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Office of Planning Design and Construction Administration

SECTION 01 200 – PROJECT MEETINGS

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION

- A. Contractor's Responsibilities: The General Contractor will administer all progress meetings which include the following:
1. Prepare agenda
 2. Distribute written notice of meetings seven (7) days in advance
 3. Make physical arrangements for and presiding at the meetings
 4. Record minutes
 5. Distribute copies of the minutes to participants within four (4) days
- B. Pre-Construction Meeting: MSU will schedule a pre-construction meeting as soon as possible after the award of Contract and the issuance of a Notice to Proceed.
1. Attendance:
 - a. Owner
 - b. Professional and Consultants
 - c. General Contractor
 - d. Major Subcontractors, including mechanical and electrical
 - e. Representatives of governmental, or other regulatory agencies
 2. Minimum Agenda: (prepared by the General Contractor)
 - a. Distribute and discuss list of major Subcontractors and construction schedule
 - b. Critical work sequencing
 - c. Designation of responsible personnel
 - d. Procedures for maintaining record documents
 - e. Use of premises, including office and storage areas
 - f. Owner's requirements
 - g. Security procedures
 - h. Housekeeping procedures
 3. Utilities: A written agreement must be reached on how all utilities will be furnished and the rates the Contractor will be charged. This agreement should be resolved at this meeting. Refer to Section 1500 entitled Construction Facilities and Temporary Controls of this Project Manual for additional utility requirements.
- C. Preinstallation Conferences: Conduct a preinstallation conference at Project site before each construction activity that requires coordination with other construction.
1. Attendees: Installer and representatives of manufacturers and fabricators involved in or affected by the installation and its coordination or integration with other materials and installations that have preceded or will follow, shall attend the meeting. Advise Architect of scheduled meeting dates.

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2. Agenda: Review progress of other construction activities and preparations for the particular activity under consideration, including requirements for the following:
 - a. Contract Documents.
 - b. Options.
 - c. Related RFIs.
 - d. Related Change Orders.
 - e. Purchases.
 - f. Deliveries.
 - g. Submittals.
 - h. Review of mockups.
 - i. Possible conflicts.
 - j. Compatibility requirements.
 - k. Time schedules.
 - l. Weather limitations.
 - m. Manufacturer's written instructions.
 - n. Warranty requirements.
 - o. Compatibility of materials.
 - p. Acceptability of substrates.
 - q. Temporary facilities and controls.
 - r. Space and access limitations.
 - s. Regulations of authorities having jurisdiction.
 - t. Testing and inspecting requirements.
 - u. Installation procedures.
 - v. Coordination with other work.
 - w. Required performance results.
 - x. Protection of adjacent work.
 - y. Protection of construction and personnel.
 3. Record significant conference discussions, agreements, and disagreements, including required corrective measures and actions.
 4. Reporting: Distribute minutes of the meeting to each party present and to other parties requiring information.
 5. Do not proceed with installation if the conference cannot be successfully concluded. Initiate whatever actions are necessary to resolve impediments to performance of the Work and reconvene the conference at earliest feasible date.
 6. Minutes: Entity conducting meeting will record and distribute meeting minutes.
- D. Progress Meetings: MSU will schedule regular meetings at as progress of work dictates. At a minimum, monthly progress meetings will be held.
1. Attendance:
 - a. Owner
 - b. Professional and Consultants
 - c. General Contractor
 - d. Subcontractors, as pertinent to the agenda

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2. Minimum Agenda:

- a. Review, approve minutes of the previous meeting
- b. Review work progress since last meeting
- c. Note field inspections, problems and decisions
- d. Identify problems which impede planned progress
- e. Review off-site fabrication problems
- f. Revise construction schedule, as indicated
- g. Plan progress during the next work period
- h. Review proposed changes
- i. Complete other current business

E. Project Closeout Conference: Schedule and conduct a project closeout conference, at a time convenient to Owner and Architect, but no later than 90 days prior to the scheduled date of Substantial Completion.

1. Conduct the conference to review requirements and responsibilities related to Project closeout.
2. Attendees: Authorized representatives of Owner, Owner's Commissioning Authority, Architect, and their consultants; Contractor and its superintendent; major subcontractors; suppliers; and other concerned parties shall attend the meeting. Participants at the meeting shall be familiar with Project and authorized to conclude matters relating to the Work.
3. Agenda: Discuss items of significance that could affect or delay Project closeout, including the following:
 - a. Preparation of record documents.
 - b. Procedures required prior to inspection for Substantial Completion and for final inspection for acceptance.
 - c. Submittal of written warranties.
 - d. Requirements for preparing operations and maintenance data.
 - e. Requirements for delivery of material samples, attic stock, and spare parts.
 - f. Requirements for demonstration and training.
 - g. Preparation of Contractor's punch list.
 - h. Procedures for processing Applications for Payment at Substantial Completion and for final payment.
 - i. Submittal procedures.
 - j. Coordination of separate contracts.
 - k. Owner's partial occupancy requirements.
 - l. Installation of Owner's furniture, fixtures, and equipment.
 - m. Responsibility for removing temporary facilities and controls.
4. Minutes: Entity conducting meeting will record and distribute meeting minutes.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS (Not Used)

PART 3 - EXECUTION (Not Used)

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