

SECTION 09600

INTERIOR STONework

PART 1 – GENERAL

Note to A/E: Granite flooring and Steps: To facilitate easier and less expensive maintenance on granite flooring, FOM strongly prefers a very smooth finish in the range of 120-320. Such a finish allows quicker initial application of impregnator/sealer and fewer problems with daily cleaning and periodic resealing. This preference has grown out of poor experiences with both staining and cleaning of stone that has a less smooth, more porous finish. The obvious difficulty with a smoother finish is that it is more slippery. Hence, if stone is the choice of the architect and the college, the architect should consider these non-slip alternatives:

- Groove stone and insert a mixture of epoxy and carborundum
- Sand blast stone slightly to roughen up “strips”
- Cut small grooves and do not fill with anything.
- Please discuss these options with FOM before specifying anything.

PART 2 – PRODUCTS

- 2.1 Malcolm Swenson is a stone supplier that the college uses regularly for consultation. It is recommended that the architect consult with Malcolm on stone flooring matters. The FPO representative can provide his telephone number.

PART 3 – EXECUTION

- 3.1 The contractor shall provide a mock up of each typical flooring condition prior to commencing the work.

END OF SECTION