

**ALTERNATES**

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**1.0 CONTRACTOR'S OPTION**

- .1 For products specified only by reference standards, select any product meeting standards.
- .2 For products specified by naming several products or manufacturers, select any product and manufacturer named.
- .3 For products specified by naming one or more products, but indicating the option of selecting equivalent products by stating "or equal" after specified product, submit a request for approval of any product not specifically named.
- .4 For products specified by naming only one product and manufacturer, there is no option and substitution will not be allowed.

**2.0 SUBSTITUTIONS**

- .1 The City of Prince Albert may consider requests for substitutions providing that requests are submitted in time to allow for adequate review and describe such substitutions in full detail, the type of material, equipment or method and reasons for substitutions. Requests may be made for substitutions as an equal or as an alternate. In the case of an alternate, submit any increase or decrease in price for the substitution.
- .2 In making request for substitution, ensure that:
  - .1 The proposed product and method has been investigated and it is equal or superior in all respects to that specified.
  - .2 At least the same guarantee is given for the substitution as for the product and method originally specified.
  - .3 The installation of the accepted substitution is coordinated into the work, and make such changes as may be required for the work to be complete in all respects.
- .3 Do not substitute materials, equipment or methods into the work unless such substitutions have been specifically approved by the Engineer.
- .4 Substitutions will not be considered if:
  - .1 They are indicated or implied on shop drawings or project data without formal request submitted in accordance with these specifications.
  - .2 Acceptance will require substantial revision of the Contract Documents.
  - .3 They are not submitted in accordance with these specifications.

**END OF SECTION**