DIVISION 10 – SPECIALTIES

SECTION 10 14 02 - BUILDING NAME EXTERIOR SIGNAGE

PART 1: GENERAL

1.01 Scope of Standard

- A. This standard provides general guidance concerning the specific preferences of Texas State University for Building Exterior signage designed and configured for exterior installation.
- B. Texas State University recognizes that project conditions and requirements vary, thus precluding the absolute adherence to the items identified herein in all cases. However, unless there is adequate written justification, it is expected that these guidelines will govern the design and specifications for Texas State University projects.

1.02 Design Guidelines

- A. If a new Building's program requires an exterior sign, the location and size shall be approved by the Texas State University Administration.
- B. The Building Sign shall conform to these Standards
 - 1. The location of the Building Name Sign shall only be over the primary entry into the Building. Other secondary entry may be considered upon approval of the Administration.
 - The style of letter shall be "Times New Roman", all upper caps, ½" to ¾" thick, acrylic, painted dark bronze, to match Sherwin Williams, Bronzetone, BRZ-3 "Chestnut Bronze", low sheen.
 - 3. The height of letter shall be proportional to the Building architecture and height off the ground. The letter heights shall not be less than 6", nor more than 12".
- C. The Building Name Sign will be part of the Construction Contract.
- D. Submittals: Full shop drawing of each sign type must be submitted to Texas State University for approval.
 - 1. One full size mock-up of a typical sign letter must be submitted for quality of construction approval by Texas State University.
 - 2. The mock up can be used for installation, once all wording is approved.

PART 2: PRODUCTS

- A. Manufacturers are subject to compliance with these requirements.
- B. Asbestos and PCB Certification: After completion of installation, but prior to Substantial Completion, Contractor shall certify in writing that products and materials installed, and processes used, do not contain asbestos or polychlorinated biphenyis (PCB).

PART 3: EXECUTION

- A. The Building Name Sign shall be anchored to Building with stainless steel studs. The studs are to be mounted into mortar joints only-mounting into brick or stone is not acceptable.
- B. Contract drawings and specifications shall contain details and specifications for signs and anchorage installation methods.
- C. Perform signage and graphics work in accordance with approved shop drawings and Contract Documents.
- D. The completed signage and graphics work shall be square, level, uniform, clean, free or scratches, nicks, discoloration and other conditions which affect the appearance and performance.
 - 1. Use materials and cleaning method recommended by materials manufacturer.
 - 2. Do not use acids, cleaning compounds, wire brushes and other type of abrasives.

END OF SECTION 10 14 02