Special Specification 6089
Ethernet Cable and Connectors

1. DESCRIPTION

Furnish, install, test, document, and warranty network cable and connectors as shown on the plans and as detailed in the Special Specifications.

2. MATERIALS

2.1. **Cable Type.** Unshielded Twisted Pair (UTP) Category 5e.

2.2. **Electrical Requirements.**

2.2.1. **Cable Standard.** Meets TIA/EIA 568-C.2 cable standards. Must be industrial outdoor and UV rated.

2.2.2. **Maximum Frequency.** Maximum frequency shall be 100 MHz +/- 15%.

2.2.3. **Attenuation.** Cable must not exceed an attenuation of 22 dB per 300 ft. of cable at 100 MHz.

2.2.4. **Velocity Factor.** Velocity factor, reference to the free space electromagnetic wave propagation speed, must not be less than 74% of the free space velocity.

2.2.5. **Impedance.** Nominal impedance of the cable and connector must be 100 ohms.

2.2.6. **Capacitance.** Capacitance of the cable must not exceed 14 picofarads per foot of cable.

2.2.7. **Power Sum Equal-Level Far End Crosstalk (PS-ELFEXT)** 20.8 dB min at 100 MHz.

2.2.8 **Near-End Crosstalk (NEXT)** 35 dB min at 100 MHz.

2.2.9. **Return Loss.** 20.1 dB at 100 MHz.

2.3. **Connectors.**

2.3.1. **Type and Manufacturer.** Connectors must be of the model designated by the cable manufacturer for the cable supplied and provided by the same manufacturer.

2.3.2. **Electrical.** Termination connectors must be male RJ 45. Provide connectors and the cable supplied by the same manufacturer. Connectors must be a constant impedance type. Connectors must not contain any ferrous or other materials or design features which may lead to the generation of intermodulation products.

2.3.3. **Mechanical.** Connectors must be constructed to maintain the mechanical integrity of the cable within the nominal load limits of the cable. Connectors must prevent the entry and collection of moisture to the cable and electrical connection point.

3. CONSTRUCTION

3.1. **Installation.** Install cable with the proper connectors, jumper cable and miscellaneous hardware where indicated on the plans, necessary to make the site ready for testing and functional operation. Cable installation must be in accordance with the cable manufacturer's installation instructions.

3.2. **Testing.** Terminate cable into a load impedance equal to the nominal impedance of the cable and a sweep return loss measurement must be made after installation at the site. Frequency range must be from 25 MHz to 100 MHz. Terminated cable must present a return loss of not less than (20 dB + 2 times the cable loss) at any frequency within the test range.

3.3. **Documentation.** Provide 2 copies of the certification sweep measurement of the cable.

3.4. **Warranty.** Cable and connector's warranty must be in accordance with the Special Specification 6005, "Testing, Training, Documentation, Final Acceptance, and Warranty."

4. MEASUREMENT

This item will be measured by the foot of cable furnished, installed, spliced, connected, and tested.

5. PAYMENT

The work performed and materials furnished in accordance with this Item and measured as provided under "Measurement" and will be paid for at the unit price bid for "Ethernet Cable Cat 5." This price will be full compensation for furnishing and installing all cable and connectors, for pulling through conduit or duct, testing, splicing, connecting, tagging and labeling, and for all materials, labor, tools, equipment, documentation, and incidentals.