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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

QUEZON CITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

PROJECT NAME: PROPOSED REHABILITATION OF QUEZON CITY SCIENCE INTERACTIVE CENTER

LOCATION: BARANGAY STO. CRISTO, DISTRICT 1, QUEZON CITY

I. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- a. Comply with the current and existing laws, ordinances and applicable codes, rules and regulations and standards. Any works perform contrary to the existing laws, rules and regulations, ordinances and standards without notice shall bear all cost arising therefrom.
- b. Drawings, specifications, codes and standards are minimum requirements. Where requirements differ, the more stringent apply.
- c. Should there be any change(s) in drawings or specifications, it is required to comply with the governing regulations, notify the implementing agency.
- d. Photographs shall be taken as, when and where directed at intervals of not more than one month. The photographs shall be sufficient in number and location to record the exact progress of the works. The photographs shall be retained and will become the property of the Government.
- e. Site verification / inspection shall be conducted to validate the scope of works. No extra compensation and extension of time shall be given due to negligence or inadvertence.
- f. The quality of materials shall be of the best grade of their respective kinds for the purpose. The work shall also be performed in the best and most capable manner in strict accordance with requirements of the plans and details. All materials not conforming to the requirements of these specifications shall be considered as defective.
- g. All equipment and installations shall meet or exceed minimum requirements of the standards and codes.
- h. Mobilization and Demobilization (if applicable)
 - i. Mobilization shall include all activities and related costs for transportation of personnel, equipment, and operating supplies to the site; establishment of offices, buildings, and other necessary general facilities for the operations at the site.
 - ii. Demobilization shall include all activities and costs for transportation of personnel, equipment, and supplies not anymore required within the construction site including the disassembly, removal and site clean-up of offices and other facilities assembled on the site specifically for this contract.
- i. Execute work in strict accordance with the best practices of the trades in a thorough, substantial, workmanlike manner by competent workmen. Provide a competent, experienced, full-time supervisor who is authorized to make decisions on behalf of the Contractor.
- j. Temporary Facilities and Utilities
 - i. All facilities shall be near the job site, where necessary and shall conform to the best standard for the required types.
 - ii. Temporary facilities shall be provided and maintained including sanitary facilities and first aid stations.

- iii. Temporary utilities shall be sufficiently provided until the completion of the project such as water, power and communication.
 - iv. Temporary enclosure shall be provided within the construction site with adequate guard lights, railings and proper signages.
 - v. Temporary roadways shall be constructed and maintained to sustain loads to be carried on them during the entire construction period.
 - vi. Upon completion of the work, the temporary facilities shall be demolished, hauled-out and disposed properly.
- k. Adequate construction safety and health protection shall be provided at all times during the execution of work to both workers and property.
 - i. A fully trained Medical Aide shall be employed permanently on the site who shall be engaged solely from medical duties.
 - ii. The medical room shall be provided in waterproof; it could be a building or room designated and used exclusively for the purpose and have a floor area of at least 15 square meters and a glazed window area of at least 2 square meters.
 - iii. The location of the medical room and any other arrangements shall be made known to all employees by posting on prominent locations suitable notices in the site.
 - iv. Additional safety precautions shall be provided in the observance of pandemic. Protocols set-forth by the government shall be strictly followed.
- l. Necessary protections to the adjacent property shall be provided to avoid untoward incidents / accidents.
- m. Final cleaning of the work shall be employed prior to the final inspection for certification of final acceptance. Final cleaning shall be applied on each surface or unit of work and shall be of condition expected for a building cleaning and maintenance program.

II. SITE WORKS

- A. All grades, lines, levels and dimensions shall be verified as indicated on the plans and details. Any discrepancies or inconsistencies shall be reported before commencing to work.
- B. Removal / demolition of existing structures shall be done in accordance to safety procedures.
- C. All excavations shall be made to grade as indicated in the plans. Whenever water is encountered in the excavation process, it shall be removed by pumping, care being taken that the surrounding soil particles are not disturbed or removed.
- D. All backfills shall be placed in layers not exceeding to 150mm in thickness and each layer shall be thoroughly compacted wetting, tamping and rolling.

III. CIVIL / STRUCTURAL WORKS

A. CONCRETE WORK

- a. Delivery, Storage, and Handling: All materials shall be so delivered, stored, and handled as to prevent the inclusion of foreign materials and the damage of materials by water or breakage. Package materials shall be delivered and stored in original packages until ready to be used. Packages or materials showing evidence of water or other damage shall be rejected.

- b. Unless otherwise specified herein, concrete works shall conform to the requirements of the ACI Building Code. Full cooperation shall be given on trades to install embedded items. Provisions shall be made for setting items not placed in the forms. Before concrete is placed, embedded items shall have been inspected and tested for concrete aggregates and other materials shall have been done.
- c. Materials
 - i. Cement for concrete shall conform to the requirements of specifications for Portland Cement (ASTM C – 150).
 - ii. Water used in mixing concrete shall be clean and free from other injurious amounts of oils, acids, alkaline, organic materials or other substances that may be deleterious to concrete or steel.
 - iii. Fine aggregates shall be beach or river sand conforming to ASTM C33, "Specification for Concrete Aggregates". Sand particle shall be coarse, sharp, clean free from salt, dust, loam, dirt and all foreign matters.
 - iv. Coarse aggregates shall be either natural gravel or crushed rock conforming to the "Specifications for Concrete Aggregates (ASTM C33). The minimum size of aggregates shall be larger than one fifth ($1/5$) of the narrowest dimensions between sides of the forms within which the concrete is to be cast nor larger than three fourths ($3/4$) of the minimum clear spacing between reinforcing bars or between reinforcing bars and forms.
- d. Proportioning and Mixing
 - i. Proportioning and mixing of concrete shall conform to the requirements for Item 405 of the standard specification with the following proportions:

Cement : Sand : Gravel
 - Class "A" - 1 : 2 : 3
 - Class "B" - 1 : 2 : 4
 - Class "C" - 1 : 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
 - ii. Concrete mixture to be used for concrete shall conform with the structural requirements.
 - iii. Mixing – concrete shall be machine mixed. Mixing shall begin within 30 minutes after the cement has been added to the aggregates.
- e. Forms
 - i. General – Forms shall be used whatever necessary to confine the concrete and shape it to the required lines, or to insure the concrete of contamination with materials caving from adjacent, excavated surfaces. Forms shall have sufficient strength to withstand the pressure resulting from placement and vibration of the concrete, and shall be maintained rigidly in correct position. Forms shall be sufficiently tight to prevent loss or mortar from the concrete. Forms shall be $\frac{1}{4}$ " waterproof plywood and form lumber.
 - ii. Cleaning of Forms – before placing the concrete, the contact surfaces of the formed hall be cleaned of encrustations of mortar, the grout or other foreign material.
 - iii. Removal of Forms – forms shall be removed in a manner which will prevent damage to the concrete. Forms shall not be removed without approval. Any repairs of surface imperfections shall be formed at once and airing shall be started as soon as the surface is sufficiently hard to permit it without further damage.

f. Placing Reinforcement:

Steel reinforcement shall be provided as indicated, together with all necessary wire ties, chairs, spacer supported and other devices necessary to install and secure the reinforcement properly. All reinforcement, when placed, shall be free from loose, flaky rust and scale, oil grease, clay and other coating and foreign substances that would reduce or destroy its bond with concrete. Reinforcement shall be placed accurately and secured in place by use of metal or concrete supports, spacers and ties. Such supports shall be used in such manner that they will not be exposed or contribute in any way, to the discoloration or deterioration of the concrete.

g. Conveying and Placing Concrete:

- i. Conveying – concrete shall be conveyed from mixer to forms as rapidly as applicable, by methods which will prevent segregation, or loss of ingredients. There will be no vertical drop greater than 1.5 meters except where suitable equipment is provided to prevent segregation and where specifically authorized.
- ii. Placing – concrete shall be worked readily into the corners and angles of the forms and around all reinforcement and imbedded items without permitting the material to segregate, concrete shall be deposited as close as possible to its final position in the forms so that flow within the mass does not exceed two (2) meters and consequently segregation is reduced to a minimum near forms or embedded items, or elsewhere as directed, the discharge shall be so controlled that the concrete may be effectively compacted into horizontal layers not exceeding 30 centimeters in depth within the maximum lateral movement specified.
- iii. Time interval between mixing and placing. Concrete shall be placed before initial set has occurred and before it has contained its water content for more than 45 minutes. No concrete mix shall be placed before 60 complete revolution of the machine mixer.
- iv. Consolidation of Concrete – concrete shall be consolidated with the aid of mechanical vibrating equipment and supplemented by the hand spading and tamping. Vibrators shall not be inserted into lower cured that have commenced initial set; and reinforcement embedded in concrete beginning to set or already set shall not be disturbed by vibrators. Consolidation around major embedded parts shall by hand spading and tamping and vibrators shall not be used.
- v. Placing Concrete through reinforcement – In placing concrete through reinforcement, care shall be taken that no segregation of the coarse aggregate occurs. On the bottom of beams and slabs, where the congestion of steel near the forms makes placing difficult, a layer of mortar of the same cement-sand ratios as used in concrete shall be first deposited to cover the surfaces.

h. Curing

- i. General – All concrete shall be moist cured for a period not less than seven (7) consecutive days by an approved method or combination applicable to local conditions.
- ii. Moist Curing – The surface of the concrete shall be kept continuously wet by covering with burlap plastic or other approved materials thoroughly saturated with water and keeping the covering spraying or intermittent hosing.

i. Finishing

- i. Concrete surfaces shall not be plastered unless otherwise indicated. Exposed concrete surfaces shall be formed with plywood, and after removal of forms, the surfaces shall be smooth, true to line and shall present or finished appearance except for minor defects which can be easily repaired with patching with cement mortar, or can be ground to a smooth surface to remove all joint marks of the form works.

- ii. Concrete Slabs on Fill. The concrete slabs on fill shall be laid on a prepared foundation consisting of sub grade and granular fill with thickness equal to the thickness of the overlaying slab except when indicated.

B. MASONRY

- a. Masonry Units (CHB):
 - i. 100mm thick for all interior walls and 125mm thick for all exterior walls unless otherwise indicated.
 - ii. Use 400 psi for non-load bearing blocks and 700 psi for load bearing blocks where required.
 - iii. Where full height walls are constructed with concrete hollow blocks, these shall extend up to the bottom of beam or slab unless otherwise indicated on plans. Provide stiffener columns & lintel beams as specified in the structural drawings or as specified or as deemed required to assure a stabilized wall due to height & other considerations.
- b. Sand:

S-1, washed, clean and greenish in color.
- c. Mortar:

One part "Portland" cement and two parts sand and water but not more than three parts sand and water.
- d. Plaster bond:

Apply plaster bond to all wall area.

C. WATERPROOFING

- a. Waterproofing:

Furnish all labor, materials, equipment, plant and other facilities required to complete all waterproofing work as shown on the drawings and herein specified. All applications shall be strictly performed by an approved waterproofing Contractor.
- b. Testing:

Test waterproofed area by seventy-two (72) hours and check for any seepages.

Note: Thickness should be as per Manufacturers Specifications and Installation depending on the Areas to be applied with.

IV. ARCHITECTURAL WORKS

A. PAINTING WORKS

- a. All primers, thinners and putty, also waterproofing for internal and external application shall be the same brand as the specified material.
- b. Application shall be as per paint Manufacturer's specification and recommendation.
- c. Provide all drop cloth and other covering requisite for protection of floors, walls, aluminum, glass, finishes and other works.
- d. All applications and methods used shall strictly follow the Manufacturer's Instructions and Specifications.

- e. All surfaces including masonry wall shall be thoroughly cleaned, puttied, sandpapered, rubbed and polished; masonry wall shall be treated with Neutralizer.
- f. All exposed finish hardware, lighting fixtures and accessories, glass and the like shall be adequately protected so that these are not stained with paint and other painting materials prior to painting works.
- g. All other surfaces endangered by stains and paint marks should be taped and covered with craft paper.

V. SANITARY / PLUMBING WORKS

- A. Comply with the current applicable codes, ordinances, and regulations of the authority or authorities having jurisdiction, the rules, regulations and requirements of the utility companies (as applicable).
- B. Supply, installation and testing of the following:
 - B.1 Potable water supply system complete in all respects including but not limited to submittals, shop drawings, piping, water meters, valves, bibbs, insulation, all accessories required for complete and operational of the system.
 - B.2 Water service connections including but not limited to water meters, float valves. Any and all other works involve in providing the complete operation of the water supply system.
 - B.3 Soil waste and vent system complete in all respect including but not limited to connection to existing sewer, submittals, shop drawings, pipes, fittings, valves, cleanout, drains, etc. Complete and operational.
 - B.4 Storm drainage system complete in all respect including but not limited to connection to existing storm drainage, submittals, shop drawings, pipes, fittings, valves, cleanout, drains, etc. Complete and operational.
- C. Workmanship and installation methods shall conform to the best modern practice. Employ skilled tradesmen to perform work under the direct supervision of fully qualified personnel.
- D. All equipment and installations shall meet or exceed minimum requirements of the Standards and Codes as specified in plans and program of work.
- E. Install equipment in strict accordance with manufacturers written recommendations.
- F. Physical sizes of all plant and equipment are to be suitable for the space allocated for the accommodation of such plant and equipment, taking into account the requirement of access for maintenance purposes.
- G. In selecting makes and types of equipment, the Contractor shall ascertain that facilities for proper maintenance, repair and replacement are provided.
- H. Where the Contractor proposes to use an item of equipment other than that specified or detailed in the drawing, which requires any redesign of the system, drawings showing the layout of the equipment and such redesign as required therefore shall be prepared by the Contractor at his own expenses. Where such approved deviation necessitates a different quantity and arrangement of materials and equipment's from that originally specified or indicated in the drawings, the Contractor shall furnish and install any such additional materials and equipment's required by the system at no additional cost.
- I. Equipment catalogue and manufacturer's specifications must be submitted for examination and details shall be submitted for approval before any equipment is to be ordered.
- J. This shall include all information necessary to ascertain the equipment comply with this specification and drawings. Data and sales catalogue of a general nature will not be accepted.

- K. All materials, equipment, components and accessories shall be delivered to the Site in a new condition, properly packed and protected against damage or contamination or distortion, breakage or structural weakening due to handling, adverse weather or other circumstances and, as far as practicable, they shall be kept in the packing cases or under approved protective coverings until required for use.
- L. Any items suffering from damage during manufacture, or in transit, or on site whilst in storage or during erection shall be rejected and replaced without extra cost.
- M. All sanitary fittings and pipework shall be cleaned after installation and keep them in a new condition.
- N. All installed pipelines shall be flushed through with water, rodded when necessary to ensure clearance of debris.
- O. Cleaning and flushing shall be carried out in sections as the installation becomes completed.
- P. The Contractor shall carry out hydraulic test on the complete plumbing systems and the drainage system to show that it is functioning satisfactorily within the requirements of this Specification and local regulations.
- Q. The Contractor shall provide suitable test pumps and arrange for a supply of water required in connection with testing of pipework. The test pump shall be fitted with pressure gauges which shall be of suitable range for the pressure being applied.
- R. Hydraulic tests shall be carried out as the pipework is installed and shall be completed before chases in walls and ducts are closed. Also test shall be carried out prior to false ceilings and other finishes are installed.
- S. Testing apparatus shall be provided by the Contractor. Where any section of pipework or equipment is unable to withstand the maximum pipework test pressure, it shall be isolated during the pipework test then that section of pipework or equipment shall be re-tested at the appropriate test pressure.
- T. The Sanitary Contractor must carry out any additional tests required by the end-user and/or approving agency.
- U. Drainage pipe shall be tested by filling the pipe with 3m. of water higher than the test section and wait for 15 min, then check for leakage at every joints.
- V. Testing of drainage systems shall be carried out in sections by dividing the system horizontally. Each section shall comprise pipework and fitting for three floors/storeys required for testing.
- W. Drainage pressure pipe shall be hydraulic tested at minimum pressure 50 psi.
- X. Hangers and supports for plumbing piping and equipment shall withstand the effects of gravity loads and stresses within limits and under conditions indicated according to ASCE/SEI 7.
- Y. Install hangers and supports to allow controlled thermal and seismic movement of piping systems, to permit freedom of movement between pipe anchors, and to facilitate action of expansion joints, expansion loops, expansion bends, and similar units.
- Z. Install lateral bracing with pipe hangers and supports to prevent swaying.
- AA. Install building attachments within concrete slabs or attach to structural steel. Install additional attachments at concentrated loads, including valves, flanges, and strainers, NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and larger and at changes in direction of piping. Install concrete inserts before concrete is placed; fasten inserts to forms and install reinforcing bars through openings at top of inserts.
- BB. Install hangers and supports so that piping live and dead loads and stresses from movement will not be transmitted to connected equipment.

CC. Install hangers and supports to provide indicated pipe slopes and to not exceed maximum pipe deflections allowed by ASME B31.9 for building services piping.

VI. ELECTRICAL WORKS

- A. Comply with the current applicable codes, ordinances, and regulations of the authority or authorities having jurisdiction, the rules, regulations and requirements of the utility companies (as applicable).
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- D. Execute work in strict accordance with the best practices of the trades in a thorough, substantial, workmanlike manner by competent workmen.
- E. When the tests and inspections have been completed, a label shall be attached to all devices tested. The label shall provide the name of the testing company, the date the tests were completed, and the initials of the person who performed the tests.

F. PANELBOARDS

- F.1 Fabricate and test panel boards according to IEEE 344 to withstand seismic forces defined in Division 16 Sections 16073 and 16074 "Hangers and Supports for Electrical Systems and Vibration and Seismic controls for Electrical Systems" respectively.
- F.2 Enclosures: Flush, Surface, Flush- and surface-mounted cabinets.
 - F.2.1 Rated for environmental conditions at installed location.
 - i. Indoor Dry and Clean Locations: NEMA 250, Type 1.
 - ii. Outdoor Locations: NEMA 250, Type 3R.
 - iii. Kitchen and Wash-Down Areas: NEMA 250, Type 4X, stainless steel.
 - iv. Other Wet or Damp Indoor Locations: NEMA 250, Type 4.
 - v. Indoor Locations Subject to Dust, Falling Dirt, and Dripping Noncorrosive Liquids: NEMA 250, Type 5 or Type 12.
 - F.2.2 Front: Secured to box with concealed trim clamps. For surface-mounted fronts, match box dimensions; for flush-mounted fronts, overlap box.
 - F.2.3 Hinged Front Cover: Entire front trim hinged to box and with standard door within hinged trim cover.
 - F.2.4 Skirt for Surface-Mounted Panelboards: Same gage and finish as panelboard front with flanges for attachment to panelboard, wall, and ceiling or floor.
 - F.2.5 Gutter Extension and Barrier: Same gage and finish as panelboard enclosure; integral with enclosure body. Arrange to isolate individual panel sections.
 - F.2.6 Finishes:
 - i. Panels and Trim: Steel and galvanized steel, factory finished immediately after cleaning and pretreating with manufacturer's standard two-coat, baked-on finish consisting of prime coat and thermosetting topcoat.
 - ii. Back Boxes: Galvanized steel Same finish as panels and trim.

- iii. Fungus Proofing: Permanent fungicidal treatment for overcurrent protective devices and other components.

F.2.7 Directory Card: Inside panelboard door, mounted in transparent card holder metal frame with transparent protective cover.

F.3 Incoming Mains Location: Top or Bottom.

F.4 Phase, Neutral, and Ground Buses:

F.4.1 Material: Hard-drawn copper, 98 percent conductivity.

F.4.2 Equipment Ground Bus: Adequate for feeder and branch-circuit equipment grounding conductors; bonded to box.

F.4.3 Neutral Bus: 100 percent of phase bus 4. Extra-Capacity Neutral Bus: Neutral bus rated 200 percent of phase bus and UL listed as suitable for nonlinear loads.

VII. MECHANICAL WORKS (IF APPLICABLE)

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