# November 18, 2016

TECHNICAL DOCUMENT PREPARATION FOR A CHILLER SYSTEM REPLACEMENT DESIGN BUILD PROJECT ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES (OAS) 1889 F STREET, WASHINGTON, DC 20016

### **PURPOSE**

Loring Consulting Engineers, Inc. (Loring) has prepared for the Organization of American States (OAS) this document to describe the technical requirements necessary to convey a Scope of Work to replace one or both electric chillers and associated pumps and accessories (as needed).

This description is the technical part of the Request for Proposal (RFP) document, soliciting your interest in bidding/pricing and completing the construction scope of work as a turn-key project.

The following is a technical document describing the Scope of Work (SOW) associated with updating the existing chilled water system serving 1889 F Street.

## SCOPE OF ENGINEERING SERVICES

The OAS desires the replacement of the two (2) existing Carrier Model 19XL chillers installed in the 1996.

One goal of the project is to maximize energy efficiency by upgrading the chilled water system, including the upgrading of the chillers, evaporator and condenser water pumps, building controls, etc.

Loring will be assigned to each of your Contractor teams participating in the design-build solicitation as the Engineer of Record. Include any and all costs to utilize Loring to prepare the design and documentation for the project.

## TECHNICAL CRITERIA

The OAS has a limited budget to replace a portion of the existing cooling system. The purpose of this project is to replace one (1) or both of the existing chillers, evaporator pumps, condenser water pumps, accessories, and reconfigure the surrounding piping. As the construction budget is limited, pricing shall be broken down as delineated herein to allow partial replacement of equipment.

Should only portions of the existing system be afforded at this time, the design shall accommodate future replacement of preexisting equipment without having to reconfigure the plant or replace newly purchased equipment.

#### EXISTING CHILLED WATER PLANT CONFIGURATION

The existing chilled water plant contains two (2) chillers, two (2) evaporator pumps, and two (2) condenser water pumps.

The existing chilled water plant configuration consists of two (2) evaporator water pumps in parallel, pumping into the two chillers configured in a series arrangement, and two (2) condenser water pumps in parallel, pumping into the two (2) chillers in a parallel arrangement.

The current piping arrangement does not allow one or the other chiller to be automatically bypassed, though this configuration can be accomplished through a manual bypass arrangement.

In 1996, the two chillers were replaced. The two existing chillers were arranged to operate as follows:

- CH-1: Carrier Model 19XL4040424CL, 310 Ton Capacity, 1488 GPM evaporator design (1444 GPM actual with 13 feet pressure drop), 47-degrees F to 42-degrees F, 930 GPM condenser design (872 GPM actual with 23.5 feet pressure drop), 85-degrees F to 95-degrees F. The chiller contains R22.
- CH-2 Carrier Model 19XL4040412CD, 310 Ton Capacity, 1488 GPM design (1444 GPM actual with 13 feet pressure drop), 52-degrees F to 47-degrees F, 930 GPM condenser design (872 GPM actual with 23.5 feet pressure drop), 85-degrees F to 95-degrees F. The chiller contains 1270 lbs. of R22.

The existing primary evaporator pumps were not replaced in 1996. They are as follows:

- PCWP 1: Weinman 6L-2406, 975 GPM @ 90 Feet Head, with Lincoln motor, 40 HP.
  - o Note, the final balance on this pump was 1444 GPM and 69 Feet Head.
- PCWP 2: Weinman 6L-2406, 975 GPM @ 90 Feet Head, with Lincoln motor, 40 HP.
  - o Note, the final balance on this pump was 1444 GPM and 70.5 Feet Head.

The existing condenser water pumps were not replaced in 1996. They are as follows:

- COWP 1 (CP-1): Weinman 6L2, 1410 GPM @ 90 Feet Head, with Lincoln motor, 40 HP.
  - o Note, the final balance on this pump was 1744 GPM and 70 Feet Head.
- COWP 2 (CP-2): Weinman 6L2, 1410 GPM @ 90 Feet Head, with Lincoln motor, 40 HP.
  - o Note, the final balance on this pump was 1744 GPM and 72 Feet Head.

The existing cooling towers are as follows:

CT – 1: Evapco, USS 29-718.
 CT – 2: Evapco, USS 29-718.

Accessories include the following:

- Existing refrigeration monitoring system Sherlock Refrigerant Gas Monitor.
- Existing chiller room exhaust system two (2) wall mounted propeller fans.
- Existing electrical starters, disconnects, conductors, conduit, etc. serving the chillers, pumps, exhaust fans, etc.



## GOALS OF THE CHILLED WATER PLANT RECONFIGURATION

If funding permits, the goal of the project would be to replace both chillers with two (2) new chillers, replace both chilled water pumps with two (2) new chilled water pumps, and replace both condenser water pumps with two (2) new condenser water pumps. Current funding limits this scope as described below.

## **DESCRIPTION OF WORK**

Provide a complete price to furnish an operating system, including all costs and fees to provide a turnkey installation as follows:

- Replace existing Chiller #2 with a 340 ton, two (2) pass or four (4) pass evaporator bundle, a two (2) pass or four (4) pass condenser water bundle, and its associated chilled water pump with an 820 GPM pump with VFD control. The condenser flow rate shall match the existing. Provide Chiller IPLV data with the pricing submission.
- Provide automatic isolation valves on both chillers and crossover piping to allow for flexibility in operating either chiller on its own, or to allow operation of both chillers simultaneously.
- All existing and new associated pumps including the condenser water pumps and chilled water pumps shall be rebalanced.
- The turnkey construction price shall include all general conditions, insurances, licensing requirements, permitting requirements, including removal and installation, shop drawings, standard warranties, operating and maintenance manuals, and start up procedures. All work sequencing and system shutdowns for crossover and tie-ins (all trades) shall be coordinated with the OAS. The project shall include all necessary work, required by any trade, to accomplish the complete installation.
- This modification shall convert the existing Chiller #2 arrangement from having an evaporator that operates in series with the existing Chiller #1 to an arrangement where the two (2) chiller evaporators will now operate in parallel.
- Existing chilled water and condenser water piping should be retained and reused where possible to minimize piping reconfiguration.
- New digital controls shall be installed to allow for automatic sequencing and staging of both chillers, pumps, and valving. The new control system shall automate all system components including the two (2) chillers, the two cooling towers, the two condenser water pumps, and the two chilled water pumps.
- Provide for all of the upgrades identified as "accessory" work below.

The following "accessory" work shall be completed to accommodate the chilled water system updates:

- Reconfiguration of the existing Chiller room exhaust system so the system will
  operate on detection of a refrigerant leak from either chiller, even if they contain
  different refrigerants.
- Replace all existing electrical starters, disconnects, conductors, conduit, etc., required to provide operation to all new equipment while retaining operation of remaining equipment.

- Add variable frequency drives (VFD) to new and/or existing chilled water pumps.
- The cleaning and repainting of all cooling tower and cooling tower piping support steel (the existing support steel for the existing cooling towers need repair).
- Add automatic isolation valves on the inlet, outlet, equalizing line, and make up water fill line to each cooling tower cell.
- Add automatic isolation valve on the inlet, outlet, and bypass lines on the chilled water piping serving the two (2) chillers, whether one or both are replaced.
- Provide refrigerant venting.

All materials and methods utilized, including but not limited to items such as the materials, insulation, treatment of hangers and vibration isolation, housekeeping pads, labeling, painting, etc. shall meet or exceed the existing conditions. Flexible piping connections shall be added for new work (between new chillers and piping).

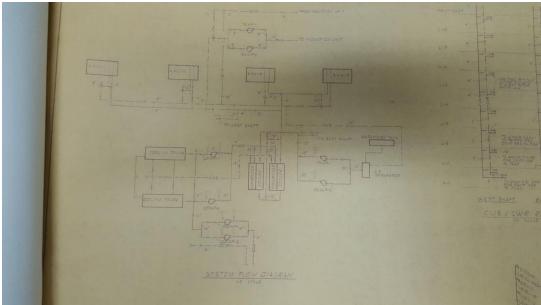
## ADD ALTERNATE DESCRIPTION OF WORK

Provide a second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Add Alternate price to include all of the work described above, plus in addition include the replacement the second chiller, Chiller #1 (CH-1), and its associated chilled water pump, also with VFD control. The second chiller and its pump shall match the capacities and arrangements as discussed above for Chiller #2 (CH-2) and its pump.

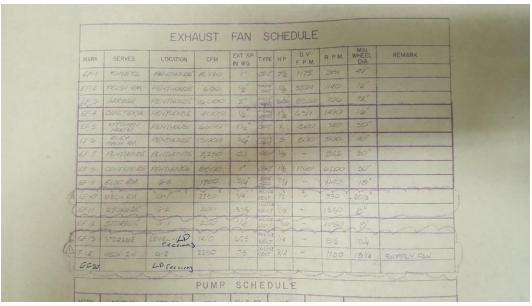


# APPENDIX – EXISTING PHOTOGRAPHS









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MARK LOCA	TION	SERVES	GPM	TH. D. FT.	H.P	R.P.M.	1100	REMARKS	
POWP-I PENTH	10/15#	AH UNITS	975	90	40	1750	- SF	SULT: ON HERITONTAL	
PCWP-2 PENTH	10USE	A.H. UNITS	975	90	40	1750	50	PLIT CASE	
SCWP-I PENTH	DUSE	INDUCTION	350	70	15	1750	5/	PLIT CASE	
SCWP-2 PENTH	DUSE	INDUCTION UNITS	350	70	15	1750	COUBLE S	PLIT CASE SUCTION HORIZONTAL	
COWP-I PENTH	OUSE	CONDENSER	1410	90	40	1750	5/	PLIT CASE	
COWP-2 PENTH	10058	CONDENSER	1410	90	40	1750		SUSTION HORIZONTAL	
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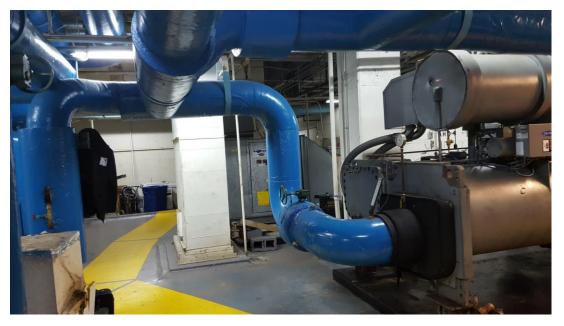






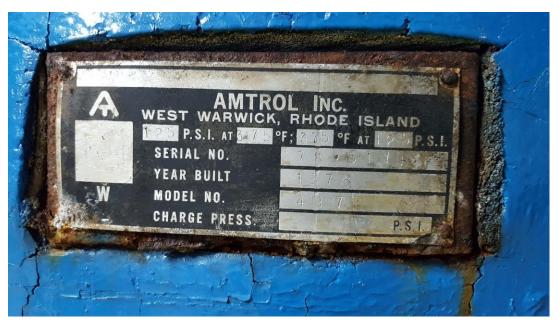






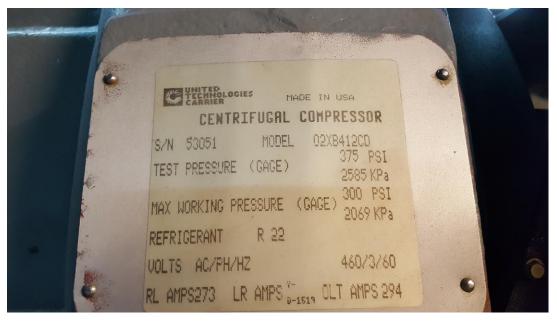




















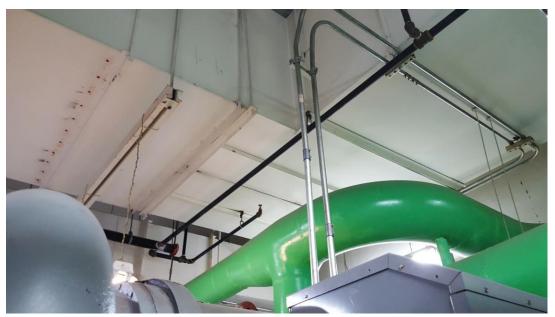




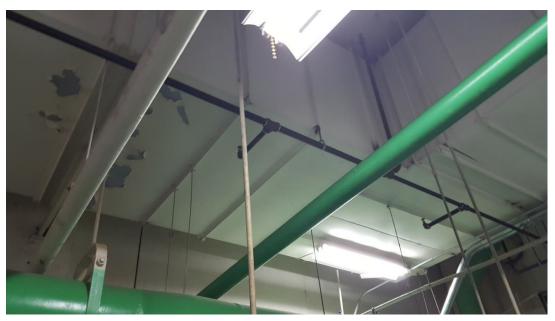










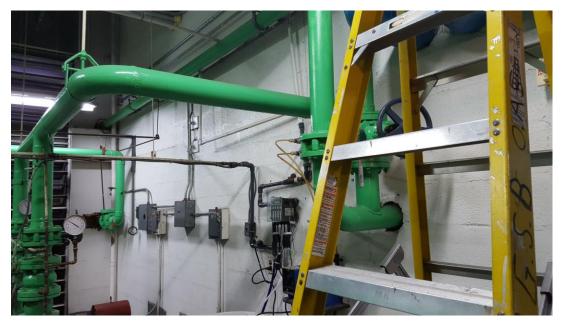




































































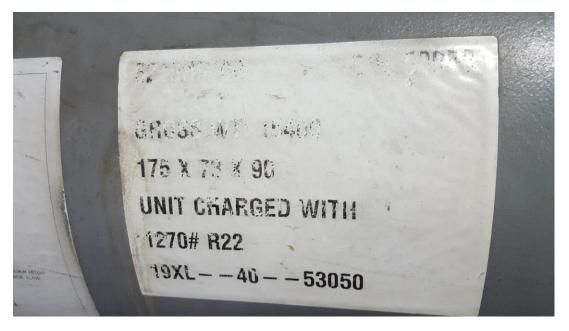


















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	MODEL NUMBER	SERIAL NO.	VOLTS/PHASE/HERTZ	460/3/60		AC		
MACHINE	19XL4040424CL 0	896J53050	RL AMPS 304	LR AMPS Y	-			
COMP'R	424 5	3050	DLT AMPS 328	LR AMPS	1707			
COOLER	40 5	3050 4	MAX FUSE/CKT BKR					
CONDENSER	40 5	3050 5	MIN. CKT AMPACITY					
ECONOMIZER			1	11				
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REFRIGERANT	1270 LBS. 5	576 KGS.	TEST PRESSURE	375 PSI	2586	KPA		
R- 22	FACTORY CHARGED		DESIGN PRESSURE	300 PSI	2069	KPA		
	DDE CERTIFICATION		CLR. WATER PRESSURE	150 PSI	1035	KPA		
AND TESTED IN	SIGNED, CONSTRUCTED, CONFORMANCE WITH		COND. WATER PRESSURE	150 PSI	1035	KPA		
REFRIGERATION THE COMPRESS AND OVERLOAD	6 (LATEST REVISION), OR MECHANICAL 4, OR MOTOR CONTROLLER D PROTECTION MUST BE E WITH CARRIER		57R9 LISTED LIQUID CHILLER SELF-CONTAINED LINIT		(	IP.		











