



**WaterMax**  
**COMMERCIAL LANDSCAPE TURF**  
**VARIABLE FREQUENCY DRIVE PUMP STATION**  
**GENERAL SPECIFICATION**

**Project Name: ?**

**Project Location: ?**

**Pumping System Model #: CLTV-HP-Voltage-Phase-Flow-Boost**

**Total Design Criteria: Quantity of Pumps: 1**

**Station Design Capacity: ? GPM @ ? PSI Discharge**

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**SCOPE OF WORK**

It is the intention of this specification to describe a self-enclosed automatic pump station for a turf irrigation system. This shall be accomplished by using a completely prefabricated pump station conforming to the following specifications. Supply shall be either flooded, (less than 30' TDH), suction lift, or city water booster. The water supply type shall be identified in the accompanying Technical Specifications and shall call out the suction lift or incoming pressure in feet of head, (TDH).

The pumping station shall be model number WaterMax CLTV as manufactured by WATERTRONICS, INC. 525 Industrial Drive, P.O. Box 530, Hartland, Wisconsin 53029-0530, [www.watertronics.com](http://www.watertronics.com).

**SECTION 1: GENERAL**

1.1 The pump station performance at enclosure limits shall be as noted in the technical specifications. The capacity, discharge pressure, maximum water lift or pump inlet pressure if a booster system and intake line dimensions shall be per the technical specifications. The pump shall operate at no more than 3600 RPM. The power supply to the station shall be as noted in the technical specifications.

1.2 The station shall be completely wired, piped, dynamically flow and pressure tested prior to shipment.

1.3 Operational sequence: The pump shall activate automatically upon detecting a drop in pressure in the irrigation main line if it is a flooded or suction lift application and by recognizing flow if it is a city water booster application or a remote start signal. Operation shall be maintained at an adjustable minimum demand. The pump shall be automatically retired when the demand falls below the minimum adjustable set point for an adjustable time delay.

1.4 Construction: Construction shall be of modular form utilizing a base structurally adequate to support pumps, piping, and electrical equipment as a single integral assembly. All nuts, bolts washers, and fasteners shall be stainless steel, zinc or cadmium plated for corrosion resistance.

**SECTION 2: PUMP AND MOTOR**

**2.1 PUMP**

Pump shall be electric motor driven, horizontal centrifugal with mechanical shaft seal, volute case and impeller. The shaft seal shall be a self-adjusting mechanical type to prevent leakage and eliminate the need for a drain piping. The volute case shall be precision machined from gray cast iron and engineered to modern hydraulic standards. It shall be possible to rotate the discharge connection to any of four positions. A heavy cast iron bracket shall maintain alignment between the motor and volute case. The impeller shall be an enclosed type and balanced to provide smooth operation. The impeller shall be keyed to the shaft and locked with a special cap screw and washer. The motor shaft is to be manufactured from high grade steel and of reduced length to increase shaft rigidity, extend bearing life, and reduce the overall length of the pump and motor assembly. The pump shaft shall be protected with a replaceable stainless steel sleeve. The pump, motor and impeller shall be removable from the back of volute case for service without disturbing the plumbing.

## 2.2 MOTOR

Pump motor shall be a squirrel cage induction horizontal solid shaft type. The pump impeller shall be direct mounted and keyed to the motor shaft with a stainless steel protective sleeve. The temperature rise of the motor shall be to NEMA Standard for class B or Class F insulation. Radial and thrust bearings of ample capacity to accommodate the hydraulic thrust of the pump shall be incorporated into the motor.

## **SECTION 3: PIPING MANIFOLD, VALVES, GAUGES AND OTHER MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT**

### 3.1 FABRICATED PIPING

All fabricated piping shall conform to ASTM specifications A53 for Grade B welded or seamless schedule 40 pipe. All welded flanges shall be forged steel, slip-on or weld neck type. All welded fittings shall be seamless, ASTM Specification A234, with pressure rating not less than 150 PSI.

#### 3.1a BY-PASS PIPING SYSTEM (Standard on Booster Application)

A fabricated full flow bypass shall be constructed of ASTM specification A53 Grade B welded or seamless schedule 40 pipe. All welded flanges shall be forged steel, slip-on or weld neck type. All welded fitting shall be seamless, ASTM Specification A234, with pressure rating not less than 150 PSI. Full flow bypass shall be complete with 3 butterfly isolation valves to allow for complete isolation and bypass of the pump. All valves shall be installed inside the enclosure for vandal resistance.

### 3.2 CHECK VALVE

On flooded suction and booster stations the pump check valve shall be cast iron bodied with a spring loaded single disc. Check valves shall be sized according to the maximum discharge flow of the pump. Pressure drop across the check valve shall not exceed 2.5 PSI at full flow. On suction lift stations the check valve will be removed and a pressure rated foot valve will be supplied to attach on the end of the suction pipe.

### 3.3 STATION DISCHARGE ISOLATION VALVE

Pump shall be isolated by means of a butterfly valve after the check valve and before the piping exits the station enclosure. Isolation valves shall be butterfly type with ten position lever, rated for 200 PSI WOG working pressure. Trim shall include stainless steel stem, bronze or nickel coated iron streamlined disk with full faced resilient seat design to eliminate need for flange gaskets.

### 3.4 DRAIN VALVES

Drains shall be provided from all low points in the system and shall consist of 1/4" petcocks or ball valves.

### 3.5 PRESSURE GAUGES

Pressure gauges shall be located upstream and downstream of the pump for easy reading of the intake and discharge pressure. Pressure gauges shall be 304 stainless steel case and bezel construction. Gauges shall be 2-1/2" diameter, liquid filled. Pressure sensing connection shall be 1/4" NPT lower gauge connection.

## **SECTION 4: ELECTRICAL CONTROLS**

### 4.1 GENERAL PANEL

The low voltage control panel assembly shall be built in accordance with the provisions of the National Electrical Code and shall bear the U.L. listing mark for NEMA 1 industrial control panels along with the pump station manufacturers' U.L. panel shop file number. The control panel will be mounted inside the station enclosure and contain terminal blocks, relays, and HOA switch.

#### 4.2 MAIN STATION DISCONNECT AND FUSING

A three-pole, service rated main station disconnect shall be mounted in a separate NEMA 4 enclosure outside the pump station enclosure to completely isolate the pump station electrical system from incoming power.

#### 4.3 PUMP THERMAL SWITCH

The temperature of the pump shall be sensed by a thermal switch. The thermal switch shall be located on the pump volute. Externally mounted snap disc type thermal switches will not be accepted. The thermal switch shall activate upon a temperature rise above 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

#### 4.4 FLOW SENSOR

The pump station discharge manifold shall incorporate an insertion type, pulse frequency output flow sensor for continuous output to pump station controls. The flow sensor output pulse shall be conditioned and fed directly to the processor for conversion and display in Gallons Per Minute and totalize. Flow sensor accuracy shall be no less than 2% for flow velocities ranging from 1 - 30 feet per second. .

#### 4.5 PRESSURE TRANSDUCER

A solid state pressure transducer shall provide a noise free, linear output proportional to discharge pressure. Transducer shall be solid state, strain gauge type with integral voltage regulating and output accuracy not less than 0.5%. Transducer shall be constructed of stainless steel and rated for the maximum pump station discharge pressure.

#### 4.6 VARIABLE FREQUENCY DRIVE (VFD)

The variable frequency drive shall be IGBT based with selectable carrier frequency up to 15 KHZ. The VFD shall include terminals for incoming power, motor output power and control terminals. The VFD shall generate a sine-coded, variable voltage/frequency, three-phase output for optimum speed control. The VFD shall incorporate power loss ride-through. VFD protective features shall include current limit, short circuit protection, electronic motor overload protection and ground fault protection. The VFD shall have push button programming display for easy access to operation parameters.

#### 4.7 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE STANDARDS

Electrical controls shall conform to National Electrical Code Standards.

#### CONTROL ALARMS:

##### 4.8 LOW SYSTEM PRESSURE SAFETY SHUTDOWN

When the station discharge pressure remains below an adjustable set point for the time called out in the Technical Specifications, the pumps will be de-energized and remain so until the alarm is manually reset. The Low Pressure alarm will be indicated on the processor display.

##### 4.8(a) HIGH SYSTEM PRESSURE SAFETY SHUTDOWN

When the station discharge pressure remains above an adjustable set point for the time called out in the Technical Specifications, the pumps will be de-energized and remain so until the alarm is manually reset. The High Pressure alarm will be indicated on the processor display.

##### 4.9 HIGH PUMP VOLUTE TEMPERATURE SHUTDOWN

If the pump volute case temperature rises above 120 degrees F. for the pre-programmed time, the pump will be de-energized and remain so until the alarm is manually reset. The High Temperature alarm will be indicated on the processor display.

#### 4.10 MOTOR OVERLOAD SHUTDOWN

If the over current condition lasts longer than the pre-programmed limit the motor will be de-energized and remain so until the alarm is manually reset. The overload alarm will be indicated on the processor display.

#### 4.11 PHASE LOSS (THREE PHASE POWER SUPPLIES ONLY)

The controls will sense a phase loss on the incoming power supply. If the phase loss is for longer than the drive ride through time, the motor will be de-energized and remain so until the alarm is manually reset. The Phase Loss alarm will be indicated on the processor display.

#### 4.12 VFD FAULT SHUTDOWN

The VFD shall sense additional internal faults that will cause the VFD to shutdown for system protection. These faults will be indicated on the processor display.

#### 4.13 LIGHTNING ARRESTOR

The main power supply to the pump station shall be equipped with a secondary lightning arrestor having a breakdown current rating of not less than 60,000 Amps at 14,000 Volts discharge. Power supplies 300 Volts and less shall use a 300 Volt arrestor with an 800 Volt spark-over Voltage. Power supplies up to 600 Volts shall use a 600 Volt rated arrestor with a 1,000 Volt spark-over Voltage.

#### 4.14 CORROSION INHIBITING MODULES

Corrosion inhibiting modules shall be installed in the main electrical control enclosure in accordance with the manufacture's recommendations.

### **SECTION 5: MOUNTING BASE AND ENCLOSURE**

#### 5.1 MOUNTING BASE

Construction shall include a fabricated base assembly to support all components during shipping and to serve as the installed mounting base. Pump station base shall be formed from a single sheet of 1/4" plate resulting in a seamless, one piece base with rounded edges and corners. Height is to be 3-1/2" inches. The base shall be strategically reinforced beneath as required to provide additional support and strength. The base shall be drilled and tapped allowing the pump to be secured to the base. The base shall be shot blasted to bare metal prior to painting process.

#### 5.2 ENCLOSURE

Construction shall include a weather resistant, 14 gauge or equivalent, all metal enclosure. The front side of the enclosure shall have oversized cooling vents. The enclosure is to be supplied with a two internally mounted gas struts that shall extend to keep the access door open. All components are to be accessible from top and front sides with the door completely open. Enclosure is to be suitable for mounting to the pump station base and shall include openings for suction and discharge piping.

**Stainless steel or marine grade aluminum enclosure is available but must be called for in the technical specifications.**

#### 5.3 EXHAUST FAN

For the purpose of cooling the pump motor, switchgear and control logic, an exhaust fan shall be located inside the pump enclosure, mounted to the enclosure lid. The exhaust fan shall be activated upon pump start and shall run until the pump stops. The fan shall be black die-cast aluminum construction with UL94V-0 rated polycarbonate propeller and rated for not less than 240 CFM. Fan motor shall be permanent split capacitor type with stainless steel ball bearings, class B insulation and automatic thermal protection.

**SECTION 6: PAINTING (steel enclosure)**

Painting of the entire pump station shall consist of a multi-step coating system which includes metal preparation, rust inhibitive baked epoxy prime coat, and a two part ultraviolet light insensitive baked polyurethane finish having total dry film thickness of not less than 5 mils. Prime coat and finish coat shall be baked at 165 degrees for not less than 30 minutes to achieve a high gloss, corrosion resistant finish. Exterior pump station components shall be painted medium green. Electrical control enclosure shall be appliance white.

**SECTION 7: TESTING**

The pump station and all its component parts shall undergo a complete hydraulic and electrical test prior to shipment from the factory. Testing shall be dynamic and include operation over the entire flow range of the pump station under specified suction and net discharge pressure conditions. A plot containing actual flow, pressure, KW consumption and motor RPM shall be furnished as part of the owners manual.

**SECTION 8: OWNERS MANUAL**

Complete start up instructions shall be provided by the manufacturer in the form of an owners manual.

**SECTION 9: WARRANTY**

The manufacturer shall warrant the pump station to be free of defects for one year from date of start up or fifteen months after shipment, whichever occurs first. Failures caused by lightning strikes, power surges, vandalism, operator abuse, or acts of God are excluded from warranty coverage.

**END OF SPECIFICATION: CLTV Written Spec-08-22-06**