

**SECTION 22 13 29
SANITARY SEWERAGE PUMPS**

SPEC WRITER NOTES:

1. Delete between // // if not applicable to project. Also delete any other item or paragraph not applicable in the Section and renumber the paragraphs.
2. This specification section is for sanitary sewerage pumps and associated controls. Use this section for applications that do not require a sump or basin. This may include projects with new cast-in-place sumps or replacement pumps for existing systems that have the required sump or basin. If a complete pump system including basin is required use packaged pump station specification Section 22 13 33, PACKAGED, SUBMERSIBLE SEWERAGE PUMP UNITS or Section 22 13 29.13, WET-PIT MOUNTED, VERTICAL SEWERAGE PUMPS.
3. This specification section includes both completely enclosed submersible sewerage pumps and vertical sewerage pumps (unit that has submerged pump with vertical shaft and piping with the motor positioned above the effluent basin). Coordinate selection with existing conditions and VAMC preference.

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION

- A. Sanitary //centrifugal sewerage pumps capable of handling 50 mm (2 inch) solids// grinder type sewage pumps utilizing an integral stainless-steel cutting device system. See schedule on Drawings for pumps capacity and head.
- B. A complete listing of common acronyms and abbreviations are included in Section 22 05 11, COMMON WORK RESULTS FOR PLUMBING.

1.2 RELATED WORK

- A. Section 01 00 00, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.
- B. Section 01 33 23, SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA, AND SAMPLES.
- C. Section 01 81 13, SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS.
- D. //Section 01 91 00, GENERAL COMMISSIONING REQUIREMENTS.//
- E. Section 22 05 11, COMMON WORK RESULTS FOR PLUMBING.
- F. Section 22 05 12, GENERAL MOTOR REQUIREMENTS FOR PLUMBING EQUIPMENT.

G. //SECTION 22 08 00, COMMISSIONING OF PLUMBING SYSTEMS.//

H. Section 26 29 11, MOTOR CONTROLLERS.

1.3 APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS

SPEC WRITER NOTE: Make material requirements agree with requirements specified in the referenced Applicable Publications. Verify and update the publication list to that which applies to the project, unless the reference applies to all plumbing systems. Publications that apply to all plumbing systems may not be specifically referenced in the body of the specification but shall form a part of this specification.

- A. The publications listed below form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. The publications are referenced in the text by the basic designation only. Where conflicts occur these specifications and the VHA standards will govern.
- B. International Code Council (ICC):
IPC-2018.....International Plumbing Code
- C. National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA):
ICS 6-1993(R2016).....Industrial Control Systems: Enclosures
250-2018.....Enclosures for Electrical Equipment (1000 Volts
Maximum)
- D. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA):
70-2020.....National Electrical Code (NEC)
- E. Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. (UL):
508-2018..... Standard for Industrial Control Equipment

1.4 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submittals, including number of required copies, shall be submitted in accordance with Section 01 33 23, SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA, AND SAMPLES.
- B. Information and material submitted under this section shall be marked "SUBMITTED UNDER SECTION 22 13 29, SANITARY SEWERAGE PUMPS", with applicable paragraph identification.
- C. Manufacturer's Literature and Data including: Full item description and optional features and accessories. Include dimensions, weights, materials, applications, standard compliance, model numbers, size, and capacity.
 - 1. Pump:
 - a. Manufacturer and model.

- b. Operating speed.
- c. Capacity.
- d. Characteristic performance curves.
- 2. Motor:
 - a. Manufacturer//, frame and type//.
 - b. Speed.
 - c. Current Characteristics and W (HP).
 - d. Efficiency.
- 3. Controls and Disconnect Apparatus:
 - a. Starting switch.
 - b. Automatic control and level alarm.
 - c. Alternating relay.
 - d. Circuiting of control panel.
 - e. Sensors.
- 4. Removal/Disconnect System.
- D. Certified copies of all the factory and construction site test data sheets and reports.

SPEC WRITER NOTE: Coordinate O&M Manual and commissioning requirements with Section 01 00 00, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS and Section 01 91 00, GENERAL COMMISSIONING REQUIREMENTS. O&M Manuals shall be submitted for content review as part of closeout documents.

- E. Complete operating and maintenance manuals including wiring diagrams, technical data sheets, and information for ordering replaceable parts, and troubleshooting guide:
 - 1. Include complete list indicating all components of the systems.
 - 2. Include complete diagrams of the internal wiring for each item of equipment.
 - 3. Diagrams shall have their terminals identified to facilitate installation, operation and maintenance.
- F. //Completed System Readiness Checklist provided by the CxA and completed by the contractor, signed by a qualified technician and dated on the date of completion, in accordance with the requirements of Section 22 08 00, COMMISSIONING OF PLUMBING SYSTEMS.//
- G. //Submit training plans and instructor qualifications in accordance with the requirements of Section 22 08 00, COMMISSIONING OF PLUMBING SYSTEMS.//

1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Bio-Based Materials: For products designated by the USDA's Bio-Preferred Program, provide products that meet or exceed USDA recommendations for bio-based content, so long as products meet all performance requirements in this specifications section. For more information regarding the product categories covered by the Bio-Preferred Program, visit <https://www.biopreferred.gov>.
- B. Refer to Section 01 81 13, SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS for additional sustainable design requirements.

1.6 AS-BUILT DOCUMENTATION

- A. Comply with requirements in Paragraph AS-BUILT DOCUMENTATION of Section 22 05 11, COMMON WORK RESULTS FOR PLUMBING.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

SPEC WRITER NOTE: Coordinate and assure that the electrical characteristics specified below are clearly shown on appropriate drawings. Coordinate with Electrical Engineer.

2.1 SANITARY SEWERAGE PUMP

- A. Duplex or multiplex pumps //centrifugal// //grinder// type designed for 60 degrees C (140 degrees F) maximum water service. Driver shall be electric motor. Support shall be rigid type. Systems to include //two// //or more// pumps as required by the Contract Documents. Where hazardous environment condition exists, explosion proof pumps shall be installed.
 - 1. Pump housings shall be //cast-iron// //bronze// //stainless-steel//. Cast-iron housings for submersible pumps shall be epoxy coated.
- B. Impeller: //Brass// //Bronze// //Cast-iron//, non-clog, to accommodate 50 mm (2 inch) solids//, 316 SS impeller, 440 SS cutter and cutter plates//.
- C. Shaft: Stainless-steel.
- D. Bearings: As per manufacturer's recommendations to hold shaft alignment, anti-friction type for thrust and permanently lubricated.

SPEC WRITER NOTE: Use NEMA Type 4 for drip-proof (vertical) or NEMA Type 6P for completely enclosed (submersible).
- E. Motor: Maximum 40 degrees C (72 degrees F) ambient temperature rise, drip-proof, voltage and phase as shown in schedule on electrical drawings conforming to NEMA 250, Type //4// //6P//. Size the motor

capacity to operate pump without overloading the motor at any point on the pump curve. Refer to Section 22 05 12, GENERAL MOTOR REQUIREMENTS FOR PLUMBING EQUIPMENT.

- F. Starting Switch: Manually-operated, tumbler type, as specified in Section 26 29 11, MOTOR CONTROLLERS.
- G. Automatic Control and Level Alarm: Provide control panel in a //NEMA 1 enclosure for indoors// //NEMA 4X enclosure for outdoors// //NEMA 7 enclosure for hazardous environment areas//.
1. The controls shall be suitable for operation with the electrical characteristics listed on the electrical drawings.
 2. The control panel shall have a level control system with switches to start and stop pumps automatically, and to activate a high water alarm.
 3. The level control system shall include sensors in the sump that detect the level of the liquid.
 4. The sensors shall be //float type switches,// //ultrasonic level sensors,// //transducers,// //or other appropriate equipment //.

SPEC WRITER NOTE: Specify other appropriate equipment as required.
 5. The high water alarm shall have a red beacon light at the control panel and a //buzzer,// //horn,// //or bell//.
 6. The alarm shall have a silencing switch.
- H. Provide an alternating relay to automatically alternate leadoff and standby duties of each pump at the end of each pumping cycle. Standby pump shall start when water level in sump rises to a predetermined level that indicates excessive inflow or failure of the lead pump.
- I. The circuitry of the control panel shall include:
1. Power switch to turn on/off the automatic control mechanism.
 2. HOA switches to manually override automatic control mechanism.
 3. Run lights to indicate when pumps are powered up.
 4. Level status lights to indicate when water in sump has reached the predetermined on/off and alarm levels.
 5. Magnetic motor contactors.
 6. Disconnect/breaker for each pump.
 7. Automatic motor overload protection.
 8. Provide auxiliary contacts for remote alarming to the BAS and BACnet compatible open-protocol type interface to DDC Controls System.

- J. Sensors that detect the level of water in the sump shall be arranged as to allow the accumulation of enough volume of liquid so that the pump will run for a minimum cycle time of two minutes. Sensors shall be located to activate the alarm adequately before the water level rises to the inlet pipe.
- K. Provide two separate power supplies to the control panel, one for the control/alarm circuitry and one for power to the pump motors. Each power supply is to be fed from its own breaker. If a pump overload trips a breaker, the alarm system shall still function. Each power supply will be wired in its own conduit. Wiring from the sump to the control panel shall have separate conduits for the pump power and for the sensor switches. All conduits are to be sealed at the sump basin and at the control panel to prevent the intrusion of moisture and of flammable and/or corrosive gases.
- L. Provide a union, and check and shut-off valve in the discharge from each pump. Locate outside the sump basin// in a dedicated valve box//.
- M. Removal/Disconnect System: System to be compatible with and furnished by the pump manufacturer. //Where indicated on drawings,// a removal/disconnect system shall be provided// where sump depth, pump size or other conditions make removal of the pump difficult or unsafe//. The removal/disconnect system will consist of a discharge fitting mounted on vertical guide rails attached to the sump. The pump shall be fitted with an adapter fitting that easily connects/disconnects from the discharge fitting. The discharge piping will connect to the discharge fitting so that it is not necessary to disconnect any piping in order to remove the pump.

SPEC WRITER NOTE: Delete this paragraph if the sump basin depth is less than 1.5 m (5 feet) deep.

1. //The removal/disconnect system shall include a rail guided quick disconnect apparatus to allow the pump to be pulled up out of the sump without workers entering the sump and without disconnecting the piping.//

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 INSTALLATION

- A. If an installation is unsatisfactory to the COR, the contractor shall correct the installation at no additional cost or time to the Government.

3.2 STARTUP AND TESTING

- A. Perform tests as recommended by product manufacturer and listed standards and under actual or simulated operating conditions and prove full compliance with design and specified requirements. Tests of the various items of equipment shall be performed simultaneously with the system of which each item is an integral part.
- B. The tests shall include system capacity, control function, and alarm functions.
- C. When any defects are detected, correct defects and repeat test at no additional cost or time to the Government.
- D. //The CxA will observe startup and contractor testing of selected equipment. Coordinate the startup and contractor testing schedules with the COR and CxA. Provide a minimum notice of 10 working days prior to startup and testing.//

3.3 //COMMISSIONING

- A. Provide commissioning documentation in accordance with the requirements of Section 22 08 00, COMMISSIONING OF PLUMBING SYSTEMS.
- B. Components provided under this section of the specification will be tested as part of a larger system.//

3.4 DEMONSTRATION AND TRAINING

- A. Provide services of manufacturer's technical representative for //4//
// // hour//s// to instruct VA personnel responsible in operation and maintenance of the system.
- B. //Submit training plans and instructor qualifications in accordance with the requirements of Section 22 08 00, COMMISSIONING OF PLUMBING SYSTEMS.//

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