

25 MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT (SECTION 01600)

25.1 Part 1 General

25.1.1 Related sections

Section 01400 - Quality Control

25.1.2 Products

- A. The term “product” shall mean any material including proprietary goods, equipment and manufactured items that is to form part of the final Works. It does not include machinery and equipment used for the preparation, fabrication, conveying and erection of the Works.
- B. Only new materials and equipment shall be used unless otherwise specified.
- C. Products of a similar nature shall be standardized, interchangeable and supplied by the same manufacturer as far as is possible.
- D. Products not detailed in the specification shall be to the highest quality and shall be to approved standards where applicable.
- E. The Contractor shall not use materials and equipment removed from existing premises, except as specifically permitted by the Contract Documents.
- F. The Contractor shall provide interchangeable components of the same manufacture for components being replaced.
- G. The Contractor shall obtain product conformity based on continued testing together with details of the manufacturers’ quality assurance system certificate.

25.1.3 Material Approval

- A. Submittal procedures for materials approval shall comply with the latest requirements of the relevant Department. Additionally, the Contractors and Consultants shall ensure compliance with the latest relevant circulars and directives regarding use of locally manufactured materials.

25.1.4 Transportation and Handling

- A. Materials, products and equipment shall be properly packed and protected to prevent damage during transportation and handling.