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Grille Wood Ceiling Panels

**PART 1 GENERAL**

1. **SECTION INCLUDES**
   1. Grille backer and dowel wood veneer, laminate, and solid wood ceiling panels.
   2. Accessories for ceiling installation.
2. **PAYMENT PROCEDURES**
   1. Deposits for materials may be required.
3. **SUBMITTALS**
   1. Product Data: Manufacturer’s technical data sheet and installation instructions for each type of ceiling panel required.
   2. Shop Drawings: Submit shop drawings, including details, for all ceilings. Coordinate ceiling layout, installation, and suspension system components with construction elements that penetrate panel ceilings or are supported by them. Show overall layout with dimensions and details for penetrations and intersections with other materials or building components.
   3. Samples: Submit three (3) full size samples of each panel type and veneer type required.
   4. Certificates: Submit manufacturer’s certificate that products meet or exceed specified requirements.
   5. Test Reports: Upon request, submit certified test reports from recognized test laboratories.
4. **MAINTENANCE MATERIAL**
5. Extra Materials:
   * 1. Deliver no less than two percent (2%) of each type, color and pattern of material.
     2. Extra materials shall be from the same production run as the original materials.
     3. Extra materials shall remain in the manufacturer’s original packaging and given to the building owner upon substantial completion of the work. Store extra materials per instructions as described in storage and handling requirements.
6. **QUALITY ASSURANCE**
   1. Qualifications:
      1. Manufacturers: Provide wood ceiling panels from a single manufacturer.
      2. Installers: Utilize an installer having demonstrated experience on projects of comparable size and complexity.
7. **DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**
   1. Storage and Handling Requirements:
      1. Handle products carefully to avoid damage or chipping edges.
      2. Store products in a clean, cool, dry place, and out of direct sunlight.
      3. Store products in a space where the ambient temperature and humidity conditions are being maintained at the levels indicated for the project when occupied for its intended use.
8. **SITE CONDITIONS**
   1. Ambient Conditions:
      1. Permit panels to reach room temperature, 50 to 86 degrees Fahrenheit. Stabilize moisture content, 25 to 55 percent RH, for at least 72 hours before installation per AWI standards.
      2. Maintain ambient temperature and humidity conditions at levels indicated for the project when occupied for its intended use.
      3. Do not install products under environmental conditions outside manufacturer’s recommended limits.
   2. Existing Conditions: Do not install wood ceiling panels until space is enclosed and weather proofed, wet work is completely dry, and work above ceilings is complete.
9. **WARRANTY**
   1. Provide manufacturer’s written product warranty per Section 01 77 00 – Closeout Procedures.

**PART 2 PRODUCTS**

1. **MANUFACTURERS**
   1. ASI Architectural, 123 Columbia Court N, Chaska, MN 55318.  
      Phone: 888-258-4637. Fax: 952-448-2613. Website: www.asiarchitectural.com
2. **DESCRIPTION**
   1. Product: Grille backer and dowel wood ceiling panels as manufactured by ASI Architectural.
   2. Products Options: For each item listed below, please select one (1) option from the choices.
      1. Panel Composition: (Wood veneer) / (Solid wood) / (Laminate)
      2. Core: Veneer and Laminate: (Class A FR Particle Board) / (Class A FR MDF Board)
      3. Edge Banding: Veneer and Laminate: (To match veneer species and finish)
      4. Finish: Veneer Only: (Custom stain to match architect sample with clear lacquer topcoat) / (Clear lacquer topcoat)  
          Laminate Only: (Laminate to match architect’s selection)  
          Solid Only: (Custom stain to match architect sample with clear Class A topcoat) / (Clear Class A topcoat)
      5. Wood Species: (Custom to match architect sample) / (Choose from list of standard species on ASI Architectural website)
      6. Rail Size: (3/4” x 1-3/8”) / (3/4” x 2-1/4”) / (Custom)
      7. Rail Spacing: (1-1/2”) / (2”) / (3”) / (4”) / (Custom)
      8. Panel Size: (12” x 95” with 1” reveal) / (Custom)
      9. Assembly: (3/8” x 7/8” x 12” black backer spaced 12” on center and 5/8” x 12” black dowel spaced 12” on center)
3. **ACCESSORIES**
4. Attachment hardware for ceiling panels as specified by manufacturer for installation.
5. Accessories with Options: Select one (1) option from the choices for each of the following accessories.
   1. Acoustical backer: (1") / (2") x 24" x 48". Black.
   2. Vertical trim: 3/4" x (4") / (6") / (Custom) x (96") / (120"). Vertical trim finish to match finish of ceiling panels.

**PART 3 EXECUTION**

1. **EXAMINATION**
   1. Verification of Conditions:
      1. Inspect installation area and conditions under which work is to be performed for compliance with all manufacturers’ environmental requirements.
      2. All wet work in the installation area must be complete, cured, and dry prior to installation.
      3. Work above ceilings shall be complete, inspected, and accepted before ceiling work begins.
2. **INSTALLATION**
3. Comply with manufacturer’s instructions and recommendations for installation of ceiling panels and industry standards.
4. Coordinate the exact size, location, and sequencing of penetrations of ceiling panels by all building components.
5. Lay out ceiling pattern per approved shop drawings if required. Where not otherwise indicated, lay out panels so margins on opposite sides of rooms are equal or greater than half (1/2) the panel width.
6. Where ceilings of different heights abut, install acoustical material matching ceiling at vertical surface of ceiling break to match ceiling.
7. **ADJUSTING**
8. Adjust panels after installation so that surfaces are aligned, flush, and level with gaps between units consistent in width and straight.
9. **CLEANING**
10. Clean surfaces of ceiling panels per manufacturer’s instructions.
11. Remove and replace damaged or discolored material and material that cannot be properly cleaned.
12. **PROTECTION**
13. Protect installed work from damage due to subsequent construction activity, including temperature and humidity limitations and dust control, so that the work will be without damage and deterioration at the time of acceptance by the owner.

END OF SECTION