1 General

1.1 Scope of work

1.1.1 The Contractor is held responsible to be familiar with the provisions contained herein and with other Sections of this Specification as applicable to the completion of the installation.

1.1.2 Work covered by this Section shall consist of furnishing labor, equipment, supplies, materials, and testing unless otherwise specified, and in performing the following operations recognized as necessary for the installation, termination, and labeling of all telecommunications infrastructure as described on the Drawings and/or required by these specifications.

1.2 Intent of the drawings and specifications

1.2.1 These Specifications, together with the Drawings accompanying them, are intended to depict the installation requirements necessary to support this Project.

1.2.2 Contractor shall furnish materials shown and/or called for on the Drawings but not mentioned in the Specifications, or vice versa, that are necessary for the installation and support of the described work, whether or not specifically called for in both.

1.2.3 Contractor shall provide incidental equipment and materials required for the completion of systems included in this contract whether or not specified or shown on the Drawings.

1.3 Communication

1.3.1 It is Purdue’s expectation that the A/E of Record will work jointly with Purdue’s Telecommunication representatives to address specific technical issues and Owner requirements.

1.3.2 All questions, deviations, comments concerning guideline(s) interpretation, content, and/or use must be submitted in writing to the Project Manager for approval.

1.3.3 No deviations from these guidelines shall be incorporated into the project without written approval from the Project Manager and Purdue Telecommunications representative.

2 Products

2.1 All materials shall conform to the current applicable industry standards including, but not limited to:

- NEMA (National Electrical Manufacturers’ Association)
- ANSI (American National Standards Institute)
- ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)
- ICEA (Insulated Cable Engineers Association)
- IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers)
- NEC (National Electric Code)
- NESC (National Electrical Safety Code)

2.2 In addition, all Material shall be Underwriters Laboratories Listed unless otherwise indicated.

2.3 All products must be new.

3 Execution

3.1 Telecommunications Installation

3.1.1 Each Contractor shall be aware of work to be performed by other trades and take necessary steps to integrate and coordinate their work with other trades.

3.1.2 The Contractor shall be responsible for furnishing all materials on the drawings or as specified herein for a complete telecommunications system.

3.1.3 All telecommunications infrastructure shall be installed in an aesthetically pleasing fashion. All surface raceway in new buildings must be approved by a Purdue IT Infrastructure Services Representative.

3.1.4 All telecommunications infrastructure shall be installed for optimal performance.

3.1.5 All telecommunications infrastructure shall be installed and clearly labeled for easy moves, adds, and changes in the future.

3.1.6 All work performed in occupied spaces shall be in a manner that allows the Owner to operate the existing facilities on a continuous basis.

3.1.7 All user outages, including wireless access points, shall be submitted to the Purdue IT Infrastructure Services Department for approval (1) week before starting work that will affect user connectivity.

3.1.8 Construction within new TRs must be substantially complete before the installation of
telecommunications cabling. This includes but is not limited to the installation of plywood, cable tray, electrical outlets, light fixtures, sprinklers, ductwork, and grounding. All walls shall also be painted before the installation of telecommunications cabling. Note: Telecommunications Terminal Board shall not be painted.

3.1.9 New TRs must be free from dust, dirt, and other foreign materials before the installation of any termination hardware or the termination of copper or fiber optic cables. The door to the telecommunication rooms must be installed and closed during termination.

3.2 Telecommunications Demolition

3.2.1 Where the relocation of existing PICs is required and the new location will allow the existing cables to reach, the cables may be disconnected and removed back to the hallway raceway system for installation into the new PIC. Where existing cables will not reach, new cables shall be installed to the TR. The new PIC location shall be relabeled. This installation requires a retest of the voice and data cables.

3.2.2 Where the removal of existing PICs is required, the contractor shall remove the PIC raceway, conduits, and cables back to the exterior of the TR. Contractor shall notify Purdue IT Infrastructure Services Representative at the time of removal. Owner will remove all items within the TRs. Removal of existing PICs requires as-built information from the contractor. Contractors are to supply a copy of the construction floor plan indicating where the PIC was removed and the labeling information on the PIC.

3.2.3 PICs scheduled to be relocated shall be tested by the contractor prior to moving. This is to ensure the permanent link meets the category performance set forth by ANSI/TIA. The contractor is responsible for bringing failed tests to the attention of Purdue’s IT Infrastructure Services department before proceeding. After reviewing and verifying the failed results, Purdue’s IT Infrastructure Services department will discuss options for repair. Unless the failed result is over distance, the contractor shall re-terminate the jack and re-test to confirm that the termination was not the cause of the problem.

3.2.4 Per the NEC, legacy voice and data systems not used within renovated areas shall be removed as part of the project. The Contractor is responsible to bring legacy systems within the proposed renovated areas not identified on the construction documents to the attention of the Purdue IT Infrastructure Services Department who will verify its usage. Note: Some legacy cabling still contains active circuits which must be verified and relocated in such a manner as to minimize customer disruption.