices are NRTL listed for use with fire-alarm system in this Section before making connections.
- B. Make addressable connections with a supervised interface device to the following devices and systems. Install the interface device less than 3 feet (1 m) from the device controlled. Make an addressable confirmation connection when such feedback is available at the device or system being controlled.
 - 1. Alarm-initiating connection to smoke-control system (smoke management) at firefighter smoke-control system panel.
 - 2. Alarm-initiating connection to stairwell and elevator-shaft pressurization systems.
 - 3. Smoke dampers in air ducts of designated air-conditioning duct systems.
 - 4. Alarm-initiating connection to elevator recall system and components.
 - 5. Alarm-initiating connection to activate emergency lighting control.
 - 6. Alarm-initiating connection to activate emergency shutoffs for gas and fuel supplies.
 - 7. Supervisory connections at valve supervisory switches.
 - 8. Supervisory connections at low-air-pressure switch of each dry-pipe sprinkler system.
 - 9. Supervisory connections at elevator shunt trip breaker.
 - 10. Supervisory connections at fire-pump power failure including a dead-phase or phase-reversal condition.
 - 11. Supervisory connections at fire-pump engine control panel.

3.5 WIRING INSTALLATION

- A. System Wiring: Wire and cable shall be a type listed for its intended use by an approval agency acceptable to the Authority Having Jurisdiction and shall be installed in accordance with the appropriate articles from the current approved edition of NFPA 70: National Electric Code (NEC).
- B. Contractor shall obtain from the Fire Alarm System Manufacturer written instruction regarding the appropriate wire/cable to be used for this installation. No deviation from the written instruction shall be made by the Contractor without the prior written approval of the Fire Alarm System Manufacturer.
- C. Color Coding: Color-code fire alarm conductors differently from the normal building power wiring. Use one color code for alarm initiating device circuits wiring and a different color code for supervisory circuits. Color-code notification appliance circuits differently from alarm-initiating circuits. Paint fire alarm system junction boxes and covers red.
- D. Mount end-of-line device in box with last device or separate box adjacent to last device for Class "B" supervision.
- E. Ethernet Circuits:
 - 1. Ethernet circuits shall be provided to the Fire Alarm Control Unit as shown on the plans.

2. Where a dedicated Fire Alarm Ethernet LAN is specified only Agency Listed Fire Alarm Ethernet hardware shall be installed.
3. The electrical contractor shall coordinate and ensure proper Ethernet connections occur at the fire alarm control unit and other designated equipment locations prior to system turnover.

3.6 IDENTIFICATION

- A. Identify system components, wiring, cabling, and terminals. Comply with requirements for identification specified in Division 26 Section "Identification for Electrical Systems."
- B. Install framed instructions in a location visible from fire-alarm control unit.

3.7 GROUNDING

- A. Ground fire-alarm control unit and associated circuits; comply with IEEE 1100. Install a ground wire from main service ground to fire-alarm control unit.

3.8 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Manufacturer's Field Services: Provide services of a factory-authorized service representative to supervise the field assembly and connection of components and the pretesting, testing, and adjustment of the system.
- B. Service personnel shall be qualified and experienced in the inspection, testing, and maintenance of fire alarm systems. Examples of qualified personnel shall be permitted to include, but shall not be limited to, individuals with the following qualifications:
 1. Factory trained and certified.
 2. National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies (NICET) fire alarm certified.
 3. International Municipal Signal Association (IMSA) fire alarm certified.
 4. Certified by a state or local authority.
 5. Trained and qualified personnel employed by an organization listed by a national testing laboratory for the servicing of fire alarm systems.
- C. Pretesting: Determine, through pretesting, the conformance of the system to the requirements of the Drawings and Specifications. Correct deficiencies observed in pretesting. Replace malfunctioning or damaged items with new and retest until satisfactory performance and conditions are achieved.
- D. Inspection:
 1. Inspect equipment installation, interconnection with system devices, mounting locations, and mounting methods.
 2. Verify that units and controls are properly installed, connected, and labeled and that interconnecting wires and terminals are identified.
- E. Acceptance Operational Tests:
 1. Perform operational system tests to verify conformance with specifications:

- a. Each alarm initiating device installed shall be operationally tested. Each device shall be tested for alarm and trouble conditions. Contractor shall submit a written certification that the Fire Alarm System installation is complete including all punch-list items. Test battery operated emergency power supply. Test emergency power supply to minimum durations specified. Test Supervising Station Signal Transmitter. Coordinate testing with Supervising Station monitoring firm/entity.
 - b. Test each Notification Appliance installed for proper operation. Submit written report indicating sound pressure levels at specified distances.
 - c. Test Fire Alarm Control Unit and Remote Annunciator.
- 2. Provide minimum 10 days' notice of acceptance test performance schedule to Client Agency, and local Authority Having Jurisdiction.
- F. Retesting: Correct deficiencies indicated by tests and completely retest work affected by such deficiencies. Verify by the system test that the total system meets the Specifications and complies with applicable standards.
- G. Report of Tests and Inspections: Provide a written record of inspections, tests, and detailed test results in the form of a test log. Use NFPA 72 Forms for documentation.
- H. Final Test, Record of Completion, and Certificate of Occupancy:
 - 1. Test the system as required by the Authority Having Jurisdiction in order to obtain a certificate of occupancy. Provide completed NFPA 72 Record of Completion form to Client Agency and AHJ.

3.9 DEMONSTRATION

- A. Engage a factory-authorized service representative to train Client Agency's maintenance personnel to adjust, operate, and maintain fire-alarm system.

3.10 CLEANING AND ADJUSTING

- A. Cleaning: Remove paint splatters and other spots, dirt, and debris. Clean unit internally using methods and materials recommended by manufacturer.
- B. Occupancy Adjustments: When requested within one year of date of Substantial Completion, provide on-site assistance in adjusting sound pressure levels and adjusting controls and sensitivities to suit actual occupied conditions. Provide up to three visits to the site for this purpose.

3.11 TRAINING

- A. Provide the services of a factory-authorized service representative to demonstrate the system and train Client Agency's maintenance personnel as specified below.
 - 1. Train Client Agency's maintenance personnel in the procedures and schedules involved in operating, troubleshooting, servicing, and preventive maintaining of the system. Provide a minimum of 8 hours' training.
 - 2. Schedule training with the Client Agency at least seven days in advance.

3.12 EVALUATION CRITERIA

A. The proposal response will be evaluated based upon the following best value criteria:

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| 1. Ability to Meet RFP Requirements | 5 Points |
| 2. Thoroughness of Response | 10 Points |
| 3. Design Capabilities | 10 Points |
| 4. Product Capabilities | 10 Points |
| 5. References | 5 Points |
| 6. Warranty and Service Support Capability | 10 Points |
| 7. Staffing Approach | 5 Points |
| 8. Scope of Work | 5 Points |
| 9. Safety Approach | 5 Points |
| 10. Training Capability | 5 Points |
| 11. Quality Assurance | 5 Points |
| 12. Manufacturing Capacity | 5 Points |
| 13. Disaster Recovery Plan | 5 Points |
| 14. Central Monitoring Capability | 5 Points |
| 15. Cost | 10 Points |

B. Executive Summary

1. The seller shall provide an overview of their company. The summary should also include additional information demonstrating how your product and services are differentiated from the competition. Please include a one-page overview of the company including a summary of the Client Agencyship of the company.

C. Design Capability

1. The seller shall demonstrate capabilities to provide fire alarm system design services in the local area. The overview should include a summary of CAD resources and project configuration management techniques. New product development capabilities shall be demonstrated and a list of patent innovations is requested.

D. System Overview

1. The Seller shall provide a system overview for the proposed fire alarm equipment. Please include features and functions of the proposed:
 - a. Fire Alarm Network
 - b. Fire Alarm Panels
 - c. Graphic User Interface (GUI)
 - d. Initiating devices
 - e. Notification devices
2. The seller shall detail other systems the proposed fire alarm system is capable of integrating to.
3. The Seller shall detail the fire alarm systems network diagnostic capability.
4. The seller shall describe recent fire alarm technology that can contribute to project installation cost savings, service efficiency, and ensure the highest levels of survivability.

E. References

1. The Seller shall provide four references. References must include equipment similar to the requirements included in this solicitation.

F. Warranty/Service Availability

1. The seller shall explain their local warranty and service capability that's available from the seller's local office. Warranty and Service Information shall include:
 - a. Preventative Maintenance
 - b. Local Trained Technicians
 - c. Repair Parts
 - d. A Strategy for resolving system malfunctions during business hours, non-business hours, and weekends
 - e. A Process of tracking service calls and escalation of recurring problems.

G. Staffing and Management

1. The seller shall provide a description of their local office personnel.
2. The seller shall describe their local Project Management capability, Service and Installation Personnel.
3. The seller shall describe additional resources (i.e. Corporate, Manufacturing, Quality Assurance Resources).

H. Scope of Work

1. The seller shall describe their design and phasing approach on this fire alarm system upgrade project. Please describe your system design, project management approach, professional installation services, and technical installer support. Also, include a fire alarm system test procedure.

I. Safety

1. The seller shall explain why safety is important on this type of installation project. The Seller shall appoint an accountable safety foreman on this project. An overview of a safety plan must be described.

J. Training

1. The seller shall demonstrate their ability to meet both on-site and off-site fire alarm operation and maintenance training.

K. Quality Assurance/Quality Control Plan

1. The seller shall provide a Quality Assurance/Quality Control Plan.
2. Please provide the name of the project's site foreman and describe their assigned project responsibilities. The assigned foreman must be NICET certified for the installation and maintenance of fire alarm systems.
3. Please explain how quality is implemented in both Project Management and Technical Installation Support on this project. The seller shall provide start-up procedures, construction procedures, and close-out procedures for this fire alarm system upgrade project.

4. The seller's processes must be ISO 9001 and ISO 9002 compliant. The seller shall provide their UL Certificate of Registration.
5. Please explain how defect prevention is conducted both in your manufacturing facility as well as with your existing fire alarm customers.
6. Please describe how Software Quality Assurance (SQA) and product life cycle development work together in the various stages of a new product.
7. The seller must demonstrate two problem-solving examples that show how their field office and the seller's headquarter manufacturing personnel work together to solve a fire alarm issue.

L. Manufacturing Capacity

1. The seller shall explain an overview of their manufacturing capability.
2. The seller shall explain the technology used to manufacture and test small systems, large systems and high volume peripherals. In addition the seller shall provide an overview of additional manufacturing conducted at the facility.
3. The seller shall describe the facilities' throughput capacity on manufactured Printed Circuit Assemblies (PCA).
4. The seller shall provide a layout of the manufacturing facility and include graphics of selected manufacturing equipment in the factory.

M. Disaster Recovery Plan

1. The seller shall provide a description of their disaster recovery plan, including an example of how the plan was followed during an actual disaster situation.

N. Cost

1. The seller shall provide a complete turnkey price for design/build and installation of a retrofit fire alarm system.

O. Central Monitoring

1. The Seller shall provide around the clock electronic monitoring for trouble and alarm conditions. Please describe the process used to notify agencies and/or individuals if a condition occurs. Note any value added features such as redundancy or technology enhancements.

P. Security Integration to the Proposed Fire Alarm System

1. The seller shall provide an optional overview of a security access control platform that integrates to the proposed fire alarm system. The seller shall describe the variety of network solutions that are available for this security platform (i.e. dedicated fault tolerant network, Ethernet Network, Wide Area Network.)

END OF SECTION