SECTION 11160
LOADING DOCK EQUIPMENT

PART 1 GENERAL

1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

A. Loading dock equipment of the following types:
   1. Dock levelers.
   2. Vehicle restraints.
   3. Dock seals.
   4. Dock shelters.
   5. Dock lifts.

1.2 RELATED SECTIONS

A. Section 03300 - Cast-In-Place Concrete: Coordination with dock construction.
B. Section 16050 - Basic Electrical Methods and Materials: Coordination with power requirements and controls/safety circuits.

1.3 REFERENCES


1.4 SUBMITTALS

A. Submit under provisions of Section 01300.
B. Product Data: Manufacturer’s data sheets on each product to be used, including:
   1. Preparation instructions and recommendations.
   2. Storage and handling requirements and recommendations.
   3. Installation methods.
C. Shop Drawings: Showing overall dimensions (width, height) and location of electrical service panels and motor locations. Supporting construction requirements and equipment structural attachment. Operating range and required clearances.
D. Verification Samples: For each finish product specified, two samples, minimum size 6 inches (150 mm) square, representing actual product, color, and patterns.

1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. Manufacturer Qualifications: Providing sole source for design, engineering, manufacturing and warranty claims handling. Company specializing in manufacturing products specified with a minimum 20 years experience.
B. Installer Qualifications: Trained, certified and approved by manufacturer, with documented experience on similar projects.

1.6 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

A. Store products in manufacturer’s unopened packaging until ready for installation.
1.7 PROJECT CONDITIONS
   A. Maintain environmental conditions (temperature, humidity, and ventilation) within limits recommended by manufacturer for optimum results. Do not install products under environmental conditions outside manufacturer's recommended limits.

1.8 WARRANTY
   A. Warranty: Provide manufacturer's standard warranty.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.1 MANUFACTURERS
   A. Acceptable Manufacturer: Pentalift Equipment Corp., which is located at: 21 Nicholas Beaver Rd.; Guelph, ON, Canada N1H 6H9; Tel: 519-763-3625; Fax: 519-763-2894; Email: request info (dock@pentalift.com); Web: www.pentalift.com

   B. Substitutions: Not permitted.

   C. Requests for substitutions will be considered in accordance with provisions of Section 01600.

   Vehicle Restraint Safety System:
   2. Vehicle restraint(s) shall be a non-impact design with an operating range of 8-3/4 inches to 26 inches (222 mm to 660 mm) and a restraining capacity of 35,000 lb (15876 kg).
   3. Operation shall be electro-hydraulic with a remote power unit. Controls shall be a remote, wall mounted control station.
   4. The power supply shall be ___/___.
   5. The design shall a heavy-duty, removable steel guard. Stepped hook arrangement providing dual locking positions.
   6. External limit switches shall be water resistant. Vehicle restraint(s) shall be supplied with a high-visibility, two-way communication system. Internally, there shall be a three light display (red/amber/green) and an instruction sign. Dual image caution signs and an LED style outside deluxe lights (red/green) shall be supplied for external installation. Vehicle restraint(s) shall have an audible alarm to signal when the restraint does not engage the truck/ trailer's R.I.G.
   7. Vehicle restraint(s) to have Pentalift gray finish.
   8. Provide weld plate for cast in concrete installation.
   11. Provide power failure release.
   12. Provide interlock to other loading dock equipment.

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION
   A. Do not begin installation until substrates have been properly prepared.
   B. If substrate preparation is the responsibility of another installer, notify Architect of unsatisfactory preparation before proceeding.

3.2 PREPARATION
A. Clean surfaces thoroughly prior to installation.
B. Prepare surfaces using the methods recommended by the manufacturer for achieving the best result for the substrate under the project conditions.

3.3 INSTALLATION
A. Install in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

3.4 PROTECTION
A. Protect installed products until completion of project.
B. Touch-up, repair or replace damaged products before Substantial Completion.

END OF SECTION