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NOTE: This guide specification covers the requirements for a design/build project, including design development and design submittals. Use this section in a design/build project executed by the Army only.

Adhere to [UFC 1-300-02](#) Unified Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS) Format Standard when editing this guide specification or preparing new project specification sections. Edit this guide specification for project specific requirements by adding, deleting, or revising text. For bracketed items, choose applicable item(s) or insert appropriate information.

Remove information and requirements not required in respective project, whether or not brackets are present.

Comments, suggestions and recommended changes for this guide specification are welcome and should be submitted as a [Criteria Change Request \(CCR\)](#).

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PART 1 GENERAL

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NOTE: This guide specification supplements UFGS **01 33 00** SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES, tailored for Design/Build projects. Section **01 33 00** covers general procedures primarily with respect to construction submittals. This section provides requirements for design submittals and design quality procedures.

In addition, the guide specification serves as a stand-alone reference point for all BIM, CIM, GIS, and/or CAD-related requirements for a project. Consult all appropriate agency guidance and policies

as well as stakeholder requirements to determine the components of this specification to retain for a particular project.

Thoroughly edit this section throughout and coordinate with any other related or referencing specifications. Commonly related specifications that may contain BIM, CIM, GIS, and/or CAD-related requirements include but are not limited to 01 33 00 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES AND 01 78 00 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS.

Consult the USACE CAD/BIM Technology Center for additional information regarding all types of Advanced Modeling requirements. .

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## 1.1 SUMMARY

After award, develop the accepted proposal into the completed design, as described herein. Use a collaborative, integrated design process for all stages of project delivery with comprehensive performance goals for site development, energy, water, material selection, indoor environmental quality, and waste diversion. Ensure incorporation of these goals in project delivery. Consider all stages of the building lifecycle, including deconstruction, rehabilitation, re-purposing, or demolition.

## 1.2 REFERENCES

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**NOTE:** This paragraph is used to list the publications cited in the text of the guide specification. The publications are referred to in the text by basic designation only and listed in this paragraph by organization, designation, date, and title.

Use the Reference Wizard's Check Reference feature when you add a Reference Identifier (RID) outside of the Section's Reference Article to automatically place the reference in the Reference Article. Also use the Reference Wizard's Check Reference feature to update the issue dates.

References not used in the text will automatically be deleted from this section of the project specification when you choose to reconcile references in the publish print process.

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The publications listed below form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. The publications are referred to within the text by the basic designation only.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDIZATION (ISO)

ISO 19005-3

(2012) Document Management -- Electronic Document File Format for Long-Term Preservation -- Part 3: Use of ISO 32000-1

	with Support for Embedded Files (PDF/A-3)
ISO 19115-1	(2014) Geographic Information -- Metadata -- Part 1: Fundamentals
ISO 32000-1	(2008) Document Management -- Portable Document Format -- Part 1: PDF 1.7
NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (NFPA)	
NFPA 13	(2023; TIA 23-1) Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BUILDING SCIENCES (NIBS)	
NBIMS-US	(V3) National BIM Standard - United States
NCS	(V6) United States National CAD Standard
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS (USACE)	
EM 1110-1-2909	(2012) Engineering and Design -- Geospatial Data and Systems
ERDC/ITL TR-19-6	(2019) A/E/C Graphics Standard, Release 2.1
ERDC/ITL TR-19-7	(2019) A/E/C CAD Standard - Release 6.1
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD)	
UFC 1-200-02	(2020; with Change 1, 2020; Change 2, 2022) High Performance and Sustainable Building Requirements
UFC 1-300-02	(2014; with Change 3, 2021) Unified Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS) Format Standard
UFC 3-101-01	(2020; with Change 1, 2021) Architecture
UFC 4-010-01	(2018; with Change 2, 2022) DoD Minimum Antiterrorism Standards for Buildings
UFC 4-023-03	(2009; with Change 3, 2016) Design of Buildings to Resist Progressive Collapse

### 1.3 DEFINITIONS

#### 1.3.1 Designer of Record (DOR)

Professional Registered members of the Contractor's Design-Build team that check, approve, sign, date, and certify, prior to submitting the deliverables to the Government, that the D-B design submittals comply with the contract requirements.

The DOR's stamp, sign, and date each design drawing and other design deliverables under their responsible discipline at each design submittal stage. The DOR(s) are responsible for maintaining the integrity of the design and for compliance with the contract requirements through



construction and documentation of the as-built condition by coordination, review and approval of extensions of design, material, equipment and other construction submittals, review and approval or disapproval of requested deviations to the accepted design or to the contract, coordination with the Government of the above activities, and by performing other typical professional design responsibilities.

#### 1.3.2 Government Furnished Material (GFM)

Government material that may be incorporated into, or attached to, an end item to be delivered under a contract or which may be consumed in the performance of a contract. It includes, but is not limited to, raw and processed material, parts, components, assemblies, and small tools and supplies.

#### 1.3.3 Advanced Modeling

A subset of geospatial technologies as defined in EM 1110-1-2909 to include BIM, CIM, GIS, and CAD. Advanced Modeling is comprised of models and drawings that form a digital representation of the project, or part thereof, that are comprised of model elements with facility data.

#### 1.3.4 Model Element

A self-contained graphical element with a unique identification that is used to populate a model, and whose behavior and properties are defined by facility/site data and software processes. Model elements can represent a physical entity, such as a pump, a concrete wall, or a utility vault and range from the simple to the complex and can be custom modified.

#### 1.3.5 USACE Minimum Modeling Matrix (M3)

The USACE Minimum Modeling Matrix (M3) describes the minimum modeling and data requirements by defining the level of development (LOD) and element grade.

#### 1.3.6 Facility Data

Non-graphical data attached to surface and subsurface components for both building and site model elements that describe various facility characteristics such as parametric values that drive physical sizes, material definitions (e.g. wood, metal), manufacturer data, industry standards (e.g. AISC steel properties), location, and project identification numbers. Facility data can also define supplementary physical entities that are not shown graphically in the model, such as the system of a duct, hardware on a door, content of conduit, site surface, alignment, levee, channel or transformer properties.

#### [1.3.7 Industry Foundation Class (IFC)

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**NOTE: If there are no BIM or CIM deliverables for  
this project then delete this definition.**  
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IFC are a standard and file format used for the exchange of model elements and data; see <http://www.iai-tech.org>. In the context of this section, IFC does not mean "Issued For Construction."

][1.3.8 Model Uses

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**NOTE: If there are no BIM or CIM deliverables for this project then delete this definition.**  
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A Model Use is a method or strategy of applying modeling during a facility's life cycle to achieve one or more specific objectives. Reference [NBIMS-US](#) for the definitive list of Model Uses and definitions.

][1.3.9 USACE BIM/CIM Platform Configuration Standards - Templates, Workspaces, Catalogs, and Environments

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**NOTE: If there are no BIM or CIM deliverables for this project then delete this definition.**  
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[1.3.9.1 Bentley AECOsims and InRoads Workspace

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**NOTE: If there are no Bentley AECOsims or InRoads deliverables for this project then delete this definition.**  
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The Workspace is contained within the A/E/C Work Structure. It is comprised of a collection of content libraries and supporting files that define and embody a BIM standard. Libraries include content such as wall types, standard steel shapes, furniture, HVAC fittings, and sprinkler heads. The Workspace also contains sheet libraries such as print/plot configurations, font and text style libraries, and sheet borders and title blocks. The Workspace includes pre-defined datagroup parameters.

][1.3.9.2 USACE Revit Templates

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**NOTE: If there are no Revit deliverables for this project then delete this definition.**  
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The USACE Revit templates are discipline specific and include family content pertinent to that discipline. The templates share standard symbology such as annotation families, line styles, and text styles. The templates include pre-defined shared parameters.

][1.3.10 USACE CAD/BIM Technology Center

The USACE CAD/BIM Technology Center hosts all standard content for USACE. This content can be accessed through the CAD/BIM Technology Center website, .

[1.4 ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

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**NOTE: The information in this paragraph is covered by UAI Clause 52.236-5000. Confirm that the clause will be included in the contract to remove this**

paragraph.

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In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between any of the requirements within the Contract, precedence is applied:

- a. Any portions of the accepted proposal which both conform to and exceed the requirements of the solicitation.
- b. The provisions of the solicitation.
- c. All other provisions of the accepted proposal.
- d. Any design products including, but not limited to, plans, specifications, engineering studies and analyses, shop drawings, and equipment installation drawings. These are "deliverables" under the contract are not part of the contract itself. Design products must conform to all provisions of the contract, in the order of precedence.

#### ]1.5 PRECONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

##### 1.5.1 Design Quality Control Plan

Submit a Design Quality Control Plan in accordance with Section 01 45 00 QUALITY CONTROL before design may proceed.

##### 1.5.2 Meetings and Conferences

###### 1.5.2.1 Post Award Conference

The Government will conduct a post award conference [at the project site] [\_\_\_\_], as soon as possible after Contract award, coordinated with issuance of the notice to proceed (NTP). Participation by the Contractor and major subcontractor representatives is mandatory. All designers need not attend this first meeting. The government will provide an agenda, meeting goals, meeting place, and meeting time to participants prior to the meeting.

As a minimum the following will be addressed during the conference: determination and introduction of contact person and their authorities; contract administration requirements; discussion of expected project progress processes; and coordination of subsequent meeting.

- a. The government will introduce the Government project delivery team members, facility users, facility command representatives, and installation representatives.
- b. Introduce key personal, major subcontractors and other needed staff.
- c. Define expectations and duties of each participant.
- d. Develop a meeting roster with complete contact information including name, office, project role, phone, mailing and physical address, and e-mail address for distribution to all participants. Also, provide minutes of the meeting to all participants.

###### 1.5.2.2 Initial Design Conference

After Contract award, conduct the initial design conference, and provide a

record of the meeting. All Designers of Record must participate in the conference. The primary purpose of the meeting is to make sure any needs are assigned and due dates established, as well as points of contact identified. The initial design conference may be scheduled and conducted at the project installation after the Post Award Conference and prior to initiation of significant preliminary design development, although it is recommended that the partnering process be initiated at the time of or before the initial design conference. Limit any design work conducted after award and prior to this conference to site work.

#### 1.5.2.3 Advanced Modeling Kick-Off Meeting

Conduct an Advanced Modeling Kick-Off Meeting prior to submission of the Advanced Modeling PxP, within 45 days after Notice to Proceed. Required meeting attendance includes, at a minimum, the DOR, the design drawing and modeling specialist and the Geographic District BIM Manager or delegate.

The intent of this meeting is to coordinate the expectations for the Advanced Modeling PxP.

#### 1.5.2.4 Advanced Modeling PxP Demonstration Meeting

Within 30 days after the acceptance of the Advanced Modeling PxP and M3, conduct a demonstration to review the Plan for clarification, and to verify the functionality of planned Model technology workflow and processes. If modifications are required, complete the modifications and resubmit the Advanced Modeling PxP performing a subsequent demonstration for Government acceptance.

#### 1.5.2.5 Pre-Construction Conference

Before starting any construction activities, jointly conduct an administrative conference with the Government to discuss any outstanding requirements and to review local installation requirements. It is possible there will be multiple Pre-Construction Conferences based on the configuration of the design packages. Provide minutes of the meeting(s) to all participants.

### 1.6 SUBMITTALS

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**NOTE: Review submittal description (SD) definitions in Section 01 33 00 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES and edit the following list, and corresponding submittal items in the text, to reflect only the submittals required for the project. The Guide Specification technical editors have classified those items that require Government approval, due to their complexity or criticality, with a "G." Generally, other submittal items can be reviewed by the Contractor's Quality Control System. Only add a "G" to an item, if the submittal is sufficiently important or complex in context of the project.**

**When a "D" follows a submittal item, it indicates Designer of Record Approval (DA) is required for that item. When a "C" follows a submittal item, it indicates Government Conformance Review of Design (CR) is required for that item. When an "R" follows**

a submittal item, it indicates both a Designer of Record Approval and Government Conformance Review (DA/CR) is required for that item. When an "A" follows a submittal item, it indicates both a Designer of Record Approval and Government Approval (DA/GA) is required for that item.

For Army projects, fill in the empty brackets following the "G" classification, with a code of up to three characters to indicate the approving authority. Codes for Army projects using the Resident Management System (RMS) are: "AE" for Architect-Engineer; "DO" for District Office (Engineering Division or other organization in the District Office); "AO" for Area Office; "RO" for Resident Office; and "PO" for Project Office. Codes following the "G" typically are not used for Navy and Air Force projects.

The "S" classification indicates submittals required as proof of compliance for sustainability Guiding Principles Validation or Third Party Certification and as described in Section 01 33 00 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES.

Choose the first bracketed item for Navy and Air Force projects, or choose the second bracketed item for Army projects.

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Each submittal includes an associated approval level designation as defined in the following table:

Approval Level Designation	Definition
G	Government approval
no designation	for information only
D	Designer of Record approval
C	Government Conformance Review of Design
R	Designer of Record Approval and Government Conformance Review
A	Designer of Record Approval and Government Approval
S	inclusion in the Sustainability eNotebook, in conformance to Section 01 33 29 SUSTAINABILITY REQUIREMENTS AND REPORTING

When used, a designation following the approval level designation identifies the office that will review the submittal for the Government. Submit the following in accordance with Section 01 33 00 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES:

SD-01 Preconstruction Submittals

Advanced Modeling Project Execution Plan (PxP); C[, [\_\_\_\_]]

Design Quality Control Plan; G[, [\_\_\_\_]]

Initial Design Conference

Preconstruction Conference

DCM Procedures; G[, [\_\_\_\_]]

Submittal Register; G[, [\_\_\_\_]]

SD-05 Design Data

Design and Code Checklists; C[, [\_\_\_\_]]

Sustainable Design; C[, [\_\_\_\_]]

Interim Design Submittals; R[, [\_\_\_\_]]

Building Rendering

Interior And Exterior Building Finishes Scheme; G[, [\_\_\_\_]]

Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment; G[, [\_\_\_\_]]

Conference Documentation

Final Design Submittals; R[, [\_\_\_\_]]

Design Complete Documents; C[, [\_\_\_\_]]

SD-11 Closeout Submittals

DD Form 1354; A[, [\_\_\_\_]]

1.7 DESIGN QUALITY CONTROL

1.7.1 Design And Code Checklists

Develop and utilize appropriate discipline-specific checklists during the design and quality control of each submittal. Submit these completed checklists with each design submittal, as applicable, as part of the project documentation. See Section 01 45 00 Contractor Quality Control and paragraph FIRE PROTECTION AND LIFE SAFETY CODE REVIEW for a sample Fire Protection and Life Safety Code Review checklist.

1.7.2 Advanced Modeling Project Execution Plan (PxP)

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**NOTE: The Project Execution Plan (PxP) submittal is mandatory for every project regardless of BIM/CIM/GIS/CAD deliverable type. DO NOT remove the requirement for a PxP submittal.**  
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Develop an Advanced Modeling Project Execution Plan ("Plan" or "PxP") documenting mandatory and Contractor-elected BIM Uses, analysis technologies and workflows. Submit the PxP within 45 days after issuance

of Notice to Proceed.

Use the USACE ADVANCED MODELING PROJECT EXECUTION PLAN (PxP) Template located at the USACE CAD/BIM Technology Center website to develop an acceptable Plan and update to include platforms and processes to meet the requirements of the project.

#### 1.7.2.1 M3 Template

Use the M3 Template located at the USACE CAD/BIM Technology Center website and submit as part of the Advanced Modeling PxP.

#### 1.7.2.2 Model Uses

Mandatory Model Uses are predefined in the Project Execution Plan (PxP) and cannot be modified. Identify additional elected Model Uses in the PxP.

### 1.8 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

#### 1.8.1 Electronic Design Submittal

Provide identical copies of discs for approval, for each submittal required. [ Provide quantities and sizes indicated in [Section 01 33 00 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES] [the distribution list at the end of this specification section][\_\_\_\_].] [Provide on approved electronic media (one copy per disc or set of discs) as defined below.] [Provide submittal files on electronic storage media in compliance with the quality requirements identified in this specification.]

##### 1.8.1.1 Malicious Content

Scan all electronic files for malicious viruses using commercially available scanning program that is routinely updated to identify and remove current virus threats.

##### 1.8.1.2 Storage Media

Provide project data on disc-based (DVD±R/RW) media. Provide the full submittal on one single disc whenever possible. When separation of the submittal is required separate deliverables onto separate media. Document any media divisions in the PxP for approval by the Contracting Officer.

- a. Directly print identification of contents onto storage media. Do not provide adhesived labels. Include the name of the submittal, project, project location, Contract number, Designer of Record firm/Prime Contractor company's name, title of submission, and security classification (in accordance with the applicable security classification labeling regulations) on the label. If multiple discs are provided, clearly document the contents of each disc on the label.
- b. Include the name and contact information of the individual who produced the final data disc to ensure that any problems with the data or media can be easily resolved.
- c. When browsed on any computer, the disc displays the following folders and their associated content:

- (1) Submittal files (containing all submittal data)

- (2) All supporting documents associated with the submittal
- (3) Readme containing one TXT, PDF, or HTML file with general use information, organizational instructions, and basic preparer contact information.

1.8.2 Advanced Model File Packaging

Execute the following actions for all design drawing and modeling files:

1.8.2.1 Bentley [AECOSim][, ][InRoads][, ][MicroStation]

Compress files with all options.

1.8.2.2 Autodesk [Revit][, ][Civil3D][, ][AutoCAD]

- a. Purge unused
- b. Audit
- c. Compress

1.8.3 PDF File Packaging

Utilize PDF file format in accordance with ISO 32000-1 and ISO 19005-3. Provide files from original sources, text-searchable, and saved in "Standard" (uncompressed) resolution whenever possible.

1.8.3.1 Bookmarking

- a. Bookmark drawing submittal PDF sets to include one Parent Bookmark per Discipline and one Child Bookmark per sheet within each Discipline. Format Parent Bookmarks as "Discipline" (e.g. Architectural). Format Child Bookmarks as "Sheet ID Sheet Title" (e.g. A-101 First Floor Plan).
- b. Bookmark specification submittal PDF sets using the SpecsIntact Print Processing PDF Print/Publish feature, combining processed sections into one PDF document. Insert the Submittal Register into the file where specified by Section 01 33 00 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES and bookmark.
- c. Bookmark design analysis and calculation submittal PDF sets to include one Parent Bookmark per design analysis section and one Child Bookmark per major paragraph per section. Format Parent Bookmarks as "Section" (e.g. Architectural). Format Child Bookmarks as "major paragraph designation Sheet Title" (e.g. 2.1 Primary Facility Functions).

[1.8.3.2 Hyperlinking

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**NOTE: Hyperlinking is not required, but may be valuable depending upon the needs of the project. Include this paragraph if hyperlinking is desired.**  
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Hyperlink all reference annotation symbology (e.g. section cut symbology, detail callout symbology, elevation callout symbology) to the sheet referenced by the annotation.



]1.8.4 Encryption

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NOTE: Encryption is not required for all projects,  
but may be required for specific projects. Include  
this paragraph if encryption is required.  
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Encrypt deliverable data as directed by [Area][Resident][Project] Office Engineer. Document the encryption in the PxP.

]1.8.5 Hardcopy Design Submittal

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NOTE: One of the bracketed options in this  
paragraph requires the Government to develop a  
distribution list of submittals. The option also  
requires that the distribution list be attached at  
the end of this section.  
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Print hard copy submittals directly from the electronically packaged PDF files.[ Provide quantities and sizes as indicated in [Section 01 33 00 SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS] [the distribution list at the end of this specification section] [\_\_\_\_].]

The Designer(s) of Record stamps and signs the original full size hard copy sheets as Released For Construction. Provide distribution from this set.

]PART 2 PRODUCTS

[2.1 GOVERNMENT FURNISHED MATERIALS

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NOTE: Edit this paragraph to reflect the systems,  
platforms, and timing under which the Government  
intends to provide data. Remove the paragraph if  
none will be provided.  
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[ The Government will provide Advanced Modeling files as GFM for use in design development. Develop and maintain the information and level of detail contained in the GFM in the Project design, as required by this Contract.]]

The Contractor has the option of preparing their own Advanced Modeling files in the formats prescribed as a basis for design, design drawings, and interim design submittals. If so, maintain the same level of detail, properties, and functionality in the models that is prescribed in this specification.]

2.1.1 GFM Handover

[The Government will provide the GFM at [Contract Award][the Design Kick-Off Meeting] [\_\_\_\_].][The GFM has been provided as part of the Solicitation package.]

## 2.1.2 GFM File Formats

GFM are provided in the following file formats:

### [2.1.2.1 Government Furnished BIM

The GFM includes [Autodesk Revit, Version [\_\_\_\_]] [Bentley Systems AECOSim, Version [\_\_\_\_]] [\_\_\_\_].

### ] [2.1.2.2 Government Furnished CIM

The GFM includes [Autodesk Civil3D, Version [\_\_\_\_]] [Bentley Systems MicroStation InRoads, Version [\_\_\_\_]] [\_\_\_\_].

### ] [2.1.2.3 Government Furnished GIS

The [Installation's] most current Standard GIS Database SDSFIE Adaptation will be furnished, including features and attributes relating to current project. Documentation of the required attributes and schema definitions will be provided with the GIS Template.

GIS source data and product data remain the property of the US Government. Be prepared to explain and demonstrate the company's process for protecting all geospatial data, including but not limited to geometry, attributes, metadata, topologies, and relational database schemas and operations used in association with this contract. Signing a non-disclosure agreement attesting to the same before source data are released may be required. Obtain further information about security and nondisclosure requirements from the Contracting Officer.

- a. Some installation map data, source and/or product, may be considered by the Government to be "Controlled Unclassified Information" (CUI) also known as "Sensitive but Unclassified" (SBU). Release of this information to any third party without the explicit consent of the Contracting Officer is not authorized.
- b. Return all source information to the Government or destroy upon completion of this contract.

### ] [2.1.2.4 Government Furnished CAD

The GFM includes [Autodesk AutoCAD, Version [\_\_\_\_]] [ and ] [Bentley Systems MicroStation, Version [\_\_\_\_]] [\_\_\_\_].

## ] 2.1.3 Advanced Modeling Completion and Quality

The Government makes no guarantee that the BIM/CIM models, GIS data, CAD files and Facility Data provide the level of completeness or quality required for a submittal. Develop or update files and data to completely and correctly represent the as-built conditions of the facility and the site.

However, use of any Government Furnished [BIM][,CIM][and GIS] for creation of contract submittals is at the Contractor's own risk. Any quality control issues discovered in the GFM do not absolve the Contractor from submitting contract compliant deliverables as described in this and other specifications.

#### 2.1.4 Data Loss, Corruption, and Error

Use of GFM files is at the Contractor's risk. Verify data integrity upon receipt and request a replacement if necessary.

Any adjustment of file structure, format, or software version required to make GFM compatible with computer systems and/or software is the responsibility of the Contractor.

### ]2.2 ADVANCED MODELING DOCUMENTS

Provide all of the following documents with each design submittal.

#### 2.2.1 Submitted Files List

Provide list of all submitted electronic files including a description, directory, and file name for each file submitted. Identify which files have been produced from the Model and Facility Data. For all Sheet files, include a list of the sheet titles and sheet numbers.

#### 2.2.2 Advanced Modeling Submittal Checklist

Complete the USACE BIM/CIM Advanced Modeling Submittal Checklist and include with each submittal. Download the Checklist from the USACE CAD/BIM Technology Center website.

#### 2.2.3 Advanced Modeling Electronic Files

Include all Advanced Modeling files associated with the contract scope of work.

##### 2.2.3.1 3D Interactive Review Model

Provide a copy of each [BIM][ and ][CIM] Model in an approved interactive review format. Use [Autodesk Navisworks version [\_\_\_\_]][Autodesk Design Review Form (DWFx)][Bentley Navigator version [\_\_\_\_]][Adobe 3D PDF version [\_\_\_\_]][Google Earth (KMZ)][ or other Government Approved format documented in the PxP] for the 3D Interactive Review Model format.

##### 2.2.3.2 Industry Foundation Class (IFC) Coordination View

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**NOTE: Use the 2x3 Coordination View V2.0 schema unless the customer specifically requests a different schema.**  
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Provide an IFC Coordination View for all deliverables. Provide exported property set data for all IFC supported named building elements. Submit all IFC models in the [IFC2x3 Coordination View V2.0][\_\_\_\_] schema.

##### 2.2.3.3 Quality Control (QC) Reports

As a minimum, include the following reports:

###### 2.2.3.3.1 Model Standards Checks and Reports

Provide QC checks demonstrating adherence to the NCS v6.0 BIM Implementation section. Identify and report non-compliant elements and

submit a corrective action plan. Provide the Government with detailed justification and request Government acceptance for any non-compliant elements that the Contractor proposes to be allowed to remain in the Model. Verify the following for the Model(s) and Facility Data set:

- a. No undefined, incorrectly defined, or duplicated elements.
- a. No errors when opening.
- c. No broken Links, References, or X-References.
- d. Minimized extraneous information.
- e. Content uses the coordinate system defined in the approved PxP.
- f. Models share a common alignment point.
- g. For a Design Complete or Record Submittal; no unloaded Links, References, or X-References exist.

#### 2.2.3.3.2 Graphics Standards Checks and Report

Provide QC checks on all graphic deliverables demonstrating that the fonts, dimensions, symbology and other construction document formatting are compliant with the requirements of this specification. Identify and report non-compliant content.

#### 2.2.3.3.3 CAD Standards Checks and Report

Provide QC checks on CAD Output demonstrating that filenames, sheet borders, layer/level names, and symbology are compliant with the requirements of this specification. Identify and report non-compliant content.

#### 2.2.3.3.4 Interference Management (3D Coordination) Checks and Report

Execute Interference Management checks and provide a summary of the results noting total hard interferences (e.g., mechanical vs. structural, or mechanical vs. mechanical, overlaps in the same location) and soft interferences (e.g., conflicts regarding equipment clearance, service access, fireproofing, insulation, code space requirements).

#### 2.2.3.3.5 Additional Parameters

Additional QC parameters as deemed appropriate for the Project may be developed and documented in the Advanced Modeling PxP.

#### 2.2.4 Advanced Modeling Re-Submittals

If components of an Advanced Modeling submittal are rejected, provide the following for each Advanced Modeling Re-Submittal, in addition to re-submittal information required by Section 01 33 00 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES:

- a. Re-submit all components required under paragraph ADVANCED MODELING PACKAGE, including a new Advanced Modeling Checklist and updated content in response to Government comments.
- b. Provide a copy of all Government review comments.

c. Provide a response to each Government review comment for back check.

2.3 DESIGN DRAWINGS

From advanced model files, produce design drawings that describe the scope of the Contract for all required submittals including all interim and final deliverables.

2.3.1 Electronic Drawing Files

Provide electronic drawing files in PDF format for each project drawing in the design set.

2.3.2 Drawing Index

Provide an index of drawings sheet as part of the drawing set, and an electronic table of all drawings submitted. Include the electronic file name, the sheet reference number, the sheet number, and the sheet title containing the data for each drawing.

2.3.3 Shop Drawings Used as Design Drawings

Design drawings may be prepared similar to shop drawings to minimize construction submittals after the Design Complete Submittals. Prepare and submit with the design drawings, appropriate connection, fabrication, layout, and product specific drawings.

2.3.3.1 Drawing Format For Shop Drawings Used as Design Drawings

Use the Contractor-originated drawings as the basis for the record drawings. Conform shop drawings included as design documents with the same drawing requirements such as drawing format, sheet size, layering, lettering, and title block used in design drawings.

2.3.3.2 Identification of Shop Drawings Used as Design Drawings

Indicate which shop drawings are being submitted as design drawings in the transmittal letter.

2.3.4 Seal on Documents

Sign, date and seal all Contractor-originated design drawings by the registered architect or the registered engineer of the respective discipline. This is the seal of the Designer of Record for that drawing. Application of the electronic seal and signature accepts responsibility for the work shown thereon.

2.4 SPECIFICATIONS

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**NOTE: If the contracting agency has a design guidance document that the design/build contractor is required to follow rather than the requirements detailed in this section, select the first set of brackets.**  
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[Provide design specifications in accordance with [\_\_\_\_\_] Design Manual.][Provide a Contractor-originated design specification that, in

conjunction with the drawings, demonstrates compliance with materials, equipment, execution, and field quality control requirements of the RFP and accepted proposal.

#### 2.4.1 Specifications Format

Utilize the Unified Facility Guide Specifications (UFGS) current at the time of Contract award. Process the specifications with the SpecsIntact software package.

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**NOTE: Select the first bracketed option and delete the second bracketed option if the design prepared under this project will be used again as a site adapt project in the future.**  
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- a. Edit and expand the appropriate specifications to ensure that all project design requirements, current code requirements, and regulatory requirements are met. [Provide non-proprietary, descriptive project specifications in compliance with the requirements in **UFC 1-300-02**. Do not provide proprietary information in the project specifications unless approved by the Contracting Officer.][Design specifications may be prepared that include manufacturer specific data and catalog cuts in lieu of non-proprietary, descriptive specifications. Clearly identify, where appropriate, specific products chosen to meet the contract requirements (i.e., manufacturers' brand names and model numbers or similar product information).]
- b. Note that the UFGS are based on design-bid-build contracting and will require editing to apply to a design-build project. For instance, they assume that the Government will approve most submittals, whereas in design-build, the DOR has that action, unless this solicitation requires Government approval for specific submittals.
- c. Organize project sections not based on UFGS in accordance with CSI MasterFormat and **UFC 1-300-02**.

#### 2.4.2 Identification of Manufacturer's Product Data Used as Specifications.

Provide complete and legible catalog cut sheets, product data, installation instructions, operation and maintenance instructions, warranty, and certifications for products and equipment for which final material and equipment choices have been made. Indicate, by prominent notation, each product that is being submitted including optional manufacturer's features, and indicate where the product data shows compliance with the Contract requirements.

#### 2.4.3 Specifications Packaging

Provide specifications to include the following:

- a. Cover sheet and project table of contents.
- b. Specification sections, each section with a table of contents.
- c. Manufacturer's Product Data. If providing as attachments to the applicable specification section, incorporate as attachment reference within the section and section table of contents.

#### 2.4.4 Specification Deliverable

Submit a bundled specification package in PDF format for each design package. As a minimum, bookmark each specification section in the bundled package. Also, submit the source files, in the processing system format, used to create the PDF.

#### 2.5 DESIGN ANALYSIS

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**NOTE: If the contracting agency has a design guidance document that the design/build contractor is required to follow rather than the requirements detailed in this section, select the first set of brackets.**  
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Prepare, organize, and present a design analysis [in accordance with [\_\_\_\_\_] Design Manual.] [that will document the general parameters, functional and technical requirements, design objectives, design assumptions, and provides design calculations applicable to a project's design. Organize the design analysis into three parts; Part 1 - General Description; Part 2 - Design Requirements and Provisions; and Part 3 - O&M Provisions.

The design analysis states the purpose, authorization, applicable criteria and the project description for the project, and provides a summary of the factors influencing the choice of the civil, environmental, architectural, structural, mechanical, electrical, communications, fire protection, physical security systems, HTRW, and sustainable design features used in the project along with an indication of how the initial costs and life cycle costs were factored into final selections. In the final design analysis clearly and succinctly include:

- a. An introductory description of the project concepts that addresses the salient points of the design
- b. An orderly and comprehensive documentation of criteria and rationale for system selection, supported by life cycle cost analysis.
- c. The identification of any necessary licenses and permits that are anticipated to be required as a part of the design and/or construction process.
- d. Identify all applicable codes and criteria and highlight specific requirements within these codes and criteria for critical issues in the facility design.
- e. Required calculations as specified and as needed to support the design.
- f. Clearly identify "[Sustainable Design](#)" features that address high performance and sustainable building (HPSB) concepts as required by [UFC 1-200-02](#) [and current Army SDD Policy Update]. Sustainable design documentation must support Guiding Principles Validation and Third Party Certification (TPC) requirements in Section [01 33 29](#) SUSTAINABILITY REQUIREMENTS AND REPORTING to include HPSB and TPC checklists.

- g. Clearly identify "Antiterrorism" requirement and document the antiterrorism and force protection features as required by UFC 4-010-01.

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#### 2.5.1 Design Requirements and Provisions

Include subparts for each major design discipline and basic project design requirements for each discipline that justify and validate design decisions to include, but not limited to: life cycle cost effectiveness, [\_\_\_\_\_]

##### 2.5.1.1 Civil

Include soil analysis and survey data, site design, site improvements, planting and landscaping, paving, grading and drainage, water, waste-water and soil treatment, contaminant containment, utilities systems analysis and design, and provisions for airfields, ports and railroads, if required.

##### 2.5.1.2 Environmental

Include an impact assessment checklist covering air, water and noise effects from the project and construction; worker health and safety; HTRW remediation cleanup and action levels; transportation and disposal regulation requirements; quality control for chemical sampling/analysis; wetlands determination (tidal and nontidal); special wildlife, plant, and endangered species considerations; ground water, waterway and floodplain protection assessment; pollution prevention control requirements; and design measures to be implemented (i.e., construction site sediment and erosion control requirements by Federal, state and local governments); and hazardous material management, natural and cultural resources, and environmental permits.

##### 2.5.1.3 Architectural

Include space allowance, functional layout, unique features, interior design, furniture planning, signage, accessibility, security, air barriers, energy conservation and sustainable design to include site analysis focusing on orientation, space-mass composition, materials used and details with respect to image, safety, maintenance and cost effectiveness and historical context.

##### 2.5.1.4 Structural

Include foundation, structural, seismic, hardened structure, nuclear radiation and blast protection systems analysis and design.

##### 2.5.1.5 Mechanical

Include heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems, refrigeration, plumbing, elevators and cranes, energy conservation, pollution control, noise and vibration control, heating and chilled water distribution, gas distribution, fuel storage and dispensing, and process systems design.

##### 2.5.1.6 Electrical

Include power generation, transmission and distribution systems, lighting (interior and exterior), voice and video communications, intrusion detection, utilities monitoring control systems (UMCS), cathodic protection, lightning and static electricity protection systems analysis



and design, aviation lighting, and electromagnetic protection

#### 2.5.1.7 Fire Protection and Life Safety

Include building construction, exit requirements, fire extinguishing systems, fire protection water supplies, surge analysis, and alarm and detection systems analysis and design.

#### 2.5.1.8 Physical Security

Include fencing, vaults, protective lighting, security systems, locks, arms rooms, controlled substances, entrances, guard facilities, classified material, patrol roads, clear zones, restricted areas, surveillance and penetration resistance.

#### 2.5.1.9 Cybersecurity

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#### 2.5.2 Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Provisions

Identify design provisions made to enhance and to reduce the cost of operating and maintaining the facility when completed. Identify any special safety considerations or occupational health related considerations that may affect operation and maintenance activities as a result of the final design.

#### 2.5.3 Design Analysis Packaging

##### 2.5.3.1 Assembly and Identification

Assemble design analysis in a single volume with a table of contents if possible. Include a cover page in the basis of design for each discipline indicating the project title and locations, contract number, table of contents, and tabbed separations or bookmarks for quick reference. At a minimum tab or bookmark for each discipline.

#### 2.5.4 Calculations

Place the signature and seal of the designer of record responsible for the work on the cover page of the calculations for the respective design discipline.

### PART 3 EXECUTION

#### 3.1 DESIGN SUBMITTALS

Include all deliverable products and associated support documents described in Part 2 of this specification with each design submittal.

#### 3.2 DESIGN SUBMITTALS PHASES

The stages of design submittals described below define requirements with respect to process and content. Determine how to best plan and execute the design and review process for the project, within the parameters listed below. As a minimum, provide at least one interim design submittal, at least one final design submittal before construction of a design package may proceed, and at least one Design Complete submittal that documents the accepted design.

### 3.2.1 Interim Design Submittals

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**NOTE: If the option to fast-track is selected,  
include and edit paragraph FAST-TRACKING below.**  
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Submit [either] a single interim design for review, representing a complete package with all design disciplines[, or split the interim design into smaller, individual design packages as deemed necessary for fast-track construction purposes]. This is not necessarily a hold point for the design process; the Contractor may designate the interim design submittal(s) as a snapshot and proceed with design development at its own risk.

#### 3.2.1.1 Interim Design Development Management

Maintain a fully functional configuration management system as described herein to track design revisions, regardless of whether or not there is a need for a formal interim design development review.

#### [3.2.1.2 Fast-Tracking

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**NOTE: Define project elements that the Government  
will allow to be fast-tracked.**  
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Identify the project elements that will be fast-tracked in the Design Quality Control Plan.

#### ]3.2.1.3 Over-the-Shoulder Progress Review

To facilitate a streamlined design-build process, the Government and the Contractor may agree to one-on-one review or small group reviews, on-line, or at the Contractor's design offices or other agreed location, when practicable to the parties. Coordinate such reviews to minimize or eliminate disruptions to the design process. Due to limits on project funding, utilize the maximum virtual teaming methods. Facilitate these reviews with electronic format data transfer and collaboration. Through the partnering process, find ways to facilitate the quality assurance process and to facilitate meeting or bettering the design-build schedule.

#### 3.2.1.4 Interim Design Development Review Waiver

The Government may agree to shorten or waive the formal interim design development review period for design package(s) if an effective, mutually agreeable partnering procedure is established and implemented for regular (e.g., weekly) over-the-shoulder review. During the course of the procedure, keep the Government reviewers fully informed of the progress, contents, design intent, design documentation, and other pertinent factors of the design package.

### 3.2.2 Final Design Submissions

After acceptance of the interim design package, revise the design package

to incorporate the comments generated and resolved, perform and document a back-check review and submit the final design package.

### 3.2.3 Design Complete Submittals

After the final design submission and review conference for a design package, revise the design package to incorporate the comments generated and resolved in the final review conferences, perform and document a back-check review and submit the final, design complete documents, which represents released for construction documents.

## 3.3 DESIGN PLATFORM AND FILE FORMATS

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**NOTE: Edit this paragraph to include only the required platforms and formats required for this project.**  
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Design the project using the systems and platforms defined below:

### [3.3.1 BIM

The BIM submittal format is [Bentley Systems AECOsims Version [\_\_\_\_]] [Autodesk Revit Version [\_\_\_\_]]. Provide the BIM submittals as fully operable, compatible, and editable within the native BIM/CIM tools.

### ] [3.3.2 CIM

The CIM submittal format is [Bentley Systems InRoads Version [\_\_\_\_]] [Autodesk Civil 3D version [\_\_\_\_]]. Provide the CIM submittals as fully operable, compatible, and editable within the native BIM/CIM tools.

### ] [3.3.3 GIS

Submit all GIS data in [Environment Systems Research Institute's (ESRI) ArcGIS] [Personal Geodatabase] [File Geodatabase], Version [\_\_\_\_] [Autodesk AutoCAD Map3D, Version [\_\_\_\_]] [Bentley Systems Map, Version [\_\_\_\_]] in compliance with SDSFIE, Version [\_\_\_\_] and appropriate **ISO 19115-1** metadata.

### ] [3.3.4 CAD

#### 3.3.4.1 Native CAD Authoring Content

All content produced through CAD authoring software outside of any object/element based BIM or CIM platform must be compliant with **ERDC/ITL TR-19-6** and **ERDC/ITL TR-19-7**. [Bentley MicroStation Seed Files [Most recent version at the time of Contract award].] [Autodesk AutoCAD Template Files [Most recent version at the time of Contract award].] Download from the CAD/BIM Technology Center website as part of the A/E/C Work Structure.

#### [3.3.4.2 CAD Extracted From BIM/CIM Authoring Platforms

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**NOTE: If the customer does not require standalone CAD drawings exported from BIM/CIM, remove entire bracketed subpart. Choose either NCS or ERDC/ITL**

**bracketed option. The NCS bracketed option is recommended unless strict layering standards are required.**

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Provide editable CAD sheet files extracted from the BIM or CIM files. CAD content exported from a BIM or CIM modeling platform must comply with ERDC/ITL TR-19-6 and [NCS BIM Implementation section, part "2.0 Clarifications."][ERDC/ITL TR-19-7.]

### ]3.4 ADVANCED MODELING REQUIREMENTS

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**NOTE: Edit this paragraph to include only the required platforms and formats required for this project.**

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#### [3.4.1 BIM and CIM Modeling Requirements

##### 3.4.1.1 Minimum Modeling Requirements

Model to the requirements of the USACE M3 as identified in the approved Advanced Modeling PxP.

##### 3.4.1.2 Graphics and Layer Standards

- a. All content produced with object/element based BIM and CIM authoring software platforms must be compliant with ERDC/ITL TR-19-6.
- b. All content produced with layer-centric BIM or CIM authoring software must be compliant with ERDC/ITL TR-19-7 and ERDC/ITL TR-19-6.

##### 3.4.1.3 USACE Platform Configuration Standards

[USACE Bentley Workspace, [Version [\_\_\_\_]]][most recent version at the time of Contract award]. Download from the USACE CAD/BIM Technology Center website [as part of the A/E/C Work Structure.][USACE Revit Templates, [Version [\_\_\_\_]]][most recent version at the time of Contract award]. Download from the USACE CAD/BIM Technology Center website and, if required, upgrade to the Contract approved software version.]

##### 3.4.1.4 Classification

Include Facility Data referencing one or more classification system(s) identified in the M3 for all modeled elements.

##### 3.4.1.5 Space/Room Data

In the model, include spatial data defining actual net square footage and data to develop the room finish schedule, including room names and numbers. Include program information to verify design space against programmed space, using this information to validate area quantities.

##### 3.4.1.6 BIM Coordinate System

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**NOTE: The Horizontal datum and Vertical datum are**

those currently defined in the National Spatial Reference System (NSRS) (currently NAD 83/2011 for Horizontal and NAVD 88 for Vertical). Delete this paragraph if this project does not have BIM requirements.

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- a. Coordinate System: [Geographic] [State Plane] [UTM] [\_\_\_\_\_]
- b. Zone (for State Plane or UTM): [\_\_\_\_\_]
- c. Horizontal Units of Measure: Meters [US Survey Feet] [International Feet]
- d. Vertical Units of Measure: Meters Feet
- e. Horizontal Datum: [NAD 83/2011] [\_\_\_\_\_]

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NOTE: Other NSRS Vertical Datums for OCONUS:  
ASVD02, GUV04, NMVD03, PRVD02, VIVD09

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- f. Vertical Datum: [NAVD 88] [\_\_\_\_\_]

3.4.1.7 CIM Coordinate System

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NOTE: The Horizontal datum and Vertical datum are those currently defined in the National Spatial Reference System (NSRS) (currently NAD 83/2011 for Horizontal and NAVD 88 for Vertical). Delete this paragraph if this project does not have CIM requirements.

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- a. Coordinate System: [Geographic] [State Plane] [UTM] [\_\_\_\_\_]
- b. Zone (for State Plane or UTM): [\_\_\_\_\_]
- c. Horizontal Units of Measure: Meters [US Survey Feet] [International Feet]
- d. Vertical Units of Measure: Meters Feet
- e. Horizontal Datum: [NAD 83/2011] [\_\_\_\_\_]

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NOTE: Other NSRS Vertical Datums for OCONUS:  
ASVD02, GUV04, NMVD03, PRVD02, VIVD09

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- f. Vertical Datum: [NAVD 88] [\_\_\_\_\_]

3.4.1.8 Modeling Schedules

Comply with the NCS BIM Implementation section, part "2.4 Schedules." Produce schedules from, and link to, the Facility/Site Data within the Model. Document any exceptions in the PXP and submit for review.

3.4.1.9 Details and Enlarged Sections

Comply with the NCS BIM Implementation section, part "3.2 Model Coordination and Delivery." Derive all details and enlarged sections necessary for construction from the Model when possible. For those details and enlarged sections not derived directly from the Model, verify that geometry and data depicting the details and enlarged sections are consistent with Model elements. Details with significant drafted content such as 'standard' and 'typical' details cannot contradict the model and must utilize the model as an underlay when possible for the purposes of verification and coordination. Three dimensional, isometric, and section isometric details derived from the model are preferred. [Create details and enlarged sections that are not derived from the Model using native authoring tools within the Model or be embedded within the Model.]

3.4.1.10 Drawing Indices

Comply with the NCS BIM Implementation section, part "2.3 Sheet Organization." Where BIM authoring platform supports it, derive drawing indices from a model-driven schedule.

][3.4.2 GIS

3.4.2.1 Minimum Modeling Requirements

Provide final geo-referenced GIS database of the new building footprint, and site surface and subsurface features that exist outside the building footprint(s) out to the project extents compliant with current SDSFIE Adaptation.

Collect GIS georeferenced data pertaining to location and attribute data of subsurface utilities obtained at the time of project site excavation. Include the collection of elevation (Z) values in all data collection for underground utilities.

3.4.2.2 GIS Coordinate System

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**NOTE: The Horizontal datum and Vertical datum are those currently defined in National Spatial Reference System (NSRS) (currently NAD 83/2011 for Horizontal and NAVD 88 for Vertical).**  
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- a. Coordinate System: [Geographic] [State Plane] [UTM] [\_\_\_\_\_]
- b. Zone (for State Plane or UTM): [\_\_\_\_\_]
- c. Horizontal Datum: [NAD 83/2011] [\_\_\_\_\_]

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**NOTE: Other NSRS Vertical Datums for OCONUS: ASVD02, GUV04, NMVD03, PRVD02, VIVD09**  
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- d. Vertical Datum: [NAVD 88] [\_\_\_\_\_]
- e. Horizontal Units of Measure: **Meters** [US Survey Feet] [International]

Feet]

f. Vertical Units of Measure: **Meters Feet**

#### 3.4.2.3 Standard GIS Database SDSFIE Adaptation

Use the Standard GIS Database SDSFIE Adaptation provided by the [Installation] Geospatial Support Office to produce the GIS deliverables required under this contract.

#### ][3.4.3 CAD

All content produced through layer-centric CAD authoring software outside of any object/element based BIM or CIM platform must be compliant with [ERDC/ITL TR-19-7](#) and [ERDC/ITL TR-19-6](#).

[Bentley MicroStation Seed Files [Most recent version at the time of Contract award].] [Autodesk AutoCAD Template Files [Most recent version at the time of Contract award].] Download from the CAD/BIM Technology Center website as part of the A/E/C Work Structure.

#### ]3.5 DESIGN CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT (DCM)

##### 3.5.1 Procedures

Develop and maintain effective, DCM procedures to control and track all revisions to the design documents subsequent to the Interim Design Submission and continuing through submission of the As-Built documents. After the final design is accepted, this process provides control of and documents revisions to the accepted design (See Special Contract Requirement: Deviating From the Accepted Design). Submit the [DCM procedures](#) within the Design Quality Control Plan.

- a. Include authorities and concurrences in the DCM system to authorize revisions, including documentation as to why the revision is required.
- b. An internal system may be used with interactive Government concurrences or the Government's "Dr Checks Design Review and Checking System" may be used.
- c. Make the DCM data available to the Government reviewers at all times.

##### 3.5.2 Tracking Design Review Comments

Although an internal system for overall design configuration management is allowed, use the DrChecks Design Review and Checking System to initiate, respond to, resolve and track Government design review comments.

The Government will set up the project in DrChecks. Throughout the design process parties enter, track, and back-check comments using the DrChecks system. Designers of Record annotate comments timely and specifically to indicate exactly the action to be taken or why the action is not required. After the design review conference and prior to the next design submittal for the package, the DORs annotate those comments that require DOR action or design revision to show how and where it has been addressed in the design documents. These procedures are part of the required design configuration management plan. Flag comments considered critical by the conference participants.

### 3.5.2.1 DrChecks Initial Account Set-Up

Identify a contact person within the office to act as the administrator for all Contractor personnel, including subcontractors, that will be accessing the PROJNET Dr Checks system. Through the Contracting Officer, coordinate with the Project Manager and the District PROJNET administrator for system access, system instruction and comment process instructions.

PROJNET contains an introductory file and other tutorial material that can be accessed once user accounts have been established. Upon log in, select Portals/User Documentation.

### 3.5.2.2 DrChecks Review Comments

Annotate and resolve all comments prior to the next submittal. Include the DrChecks comments and responses in the design analysis for record in the next design submittal for the package.

- a. Upon review of comments prior to the design review conference, the DOR(s) evaluate the comments. Include exactly what action will be taken or why action is not required.
- b. After the review conference, the DOR(s) formally respond to each applicable comment in DrChecks a second time, prior to the next submittal, clearly indicating what action was taken and what drawing/spec/analysis changed. Designers of Record are encouraged to directly contact reviewers to discuss and agree to the formal comment responses rather than relying only on DrChecks and review meetings to discuss comments. With the next design submittal, reviewers will back-check answers to the comments against the new submittal, in addition to reviewing additional design work.
- c. Clearly annotate in DrChecks those comments that require effort outside the requirements of the contract. Do not proceed with work outside the contract until a modification to the contract is properly executed.

## 3.6 DISCIPLINE DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

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**NOTE: This article specifies data to be included in Design Packages. If an agency or local design manual is available, the requirements of that criteria may be specified by selecting the first bracketed option and deleting the second bracketed item, the remainder of this paragraph, and all of subparagraphs of DISCIPLINE DESIGN REQUIREMENTS already addressed in the design manual.**  
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Provide interim design deliverables that [comply with requirements of the [\_\_\_\_\_] Design Manual] [include drawings, specifications, and design analysis for the part of design that the Contractor considers ready for review.

- a. Drawings: Include comments from any previous design conferences incorporated into the documents to provide an interim design for the feature of work submitted.



- b. Specifications: Provide specifications to ensure that all project design features are addressed, meeting current code requirements, and regulatory requirements. Use the track changes feature (redlines) to facilitate review of additions and deletions.
- c. Design Analysis: Prepare and present design analysis under the authority of the DOR, with calculations necessary to substantiate and support all design documents submitted. Address design substantiation required by the applicable codes and references.
- [ d. **Building Rendering**: Provide a draft color computer, artist, or hand drawn rendering with the conceptual design submittal of the building exterior. Include a slightly overhead view of the entire building in perspective renderings, to encompass elevations and the roof configuration of the building. After Government review and acceptance, provide a final rendering, including the following:
  - (1) [Two][Three] A2 size (420 x 594) C size (17 x 22) color prints, framed and matted behind glass with project title underneath the print.
  - (2) One image file in JPG format [on optical disk] for those in the submittal distribution list.

]3.6.1 Geotechnical Investigations and Reports

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**NOTE: Include the first text paragraph if  
 geotechnical investigations are not required  
 elsewhere in the solicitation.**  
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- [ Perform additional geotechnical investigations, as necessary, to determine the conditions for the actual locations of footings, other foundations and site paving features and other site features.
- ] Submit a final geotechnical evaluation report, prepared by the licensed geotechnical engineer, along with the first foundation design submittal. Make this information available as early as possible during the over-the-shoulder progress review process.
  - a. Summarize the subsurface conditions and provide recommendations for the design of appropriate utilities, foundations, floor slabs, retaining walls, embankments, and pavements.
  - b. Include compaction requirements for fill and backfill under buildings, sidewalks, other structures and open areas.
  - c. Recommend foundation systems to be used, allowable bearing pressures for footings, lateral load resistance capacities for foundation systems, elevations for footings, grade beams, slabs, etc.
  - d. Provide an assessment of post-construction settlement potential including total and differential.
  - e. Provide recommendations regarding lateral earth pressures (active, at-rest, passive) to be used in the design of retaining walls. Include the recommended spectral accelerations and Site Class for seismic design along with an evaluation of any seismic hazards and

recommendations for mitigation, if required.

- f. Include calculations to support the recommendations for bearing capacity, settlement, and pavement sections.
- g. Include supporting documentation for all recommended design parameters such as Site Class, shear strength, earth pressure coefficients, friction factors, subgrade modulus, California Bearing Ratio (CBR).
- h. Provide earthwork recommendations, expected frost penetration, expected groundwater levels, recommendations for dewatering and groundwater control and the possible presence of any surface or subsurface features that may affect the construction of the project such as sinkholes, boulders, shallow rock, old fill, old structures, soft areas, or unusual soil conditions.
- i. Include pH tests, salinity tests, resistivity measurements, etc., required to design corrosion control and grounding systems.
- j. Include the raw field data.

#### 3.6.1.1 Inconsistency with the Preliminary Soils Information

Arrange a meeting with the Government subsequent to completion and evaluation of the site specific geotechnical exploration to outline any differences encountered that are inconsistent with the Government provided preliminary soils information. Clearly outline differences which require changes in the foundation type, or pavement and earthwork requirements from that possible and contemplated using the Government furnished preliminary soils investigation, which result in a change to the design or construction.

#### 3.6.1.2 Vehicle Pavements

Provide flexible and rigid pavement designs, as applicable for the project, including design CBR and modulus of subgrade reaction and the required compaction effort for subgrades and pavement layers. Also, provide information on the types of base course materials available in the area and design strengths.

#### 3.6.1.3 Certification

With the professional geotechnical engineer consultant, certify in writing that the design of the project has been developed consistent with the Contractor's final geotechnical report. Submit the certification, stamped by the consulting professional geotechnical engineer, with the first design submission. If revisions are made to the initial design submission, provide a new certification with the final design submission.

#### 3.6.2 Civil Site and Utilities Design Contents

Include the following in the interim design for the site and utilities. This list is not intended to limit the contractor from providing different or additional information as needed to support the design presented.

- a. Storm drainage design
- b. Pavement design in coordination with the geotechnical investigation report.

- c. Location and vicinity maps
- d. Removal and/or relocation plan
- e. Layout plan
- f. Grading and drainage plan
- g. Utility Plan: Identify and locate water lines, sanitary sewer lines, force mains, industrial waste lines, and other subsurface utility features
- h. Road and parking area profiles
- i. Utility Profiles: Indicate invert elevations of all drainage structures, manholes, storm drainpipe with size and invert elevations, ground profile, and new or existing structures or utilities crossing the new utilities.
- j. Civil details sheet
- [ k. Concrete Joint Plan: Provide a joint layout plan for each concrete apron, hardstands, road, pavement, etc]
- l. Erosion and Sediment Control Plan
- m. Lawn and landscaping irrigation system
- n. Landscape, planting and turfing
- o. Site specific civil calculations

### 3.6.3 Structural Systems

#### 3.6.3.1 General

- a. Identify all loads to be used for design.
- b. Describe the method of providing lateral stability for the structural system to meet seismic and wind load requirements. Include sufficient calculations to verify the adequacy of the method.
- c. Calculations for all principal roof, floor, and foundation members and bracing and secondary members.
- d. Drawings showing principal members for roof and floor framing plans as applicable.
- e. Foundation plan showing main foundation elements where applicable.
- f. Typical sections for roof, floor, and foundation conditions.
- g. Complete seismic analyses for all structural, mechanical, electrical, architectural, and building features as dictated by the seismic zone in which the facility is being constructed.
- h. Identify the program name, source, and version used for computer generated calculations. Provide input data, including loads, loading

diagrams, node diagrams, and documentation to illustrate the design. On the schematic models used for input, show, as a minimum, nodes/joints, element/members, materials/properties, and all loadings; induced settlements/deflections; and a list of load combinations. Include an output listing for maximum and minimum stresses, forces, and deflections for each element, and the reactions for each loading case and combination.

- [ i. Fully coordinate and integrate the overall structural design between two different or interfacing construction types, such as modular and stick-built or multistory, stacked modular construction. Provide substantiation of structural, consolidation/settlement analysis, etc., as applicable, through the interfaces.]

#### 3.6.3.2 Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection (ATFP)

Provide a design narrative and calculations where applicable, demonstrating compliance with each of the 22 standards in [UFC 4-010-01](#), which includes Design of Buildings to Resist Progressive Collapse (use the most recent version of [UFC 4-023-03](#), regardless of references to any specific version in [UFC 4-010-01](#)).

- a. Where sufficient standoff distance is not being provided, show calculations for blast resistance of the structural system and building envelope. Show complete calculations for members subjected to ATFP loads, e.g., support members of glazed items (jambs, headers, sills) connections of windows to support members and connections of support members to the rest of the structure.
- b. For three story and higher buildings, provide calculations to demonstrate compliance with progressive collapse requirements.

#### 3.6.4 Architectural

Provide a project design that meets the criteria and requirements identified in [UFC 3-101-01](#). Consider architectural compatibility with the local environment, functional requirements, economy of construction, energy conservation, interior and exterior details, and life cycle costs. Optimize special functionality, aesthetics, material quality, and maintainability of operations to meet intended functional requirements in the final design.

Include the following in the basis of design as needed to sufficiently describe the project design

- a. Design Composite Floor Plans, floor plans, roof plans showing slope, exterior elevations, reflected ceiling plans, building sections and cross sections indicating floor to floor heights and wall sections which clearly delineate materials systems.
- b. Interior building elevations, enlarged details, door details, window details, enlarged toilet plans and details, enlarged stairway plans and details.
- c. Door and window schedules, finish schedules, hardware schedules, special signage and graphic requirements and all required built-in casework and equipment.
- d. Life safety analysis and life safety plans showing the location of all

fire rated partitions, fire rated doors, egress pathways and exits.

- e. Air Barrier System: air barrier system plans and details (i.e. window flashing details, penetration in air barrier details, door flashing details, roofing /ceiling barrier interface details).
- f. Composite floor plan showing all pre-wired workstations
- g. Comprehensive Interior Design Package, which includes Structural Interior Design (SID) and Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment (FF&E) Design packages.

### 3.6.5 Interior Design

#### 3.6.5.1 Structural Interior Design (SID) Requirements

Structural Interior Design includes all interior and exterior building related elements and components generally part of the building itself, such as wall finishes, ceilings finishes, floor coverings, marker/bulletin boards, blinds, signage, built in casework and all exterior building finishes. Develop the SID in conjunction with the furniture footprint.

##### 3.6.5.1.1 Format and Schedule

- a. Prepare and submit for approval an [interior and exterior building finishes scheme](#) for an interim design submittal. Conduct a meeting between the DOR and the appropriate Government officials to discuss the finish schemes prior to preparation of the schemes to be presented. Present original sets of the schemes to reviewers at an interim design conference.
- b. At the conclusion of the interim phase, after resolutions to the comments have been agreed upon between DOR and Government reviewers, the Contractor may proceed to final design with the interior finishes scheme presented.
- c. Submit the SID information and samples in letter size format using three ring binders with pockets on the inside of the cover. When there are numerous pages with thick samples, use more than one binder. Large D ring binders are preferred to O-ring binders. Use page protectors that are strong enough to keep pages from tearing out. Anchor large or heavy samples with mechanical fasteners, Velcro, or double-faced foam tape rather than rubber cement or glue. Maximum spread for fold out items is **650 mm 25-1/2 inches**. Provide cover and spine inserts sheets identifying the document as "Structural Interior Design" package. Include the project title and location, project number, Contractor/A/E name and phone number(s), submittal stage and date.
- d. Design submittal requirements include, but are not limited to:
  - (1) Narrative of the Structural Interior Design Objectives: Include a narrative in the SID that discusses the building related finishes. Include topics that relate to base standards, life safety, sustainable design issues, aesthetics, durability and maintainability, discuss the development and features as they relate to the occupants requirements and the building design.
  - (2) Interior Color Boards

(a) Identify and key each item on the color boards to the contract documents to provide a clear indication of how and where each item will be used. Arrange finish samples to the maximum extent possible by room type in order to illustrate room color coordination. Label all samples on the color boards with the manufacturer's name, patterns and colors name and number. Key or code samples to match key code system used on contract drawings.

(b) Material and finish samples indicating true pattern, color and texture. Provide photographs or colored photocopies of materials or fabrics to show large overall patterns in conjunction with actual samples to show the actual colors. Provide finish samples large enough to show a complete pattern or design where practical.

(c) Color boards include, but are not limited to, original color samples of

1. All walls finishes and ceiling finishes, including corner guards, acrylic wainscoting and wall guards/chair rail finishes.
2. All tile information, including tile grout color and tile patterns.
3. All flooring finishes, including patterns.
4. All door, door frame finishes and door hardware.
5. All signage, wall base, toilet partitions, locker finishes and operable/folding partitions and trim.
6. All millwork materials and finishes (cabinets, counter tops)
7. All window frame finishes and window treatments (sills, blinds)

(d) Color board samples reflect all actual finish textures, patterns and colors required as specified. Patterned samples sized to adequately show pattern and its repeat if a repeat occurs.

(3) Exterior Color Boards

(a) Prepare exterior finishes color boards in similar format as the interior finishes color boards, for presentation to the reviewers during an interim design conference. Provide original color samples of all exterior finishes including but not limited to the following:

All Roof Finishes
All Brick and Cast Stone Samples
All Exterior Insulation and Finish Samples
All Glass Color Samples
All Exterior Metals Finishes
All Window & Door Frame Finishes

All Specialty Item Finishes, including trim

(b) Identify each item on the exterior finishes color boards and key to the building elevations to provide a clear indication of how and where each item will be used.

### 3.6.5.1.2 Structural Interior Design Documents

Indicate the placement of extents of SID material, finishes and colors on related drawings and detail to define all interior work. The following is a list of minimum requirements:

#### 3.6.5.1.2.1 Finish Color Schedule

Provide finish color schedule(s) in the contract documents. Provide a finish code, material type, manufacturer, series, and color designations. Key the finish code to the color board samples and drawings.

#### 3.6.5.1.2.2 Interior Finish Plans

Indicate wall and floor patterns and color placement, material transitions and extents of interior finishes. Include a finish material/color board, presenting a physical representation of material selections

#### 3.6.5.1.2.3 Furniture Footprint Plans

Provide furniture footprint plans showing the outline of all freestanding and systems furniture for coordination of all other disciplines.

#### 3.6.5.1.2.4 Interior Signage

Include interior signage plans or schedules showing location and quantities of all interior signage. Key each interior sign to a quantitative list indicating size, quantity of each type and signage text.

#### 3.6.5.1.2.5 Interior Elevations, Sections and Details

Indicate material, color and finish placement.

### 3.6.5.2 Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment (FF&E) Requirements

This paragraph provides instructions, requirements, and responsibilities for the design of the Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment (FF&E) package.

#### 3.6.5.2.1 Scope and Design Requirements

FF&E design is the selection, layout, specification and documentation of furniture. This furniture includes but is not limited to:

Freestanding	seating, tables, file cabinets, desks and workstations, wood casegoods, storage cabinets, bookcases
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Furniture Systems	
Non-Mission Unique Equipment	residential refrigerators, industrial shelving, workbenches
Accessories	lamps, artificial plants, trash receptacles, re-cycle containers, artwork

### 3.6.5.2.1.1 Project Requirements

Interview appropriate Government personnel to discuss and coordinate furniture and equipment requirements prior to development of the FF&E. This information includes the number of personnel to occupy the building, job functions and related furniture/office equipment to support the job function, room functions, rank and grade, and any applicable Army facility standards.

### 3.6.5.2.1.2 Design Direction

Design the FF&E package concurrently with the facility design. Limit the use of manufacturer representatives or dealers to providing specification and cost information only. Coordinate the FF&E package with the following:

- a. Interior finish selections and generic furniture footprint plans developed as part of the Structural Interior Design (SID).
- b. Building electrical outlets, switches, J-boxes, communication outlets and connections, and lighting as appropriate.
- c. Other building features such as architectural elements, thermostats, location of TV's, and mission unique equipment (MUE)
- d. Locate furniture in front of windows only if the top of the item falls below the window and unless otherwise noted, do not attach furniture including furniture systems to the building.
- e. If a project has SIPRNET and/or NIPRNET, coordinate furniture layout with SIPRNET and NIPRNET separation requirements. Take special note of any Network Enterprise Center (NEC) requirements regarding the location of secure (SIPRNET) surface mounted conduit or raceways with associated clearances, wall drops, and wall lock boxes in order to coordinate with the location of desks and workstations that are to have SIPRNET accessibility. Verify that access required by NEC for SIPRNET box and conduit is provided. Coordinate with the User if there are any other types of secure cabling (classified networks) requirements for the project such as J-WIC's, and coordinate furniture and building location, separation and accessibility requirements with NEC.
- f. Base executive wood casegoods on the facility type and rank of end user. Typically this is limited to command suites or to those areas specified by the Installation POC and, when applicable, Installation Design Guide for FF&E's.

### 3.6.5.2.2 Acquisition and Procurement



[3.6.5.2.2.1 Quality Standards

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**NOTE: This paragraph requires attaching a document to this section. Delete the paragraph if the requirement does not apply to the project.**  
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Huntsville Center (HNC) has developed the minimum acceptable quality standards with regard to construction materials, fabrication methods, and ergonomic features and ranges, for many of the typical FF&E items specified for an administrative facility or area within a building. These standards are listed as part of the HNC Request for Quote (RFQ) scope of work. The document is titled: Furniture Item Description (FID), Section 2.0 Product Descriptions and Quality Requirements. A copy of this document will be provided to the DOR as part of this Scope of Work as an attachment to this section. Utilize the FID in developing the FF&E design package. It is the DOR's responsibility to insure that all items submitted in the FF&E design package meet any and all requirements listed in the Section 2.0 of the FID document for the type of item being specified to include all ANSI/BIFMA testing.

]3.6.5.2.2.2 Mission Unique Equipment

Identify locations on the FF&E drawings of known MUE items for space planning purposes. Clearly identify any FF&E items required by the User that cannot be procured by HNC and are; therefore MUE, on FF&E drawings as Not in Contract (NIC), unless otherwise directed. MUE includes, but is not limited to, items such as:

Most commercial appliances
Fitness equipment
IT equipment (photocopiers, printers, etc.)
AV equipment (projectors, smart boards, flat screen display monitors, AV racks, AV carts)
Floor safes
Shredders
Clocks

3.6.5.2.2.3 Sources

- a. Utilize GSA Schedule manufacturers and products in selection of FF&E for this project. Open market sources can be specified when an item is not available on GSA Schedule, minimize use (\$3,000 per line item/\$25,000 per contract) and do not specify without written justification. Make a concerted effort to exclude items with proprietary features which would prevent competition.
- b. Specify furnishings from within a manufacturer's family wherever possible while ensuring aesthetic, quality and functionality are not compromised. For example: Steelcase, Turnstone, Brayton

International, Metro, and Vecta are all Steelcase companies. Each alternate should also be specified from a manufacturer's family of furniture, example: first set of alternates would be specified from Knoll's family of furniture and the second from Herman Miller family of furniture. Select office furniture, including case goods, tables, storage, and seating, that is compatible in style, finish and color.

- c. It is acceptable to make selections from other than a manufacturer's family of furniture where costs are not reasonable for particular items, some items are not available or appropriate for the facility, or the items are not on GSA Schedule. If this occurs, specify product from an open line that is accessible by numerous dealerships.
- d. See paragraph SUBMITTAL COMPONENTS for Product Data Sheet alternate manufacturer requirements.

#### 3.6.5.2.3 Format and Submittal Requirements

Provide the design package in letter size format using three-ring binders with pockets on the inside of the cover. Provide project binder cover and spine inserts sheets identifying the document as "Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment" package and include the project name and location, Contractor/AE name and phone number(s), submittal phase and date. Include a footer on all text documents that lists the project name, location, date and submittal phase. See paragraph SUBMITTAL COMPONENTS on Color Boards for additional requirements. Use more than one binder when there are numerous pages with thick samples. Large D-ring binders are preferred to O-ring binders. Use color board material that is strong enough to keep pages from tearing out. Anchor large or heavy samples with mechanical fasteners, Velcro, or double-faced foam tape rather than rubber cement or glue. Fold out items may have a maximum spread of 650 mm 25-1/2 inches. Produce drawings in an A3 11 x 17 inch format size. See paragraph DESIGN SUBMITTAL PROCEDURE for the number of copies required. [Provide copies of each design submittal as outlined in the attached SUBMITTAL DISTRIBUTION QUANTITIES schedule.]

##### 3.6.5.2.3.1 Interim Submittal

Include the following:

- a. Design Narrative
- b. Product Data Sheet
- c. Drawings - Composite Furniture, Area Plans and Workstation Typical
- d. Color Boards
- e. Cost Estimate

##### 3.6.5.2.3.2 Final Submittal

Provide a final FF&E that includes any changes made as a result of interim review comments. Include the following:

- a. Design Narrative
- b. Product Data Sheet

- c. Drawings - Composite Furniture, Area Plans and Workstation Typical and Electrical and Communication Plans
- d. Color Boards
- e. Cost Estimate

#### 3.6.5.2.3.3 Design Complete Submittal

Provide a design complete submittal that includes any changes made as a result of final review comments. Provide documents upon completion of the final architectural submittal or ten months prior to the contract completion date (whichever comes first), to ensure adequate time for furniture acquisition.

- a. Design Narrative
- b. Product Data Sheet
- c. Drawings - Composite Furniture, Area Plans and Workstation Typical and Electrical and Communication Plans
- d. Color Boards
- e. Cost Estimate
- f. Include the following for HNC furniture purchase in one of the Installation's copies:
  - (1) Disc 1: CAD drawings in the same format as the facility design. Provide all files, including any reference files, needed to view complete drawings.
  - (2) Disc 2
    - (a) All documents in PDF format including A3 11 x 17 inch drawings. Color boards are not required.
    - (b) Excel file of the cost estimate.
  - (3) Binder with paper copies of all FF&E components. Include binder cover and spine inserts with project information. Color boards are not required.

#### 3.6.5.2.4 Submittal Components

Individually code all FF&E items. Use this code and cross-reference to all components of the FF&E.

##### 3.6.5.2.4.1 Narrative of Interior Design Objectives

Provide a narrative description of the furniture, to include functional, safety and ergonomic considerations, durability, sustainability, aesthetics, and compatibility with the building design. Include the name and contact information for the DOR.

##### 3.6.5.2.4.2 Product Data Sheet

Prepare one Product Data Sheet for each item specified in the design

including typical workstations. This form identifies all information required to order each individual item. Include the following on the order form:

- a. Item Code (example: C1, T1)
- b. Item Name (example: Desk Chair, Training Table)
- c. Manufacturer
- d. Design Series
- e. Model Number
- f. GSA Information (FSC Group, contract number, expiration date)
- g. Overall Dimensions
- h. Finishes:
  - (1) Paint color, wood species and finish, and plastic laminate. In addition to the manufacturer's furniture wood finish information that is provided, provide the manufacturer name, pattern name and manufacturer's identification number of a wood-patterned plastic laminate which can be used as a reference control sample for bidding purposes on all items that require wood components or veneer.
  - (2) Fabric name and number, minimum Wyzenbeek Abrasion Test double rubs. Code to fabric samples on color boards. Use upholstery that is not proprietary to one furniture manufacturer, but accessible by multiple furniture manufacturers. Non-proprietary fabric includes, but is not limited to, textile manufacturer's fabrics that have been graded into furniture manufacturers fabric grades and are available through a manufacturer's GSA Schedule.
- i. Quantity:
  - (1) Item location by room number and room name
  - (2) Quantity per room
  - (3) Total Quantity
- j. Alternate Manufacturers: Provide 2 alternates for the major items that include, but are not limited to, desks and workstations, wood casegoods, furniture systems, seating, and tables. Supply alternates that are available on GSA Schedule and meet the requirements of the product data sheet. Provide manufacturer name, product series and model number for each alternate manufacturer.
- k. Furniture Item Illustration: Provide a high quality illustration for each furnishing item specified in the package. The illustration can be a photograph or a line drawing.
- l. Product Description: Provide non-proprietary, project specific salient characteristics for the item specified. In general this includes, but is not limited to:

- (1) Functional features
  - (2) Style (aesthetics): narrative description of the item's appearance
  - (3) Sustainable design attributes
  - (4) Construction: construction materials and methods that relate to minimum quality standards required
  - (5) Testing requirements: BIFMA, etc.
  - (6) Ergonomic features and ranges
  - (7) Minimum warranty
  - (8) List any critical dimensions to include any maximum/minimum dimensions
- m. For projects with furniture systems also provide the following minimum requirements information in the Product Description:
- (1) Type of furniture systems (panel, stacking panels, spine wall, desk based system, or a combination)
  - (2) Minimum panel noise reduction coefficient (NRC)
  - (3) Minimum panel sound transfer coefficient (STC)
  - (4) Minimum flame spread and smoke development
  - (5) UL testing for task lighting and electrical system
  - (6) Panel widths and heights and their locations (this may be done on the drawings)
  - (7) Worksurface types and sizes (this may be done on the drawings)
  - (8) Type of storage components (lateral files, pedestals, overhead storage, shelving, tower storage)
  - (9) Worksurface edge type
  - (10) Varying panel/cover finish materials and locations (locations may be shown on the drawings)
  - (11) Keyboard requirements
  - (12) Lock and keying requirements
  - (13) Accessory components (examples: tack boards, marker boards, monitor arms, paper management, task lighting)
  - (14) Electrical and communication raceway requirement; type, capacity and location (base, beltline, below and/or above beltline)
  - (15) Locations of communication cables (base, beltline, below and/or above beltline, top channel)
  - (16) Types of electrical outlets required; including dedicated circuits

(17) Types of communication jacks (provided and installed by others)

(18) Locations of electrical outlets and communication jacks (this may be done on the drawings)

(19) Type of cable (examples: Cat. 6 (UTP and STP), fiber optic) system needs to support (provided and installed by others)

n. Special instructions for procurement ordering and/or installation (if applicable)

#### 3.6.5.2.4.3 Drawings

- a. Coordinate all drawings developed as part of the FF&E interior design with the generic furniture floor plans provided and approved as part of the project construction drawings. Reflect any changes in size, quantity, or location of FF&E items during the FF&E design, from that shown on the construction drawing generic furniture plans, in the construction drawings.
- b. Do not provide manufacturer specific information such as product names and numbers on drawings. Provide non-proprietary drawings.
- c. Accurately reflect the proposed space planning and location of all FF&E items. Incorporate all applicable life safety codes and ABA/ADA requirements in space planning based on building type and utilization.
- d. Although not included or specified as part of the FF&E design package, show and identify the location and approximate sizes for all Mission Unique (MUE) furnished equipment that will occupy floor space. This includes but is not limited to such items as photocopiers, printers, vending machines, kitchen equipment, etc. Clearly label MUE on the drawings.
- e. Include, the following as a minimum:
  - (1) Composite Furniture Plans: Scaled drawings indicating location of all furniture and equipment to clearly illustrate overall space planning concept and intent.
  - (2) Area Furniture Plans: Scaled drawings showing detailed placement for each furniture, equipment, or accessory item. Provide a key plan identifying location in the building the area is located.
    - (a) Identify all FF&E items by code on the area plan. Include a legend on each sheet listing all item codes and names.
    - (b) Provide critical dimensions to include open office area aisle widths, and workstation spline wall centerline dimension to building walls.
    - (c) Identify all mission unique equipment by item code and/or name and as not in contract (NIC). In addition, identify construction contractor provided equipment that has a significant footprint that will influence the location and arrangement of the FF&E furnishings items specified for this project.
  - (3) Workstation Typical Plans: Large scaled plans and

elevations/isometrics showing workstation typical configurations which clearly identify major workstation components to include but not be limited to panels, storage, worksurfaces, accessories (monitor arms, keyboard trays, etc), and task lighting. Include location of all electrical and communication outlets, indicate height on panel by note or symbol.

- (4) Electrical and Communication Plans: In order to facilitate and coordinate connectivity to the FF&E, also include copies of the building electrical and communications plans from the construction drawing set.

#### 3.6.5.2.4.4 Color Boards

Accurately reflect the furniture fabric and finish patterns, textures and colors selected for the project. Provide samples of all finishes and fabrics indicated on the Product Data Sheet for each FF&E item.

Provide samples of sufficient size to adequately portray the pattern, color, and texture of the material. Photographic reproductions are prohibited. Label and cross-reference all samples to the furniture plans and Product Data Sheet. Arrange and group furniture finishes on the color boards corresponding to rooms or areas. Color boards include, but are not limited to, paint, plastic laminate, fabric, and wood finish (include plastic laminate reference control sample).

#### 3.6.5.2.4.5 Cost Estimate

Base the cost estimate on GSA Schedules and organize by item code and name. Include separate line items for general contingency, installation, freight charges and any other related costs. Use installation and freight quotes from vendors in lieu of a percentage allowance when available. An estimate developed by a furniture dealership may be provided as support information for the estimate, but has to be separate from the DOR developed spreadsheet estimate.

- a. Verification of Quantity: Ensure that quantity counts for each item matches between the product data sheet, plans and cost estimate.
- b. Signature Block: Include a written statement at the bottom of the cost estimate that states all pricing is based on GSA Schedules. Provide a line for a government POC signature.

#### 3.6.5.2.5 Furniture Specifications

Individually code all FF&E items. Use and cross-reference this code to all components of the FF&E.

##### 3.6.5.2.5.1 Construction

- a. Specify modesty or back panels on freestanding desks and workstations located against walls as a fixed 1/2 or 1/3 partial height panel, or a hinged panel. Coordinate fixed panel heights with the electrical and data outlet mounting heights shown on the construction drawings to provide direct access to these outlets.
- b. Unless otherwise noted, provide lockable desks and workstations, filing cabinets and storage. Key all locks within a one person office the same; key all one person offices within a building differently.

If an office or open office area has more than one workstation, key all the workstations differently, but key all locks within an individual workstation the same.

- c. Use light-emitting diode (LED)/solid state lighting where task lighting is required in furniture.

#### 3.6.5.2.5.2 Finishes and Upholstery

Keep placement of furniture systems panel fabric accent colors to a minimum.

Specify seating upholstery that meets Wyzenbeek Abrasion Test, 55,000 minimum rubs. Specify upholstery and finish colors and patterns that help hide soiling.

#### 3.6.5.2.5.3 Sustainability

For all designs provided regardless of facility type, make every effort to implement all aspects of sustainability, including sustainable materials and products acquisition, to the greatest extent possible, where life cycle cost effective, for all the selections made in the FF&E package in accordance with [UFC 1-200-02](#) requirements.

#### 3.6.5.2.5.4 Furniture Systems

Minimize the number of workstation typicals including parts and pieces required to assist in future reconfiguration and inventorying.

#### 3.6.5.2.5.5 Seating

- a. Specify appropriate chair casters and glides for the floor finish where the seating is located.
- b. Provide task seating that supports a minimum of **140 kg 300 pounds**.
- c. Select ergonomic desk chairs with casters, waterfall front, swivel, tilt, variable back lock, adjustable back height or adjustable lumbar support, pneumatic seat height adjustment, seat depth adjustment, **175 - 280 mm 7-11 inch** arm height adjustment above the seat, and padded, contoured upholstered seat and back. Provide desk chairs with an adjustable seat height range of **115 mm 4 1/2 inches**, range to include **420 - 510 mm 16-1/2 - 20 inches**.
- d. In heavy use lounge, waiting and reception areas provide seating with arms that are non-upholstered or upholstered with wood arm caps.

#### 3.6.5.2.5.6 Training Tables

Provide reconfigurable, moveable and storable training tables. Specify power and data requirements, dollies, flip-top and modesty panels as required.

#### 3.6.5.2.6 Warranties

Specify manufacturer's performance guarantees or warranties that include parts, labor and transportation as follows:



Furniture System, unless otherwise noted	10 year minimum
Furniture System Task Lights	2 year minimum, excluding bulbs
Furniture System Fabric	3 year minimum
Metal Desks and Workstations	12 year minimum
Seating, unless otherwise noted	10 year minimum
Ergonomic Task Seating 24/7	10 year minimum
Seating Mechanisms and Pneumatic Cylinders	10 years
Ergonomic Task Seating Fabric (includes 24/7 seating)	5 years minimum
Tables, unless otherwise noted	10 year minimum
Table Mechanisms	5 year minimum
Table Ganging Device	1 year minimum
Wood Caseworks, Files and Storage	10 year minimum
Wood Framed Seating	10 year minimum
Wood Seating Fabric	3 years minimum
Items not listed above	1 year minimum

### 3.6.6 Plumbing Systems

- a. List all references used in the design including Government design documents and industry standards.
- b. Provide justification and brief description of the types of plumbing fixtures, piping materials and equipment proposed for use.
- c. Detail calculations for systems such as sizing of domestic hot water heater and piping; natural gas piping; LP gas piping and tanks; fuel oil piping and tanks.
- d. Show locations and general arrangement of plumbing fixtures and major equipment.
- e. Plan and isometric riser diagrams of all areas including hot water, cold water, waste and vent piping. Include natural gas (and meter as required), LP gas, fuel oil and other specialty systems as applicable.
- f. Include equipment and fixture connection schedules with descriptions, capacities, locations, connection sizes and other information as required.
- [ g. When the geotechnical report indicates expansive soils are present, indicate in the first piping design submittal how piping systems will

be protected against damage or backfall/backflow due to soil heave (from penetration of slab to the 5 foot building line).]

### 3.6.7 HVAC Systems

#### 3.6.7.1 Design Analysis

Provide complete design calculations for mechanical systems. Include computations for sizing equipment, compressed air systems, air duct design, and U-factors for ceilings, roofs and exterior walls and floors.

Employ commercially available energy analysis techniques to determine the energy performance of all passive systems and features. Use of hourly energy load computer simulation is required. Based on the results of calculations, provide a complete list of the materials and equipment proposed with the manufacturer's published cataloged product installation specifications and roughing-in data.

#### 3.6.7.2 Mechanical Floor Plans

On the floor plans, show all principle architectural features of the building which affect the mechanical design. Also show the following:

Room designations
Mechanical legend and applicable notes
Location and size of all ductwork and piping
Location and capacity of all terminal units (i.e., registers, diffusers, grilles, hydronic baseboards)
Pre-Fabricated Paint Spray Booth
Paint Preparation Area
Exhaust fans and specialized exhaust systems
Thermostat location
Location of all air handling equipment
Air balancing information
Flue size and location
Piping diagram for forced hot water system (if used)

#### 3.6.7.3 Equipment Schedule

Provide complete equipment schedules. Include the following in the Schedule:

Capacity
Electrical characteristics
Efficiency (if applicable)
Manufacturer's name
Optional features to be provided
Physical sizes
Minimum maintenance clearances

#### 3.6.7.4 Details

Provide construction details, sections, elevations, etc., only where required for clarification of methods and materials of design.

#### 3.6.7.5 Controls

Submit complete HVAC controls equipment schedules, sequences of operation, wiring and logic diagrams, Input/Output Tables, equipment schedules, and all associated information. See the Statement of Work for additional specific requirements.

#### 3.6.8 Fire Protection and Life Safety

Provide plan for each floor of each building that presents a compendium of the total fire protection features being incorporated into the design. Working plans and all other materials submittal must meet [NFPA 13](#) requirements, with respect to required minimum level of detail. Include the following types of information:

- a. The location and rating of any fire-resistive construction such as occupancy separations, area separations, exterior walls, shaft enclosures, corridors, stair enclosures, exit passageways.
- b. The location and coverage of any fire detection systems.
- c. The location and coverage of any fire suppression systems (sprinkler risers, standpipes, etc.).
- d. The location of any other major fire protection equipment.
- e. Indicate any hazardous areas and their classification.
- f. Schedule describing the internal systems with the following information:
  - (1) Fire hazard and occupancy classifications
  - (2) Building construction type
  - (3) [L/sec per square meter](#) [GPM/square foot](#) sprinkler density
  - (4) Area of operation

#### 3.6.8.1 Fire Protection/Suppression Analysis

- a. Include building code analysis and basis of design for sprinkler and other suppression systems.
- b. An FPE must perform all fire protection analyses. Provide the fire protection engineer's qualifications.
- c. List all references used in the design including Government design documents and industry standards used to generate the fire protection analysis
- d. Classification of each building in accordance with fire zone, building floor areas and height and number of stories
- e. Discussion and description of required fire protection requirements including extinguishing equipment, detection equipment, alarm equipment and water supply. Interface alarm and detection equipment to requirements of Electronic Systems.
- f. Plan for each floor of each building that presents a compendium of the total fire protection features being incorporated into the design. Include the following types of information:
  - (1) The location and rating of any fire-resistive construction such as occupancy separations, area separations, exterior walls, shaft enclosures, corridors, stair enclosures, and exit passageways.
  - (2) The location and coverage of any fire detection systems
  - (3) The location and coverage of any fire suppression systems (e.g. sprinkler risers, standpipes)
  - (4) The location of any other major fire protection equipment
  - (5) Indicate any hazardous areas and their classification
- g. Schedule describing the internal systems with the following information: fire hazard and occupancy classifications; building construction type; L/second/square meter GPM/square foot sprinkler density; area of operation and other as required.
- h. Provide hydraulic calculations based on water flow test for each sprinkler system to insure that flow and pressure requirements can be met with current water supply. Include copies of water flow testing done to certify the available water source.
- i. Meet NFPA 13 requirements with respect to required minimum level of detail on working plans and all other submitted materials.

#### 3.6.8.2 Fire Protection and Life Safety Code Review

Use the information outlined in the document associated with this section at

<http://www.wbdg.org/ffc/dod/unified-facilities-guide-specifications-ufgs/forms-graphic> to provide the minimum requirement for development of Fire Protection and Life Safety Code submittals for all building projects. Additional and supplemental information may be used to further develop the code review. Insert N/A after criteria, which may be "not applicable".

### 3.6.9 Electrical Systems

#### 3.6.9.1 Design Analysis

Include lighting calculations to determine maintained foot-candle levels, electrical load analysis and calculations, electrical short circuit and protective device coordination analysis and calculations and arc fault calculations.

#### 3.6.9.2 Floor Plan

On the floor plans show all principle architectural features of the building which will affect the electrical design. Also show the following on the floor plan:

- (1) Room designations
- (2) Electrical legend and applicable notes
- (3) Lighting fixtures, properly identified
- (4) Switches for control of lighting
- (5) Receptacles
- (6) Location and designation of panelboards. Plans should clearly indicate type of mounting required (flush or surface) and be reflected accordingly in specifications.
- (7) Service entrance (conduit and main disconnect)
- (8) Location, designation and rating of motors and/or equipment which requires electrical service. Show method of termination and/or connection to motors and/or equipment. Show necessary junction boxes, disconnects, controllers (approximate only), conduit stubs, and receptacles required to serve the motor and/or equipment.

#### 3.6.9.3 Building Riser Diagram

From pad-mounted transformer to unit load center panelboard indicate the types and sizes of electrical equipment and wiring. Include grounding and metering requirements.

#### 3.6.9.4 Load Center Panelboard Schedule(s)

Indicate the following information in the schedule(s):

- (1) Panelboard Characteristics (Panel Designation, Voltage, Phase, Wires, Main Breaker Rating and Mounting)
- (2) Branch Circuit Designations
- (3) Load Designations
- (4) Circuit Breaker Characteristics (Number of Poles, Trip Rating, AIC Rating)
- (5) Branch Circuit Connected Loads (AMPS)
- (6) Special Features

#### 3.6.9.5 Lighting Fixture Schedule

Indicate the following information in the schedule:

- (1) Fixture Designation
- (2) General Fixture Description
- (3) Number and Type of Lamp(s)
- (4) Type of Mounting
- (5) Special Features

### 3.6.9.6 Details

Provide construction details, sections, elevations only where required for clarification of methods and materials of design.

### 3.6.10 Telecommunications and Security

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#### 3.6.10.1 ATFP

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#### 3.6.10.2 Cybersecurity

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### 3.6.11 Specialty Equipment

#### [3.6.11.1 Elevators

- a. List of criteria codes, documents and design conditions used.
- b. List of any required permits and registrations for construction of items of special mechanical systems and equipment.
- c. Description of the proposed control system.
- d. Description, approximate capacity and location of any special mechanical equipment for elevators.

#### ]3.6.11.2 Corrosion Control and Prevention Systems

Provide a report clearly describing structures, systems or components in soil or water to be protected. Describe methods proposed for protection of each. The report must be stamped by the licensed corrosion engineer or NACE specialist with the first design submission.

The designer must be qualified to engage in the practice of corrosion control of buried or submerged metallic surfaces. Either accreditation or certification by the National Association of Corrosion Engineers (NACE) as a NACE Accredited Corrosion Specialist or a NACE certified Cathodic Protection Specialist, or a registered professional engineer with a minimum of five years experience in corrosion control and cathodic protection is required.

### ]3.7 INTERIM DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

At least one interim design submittal, review and review conference is required for each design package (except that the Contractor may, upon Government approval, skip the interim design submission and proceed directly to final design of the sitework and utilities package). Additional interim design conferences or over-the-shoulder reviews may be scheduled, as needed, to assure continued Government concurrence with the design work. Include the interim submittal review periods and conferences in the Section 01 32 01.00 10 PROJECT SCHEDULE and indicate in periodic schedule updates what part of the design work is at what percentage of completion. See also paragraph INTERIM DESIGN DEVELOPMENT REVIEW WAIVER

for a waiver to the formal interim design review.

### 3.7.1 Submission Review

After receipt of an Interim Design submission, the Government requires [14] [\_\_\_\_\_] calendar days after receipt of the submission to review and comment on the interim design submittal. For smaller design packages, especially those that involve only one or a few separate design disciplines, the parties may agree on a shorter review period or alternative review methods (e.g., over-the-shoulder or electronic file sharing), through the partnering process.

- a. For each interim design review submittal, the Contracting Officer will furnish a single consolidated, validated set of comments from the various design sections and from other concerned agencies involved in the review process using the DrChecks Design Review and Checking System. The review will be for conformance with the technical requirements of the Contract.
- b. The Government reserves the right to reject design document submittals if comments are deemed significant.
- c. Furnish disposition of all comments, in writing, through DrChecks. If there are technical disagreements with any comments, clearly outline, with justification, the reasons for disagreement and noncompliance within five calendar days after receipt of these comments.
- d. The Contractor is cautioned that if it believes the action required by any comment exceeds the requirements of this contract, that it should take no action and notify the Contracting Officer in writing immediately.

### 3.7.2 Interim Review Conference

Hold an Interim Review conference for each design submittal at either the installation or as agreed upon as part of the partnering process. Attendees include, at a minimum, the DOR(s) involved in development of the design submittal. Schedule the conference to take place the week after the receipt of the comments. Notify the Contracting Officer of any comments that with concurrence would require further design development.

For smaller fast-track packages that involve only a few reviewers, the parties may agree to alternative conferencing methods, such as teleconferencing, or televideo, where available, as determined through Partnering.

### 3.7.3 Conference Documentation

#### 3.7.3.1 Minutes and Comment Process

Provide meeting minutes within [two] [\_\_\_\_\_] work days after the conference adjourns, and enter final resolution of all comments into DrChecks. Include copies of comments, annotated with comment action agreed on, with the minutes.

- a. Resolve issues remaining open after the conference adjourns by immediate follow-on action to close the issue within 30 calendar days.
- b. Incorporate comments as agreed upon during the conference.

### 3.7.3.2 Availability

In order to facilitate the Government code and contract conformance reviews, identify, track resolution of, and maintain all comments and action items generated during the design review process. Make this available to the designers and reviewers prior to the subsequent design reviews.

## 3.8 FINAL DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

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**NOTE: This article specifies data to be included in Final Design Packages. If that level of specification is required, select the second bracketed option. However, if an agency or local design manual is available, the requirements of that criteria may be specified by selecting the first subparagraphs of FINAL DESIGN REQUIRMENTS already addressed in the design manual.**  
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Provide [final design submittals](#) that [comply with requirements of the [\_\_\_\_\_] Design Manual][consist of 100 percent complete drawings, specifications, submittal register, design analyses] for Government review and acceptance.

- a. Include any permits required by the contract for each package submitted.
- b. In order to expedite the final design review, prior to the conference, ensure that the design configuration management data and all review comment resolutions are up-to-date.
- c. Perform independent technical reviews and back-checks of previous comment resolutions, as required by Section [01 45 00 QUALITY CONTROL](#).

### 3.8.1 Design Drawings

Submit drawings complete with all contract requirements incorporated into the documents to provide a 100 percent design for each package submitted. In addition to all native Advanced Modeling files, provide separate electronic files in a PDF format.

#### 3.8.1.1 Geo-Referenced Data

Capture geo-referenced coordinates of all changes that will be made to the existing site (facility footprint, utility line installations and alterations, roads, parking areas, etc) as a result of this contract.

Close-out requirements at the as-built stage, require final geo-referenced GIS Database of the new facility along with all exterior modifications. The Government will incorporate this data set into the Installation's GIS Masterplan or Enterprise GIS System. See also, Section [01 78 00 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS](#).



### 3.8.2 Design Analysis

Provide a design analysis with calculations necessary to validate and support all design work submitted. Expand and advance calculations and information presented in the interim design stage to the current level of design. The responsible DOR(s) stamp, sign and date the design analysis.

### 3.8.3 Specifications

Provide specifications 100 percent complete and in final form.

### 3.8.4 Submittal Register

Provide an updated, cumulative [submittal register](#) with each design package that identifies the design and construction submittals required by that design package.

### [3.8.5 Final Framed Rendering and Copies

Provide the final original color rendering, one full size photographic reproduction(s) of the original rendering, and the photographic negative. Mount original and reproductions on acid free board, matted with metal frames, and utilizing non-glare glass. Print the project name, location, and Architect/Engineer/Contractor firm's name on the matting.

Ship the rendering, the photographic copies, and the negative in resilient packaging to ensure damage-free delivery. Deliver to the party identified by the Contracting Officer.

### ][3.8.6 Preparation of [DD Form 1354](#) (Transfer of Real Property)

This form itemizes the types, quantities and costs of various equipment and systems that comprise the project, for the purpose of transferring the new construction project from the Corps Construction Division to the Installation's inventory of real property. The Government will furnish the Contractor's design manager a DD Form 1354 checklist to use to produce a draft Form 1354. Submit the completed checklist and prepared draft Form DD 1354 with the 100 percent design. The Government will use these documents to complete interim and final DD 1354s for turnover of a portion or all of the construction project.

### ]3.9 DESIGN COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENT REQUIREMENTS

After the Final Design Submission and Review Conference, revise the design documents for the design package to incorporate the comments generated and resolved in the final review conference. Perform and document a back-check review and submit the final, [design complete documents](#). The deliverable includes all documentation and supporting design analysis in final form, as well as the final review comments, disposition and the back-check. As part of the quality assurance process, the Government may perform a review of the released for construction documentation. Promptly correct any errors or omissions found during the Government review.

### 3.10 ACCEPTANCE AND RELEASE FOR CONSTRUCTION

After acceptance of the Design Complete Construction Document(s) the Contracting Officer will allow construction to start for that design package.

Government review and acceptance of design submittals is for contract conformance only and does not relieve the Contractor from responsibility to fully adhere to the requirements of the contract, including the Contractor's accepted proposal, or limit the Contractor's responsibility of design as prescribed under Special Contract Requirement: "Responsibility of the Contractor for Design" or limit the Government's rights under the terms of the contract. The Government reserves the right to rescind inadvertent acceptance of design submittals containing contract deviations not separately and expressly identified in the submittal for Government consideration and approval.

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