

## **SECTION 01 21 00**

### **ALLOWANCES**

#### **PART 1 - GENERAL**

##### **1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS**

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and other Division - 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

##### **1.2 SUMMARY**

- A. This Section specifies administrative and procedural requirements for Allowances.
- B. Types of Allowances may include the following (Refer to “Schedule of Allowances” include at the end of this Section):
  - 1. Lump-sum Allowances.
  - 2. Unit-cost Allowances.
- C. Selection and Purchase:
  - 1. Purchase products, systems and labor specifically selected (in writing) by the Owner and/or as indicated in the Schedule of Allowances.
- D. Submittals:
  - 1. Submit invoices or delivery slips to show the actual quantities of materials delivered to the site and labor executed for use in fulfillment of each Allowance.
- E. Coordinate Allowance work with related work to ensure that each selection is completely integrated and interfaced with related work.
- F. Lump-Sum Allowances and Unit-Cost Allowances:
  - 1. These Allowances shall cover the cost to the Contractor, less any applicable trade discount, of the materials, labor and equipment required by the Allowance delivered at the site, and all applicable taxes.
  - 2. The Contractor's costs for unloading and handling on the site, labor, installation costs, overhead, profit and other expenses contemplated for the original Allowance shall be included separately in the Contract Sum and not in the Allowance.
  - 3. Whenever the cost is more than or less than the Allowance, the Contract Sum shall be adjusted accordingly by Change Order.
    - a. Change Order Mark-up: The amount of each change order resulting from final selection of products and systems covered by an Allowance shall be the difference between the Contractor's purchase price amount and the Allowance, and shall not

include Contractor's mark-up (or subcontractor's mark-up) except to the extent clearly demonstrated (by Contractor) that either scope of installation or nature of work required was changed from that which could have been foreseen from description of Allowance and other information in contract documents. No mark-up is permitted for selection of higher or lower priced materials or systems, of same scope and nature as originally indicated.

- b. Change Order Data: Where applicable, include in each change order proposal both the quantities of products being purchased and unit costs, along with total amount of purchase to be made. Where requested, furnish survey-of-requirements data to substantiate quantities. Indicate applicable taxes, delivery charges, and amounts of applicable trade discounts.

G. Unused Materials:

- 1. Return unused materials to the manufacturer or supplier for credit to the Owner, after installation has been completed and accepted.
  - a. When requested by the Owner, prepare unused material for storage by Owner where it is not economically practical to return the material for credit. When directed by the Owner, deliver unused material to the Owner's storage space. Otherwise, disposal of unused material is the Contractor's responsibility.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS (Not Applicable)

PART 3 – EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine products covered by an Allowance promptly upon delivery for damage or defects.

3.2 PREPARATION

- A. Coordinate materials and their installation for each Allowance with related materials and installations to ensure that each Allowance item is completely integrated and interfaced with related work. The general contractor shall be responsible for any necessary work that is not covered in each vendor's proposal indicated in the Schedule of Allowances.

3.3 SCHEDULE OF ALLOWANCES

- A. ALLOWANCE No. 1: Include an allowance entitled "Unforeseen Conditions" in the amount of \$15,000.00. This allowance will be utilized by the owner for owner-elected changes to the work. Any or all unused allowance monies shall be returned to the owner via a credit change order at the end of the project. This allowance shall be carried as an individual line item on the Application for Payment.

END OF SECTION