

**- STORAGE EQUIPMENT**

\* ALL FIELDS IN [ ] MUST BE EDITED.

**PART 1 - GENERAL**

1.1. RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and other Related Specifications Sections, apply to this Section.

1.2. SUMMARY

- A. This section includes the following:
  - 1. Floor-mounted, ceiling suspended pull-out art storage screens with self-supported structure fabrication and installation.
- B. Related Work, Not Furnished:
  - 1. Structural floor system capable of supporting loads required by prevailing building codes, including loads of storage units to be installed. Provide a maximum allowable sub floor deflection of L/480 under specified storage loads.
  - 2. Fire suppression system is by others
- C. Related Sections:
  - 1. [Sections in Division 9 – Finishes, relating to finish floor and base materials.]
- D. Allowances:
- E. Alternates

1.3. PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Due to the user's preference and requirements for safety, performance, and flexibility, all following specification line items are mandatory.
- B. Seismic Performance: Provide art screens capable of withstanding the effects of earthquake motions as determined according to IBC 2006 and local building codes.
- C. Design Requirements: All elevations as [per attached drawings] or [described in the specifications].
- D. Color Samples: Provide sample for each exposed product and for each color required.
- E. Selection Samples: For selection of colors and textures, submit manufacturer's color charts consisting of actual product samples, showing full range of colors and textures available. Vendors must provide a minimum of 12 color selections in powder coat paint finish.
- F. Installer Qualifications: Engage an experienced installer who is the manufacturer's authorized and certified representative.
  - 1. Minimum Qualifications: 1-year experience installing systems of similar size and complexity to specified project requirements
  - 2. Manufacturer Certification: Required by manufacturer on manufacturer's letterhead required at time of bid. Certifications by sales representatives, dealers, or distributors are

unacceptable. Qualification must include resume of certified installation supervisor.

3. Provide support within 24 hours for service call.

- G. Warranty: Submit a written warranty, executed by contractor, installer and manufacturer, agreeing to repair or replace units that fail in materials or workmanship within the specified warranty period. This warranty shall be in addition to, not limitation of other rights the owner may have against the contractor under contract documents.

Lifetime Limited Warranty: For the lifetime of the shelving and mobile carriages ("structural frames"). For the purposes of this warranty, structural frames shall be deemed to exclude all moving parts, controls and guides that have immediate contact with any moving parts.

5-year Limited Warranty: For five (5) years from the date written hereafter\*, for all equipment, other than structural frames and motors. During the 5-year warranty period, all parts are included at no cost for 5 years. Labor installation is included at no cost during the first year of the 5-year warranty period.

\* 5-year limited warranty is applicable from the date of invoice. Warranty registration must be completed by the end-user at [www.montel.com](http://www.montel.com). As indicated on the registration form, registration constitutes the customer's written acceptance of installation.

- H. Reference List: Provide a list of three (3) minimum art screens storage installations to be contacted or visited by owner, architect and contractor. Installation must be of similar size, scope of specified system. Visit is intended to inspect operation, quality of installation and verify the suitability of manufacturer's products and comparison with materials and products specified. Manufacturer is required to address all issues raised by owner, architect and contractor. List must include contact names, phone numbers or e-mails, size and quantity of shelving units.

- I. LEED Data: Provide complete environmental data included recycled material content, VOC data, and other product related information. Describe all manufacturing processes or policies that contribute to environmental sustainability

- J. Project Schedule: Provide a project achievement plan detailing all critical elements necessary to plan, manufacture, ship, and install shelving product. Include critical project milestones and risk mitigation plan.

- K. Manufacturer Qualifications:

1. ISO 9001:2008: Engage an experienced manufacturer who is ISO 9001:2008 certified for the design, production, installation and service of powered mobile systems. Submit manufacturer's ISO 9001:2008 quality system registration certificate.
2. ISO 14001:2004: Engage an experienced manufacturer who is ISO 14001:2004 certified. This international standard defines a process for monitoring and improving an organization's environmental performance. This process minimizes adverse impacts on the environment caused by the activities of the enterprise and helps to continually improve the environmental performance of the organization. Submit manufacturer's ISO 14001:2004 registration certificate, certifying the environmental performance of manufacturer.

#### 1.4. SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Submit manufacturer's product literature, schematics, testing data, and other items as described in this specification. Include data substantiating that products to be furnished comply completely with requirements of the contract documents and specifications. Include installed weight, load criteria, furnished specialties, and accessories.

- B. Shop Drawings: Prepared and detailing fabrication, assembly, and installation of art screens, as well as procedures and diagrams. Include details of layout and installation, as well as clearances, spacing, relation to adjacent construction in plan, elevation, and section, components,

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assemblies, connections, attachments, reinforcements, and anchorage. Furnish floor layouts, technical, and installation manuals for every unit shipment.

### 1.5. QUALITY ASSURANCE (Submittals due from all bidding contractors at time of bid, failure to do so shall be cause for disqualification.)

- A. Manufacturer Certifications: Provide written certification by manufacturer on manufacturer's letterhead at time of bid required stating compliance with all specifications of art screens systems. Art screens certifications must confirm compliance with all shelf sizes and gauges as noted in these specifications.

### 1.6. PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Field Measurements: Verify art screens unit location by field measurements before fabrication and indicate measurements on Shop Drawings. Coordinate fabrication schedule with construction progress to avoid delaying the Work.
  - 1. Established Dimensions: Where field measurements cannot be made without delaying the Work, establish dimensions and proceed with fabricating art screens without field measurements. Coordinate construction to ensure actual dimensions correspond to established dimensions.
- B. Delivery, Storage, & Handling: Comply with instructions and recommendations of manufacturer for special delivery, storage and handling requirements.
- C. Sequence & Scheduling: Sequence art screens system installation with other work to minimize possibility of damage and soiling during remainder of construction period.
- D. Pre-Installation Conference: Conduct conference at project site. Review methods and procedures related to installation of mobile carriage and storage units including, but not limited to, the following:
  - 1. Inspect and discuss condition and levelness of flooring and other preparatory work performed under other contracts.
  - 2. In addition to the Contractor and the installer, arrange for the attendance of the following:
    - a. Other Installers affected by the work of this section.
    - b. The Owner's Representative.
    - c. The [Architect] [Architect/Engineer] [Engineer/Architect] [Engineer] [Designer].
    - d. Manufacturer's representative.

## PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 2.1. MANUFACTURERS

- A. General: Products are based on art screens storage units products manufactured by Montel Inc. Contingent on meeting all specification requirements, other acceptable manufacturers may be included.

### 2.2. MANUFACTURED COMPONENTS – ART STORAGE SCREENS

- A. Basis of design: Pull-Out art storage screens hereafter described have a self-supported structure which makes them modular and expandable. It shall be in KIT-form, not requiring leveling or grouting under the rails, neither specialized labour for handling. The storage system is basically designed for use in museums but is convenient for any kind of objects that can be stored

hanging.

B. Structure:

1. Starter Module: It consists in a structure made of four vertical posts, seven modular horizontal stretchers, sway-bracing and adjustable anchor-plates.
2. Adder Module: It consists in a structure made of two vertical posts, five modular horizontal stretchers and sway-bracing and adjustable anchor plates. The adder structure connects to a starter module or another adder structure.
3. Posts: Vertical posts shall be made of 2" (51mm) x 2" (51mm), 16-gauge steel tubes. The tube has 12 inserts over 3 sides, which are used to fix the stretchers, and 6 holes over the same sides to hold the sway braces. A 12-gauge welded leveling plate closes the bottom of the post. A threaded leveler inserted into it allows leveling prior to the installation of the pull-out screens.
4. Stretchers: Modular Z-shaped stretchers are 3 ½" (89mm) x 1 ¾" (44.5mm) and shall be made of 12-gauge steel to ensure rigidity of the units. A rectangular plate with 2 slotted holes is welded at both ends of the stretchers to link with the posts.
5. Sway Braces: On a starter module, there are 4 pairs of sway braces: at the back, on both sides and on top of the structure. On adder module, there are 3 pairs of sway braces: at the back, on one side and on top of the structure. The sway braces are made of 2 rods of 1/4" (6mm) diameter threaded over 2" (51mm) at one extremity and hooked shaped at the other. A turnbuckle completes the assembly and allows for stiffness adjustment.
6. Anchor Plates: Z shaped anchor-plates are placed around levelers and fastened to the floor to maintain the structure in place. Anchor plates are made of 12-gauge galvanized steel.

C. Mesh screens:

1. Mesh Assembly: A mesh assembly shall be made of a 4 pieces metal frame welded to 2 metal grids, which make a double-sided assembly. The pieces of the metal frame are U shaped 1.25" (32mm) x 1.188" (30mm) and made of 16-gauge steel. Depending on the size of the mesh assembly one or several 1/2" (13mm) x 1.188" (30mm) U shaped reinforcements are added to the main frame. The grid is made of 0.070" thick steel expanded surface and has diamond-shaped openings of 1.755" (44.6mm) wide x 0.637" (16mm) high. The load capacity shall be 7,5 pounds per square foot (36.6 kg per square meter) on each side.
2. Connector and perimeter channels: Mesh assemblies shall be linked together by means of 16 gauge connector and perimeter channels. An H shaped 2 3/4" (70mm) x 1 9/16" (40mm) joint makes the link between two mesh screens. At top, front and rear extremities 1 3/8" (35mm) x 1 9/16" (40mm) U shaped steel parts provide a smooth finish. At the bottom, the screen assembly is put directly on the wheel assembly.
3. Bumpers: Non off-gassing silicone bumpers shall be fixed at the rear end to act as shock absorbers.

- D. [(Optional) Hooks: Different types of hooks shall be available to meet items holding requirements. S shaped wire hooks shall be used for regular applications. A flat and a 90 degrees models shall be available. For heavier applications, W shaped hooks are also available. S and W hooks shall hold in place with gravity. For a secured application, shorts and longs L shaped fixtures shall be used. The L shaped hooks are mounted on a diamond shaped support which rotates into the mesh diamond shape and is secured in place with a wing nut.]

E. Tracks:

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1. Rails shall consist in one 12-gauge steel channel 1 5/16" (33mm) x 1/2" (13mm). Each pull-out screen shall be provided with one rail to ensure guidance for rear wheel. Floor fasteners shall be of the same type as for anchor plates.

### F. Drive/Guide System:

1. Sliding channels: The guide system of each pull-out screen is ensured by two channels in which a telescopic guide slides. The sliding channels shall be made of 16-gauge steel, 2" (51mm) x 1,323" (33mm) and C shaped. One of the channels shall be fixed on the top perimeter channel with the opening upward, the other shall be fixed with the opening downward. Both shall have an incorporated steel stopper to prevent the screens from falling out of the channel.
2. Telescopic guide: It shall consist in a guiding 16-gauge steel tube 1 1/2" (38mm) high x 1" (25.5mm) with 4 solid nylon blocks fastened to top perimeter channel of telescopic arm. Nylon blocks shall have rounded corners. Nylon blocks shall prevent the screen from sliding sideways.

### G. Wheels:

1. Trolley Assembly: The trolley is composed of a screen assembly support welded to 4 wheel-housings and 2 wheels. The support is a 1 1/2" (38mm) x 1 9/16" (40mm) U shaped 16-gauge steel part.
2. Wheel-housings: Wheel-housings shall be of 12-gauge steel, 3" (76mm) long x 3 3/4" (95mm) high.
3. Wheels: Wheels shall be fabricated from nylon and have a 4 1/4" (108mm) outside diameter. They shall be designed to roll on finished floor surface and to prevent floor damage.

### H. Movement Controls:

1. Movement is achieved manually, with minimal effort, by means of pulling/pushing a handle mounted on the end panel of each mobile range or directly on the upright.
2. Handle: Each moveable screen shall be equipped with one 9" (229mm) long aluminum handle installed on operator's side of screen.

### I. Accessories:

1. [(Optional) Decorative Finishing Panels: Decorative side panel can be added to cover lateral sides of a pull-out self supported structure. It is fixed to the posts and the stretchers and it may come with levelers. Many type of finish panels available: plain steel (1/2" (13mm) thick) or mesh (approx. 1 1/2" thick (38mm)). ]
2. [(Optional) Top Platform: Top panel can be added to cover the upper end of a pull-out self supported structure. It is fixed to the stretchers. It is made of 18-gauge plain steel and has 2 bend extremities which make it 1/2" (13mm) thick.]

## 2.3. FINISH SPECIFICATIONS

- A. Shall be the finest of their respective kinds and those best adapted to the construction for which they are employed to meet ISO 9001:2008 quality standards. All steel shall be superior quality mild, cold rolled, pickled, and double annealed, free from scale and buckle. All plating used on exposed parts shall be metallic furniture stock. All gauges are U.S. standard. The design of all parts shall be such that the completed installation shall present a neat and finished appearance and shall be free from exposed sharp edges or projections. All other special materials shall be as hereinafter specified.

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- B. All components shall be painted with an electrostatically applied powder coat finish. All steel parts shall be machined smooth and thoroughly cleaned by a process of completely washing in a phosphatizing solution to insure removal of oil, grease or other foreign material which in any way would interfere with the adhesion of the priming coat. Following the cleaning process, all parts shall be coated and confirming every part is thoroughly and completely covered with fine powder coat, and baked to the paint manufacturer's recommendation. The finish for powder coat shall be medium gloss, giving a reading of 50 to 60 degrees on a standard gloss meter and must be capable of withstanding severe hammer and bending test without flaking. The finish for epoxy-polyester hybrid powder coat shall be a minimum 1.2 mil thickness capable of resisting acetic acid, household ammonia, 10 % lye, alcohol, salt spray, abrasion and printing, and all normal usage resistant requirements of a good finish. In addition, powder coat shall not be off gassing to prevent deterioration of collection and other stored materials. Colors to be selected by owner.

### **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

#### 3.1. EXAMINATION

- A. Examine subfloor surfaces, with installer present, for compliance with requirements for installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance of mobile storage units.
  - 1. For the record, prepare written report, endorsed by Installer, listing conditions detrimental to performance of mobile storage units.
  - 2. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

#### 3.2. INSTALLATION

- A. Stabilize racking units to comply with mobile storage unit manufacturers written requirements. Reinforce units to withstand the stress of movement where required and specified.
- B. Install components and accessories after finishing operations, including painting, have been completed. Install shelving units to comply with final layout drawings, in strict compliance with manufacturer's printed instructions and structural calculations. Position unit's level and plumb at proper location relative to adjoining units and related work
- C. Field Quality Control: Remove and replace components that are chipped, scratched, or otherwise damaged and which do not match adjoining work. Provide new matching units, installed as specified and in manner to eliminate evidence of replacement.
- D. Adjust: Adjust components and accessories to provide smoothly operating, visually acceptable installation.
- E. Cleaning: Immediately upon completion of installation, clear components and surfaces. Remove surplus materials, rubbish and debris resulting from installation upon completion of work and leave areas of installation in neat, clean condition.
- F. Protection: Protect system against damage during remainder of construction period. Advise Owner of additional protection required to ensure shelving units will be without damage or deterioration at time of substantial completion.

#### 3.3. DEMONSTRATION/CUSTOMER TRAINING

- A. Provide complete training to end-user's staff. Training shall include general safety and operation instructions, and basic preventative maintenance procedures.

**END OF SECTION**