

**Hollister Courthouse  
Superior Court of California - San Benito County**

- E. Samples
1. Provide samples as required for proper coordination and installation of custom mounted equipment.

**1.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. General
1. Provide new and unused materials, equipment, and parts comprising the units specified herein of current manufacturer and of highest grade.
  2. Only use products and applications listed in this Division on the project.
- B. Substitutions
1. Conform to the general requirements and procedure outlined in Division 1 in the Request for Substitutions.
  2. Where products are noted "Or Equal", a product of equivalent design, construction, and performance is considered. Include in the Product Data submittal: catalog cuts, product information, and pertinent test data required to substantiate that the product is in fact equivalent to that specified.
  3. Only one substitution allowed for each product specified. Do not provide substituted material, processes, or equipment without written authorization from the Engineer. Assumptions on the acceptability of a proposed substitution, prior to acceptance by the Engineer, are at the sole risk of the Contractor.
  4. The burden of proof rest with the Contractor that the substituted product is equivalent to the specified product. When the Engineer accepts a substitution in writing, it is with the understanding that the Contractor guarantees the substituted product, component, article, or material to be equivalent to the one specified and dimensioned to fit within the construction according to contract documents. Approved substitutions do not relieve the Contractor of responsibilities for the proper execution of the Work, or from provisions of the Specifications.
  5. Manufacturers' names and model numbers used in conjunction with materials, processes or equipment included in the Contract Documents are used to establish standards of quality, utility and appearance. Materials, processes or equipment that, in the opinion of the Engineer, are equivalent in quality, utility and appearance will be approved as substitutions to that specified when "or equal" follows the manufacturers' names or model number(s).
  6. Whenever material, process or equipment is specified in accordance with a Federal specification, an ASTM standard, an ANSI specification, UL rating or other association standard, present an affidavit from the manufacturer certifying that the product complies with the particular standard specification. When requested by the Engineer, submit support test data to substantiate compliance at no additional cost.
  7. Pay expenses, without additional charge to the Owner, in connection with substitution materials, processes and equipment, including the effect of substitution on self, subcontractor's or other Contractor's work.
- C. Installer Qualifications
1. A current, active, and valid and C7 or C10 California State Contractors License
  2. Minimum five years experience in installation and service of access control, video surveillance, and intrusion detection systems.
  3. Minimum five completed projects similar to scope and cost
  4. Evidence of technicians qualified for the work in the form of current manufacturer's training certification
  - ~~5. IBEW or CWA union affiliation~~
- D. Materials
1. Provide new materials and equipment without defects.
  2. Provide only specified products and equipment, or products and equipment that have been approved in writing.