# STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES Land Division Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

November 12, 2021

Board of Land and Natural Resources State of Hawaii Honolulu, Hawaii PSF No.: 21KD-077 Kauai

Grant of Term, Non-Exclusive Easement to Kauai Island Utility Cooperative for Utility Purposes, Kekaha, Waimea, Kauai, Tax Map Key: (4) 1-2-001: por. of 006.

## APPLICANT:

Kauai Island Utility Cooperative (KIUC) whose business and mailing address is 4463 Pahee Street, Suite 1, Lihue, Hawaii 96766.

#### LEGAL REFERENCE:

Section 171-13 and 95, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), as amended.

## LOCATION:

Portion of Government land of Kekaha, Waimea, Kauai, identified by Tax Map Key: (4) 1-2-001: por. of 006, as shown on the attached map labeled Exhibit A.

#### AREA:

Gross Parcel area: 32.929 acres, more or less Easement area: 2,025 square feet, more or less.

# ZONING:

State Land Use District:

Agriculture

County of Kauai CZO:

Agriculture

## TRUST LAND STATUS:

Section 5(b) lands of the Hawaii Admission Act

DHHL 30% entitlement lands pursuant to the Hawaii State Constitution: NO

#### **CURRENT USE STATUS:**

Encumbered by Governor's Executive Order (EO) 4259 and Department of Agriculture (DOA) General Lease No. S-4913-A.

#### CHARACTER OF USE:

Right, privilege and authority to construct, use, maintain, repair, replace and remove electrical transmission lines, poles, guy wires and anchors over, under and across State-owned land, including the right to trim and keep trimmed any trees in the way of its appliances and equipment.

## TERM:

Sixty-five (65) years.

#### COMMENCEMENT DATE:

To be determined by the Chairperson.

#### CONSIDERATION:

One-time payment to be determined by independent appraisal establishing fair market rent, subject to review and approval by the Chairperson.

## CHAPTER 343 - ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:

See Exhibit B.

## **DCCA VERIFICATION:**

Place of business registration confirmed:

YES

Registered business name confirmed:

YES

Applicant in good standing confirmed:

YES

#### APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant shall be required to:

1) Pay for an appraisal to determine a one-time payment; and

2) Provide survey maps and descriptions according to State DAGS standards and at Applicant's own cost.

#### **REMARKS**:

The Board approved the set-aside of 121.409 acres of State lands to DOA under EO No. 4259 dated January 6, 2009, for agricultural purposes.

By letter dated December 17, 2018, DOA and the Agribusiness Development Corporation (ADC) jointly requested that all of the Kekaha lands under EO 3633 and 103.04 acres of the Kekaha Agricultural Park lands under EO 4259 be withdrawn, and that those lands be re-set aside for agricultural and related purposes to ADC. Both the Board of Agriculture at its meeting of October 23, 2018 and ADC Board at its meeting of November 28, 2018 have approved this request.

On March 27, 2020, the Board approved the Cancellation of EO No. 3633; Partial Withdrawal of 103.04 Acres from EO No. 4259; Reset Aside of the 164.353 Acres Formerly Under EO No. 3633 and the 103.04 Acres Withdrawn from EO No. 4259 to ADC for Agricultural and Related Purposes.

On May 6, 2020, the DOA along with KIUC requested that the DLNR grant a term non-exclusive easement (the subject easement) for the purpose of installing and maintaining a powerline for DOA General Lease No. 4913a to Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. Site plans are attached as Exhibit C. Powerlines to the premises are already in place and have been since 1970. The purpose of this easement is to extend the existing powerline in order to provide power to irrigation pumps and controls, and equipment needed to support Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.'s shade houses on the premises. The subject powerline extension is already in place and was completed May 2020.

Various government agencies and interest groups were solicited for comments. No response was received by the suspense date.

#### RECOMMENDATION: That the Board:

- 1. Declare that, after considering the potential effects of the proposed disposition as provided by Chapter 343, HRS, and Chapter 11-200.1, HAR, this project will probably have minimal or no significant effect on the environment and is therefore exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment.
- 2. Subject to the Applicant fulfilling all of the Applicant requirements listed above, authorize the issuance of a term non-exclusive easement to KIUC covering the subject area for utility purposes under the terms and conditions cited above, which are by this reference incorporated herein and further subject to the following:

- A. The standard terms and conditions of the most current term easement document form, as may be amended from time to time;
- B. Review and approval by the Department of the Attorney General; and
- C. Such other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Chairperson to best serve the interests of the State.

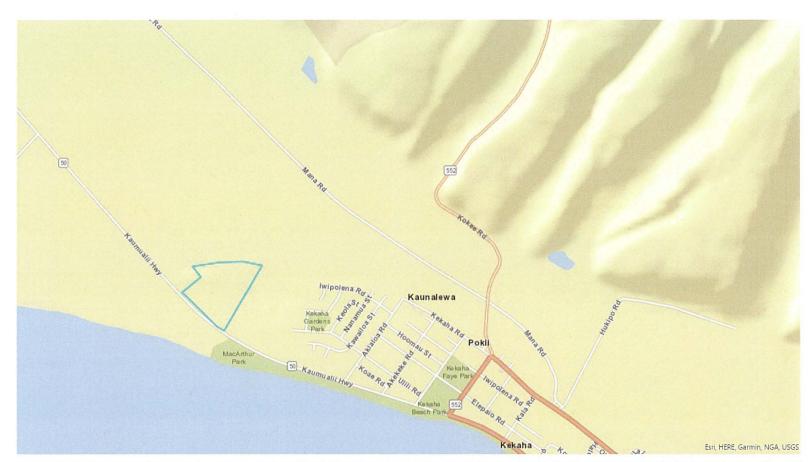
Respectfully Submitted,

Alison Neustein District Land Agent

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

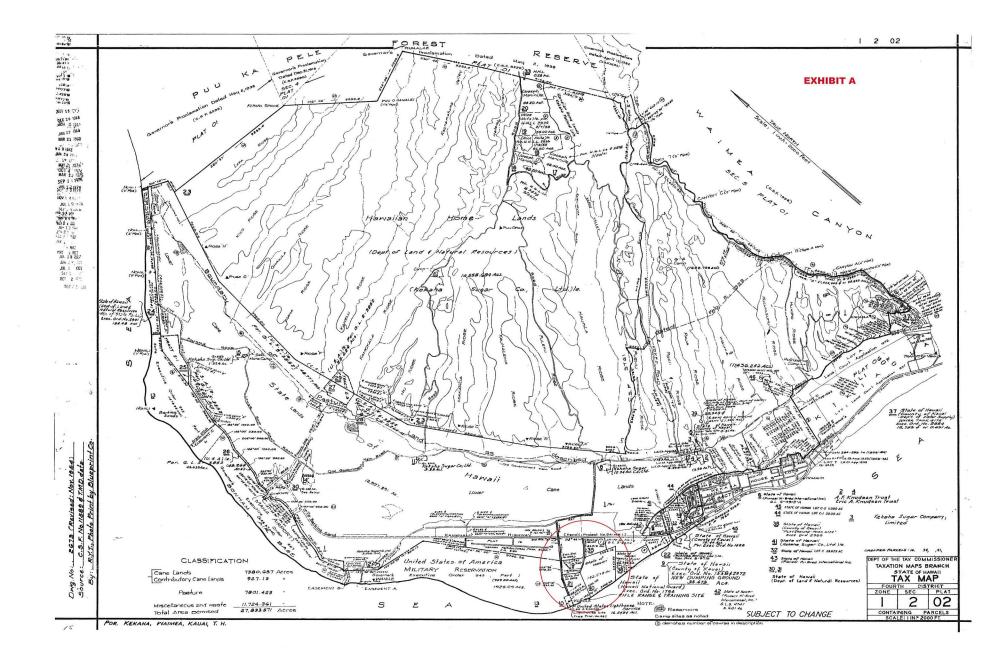
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Suzanne D. Case, Chairperson





# **EXHIBIT A**







SUZANNE D. CASE CHAIRPERSON
BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

#### STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAND DIVISION

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#### **EXEMPTION NOTIFICATION**

Regarding the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), and Chapter 11-200.1-15, Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR):

**Project Title:** 

Grant of Term, Non-Exclusive Easement to Kauai Island Utility

Cooperative (KIUC) for Utility Purposes, Kekaha, Waimea, Kauai, Tax

Map Key: (4) 1-2-001: por. of 006.

Project / Reference No.:

21KD-077

**Project Location:** 

Kekaha Agricultural Park, Kekaha, Waimea, Kauai, Tax Map Key: (4) 1-

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**Project Description:** 

Grant of Term Non-Exclusive Easement to Kauai Island Utility

Cooperative (KIUC) for Utility Purposes

Chap. 343 Trigger(s):

Use of State Land

**Exemption Class No.** and Description:

In accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) § 11-200.1-15 and the Exemption List for the Department of Land and Natural Resources reviewed and concurred on by the Environmental Council on November 10, 2020, the subject request is exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to General Exemption Type 1 that states, "Operations, repairs or maintenance of existing structures, facilities, equipment, or topographical features, involving minor expansion or minor change of use beyond that previously existing," Part 1, and Item 39 that states, "Creation or termination of easement, covenants,

or other rights in structures or land."

**Cumulative Impact of** Planned Successive **Actions in Same Place** Significant?:

No. There will be no successive actions in same place or no significant cumulative impact.

**EXHIBIT B** 

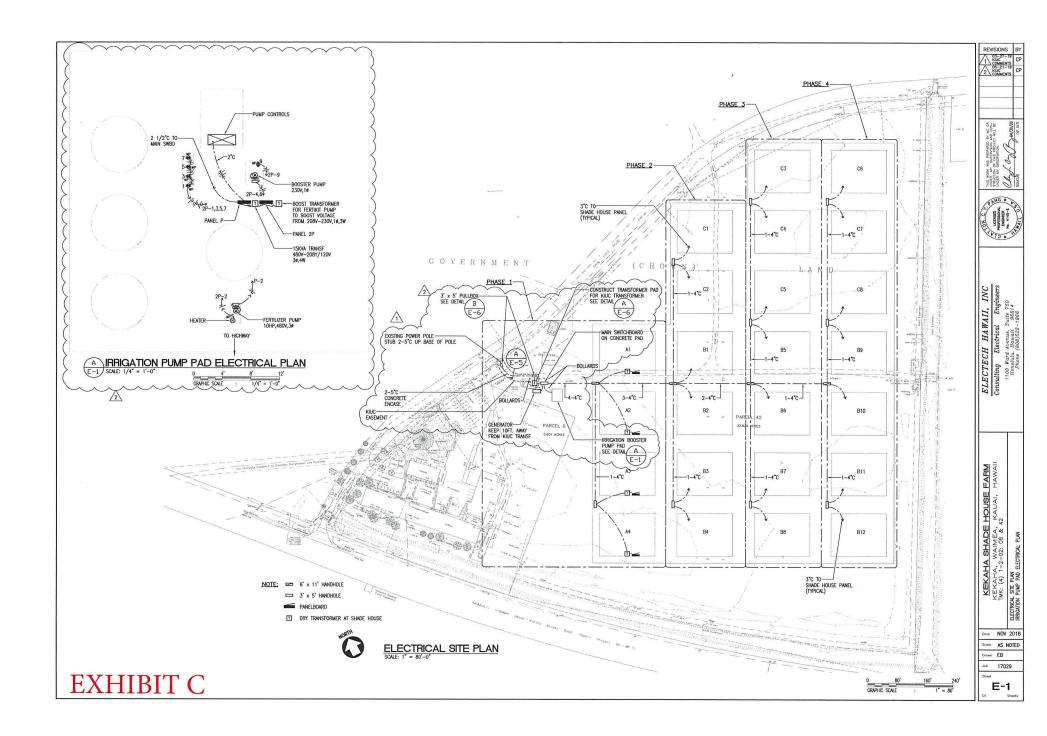
Action May Have Significant Impact on Particularly Sensitive Environment?: No. There are no particularly sensitive environmental issues involved with the proposed use of the property.

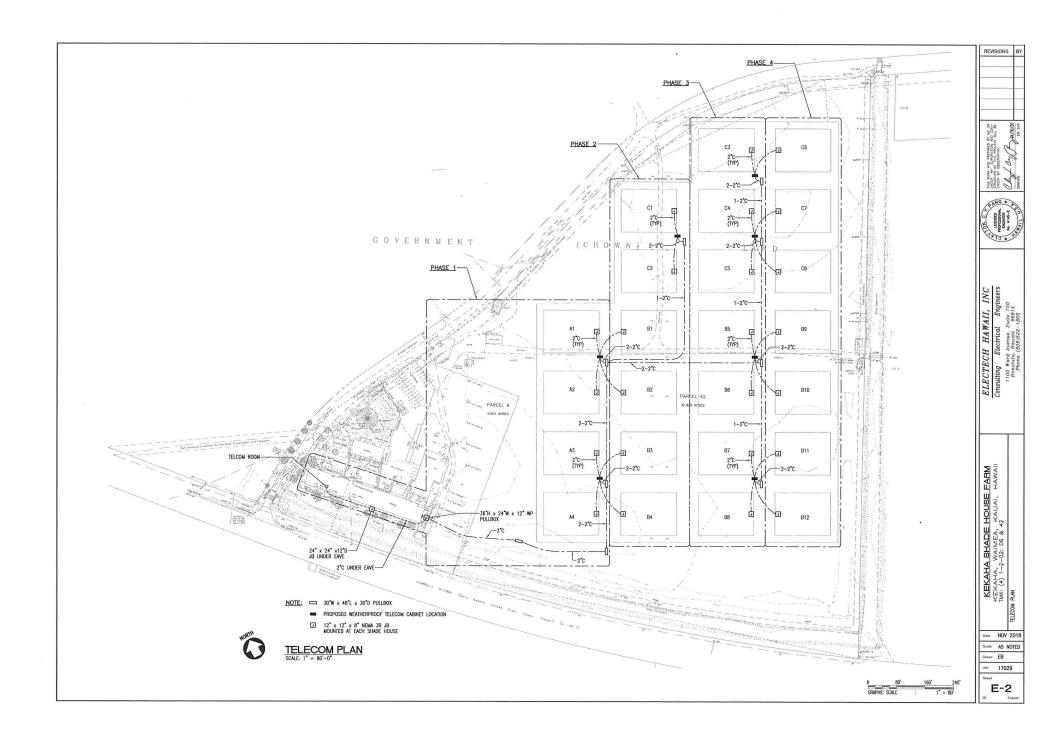
**Analysis:** 

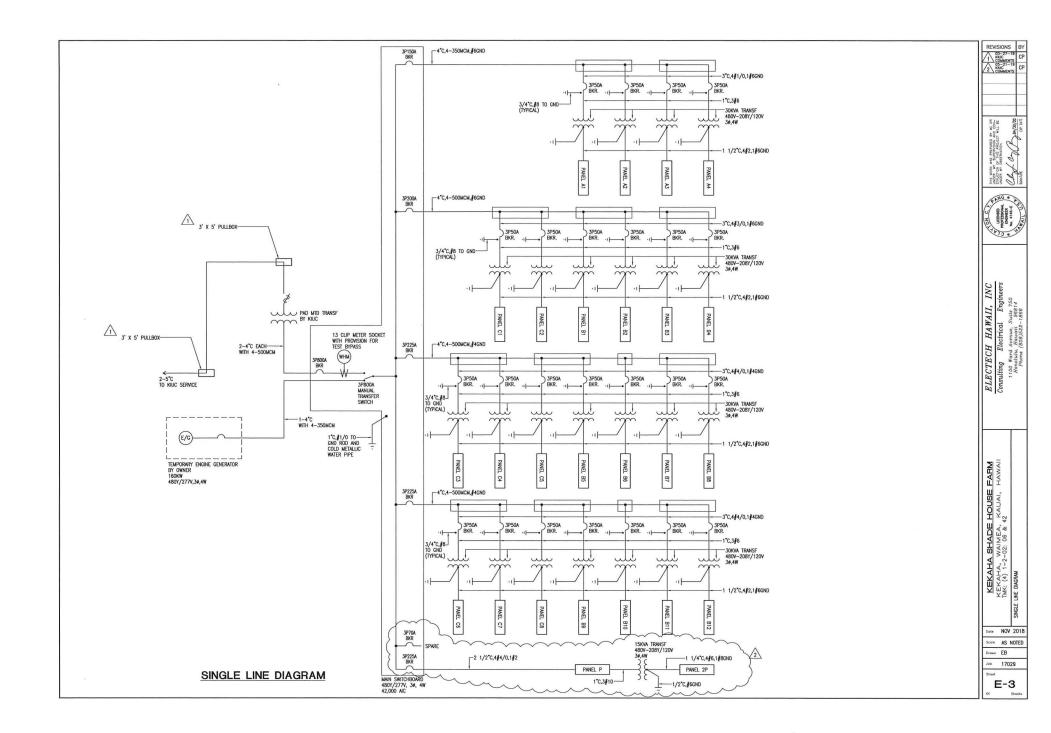
The proposed use will involve negligible or no expansion or change of use beyond that previously existing.

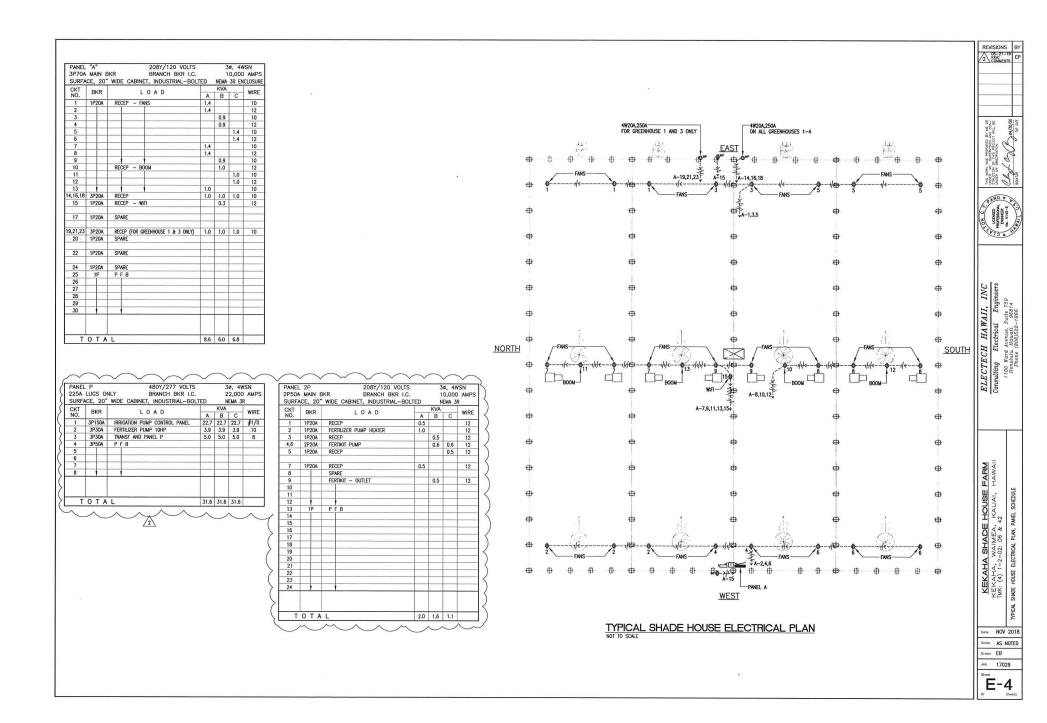
Recommendation:

That the Board find this project will probably have minimal or no significant effect on the environment. The previous use has resulted in no known significant impacts, whether immediate or cumulative, to the natural, environmental and/or cultural resources in the area. That the Board find this project will probably have minimal or no significant effect on the environment and is presumed to be exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment.

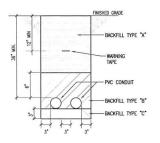




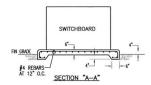


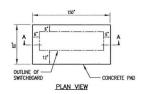




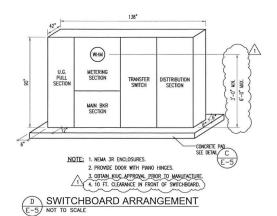


B TYPICAL DIRECT BURIED









BACKFILL NOTES:

TYPE "A": BEACH SAND, EARTH, OR EARTH & GRAYEL. THE MAXIMUM ROCK SIZE SHALL BE 1" AND THE MIXTURE SHALL CONTAIN NO MORE THAN 50 PERCENT BY VOLUME OF ROCK PARTICLES.

TYPE "B": BEACH SAND, EARTH, OR EARTH & GRAVEL. IF EARTH & GRAVEL MIXTURE, MUST PASS A 1/2" MESH SCREEN AND CONTAIN NOT MORE THAN 20 PERCENT BY VOLUME OF

TYPE "C": IF THE NORMAL MATERIAL IN THE BOTTOM OF THE TRENCH IS NOT TYPE "B" AN ADDITIONAL 3" SHALL BE EXCAVATED AND TYPE "B" BACKFILL SHALL BE PROVIDED.

#### **ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

- ENTIRE INSTALLATION TO CONFORM TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, LOCAL ELECTRIC BUREAU AND LOCAL UTILITY COMPANIES. OBTAIN AND PAY FOR PERMITS AND DELINER CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION AND INSPECTION TO ARCHITECT.
- 2. MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP TO BE VERY BEST QUALITY OF ITS KIND.
- Substitute imperals to be coun. In Quality to specific ties. If substitute imperals are proposed, submit set (6) copies of samp drawags for approach prior to decrear. Provide Samples of substitute materials, if requested to evaluate equality of proposed substitution.
- 4. CUARANTEE THE ENTIRE INSTALLATION SHALL BE CLARANTEED FOR ONE YEAR AFTER ACCEPTANCE BY THE OWNER FANNES IDEPCTIVE MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP. WHEN MOTIFIED BY THE OWNER OF FAULE OF ANY PART OF THE INSTALLATION DURING THE CHARANTEE PERSON, CONTRACTOR SHALL REPAIR OR REPLACE THE DEFECTIVE PART AT HIS OWN EXPENSE OT THE SATISFACTION OF THE OWNER.
- TESTING: AN OPERATIONAL TEST SHALL BE PERFORMED AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE INSTALLATION. TO ASSURE PROPER OPERATION OF ALL ITEMS OF THE WORK.
- 6. INSTALLATION AND WORKMANSHIP:
- A. ALL WORK SHALL BE NEATLY EXECUTED, WORKMANLKE IN APPEARANCE, SYMMETRICAL, PLUMB, UNIFORM, PROPERLY AUGNED AND SECURED IN PLACE.
- B. WRING METHODS:
- (1) USE ENT, IMC, OR CONDUIT IN DRY INTERIOR LOCATIONS AND USE CONDUIT IN DAMP LOCATIONS.
- (2) USE SEALTITE FLEX FOR CONNECTIONS TO EQUIPMENT.
- (3) ATTACH TO CONCRETE AND MASONRY WITH EXPANSION ANCHORS AND TO WOOD WITH WOOD SCREWS.
- (5) DO NOT SUPPORT RACEWAYS AND BOXES FROM AND ON MECHANICAL SYSTEM
- C CONDUCTORS
- (1) CRIMP CONNECT ALL WRES.
- (2) TAPE ALL SPLICES WITH SCOTCH NO. 33 WMYL TAPE OR EQUAL.
- (3) FORM WIRE NEATLY IN ENCLOSURES.
- (4) IDENTIFY CONDUCTORS BY COLOR CODE NEUTRAL WIRE TO BE WHITE AND CROUND WIRE TO BE GREEN.
- D. CUT, DRILL AND PATCH AS REQUIRED. REPAIR ANY SURFACES DAMAGED OR MARRED CUTTING, REPAIRS AND REFINISHING SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE OWNER.
- E. CLEAN ALL SURFACES TO RECEIVE PAINT, PAINT ANY SURFACE DAMAGED DURING INSTALLATION.
- F. REPAIR ALL SURFACES DAMAGED DURING THE INSTALLATION OF THE WORK SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE OWNER.
- G. COORDINATE WIRING REQUIREMENTS OF EQUIPMENT FURNISHED BY OTHERS PRIOR TO ROUGH—IN WORK. PROMDE PROPER SIZE WIRING AND CONNECTIONS FOR ALL EQUIPMENT AS REQUIRED, PROMOE DECONNECTS FOR ALL MIGHTIZETS EQUIPMENT, PROMDE STATIESS WITH OVERLOAD PROTECTION ON EACH LIKE FOR ALL MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT FOR WHICH STATIESS AVE NOT PROMOED BY OTHER TRACES.
- 7. MATERIALS:
- A. CONDUIT RIGID GALYANIZED STEEL, 3/4" MINIMUM.
- B. EMT GALVANIZED STEEL, 3/4" MINIMUM.
- C. INTERMEDIATE METALLIC CONDUIT, 3/4" MINIMUM.
- D. PLASTIC CONDUIT POLYVINYL CHLORIDE SCHEDULE 40, 3/4" MINIMUM, BELOW GRADE ONLY.
- E. DUSCTS SHALL BE DIRECT BURIED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

#### B. CONDUCTORS:

- A. MINIMUM SIZE NO. 12 AWG COPPER, 600V.
- B. COPPER TYPE XIHIW, TW OR THWN BRANCH CIRCUITS.
- C. COPPER TYPE THW. XHHW FEEDERS, GUTTERS.
- D. TYPE XHHW-USE OR RHW-USE IN EXTERIOR UNDERGROUND LOCATIONS.
- 9. WRING DEVICES:
- A. SWITCHES: 20A POLES AS INDICATED 120/277V. AC ARROW NO. 199X SERIES COLOR TO MATCH DEVICE PLATE.
- B. RECEPTACLES: DUPLEX 3W2QA, 125V. ARROW #5362 COLOR TO MATCH DEVICE PLATE.
- C. SPECIAL OUTLET SIZE AND TYPE AS INDICATED, SPECIFICATION GRADE. PROVIDE MATCHING CAP FOR EACH RECEPTACLE ARROW.
- PANELBOARD: CIRCUIT BREAKER TYPE. BREAKER COMPLEMENT AS INDICATED. PROVIDE TYPED CIRCUIT DIRECTORY. HALF WIDTH PILIC-IN BREAKERS NOT PERMITTED. GENERAL ELECTRIC, CULIER HAMBER, SIEUBNS, SQUARE D OR WESTINGHOUSE.
- 11. DEVICE PLATES 18-8 STAINLESS STEEL
- 12. OUTLETS PROVIDE OUTLET BOXES TO SUIT CONDITIONS ENCOUNTERED. BOXES TO BE AMPLE SIZE TO ACCOMMODATE CONDUCTORS PER NEC. MINIMUM SIZE OF BOX FOR USE WITH PROCEMY SYSTEMS TO BE 4" SOURCE BY 1-1", DEEP. FLOOR OUTLET BOXES
- CIRCUIT BREAKERS AND SAFETY SWITCHES GENERAL ELECTRIC, SQUARE D, SIEMENS, WESTINGHOUSE OR CUITLER HAMMER. SAFETY SWITCH HEAVY DUTY TYPE.
- 14. PULLBOXES, CABINETS AND GUTTER CODE GAGE GALVANIZED SHEET STEEL.
- TRANSFORMER SHALL BE DRY TYPE, NEMA SOUND RATING, STANDARD TAPS, UL WITH EXTERNAL MBRATION ISOLATION INDUSTRICE. HEVI-DUTY, SIEMENS, CUTLER HAMMER, GENERAL ELECTRIC OR WESTINGHOUSE.
- 16. SUBMIT FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT FOR APPROVAL AND RESUBMIT UNTIL APPROVAL IS RECEIVED.

CIRCUIT BREAKERS
PANELBOARDS AND DISCONNECT SWITCHES
TRANSFORMERS
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