

1.1 GENERAL

The work under this section consists of supplying, installing, and commissioning of all material and services of the complete conduit & pipe system as specified herein and/or shown on Tender Drawings and stated in the Bill of Quantities.

The Contractor shall discuss the electrical layout with the Engineer and co-ordinate at site with other services for exact route, location and position of the electrical lines.

1.2 PVC CONDUITS

All wiring for light, power, control and other circuits shall be carried out in PVC pipe otherwise as stated in BOQ, minimum 25mm dia. The conduits and pipes shall be supplied complete with all accessories including bends, sockets, junction boxes of identical material as that of conduit and all cutting, repair, excavation backfilling, etc., required for complete installation. The conduits for internal wiring to lights, sockets and power circuit shall be of approved brand.

Manufactured smooth bends shall be used wherever conduit changes direction. The sharp 90 degree bends or tees shall not be allowed. All conduit accessories shall conform to same material specification as given above for conduit.

The bends shall have enlarged ends to receive conduit without any reduction in the internal diameter at joints.

The round junction box for ceiling light points shall be of PVC having minimum dimensions of 63 mm diameter and 63mm deep. The outlet box at wall light points shall be general purpose type having minimum dimensions of 75mm x 75mm and 38 mm deep. Pull boxes and inspection boxes shall be installed in conduit runs where required to limit the pulling of the cables or for inspection purposes. The pull boxes shall be square having minimum dimension of 100mm and 50 mm deep. In all cases, the minimum length of inspection boxes shall be not less than four times the cable manufacturers recommended bending radius of the cable. These dimensions are minimum only and the Contractor shall determine the exact size keeping in view ease of maintenance and installation. In general the use of pull boxes and inspection boxes shall be avoided. The pull boxes and inspection boxes shall be of 16SWG. sheet steel provided with anti-rust paint and finished in gray enamel paint or orange powder coated paint. The face plate shall be secured to the box by means of flat head galvanized screw.

1.3 INSTALLATION

1. Conduits

The conduit shall be installed concealed in wall, column ceiling or under floor, on surface, above the false ceiling or as stated on the drawings. The drawings are diagrammatic and do not indicate the location of junction boxes, pull boxes or inspection boxes which shall be provided to suit site conditions.

The concealed conduits shall have a minimum of 25 mm concrete cover, when concealed in R.C.C works. The conduits in R.C.C works shall be laid before pouring of concrete. Chisels shall not be made in R.C.C structure for conduits and accessories after pouring of concrete. In slab, conduits shall be laid over the bottom reinforcement steel and tied firmly to it. The conduit outlet boxes shall be held firmly to finish with the surface of the slab or beam. At expansions joints, flexible conduits or alternate arrangement shall be provided.

Where conduits have to be concealed in cement concrete work after concreting or in block masonry, chisels shall be made with appropriate tools and of required depth. The conduit shall then be firmly recessed and covered after plastering. All chisels for concealing conduits shall be carried out by the Contractor. The Contractor will be responsible for bringing back the general

