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a. Drawings shall indicate as-built conditions at final

xerographic equipment.

## IV. Electronic Document Format and Criteria

- A. Generally Applicable Electronic File Submittal Requirements
  - 1. Check with the MU Project Manager if there are any questions as to the format of any given submittal.
  - 2. Please use following file naming convention:
    - a. ProjectNumber\_Bldg\_BidSet\_[Drwg/Spec]\_[Vol\_01\_of\_X].pdf (1) <u>EX</u>. CP100581\_MUPC\_Bid\_Dwg\_Vol\_01.pdf
    - b. Please do not use any spaces or special characters in the file name. Consider abbreviating long project names.
    - c. Use the volume indicator only if there is more than one volume for the plans or specs.
  - 3. The target file size for electronic files is 50 MB. This is a loose target to be used as a guideline, in particular, when determining how to split drawings or specifications into volumes.
    - a. Compressed files are not acceptable.
  - 4. Contact the Campus Facilities, PD&C Document Center for assistance ZKHQ WUDQVIHUULQJ ODUJH ILOHV WR WKH 2ZQ

### B. Adobe ® Acrobat ® PDF Files

- 1. PDF files are the **preferred** media container format unless otherwise specified (e.g., DWG, DOC, etc.), and it is highly encouraged that PDFs always be provided <u>in addition</u> to any files that are requested in other formats.
- 2. Please note that some versions of drawing software may encounter errors when converting to PDF. Please print your documents after converting to PDF in order to check for errors *prior* to submitting the document to the University.

# C. Word processing files

- 1. When word processing files are requested, Microsoft Word® \*.doc or .docx extensions are acceptable.
- 2. File names must be descriptive of the document content.
  - a. For example, when naming specification sections, the file name should closely track the Table of Contents information, e.g., 3'LYLVLRQ±QNPWHRQ7LWOH′
- 3. In naming files, make sure file name is in compliance with Microsoft Windows standards.

#### D. CAD files

#### 1. AutoCAD® DWG file format

- a. If DWG conversion is not available, files may be submitted in AutoCAD® compatible DXF file format. All files must be readable by the Owner; any files not readable or corrupted shall be resubmitted.
- b. If Revit® was used for the project, both the Revit® drawing and one DWG file should be submitted for each Record drawing sheet.

#### 2. File Names

- a. CAD files must follow the U.S. National CAD Standard current version for file naming.
- b. The file name must be descriptive of document content, containing the design discipline and sheet number.
  - (1) An example of a descriptive file name would be *CP150001\_A01.dwg* for the Architectural sheet file for drawing A-1 of the set.

#### 3. Plot Control Files

a. A copy of the AutoCAD® .PC\* files shall be included with all drawings. One PC file should be included for each plot setup and