# SECTION 26 55 61 THEATRICAL LIGHTING

#### PART 1 GENERAL

## 1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Theatrical lighting units
- B. Lamps
- C. Dimmers and control units
- D. Accessories

#### 1.2 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit under provisions of Section 01 33 00.
- B. Shop Drawings: Indicate layout of rack-mounted equipment and details and diagrams of interconnecting wiring.
- C. Product Data: Provide for each item of equipment, showing sizes and ratings.
- D. Manufacturer Installation Instructions: Indicate handling and installation methods.

# 1.3 PROJECT RECORD DOCUMENTS

- A. Submit under provisions of Section 01 77 00.
- B. Accurately record the locations of dimmer outlets and circuiting arrangements.

## 1.4 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE DATA

- A. Submit under provisions of Sec 01 91 00 Commissioning and 01 78 23 Operations and Maintenance Data.
- B. Operation Data: Include the following:
  - 1. Instructions for operating lighting control system.
  - 2. Instructions for operating the system under normal conditions and under emergency life safety conditions exist.
  - 3. Operating limits which may result in hazardous or unsafe conditions, or in equipment damage.
  - 4. Document the ratings of the system and of each major component.
- C. Maintenance Data: Include the following:
  - 1. Provide copy of outline of the preventive maintenance schedule.
  - 2. Provide a list special tools, maintenance materials, and replacement parts.
  - 3. Repair instructions for procedures to check, repair, and test equipment during typical malfunctions.
  - 4. Provide copy of recommended cleaning methods, frequency, and materials.

## 1.5 EXTRA MATERIALS

- A. Furnish under provisions of Section 01 77 00.
- B. Provide two of each size and type lamp.
- C. Provide two of each size dimmer.
- D. Provide two of each size filter holder.
- E. Provide two of each size, type, and color filter.
- F. Provide minimum of four sq ft of gel material of each color.
- G. Provide two of each size and type patch connectors.

## PART 2 PRODUCTS

#### 2.1 THEATRICAL LIGHTING SYSTEM

- A. Description: Provide a lighting dimming and control system for stage area and house lighting.
- B. Configuration
  - 1. Provide an electronic memory system with minimum of two-scene control.

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- 2. Dimmers: Cabinet mounted.
- 3. Lighting Circuit Connections: Provide a permanent connection to dedicated dimmers.

#### 2.2 DIMMERS

- A. Description: Provide dimming unit suitable for mounting at lighting unit or modular dimming unit (as shown on the drawings) suitable for mounting in standard electronic rack.
- B. Ratings
  - 1. Voltage: As noted on the drawings
  - 2. Capacity: As noted on the drawings
  - 3. Duty Cycle: Continuous
- C. Include integral circuit breaker in each dimmer.
- D. Provide adequate forced air ventilation.
- E. Emergency lighting dimmed during normal operation shall automatically activate at full brilliance in case of a power failure or during an emergency alarm mode of the fire alarm system.

## 2.3 CONTROL CONSOLE

- A. Fixed or portable control console with integral dimmers and/or for remote control of dimmers.
- B. Controls
  - 1. Grand master
  - 2. Independent master with bump switch for each scene
  - 3. Split scene faders with automatic cross fading
  - 4. Independent Master Timed Fade: Adjustable 0 to 100 seconds
  - 5. House light faders
  - 6. Channel faders
  - 7. Blackout switch
- C. Provide disk drive for removable mass memory.

# 2.4 LIGHTING UNITS AND ACCESSORIES

- A. Provide lighting units, with lamps, as scheduled.
- B. Provide a safety cable with spring clip for each theatrical lighting fixture.
- C. Theatrical lighting fixtures wider than two feet shall have a safety cable at each end.

# 2.5 Theatre architectural lighting controls

- A. Control locations
  - 1. Lobby: Additional 3-way or 4-way pilot lights line voltage switch or low voltage control for lobby lights shall be in the control booth.
  - 2. House: Provide low voltage push button control near each set of seating area entrance doors.
  - 3. Stage
    - a. Fader control station (minimum 8 faders) with master fader near the stage managers location, without the ability to record.
    - b. Low voltage push button control for house lights, near the stage managers location.
  - 4. Control Booth
    - a. Provide fader control for house lights.
    - b. Additional fader control station (minimum 8 faders) with master fader.
    - c. Control station may be an LCD display panel instead of separate fader stations.
  - 5. Push button control stations shall have a lockable cover.

## B. Operation

- 1. The last control location used shall take over control.
- 2. Low voltage push button controls shall turn lights on and off.
  - a. Trim house light fader controls to 80% maximum.
  - b. Dimmer curve to remain up to 100% output.

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- 3. Control of House lights is by push button(s) in house seating area, by push button at stage managers location and fader in control booth.
- 4. Fader control station with master fader in the control booth shall be able to record snapshot lighting looks setup on main lighting console. (Including stage and house lights)
- 5. Fader control station with master fader on the stage shall recall looks recorded on the fader control station with master fader in control booth.
  - a. Fader control station on the stage shall not be able to record.

#### 2.6 House Lights

- A. Ceiling and wall mounted light fixtures shall be dimmable LED type.
- B. LED light fixtures shall be listed by a nationally recognized Testing lab such as UL, as approved by Authority Having Jurisdiction.
- C. LED light fixtures shall have color temperature of 4000-4500 Kelvin with minimum 90 CPR.
- D. LED lights fixtures shall provide full dimming range of 0% -100% without exhibiting flicker or stepping.
- E. LED light fixtures shall have lens.
- F. LED light fixtures angle to be adjustable to throw the light straight down, even on sloped ceilings.
- G. LED light fixtures to have beam angle of 40 to 50 degrees.
- H. Electrical panel(s) supplying the LED house lights shall be provided with surge protection devices.

#### PART 3 EXECUTION

- 3.1 INSTALLATION
  - A. Install equipment in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- 3.2 MANUFACTURER'S FIELD SERVICES
  - A. Prepare and start systems under provisions of Section 01 40 00.
- 3.3 DEMONSTRATION
  - A. Provide systems demonstration under provisions of Section 01 75 00.
- 3.4 DEMONSTRATION AND TRAINING
  - A. Training of the Owner's operation and maintenance personnel is required in cooperation with the Owner's Representative.
    - Provide competent, factory authorized personnel for the instructing of operation and maintenance personnel concerning the location, operation, and troubleshooting of the installed systems.
    - 2. Schedule the instruction in coordination with the Owner's Representative after submission and approval of formal training plans.
    - 3. Refer to Section 01 91 00, Commissioning, for further contractor training requirements.
  - B. Provide demonstration and training for all types of theatrical lighting and controls installed in this project.

**END OF SECTION**