

1.1.5 Quality Assurance

1.1.5.1 Fabricator Qualifications:

1. A firm experienced in producing woodwork similar to that indicated for this Project and with a record of successful in-service performance, as well as sufficient production capacity to produce required units.
2. Minimum 10 years experience in the fabrication of architectural woodwork.
3. Forest Stewardship Council ("FSC") Certified Supplier. Provide manufacturer's FSC certification number.
4. Provide reference list of at least ten major transportation authorities, municipalities, universities, or other high-use public environments currently using site furniture fabricated by the manufacturer.
5. The contractor shall record the batch number of each product used on the site and maintain it through the warranty period.
6. The contractor shall provide the inspector, upon request, an estimate of the volume of each product to be used on the site.

1.1.5.2 Delivery

1. Prior to dispatch from the factory, the Contractor shall notify the Engineer, in sufficient time to allow the Engineer or his representatives to inspect and test the products, if so desired.
2. All notifications shall be made by written "Inspection Requests" in accordance with Section 01400. An advance copy may be faxed to the Engineers office, but the original must arrive before the scheduled day of inspection.
3. Minimum notification times shall be as follows:
 - a. 24 hours on site.
 - b. 48 hours within Abu Dhabi city and surrounding area.
 - c. 72 hours for other areas within the U.A.E.
 - d. 2 weeks outside of the U.A.E.

1.1.5.3 Inspection Requests

1. Inspection Requests (Hold Points) shall be submitted to the Engineer during the onsite installation work prior to proceeding with at least the following activities. Minimum notification time shall be 24 hours. They shall include but not be limited to;