SECTION 12 2200

CURTAINS AND DRAPES

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 SUMMARY

- A. Includes But Not Limited To
 - 1. Furnish and install draperies, curtains, and hardware as described in Contract Documents.

1.2 REFERENCES

- A. Definitions:
 - 1. Flame-proofing: Process of treating materials chemically so that they will not support combustion.
 - Inherently Flame Resistant: Material that meets requirements set forth in NFPA 701. Inherently flame resistant fabric is woven from fibers that are non-combustible for life of material.
- B. Reference Standards:
 - 1. National Fire Protection Association:
 - a. NFPA 701-2010, 'Methods of Fire Tests for Flame Propagation of Textiles and Films'.

1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. Action Submittals:
 - 1. Product Data:
 - a. Flame-proofing literature.
 - 2. Samples:
 - a. 24 inch (600 mm) wide and 48 inch (1 200 mm) high sample including all specified elements of finished curtains, including flame retardant certification tag. Do not fabricate Project drapes until sample has been reviewed and approved by Architect.
 - b. Submit sample with Product Data submittal. Sample will serve as standard by which to evaluate Project curtains.
- B. Informational Submittals:
 - Certificates:
 - a. Certificate of flame proofing.
 - 2. Qualification Statement:
 - a. Fabricator / Installer:
 - 1) Provide Qualification documentation if requested by Architect or Owner.
- C. Closeout Submittals:
 - I. Include following in Operations And Maintenance Manual specified in Section 01 7800:
 - a. Operations and Maintenance Data:
 - 1) Operating and maintenance instructions.
 - b. Record Documentation:
 - 1) Manufacturers documentation:
 - a) Fabric Supplier's literature or cut sheets on fabric.
 - b) Curtain Rod Manufacturer's literature or cut sheets.
 - c) Color and style selection.
 - d) Certificate of flame-proofing.

1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Regulatory Agency Sustainability Approvals:
 - 1. Material used shall be inherently flame retardant with a flame spread rating meeting code requirements when tested in accordance with NFPA 701.
 - 2. Attach permanent tag to each panel attesting to flame retardant quality of material used.

B. Qualifications:

- 1. Fabricator / Installer: Requirements of Section 01 4301 applies, but not limited to following:
 - a. Minimum three (3) satisfactorily completed installations of comparable quality, scope, similar size, and complexity in past two (2) years before bidding.
 - b. Upon request, submit documentation.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 ASSEMBLIES

- A. Manufacturers / Suppliers:
 - 1. Carole, Augusta, GA www.carolefabrics.com.
 - 2. Charles Samulsen, New York City, NY www.csamelson.com.
 - 3. Conso / Wright, West Warren, MI www.conso.com.
 - 4. Coral, Div Charles Samelson, New York City, NY www.coralofchicago.com.
 - 5. Fred Krieger & Co. Inc., Jericho, NY www.fredkriegerfabrics.com.
 - 6. Graber Div of Springs Industries, Montgomery, PA www.graberblinds.com.
 - 7. Hanes Fabric Co, Conover, NC www.hanesfabric.com.
 - 8. InterSpec, Allenwood, NJ (800) 526-2800 or (732) 938-4114.
 - 9. Kirsch Co, Freeport, IL www.kirsch.com.
 - 10. Rockland Industries Inc. Baltimore, MD www.roc-lon.com.
 - 11. Rowley Co, Gastonia, NC. www.rowleyco.com.

B. Materials:

- 1. Fabric: Match existing coordinate with Owner
 - a. Category Four Approved Products. See Section 01 6200 for definitions of Categories.
 - a)
 - 2) Casements:
 - a) 5th Avenue or Bourbon Street by Coral: Neutral.
 - b) Fayette, Rosette, or Dixie by Interspec: White.
 - c) Handcart by Fred Krieger: White, Snow.
 - d) Zanzibar by Fred Krieger: White, Cream.
 - e) Snowbird by InterSpec: Ivory, White.
 - f) Layton by InterSpec: White.
 - 3) Casements:
 - a) Match exiting.
- 2. Crinoline / Buckram:
 - a. Heavy or Extra Heavy grade, 4 inches (100 mm) wide, woven permanent goods.
 - . Type Two Acceptable Products:
 - 1) BW74 by R H Rowley Co.
 - 2) 61421 by Conso.
 - 3) Equal as approved by Architect before use. See Section 01 6200.
- 3. Drapery Hooks: Stainless steel, standard 1-1/2 inch (38 mm) hook with pointed hook top.
- 4. Drapery Rods: Match existing coordinate with Owner
 - a. Outside Mount:
 - 1) Rods shall be sufficient width, window width plus 1/3, to allow drape to stack clear of window opening but no wider. This requirement may be modified as follows:
 - a) Where Drawings detail differently.
 - Where wall, cabinets, mechanical equipment, or other obstruction requires modification.

- c) Where symmetry of a room would indicate desirability of an exception.
- b. Inside Mount:
 - 1) Rods shall match window width.
- c. Traverse rods shall include wall or floor mounted tension pulleys for endless cord operation.
- d. Category Four Approved Products. See Section 01 6200 for definitions of Categories.
 - 1) Kirsch:
 - a) 'Super Fine': Less than 15 feet (4.57 m) long.
 - b) 'Architrac': 15 feet (4.57 m) long and longer.
 - 2) Graber Super Heavy Duty 600 Series by Springs Industries.

C. Fabrication:

- 1. Double top and bottom hems unless specifically specified otherwise.
- 2. Provide necessary weights at seam and side hems.
- 3. Fullness shall be minimum of 2-1/2 times width of space covered by drape.
- 4. Space pleats 4 inches (100 mm) maximum center of pleat to center of pleat.
- 5. Drapes shall have:
 - a. Fabric inspected over back-lite table for flaws.
 - b. Straight, even blind-stitched side and bottom hems.
 - c. Seams hidden beside pleats.
 - d. Joined seams serged and overcast with no puckering.
 - e. 4 inch (100 mm) double bottom hems and headings.
 - f. 1-1/2 inches (38 mm) double side hem.
 - g. 2 inch (50 mm) overlap, total of 4 inches (100 mm) on pair.
 - h. Stack-off of 1/3 of window width.
 - i. Specified woven, permanent crinoline / buckram used in heading.
 - j. Seams match up on bottom hems.
 - k. Corners of bottom hems closed with hand stitching.
 - I. Pleats evenly spaced to size.
 - m. Straight edge across top after pleating.
 - n. Straight, even folds.
 - o. Polyester thread matching fabric color for seams and hems.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 FABRICATORS

- A. Acceptable Fabricators:
 - Meet Quality Assurance Fabricator / Installer Qualifications as specified in Part 1 of this specification.

3.2 INSTALLATION

- A. Install tracks, wall or ceiling mount, with mounting device head no larger than No. 6, to yield direct withdrawal strength of 25 lbs (11 kg) minimum.
- B. Support spacing to be as recommended in Manufacturer's literature.

3.3 CLEANING

A. Tracks to be free of marring, scratches, and foreign material.

END OF SECTION