

# LOADING DOCK EQUIPMENT

### PART 1 GENERAL

- 1.1 SECTION INCLUDES
  - A. Loading dock equipment of the following types:1. Control stations.
- 1.2 RELATED SECTIONS
  - A. Section 03100 Concrete Forms and Accessories: Placement of anchors into concrete.
  - B. Section 03300 Cast-In-Place Concrete: Docks and pits.
  - C. Section 05500 Metal Fabrications: Metal angles for edge of dock.

## 1.3 REFERENCES

- A. American National Standards Institute (ANSI):
  - 1. ANSI MH30.1- Industrial Loading Dock Boards (Ramps).
  - 2. ANSI MH29.1- Industrial Scissor Lifts.
  - **3.** ANSI MH30.3- Vehicle Restraining Devices (Safety, Performance, and Testing)

### 1.4 SUBMITTALS

- A. Section 01330 Submittals Procedures: Procedures for submittals.
- B. Product Data: For each product specified.
  - **1.** Bumpers: Indicate unit dimensions, method of anchorage, and details of construction.
  - 2. Levelers: Indicate materials and finish, installation details, roughing-in measurements, and operation of unit.
- C. Shop Drawings:
  - 1. Indicate required opening dimensions, tolerances of opening dimensions, placement dimensions, and perimeter conditions of construction.
  - 2. Wiring diagrams including location of control stations and disconnect switches.
- D. Assurance/Control Submittals:
  - 1. Certificates: Manufacturer's certificate that Products meet or exceed specified requirements.
  - **2.** Qualification Documentation: Submit documentation of experience indicating compliance with specified qualification requirements.

# 1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. Dock Levelers: Conform to requirements of ANSI MH30.1.

- B. Vehicle Restraining Devices: Conform to requirements of ANSI MH30.3.
- C. Manufacturer Qualifications:
  - 1. Manufacturer specializing in manufacturing Products specified with minimum 30 years' experience.
  - 2. Manufacturer to have quality assurance improvement programs.
  - **3.** Manufacturer shall be associated with Loading Dock Equipment Manufacturers (LODEM) setting ANSI standards.
  - 4. Manufacturers welding procedure compliant with A.W.S.D1 .1 specifications.
- D. Installer Qualifications: Company specializing in performing the Work of this Section with minimum 5 years' experience.
- 1.6 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING
  - A. Refer to Section 01600 Product Requirements: Transporting, handling, storage, installation and protection of products.
- 1.7 WARRANTY
  - A. Warranty: Provide manufacturer's standard warranty.

## PART 2 PRODUCTS

### 2.1 MANUFACTURERS

 A. Acceptable Manufacturer: Blue Giant Equipment Corp., which is located at: 85 Heart Lake Rd. S., Brampton, ON, Canada L6W 3K2 Toll Free Tel: 800-668-7078 Tel: 905-457-3900 Email: <u>marketing@bluegiant.com</u> Web: <u>www.BlueGiant.com</u>

# 2.2 DOCK CONTROL PANELS

- A. Blue Genius Gold Series I Dock Control Panels: As manufactured by BLUE GIANT.
  - **1.** Type: Multiple touch button control station, includes independent lip, stop and LED message interface.
  - 2. Function: The Blue Genius Gold Series I- Dock Control Panel controls an independent hydraulic or air-powered dock leveler via constant pressure 'Deck' and 'Lip' touch buttons. The hydraulically or air-powered powered lip is controlled independently of the main deck cylinder, with driver warning signs. Safety devices include door interlock terminals (24VDC provided) and a 'STOP' touch button that will freeze the unit in mid-motion when pressed. The 'Esc' touch button releases the unit from the stopped condition.
  - **3.** Operation: Operating System: Loading dock equipment connected to the Blue Genius Control Panel is controlled via touch buttons that correspond to the equipment's function. The 'STOP' button causes a complete motion freeze of connected dock equipment.
  - **4.** Power: \_\_\_\_V, \_\_\_ Amps, \_\_\_ Phase.
  - Construction and Finish: The Blue Genius is a multiple touch button control station with constant pressure buttons. NEMA4X/IP65 (wet and corrosion resistant) rated polycarbonate enclosure. Overall dimensions 11-1/4 inches L

x 7-1/2 inches W x 5-1/2 inches D (287 x 190 x 140 mm).

- 6. Warranty: Warranties are subject to standard limitations on liability. Consult manufacturer for full details on warranty information and product registration.
- 7. Standard Features:
  - a. NEMA4X /IP65 polycarbonate enclosure- resistant to both corrosion and wet conditions.
  - b. Printed circuit board technology.
  - c. Keypad with supervisory override option.
  - d. Network connections- bidirectional communication and power wiring.
  - e. Onboard diagnostics and self-testing.
  - f. LCD intelligent display.
  - g. Programmable ports; two inputs and one output for interlocking purposes.
  - h. Finger safeguard against risk of shock.
  - i. UL/CSA approved.
- 8. Optional Accessories:
  - a. Auto-Park: automatic ramp return should the vehicle depart unexpectedly. (Not available when exterior LED traffic lights are present. Also not available with vertical storing dock levelers)
  - b. Exterior LED Traffic Lights. (Not available when auto-park is present.)
  - c. Blue Genius<sup>™</sup> advanced communication package (includes LED interior red/yellow/green and exterior red/green traffic lights and driver warning signs) with security features.

END OF SECTION