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Department of Public Works and Engineering
Engineering and Construction Division**

PROJECT MANUAL

**CLEAR BROOK CITY MUD PRESSURE REDUCING VALVE STATION ON
SCARSDALE BLVD. EAST OF BEAMER RD.
WBS NO. S-000701-0037-4**

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Divisions 01 through 16

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BID FORM – PART A

To: **The Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Houston
City Hall Annex
900 Bagby Street
Houston, Texas 77002**

Project: Clear Brook City MUD Pressure Reducing Valve Station on Scarsdale Blvd.
East of Beamer Rd.

Project No.: WBS No. S-000701-0037-4

Bidder:

(Print or type full name of proprietorship, partnership, corporation, or joint venture.)

1.0 OFFER

- A. Total Bid Price:** Having examined the Project location and all matters referred to in Bid Documents for the Project, we, the undersigned, offer to enter into a Contract to perform the Work for the Total Bid Price shown on the signature page of this Document
- B. Security Deposit:** Included with the Bid is a Security Deposit in the amount of 10 percent of the Total Bid Price subject to terms described in Document 00200 – Instructions to Bidders.
- C. Period for Bid Acceptance:** This offer is open to acceptance and is irrevocable for 90 days from Bid Date. That period may be extended by mutual written agreement of the City and Bidder.
- D. Addenda:** All Addenda have been received. Modifications to Bid Documents have been considered and all related costs are included in the Total Bid Price.
- E. Bid Supplements:** The following documents are attached:
- Security Deposit (as defined in Document 00200 – Instructions to Bidders)
 - Document 00450 - Bidder's Statement of MWBE/PDBE/DBE/SBE Status
 - Document 00452 - Contractor's Submission List - Fair Campaign Ordinance Form A
 - Document 00453 – Bidder's Statement of Residency
 - Document 00454 - Affidavit of Non-interest
 - Document 00455 - Affidavit of Ownership or Control
 - Document 00456 - Bidder's Certificate of Compliance with Buy American Program
 - Document 00457 – Conflicts of Interest Questionnaire (CIQ)
 - Document 00458 - Bidder's Certificate Regarding Foreign Trade Restriction
 - Document 00459 - Contractor's Statement Regarding Previous Contracts Subject to EEO
 - Document 00460 – (POP 1) Pay or Play Acknowledgement Form
 - Document 00470 – Bidder's MWSBE Participation Plan (required unless no MWSBE participation goal is provided in Document 00800 (the "Goal")).
 - Document 00471 – Pre-bid Good Faith efforts (required if the goal in Bidder's Participation Plan-Document 00470 is lower than the Goal)

- Document 00472 – Bidder's Goal Deviation Request (required if the goal is Bidder's Goal Deviation Request (required if the goal is in Bidder's Participation Plan –Document 00470 is lower than the Goal).
- Others as listed: Valid official letter from OBO with your designation as a city or Local Business (Bidder's Participation Hire Houston First)

2.0 CONTRACT TIME

- A.** If offer is accepted, Contractor shall achieve Date of Substantial Completion within 150 days after Date of Commencement of the Work, subject to adjustments of Contract Time as provided in the Contract.

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BID FORM – PART B

1.0 TOTAL BID PRICE HAS BEEN CALCULATED BY BIDDER, USING THE FOLLOWING COMPONENT PRICES AND PROCESS (PRINT OR TYPE NUMERICAL AMOUNTS):

A. STIPULATED PRICE: \$N/A

(Total Bid Price; minus Base Unit Prices, Extra Unit Prices, Cash Allowances and All Alternates, if any)

B. BASE UNIT PRICE TABLE:

Item No.	Spec Ref.	Base Unit Short Title	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price (this column controls)	Total in figures
GENERAL						
1	01502	Mobilization	LS	1	\$5,000 ⁽¹⁾	\$5,000 ⁽¹⁾
2	01555	Flagmen	LS	1	\$10,000 ⁽²⁾	\$10,000 ⁽²⁾
3	01555	Traffic Control and Regulation	LS	1	\$40,000 ⁽²⁾	\$40,000 ⁽²⁾
4	01555	Install Low Profile Concrete Barriers	LF	120		
5	01555	Relocate Low Profile Concrete Barriers	LF	50		
6	01555	Remove Low Profile Concrete Barriers	LF	120		
7	01562	Tree and plan protection	LS	1		
8	01570	Filter Fabric Fence	LF	112		
9	01570	Inlet Protection Barrier	LF	32		
10	01578	Ground Water control for Open-Cut Construction	LF	50		
11	02260	Trench Safety System for Trench Excavations	LF	100		
12	02922	Sodding	SY	200		
13	02811	Landscape irrigation	LS	1		

WATER LINE REHABILITATION						
Item No.	Spec Ref.	Base Unit Short Title	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price (this column controls)	Total in figures
14	02511	12-inch diameter water line by Open cut w/ restrained joints	LF	27		
15	02513	12-inch diameter wet connection	EA	2		
16	01270S	Pressure Reducing Station	EA	1		
PAVING						
17	02221	Removing and disposing of concrete pavements (including all thickness, w/or w/o asphalt, including base & subgrade, w/ or w/o curb, all depths)	SY	80		
18	02221	Remove and dispose of concrete curb and gutter	LF	80		
19	02338	6" cement stabilized subgrade	SY	80		
20	02751	Reinforced concrete pavement 8-inch thick	SY	80		
21	02752	Street pavement expansion joint with load transfer	LF	36		
22	02752	Horizontal dowels, 24-inch	EA	36		
23	02771	6-inch concrete curb	LF	60		

C. EXTRA UNIT PRICE TABLE:

Item No.	Spec Ref.	Extra Unit Short Title	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price (this column controls)	Total in figures
24	02317	6" overexcavate trench bottom	LF	20	\$30 ⁽²⁾	\$600 ⁽²⁾
25	02317	Excavation around obstructions	CY	20	\$30 ⁽²⁾	\$600 ⁽²⁾
26	02317	Extra hand excavation	CY	10	\$15 ⁽²⁾	\$150 ⁽²⁾
27	02317	Extra machine excavation	CY	10	\$20 ⁽²⁾	\$200 ⁽²⁾
28	02317	Extra placement of backfill material	CY	10	\$6 ⁽²⁾	\$60 ⁽²⁾
29	01270	Demobilize/remobilize	EA	1	\$10,000 ⁽²⁾	\$10,000 ⁽²⁾
30	02511	Extra water line 12" fittings	TONN	0.25	\$2,000 ⁽²⁾	\$500 ⁽²⁾
<u>TOTAL EXTRA UNIT PRICES</u>						\$ 12,110.00⁽²⁾

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D. CASH ALLOWANCE TABLE:

Item No.	Spec Ref.	Cash Allowance Short Title	Unit of Measure	Cash Allowance in figures (1)
31	01110	Street cut Permit fee	CA	3,000
32	01110	Harris County Permit fee	CA	3,000
<u>TOTAL CASH ALLOWANCES</u>				6,000

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E. ALTERNATES TABLE:

Item No.	Spec Ref.	Alternate Short Title	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price (this column controls)	Total Price for Alternate in figures
		N/A				
<u>TOTAL ALTERNATES</u>						\$ _____

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F. TOTAL BID PRICE:

(Add Totals for Items A., B., C., D., and E. above)

\$ _____

2.0 SIGNATURES: By signing this Document, I agree that I have received and reviewed all Addenda and considered all costs associated with the Addenda in calculating the Total Bid Price.

Bidder:

(Print or type full name of your proprietorship, partnership, corporation, or joint venture.*)

****By:**

Signature

Date

Name:

(Print or type name)

Title

Address:

(Mailing)

(Street, if different)

Telephone and Fax Number:

(Print or type numbers)

* If Bid is a joint venture, add additional Bid Form signature sheets for each member of the joint venture.

** Bidder certifies that the only person or parties interested in this offer as principals are those named above. Bidder has not directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding.

Note: This document constitutes a government record, as defined by § 37.01 of the Texas Penal Code. Submission of a false government record is punishable as provided in § 37.10 of the Texas Penal Code.

Footnotes for Tables B through E:

- (1) Fixed Unit Price determined prior to Bid. Cannot be adjusted by the Bidder.
- (2) Minimum Bid Price determined prior to Bid. Can be increased by the Bidder by crossing out the Minimum and noting revised price on the line above.
- (3) Maximum Bid Price determined prior to Bid. Can be decreased but not increased by Bidder by crossing out the Maximum and noting revised price on the line above. A Bid that increases the Maximum Bid Price may be found non-conforming and non-responsive.
- (4) Fixed Range Bid Price determined prior to Bid. Unit Price can be adjusted by Bidder to any amount within the range defined by crossing out prices noted and noting revised price on the line above.

SECTION 01110
SUMMARY OF WORK

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Summary of the Work including Project Description, Work Covered by Contract Documents, Definitions, Cash Allowances, City-furnished Products, Work sequence, Future Work, and Contractor use of Premises.

1.02 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- A. Surface Water Transmission Program (SWTP) consists of major improvements to transmission system to convert from primarily groundwater to surface water in order to comply with the Harris-Galveston Coastal Subsidence District's (HGCSO) regulatory plan. Program includes transmission and distribution of surface water and associated consolidation of groundwater plants in the City.
- B. The project is a combination of 12-inch diameter water line construction, and 10-inch Pressure Reducing Valve Station installation on Scarsdale Boulevard East of Beamer Road.

1.03 DEFINITIONS

- A. Large Diameter Water Lines: Water lines 24-inch in diameter and larger. References to large diameter water lines shall apply to pipe, valves and appurtenances 24-inch and larger.
- B. Small Diameter Water Lines: Water lines 20-inches in diameter and smaller. Unless otherwise noted in the Contract Documents, requirements pertaining to large diameter water lines do not apply to pipe valves and appurtenances 20-inches in diameter and smaller. Some materials may be provided by the City.
- C. Pressure Reducing Valve (PRV) Station: Piping, valves, and appurtenances within and including the vault and vault access.

1.04 WORK COVERED BY CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

This work will include, but not limited to, the following:

- A. Installation of 10-inch Pressure Reducing Valve station on Scarsdale Boulevard east of Beamer Road. The scope of Work includes, but not limited to; installation of pressure reducing valve and associated piping, valves and appurtenances, construction of concrete vault with a concrete top and two 48-inch access manholes as shown in drawings.
- B. Open cut construction of approximately 26 linear feet of proposed 12-inch water line, valves and appurtenances, to connect the proposed 10-inch Pressure Reducing Valve Station with existing 12-inch water line along Scarsdale Boulevard.
- C. Remove and disposal of approximately 42 linear feet of existing 12-inch water line for the construction of PRV station, associated piping and connections.
- D. Pavement repair of one lane of concrete pavement along Scarsdale Boulevard on east bound inner lane per construction drawings and/ or as approved by Project Manager.

1.05 WORK BY CITY

- A. The Water Maintenance Division will perform the following work without cost to the Contractor.
 - 1. Operate water line valves. VALVES (including new valves connected to existing water lines that are in service) ARE TO BE OPERATED ONLY BY PUBLIC WORKS - UTILITY MAINTENANCE BRANCH PERSONNEL.
 - 2. Operate valves for disinfection, hydrostatic testing, wet connections, shut-downs, and placing lines in service.
 - 3. Valving off lines: City crews will operate all valves for closing down sections of lines to be repaired. The City cannot guarantee a complete shutdown of the section to be repaired and, under certain conditions, work may have to proceed with water flowing past the existing isolation valves.

1.06 CASH ALLOWANCES

- A. Include the following specific Cash Allowances in the Contract Price under provision of Document 00700 – General Conditions, Paragraph 3.11.
 - 1. Street Cut Permit Fee(s) Allowances - To be used as described in Street Cut Ordinance.
 - 2. Harris County Permit – Allowance for the cost to Harris County permits from City for the work on stations on Harris County Right-of- Way.
- B. Contractor is responsible for obtaining the above mentioned permits prior to any construction activities. In Document 00410B of this package, cash allowances have been allocated for these purposes.

1.07 CITY FURNISHED PRODUCTS

- A. Items furnished by City for installation and final connection by Contractor:
 - 1. None.

1.08 WORK SEQUENCE

- A. Perform critical locates and provide major project submittals per Drawings within 30 days from Notice to Proceed. Report any discrepancies to Project Manager before commencing work. Submit documentation of work completion to the Project Manager.
- B. Submit a sequence of construction for review by Project Manager. Proposed sequence of construction shall address proposed method and timing of major construction activities. Refer to Section 01326 – Construction Schedule (Bar Chart) for specific details.
- C. Provide sufficient documentation acceptable to the Project Manager that all materials and equipment have been procured and all the labor, equipment and resources are sufficient, prior to shut down. Once the station has been isolated, begin work and continuously carry on until complete with pressure and flow fully restored.

- D. Install PRV Station piping, supports, vault and components per drawings. Install PRV according to Section 02523 – Pressure Reducing Valves.
- E. Install valves, fittings, bypass, support, appurtenances, and manhole cover in accordance with written direction provided by the Project Manager. Variations to the installation layout must be approved by project Manager prior to station installation.
- F. Pressure wash inside vault and PRV components and dispose of water and waste materials in accordance with Section 1576 – Waste Material Disposal.
- G. Once PRV station is brought on-line for a minimum of 8 hours, inspect newly installed piping for leaks. No leakage will be allowed on any part of the piping that was modified, replaced or installed as part of the PRV installation.
- H. Install 12-inch water line on both side of the PRV station and wet connect to existing 12- inch water line.
- I. Coordinate with City DWO to disinfect the water line, PRV stations and piping in accordance with Section 02514 – Disinfection of Water Lines.
- J. Incorporate Traffic Control Plan and Traffic Control General Notes, as shown in the construction drawings. Contractor shall place advance warning signs at least two weeks in advance of starting construction at the listed locations. This is paid under 01555 Traffic Control and Regulation. Refer to the traffic Control Drawings.
- K. Repair or replace, existing sprinkler piping or valves, control box or electric box and water meters encountered or disturbed by work.
- L. Completely restore and provide a serviceable pavement section in traffic control phase. Refer to Traffic Control Plan General Notes for further instructions.

1.09 CONTRACTOR USE OF PREMISES

- A. Comply with procedures for access to site and Contractor's use of rights-of-way as specified in Section 01145 - Use of Premises.
- B. Construction Operations: Limited to identified public rights-of-way, water line easements and areas shown or described in the contract documents. If at any point the construction activities are needed to be performed outside the easement or ROW; the Contractor shall coordinate with the property owner and acquire written approval from the property owner.
- C. Limits of construction outside of City of Houston Right of way.
 - a. Comply with Harris County Specifications while performing Work in the Harris County ROW. Measurement and Payment will be made according to City of Houston Specifications. Refer to <http://www.eng.hctx.net/spec/index2014.htm> for standard County Specifications.
 - b. Repair and maintain pavement to prevent any unsafe conditions arising from construction operations.
 - c. Harris County reserves the right to halt construction if the roadway is not properly maintained and kept clean
 - d. Comply with notification, permit, bond, construction and other requirements included in the document Rules of Harris County and The Harris County Flood Control District For The Construction Of Facilities Within Harris County And Harris County Flood Control District Rights Of Way. This document may be found at:
http://hcpid.org/permits/docs/notification_regs.pdf
- D. Comply with procedures for site mobilization as specified in Section 01502 – Mobilization. No separate payment for mobilization at each separate construction activity appurtenance location identified on the construction plans, include cost in pay item for mobilization.
- E. Unless otherwise shown on Drawings, restore pavement and open roadway to normal traffic flow within three (3) days from performing critical locates, regardless of cause for delay. No separate payment will be made for pavement restoration at critical locate areas.

- F. Utility Outages and Shutdown: Provide notification to City and private utility companies (when applicable) a minimum of 48 hours, excluding weekends and holidays, in advance of required utility shutdown. Schedule all work as required. Submit for review and approval proposed plan for outages and shutdown minimum of 14 days prior to proposed schedules outages/shutdown. Conduct coordination meeting with City and other affected parties' minimum of seven (7) days prior to proposed outage/shutdown.
- G. Work on proposed water lines shall be done to grades, elevations and locations as shown on the drawings.
- H. Prevent overstress of any structure, and any part or member of it, during construction. This applies to existing work and structures affected by operations. Check effect of operations in this regard, and provide temporary supports and connections required to assure safety and stability of both new and existing work and to prevent overstress of any part.
- I. Plan activity schedule and extend full cooperation to other contractors who have responsibilities either concurrent with, proceeding or following this Contractor's time along work site. Ensure availability of access, availability of selected portions of this area to others and provide appropriate information for planning purposes to other contractors.
- J. Remove and replace existing pavement along with associated curbing in areas requiring excavation. Pavement cuts are to be in accordance with the Harris County Street Cut Requirements, and street cut permits are required. No separate payment for pavement restoration at auger pits.
- K. Restore and sod all non-paved areas that are damaged during construction as per specification section 02922-Sodding. The sodding should be placed for one (1) foot from back of median curb, and from back of curb to the right-of-way for the entire limits of the project, except those special areas of Tree and Plant Protection as indicated on the construction drawings.
- L. Contractor assumes all responsibilities for any damages to existing traffic signal equipment and electric boxes. Contractor shall be required to replace any or all damaged equipment with approval from Project Manager. No separate pay.

- M. Unmetered fire protections for businesses are not shown on Contract Drawings. Buildings shall retain required fire protection at all times. Contractor shall notify City Fire Department Marshal and Project Manager 48-hours in advance of intended transfer of any unmetered fire protection services to the proposed water line. No separate pay.
- N. Implement groundwater control methods, while maintaining accessibility to driveways and cross streets.
- O. Traffic Control:
 - 1. Traffic control plan responsive to Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (TMUTCD) and sealed by a Registered Professional Engineer is incorporated into the drawings. If traffic control will be implemented without modification to plans provided, submit letter confirming that decision. If traffic control will be modified from what is shown, submit traffic control plan in conformance with TMUTCD and sealed by a Registered Professional Engineer.
 - 2. Traffic control provided is based on the assumption there is no conflict with traffic control from separate projects within construction limits. Coordinate work to prevent traffic control conflicts or submit revised traffic control plans sealed by Registered Professional Engineer and conformed to TMUTCD at no additional cost. Submit traffic control plan to Project Manager for approval.
 - 3. Modifications to Traffic Control Plan included in Drawings, specific Traffic Control Plan for pavement restoration with drainage, and adjustment in work sequence as necessary to prevent traffic control conflicts, require a submission of revised traffic control plans sealed by Registered Professional Engineer and conform to TMUCD at no additional cost. Submit plan to Project Manager for approval.
 - 4. Maintain local driveway access to residential and commercial properties adjacent to work areas. Provide temporary driveway access to driveways in accordance with Section 01555 – Traffic Control and Regulation and Section 01145 – Use of Premises. Schedule work with business owners and residents.
 - 5. Refer to Traffic Control Plan General Notes for further instructions.

1.10 STREET CUT ORDINANCE

- A. Excavations on or under pavement in the City's right-of-way must have a permit. Comply with City of Houston, Texas Ordinance No. 2000-1115, an ordinance amending Chapter 40 or the Code of Ordinances, Houston, Texas, relating to excavating in the Public right-of-way and comply with amendments provided Texas Ordinance No. 2006-0595, including the following fee schedule:

Schedule of Permit Application Fees*

Initial Application Fee:

Tunneling, Jacking, and Boring only	\$150.00
All other Methods of Excavation	\$200.00

Permit Extension Application Fee:

Other Than Steel Plate Temporary Surface	\$25.00
Steel Plate Temporary Surface	\$50.00
Data Entry Fee for Non-Electronic Submission(per application):	\$50.00

* All fees/charges are non-refundable

- B. Comply with the latest edition of street cut "New Pavement Repair and Pavement Replacement Details".
- C. Contractor shall comply with requirements from Chapter 12 of the City of Houston Infrastructure Design Manual (dated July 2015), entitled "Street Cut Requirements".
- D. The bid items for the cost of street cut pavement repair and replacement identified on the drawings are included in the Bid Form Part B (Document 00410 B).
- E. Obtain all required permits and signs prior to performing any methods of construction involving street excavation in the existing pavement.

1.11 WARRANTY

- A. Comply with warranty requirements in accordance with Document 00700 – General Conditions.

1.12 COORDINATION OF WORK

- A. Refer to Section 01312 – Coordination and Meetings.

- B. Schedule the Work with any other contractors of any trade of discipline working adjacent to the project site prior to and during construction.
- C. Valves will be operated by City personnel only. Coordinate with City of Houston Drinking Water Operations (DWO) to operate valves. Coordinate with Project Manager to obtain DWO contact information.
- D. Coordinate with Clear Brook City Municipal Utility District on Schedule and impacts of construction activities to the District.
- E. Coordinate and schedule any outages of the existing water line with City of Houston's Water Production. Provide 2 weeks' notice prior to any outages. All necessary equipment and material must be onsite prior to shutting down existing water line.
- F. Schedule construction operations with City Project Manager, Traffic Management, Maintenance Division, and private utilities.
- G. Notify Harris County Public Infrastructure Departments in writing at least 48 hours prior to construction. Copies of preconstruction Notification, approved plans and applicable permits are required at this time.
- H. Contact CenterPoint Energy by calling the Utility Coordinating Committee at (713) 233-4576 or 1-800-669-8344 a minimum of 48 hours prior to construction to have main and/or service lines field located. Contractor is fully responsible for any damages caused by failure to exactly locate and preserve these underground facilities.
- I. Contact METRO regarding facilities and bus routes that may be affected during construction activities.
 - 1. Coordinate work around METRO bus stops (if any) with Carl Taylor at Carl.Taylor@ridemetro.org and 713-615-7519 or Shirley Mitchell at Shirley.Mitchell@ridemetro.org and 713-615-7212 at least one month prior to beginning construction.
 - 2. Maintain access to all METRO bus stops. Replace METRO bus sign (stop) and temporary pedestrian pad/shelter along rerouted road for METRO passenger pick-up/drop-off.
 - 3. METRO bus shelter (if any) to be temporarily relocated during construction activities.

4. Evaluate with METRO and Project Manager about bus turning radius. If required, Project manager may direct Contractor to install temporary pavement. Payment for temporary pavement and restored site shall be with appropriate bid items contained in Documents 00410 – Bid Form.
- J. Contact HISD School facilities that may be affected in the area during construction activities. Coordinate with the school district in regards to any bus routes that may be affected by construction activities a minimum of 10 working days advance notice.

1.13 INTERPRETATION OF CONFLICTS

- A. Should conflicts occur in Contract Documents, request interpretation before proceeding with the Work, such requests shall first be preceded by a diligent investigation into Contract Documents. Contain evidence of such investigation in requests for interpretation.
- B. Should conflict occur between the City and County Specifications, the most stringent requirements shall apply.

1.14 GENERAL CONSTRUCTION NOTES

- A. Notify the Utility Coordinating Committee at 1-800-669-8344 or 713-223-4567, and the City of Houston Department of Public Works and Engineering, Civil Construction via fax at 832-394-9620, at least 48 hours prior to commencement of work.
- B. Field verify existing facilities shown on the drawings by whatever means necessary (metal detection, probes excavation, survey, others) prior to excavation for proposed utilities. Field verification work and utility adjustments shall be completed prior to excavation for proposed utilities. No separate pay item.
- C. Contact Traffic Management and Maintenance Division of the City of Houston Public Works and Engineering Department or Harris County Public Infrastructure Department when work is scheduled near traffic signal conduits. Call at least five working days in advance. Contractor is responsible for any damages to existing traffic signal cables as a result of construction activities for the project. No separate payment for repair to the signal.

- D. Comply with OSHA Regulations and State of Texas laws concerning excavation, trenching and shoring as specified in City of Houston Ordinance No. 87-1457.
- E. These plans and the surveys upon which they are based are tied into official City of Houston survey system in compliance with ordinance No. 69 1978. City of Houston survey markers and monuments referenced have been included in this plan set.
- F. Restore or replace pavement (such as wheel chair ramps, pavement curbs, sidewalks, driveways, bikeways, etc.) fences, gates, lawns, irrigation utilities, landscapes, culverts, inlets, manholes, signs or mail boxes and other improvements that have been disturbed due to utility construction as necessary to pre-construction conditions or better, in accordance with identified specifications. Cost for this Work is incidental to various items, unless otherwise included as a specific bid item, or as modified on the drawings.
- G. Contractor shall be responsible for removal of siltation in existing and proposed storm sewer systems that result from construction activities associated with this project. Not a separate pay item incidental to the cost of the project.

1.15 EXISTING UTILITIES

- A. Underground utilities (public and private) exist in the vicinity of this project. While every effort has been made to show locations for existing utilities, they are approximate and other utilities may exist in the vicinity of this project which is not shown on these plans. The Consultant and the City do not warranty the accuracy and completeness of the existing utilities. The location and grades of existing utilities are either based on as-built drawings, Houston GIMS or survey information.
- B. Contractor shall field verify the location and elevation of all utilities prior to commencing construction or any excavation. Contractor shall field locate all un-metered fire lines, large water meters, and/or isolation valves before installing new water lines. No separate pay item is provided for this work. Contractor shall be responsible for any damage to the existing utilities and shall repair the damaged utilities to the existing condition or better with no additional cost.
- C. Profile(s) for existing private utilities and existing pipelines shown in the drawings are provided by the respective utility owners. These profile

depths are approximate and not field verified. Contractor shall exercise caution while doing work in that vicinity.

- D. Public and private utility lines and customer service lines may exist that are not shown on the construction drawings. It shall be the contractor's responsibility to locate, maintain and protect the integrity of these lines. Hand excavation may be required.
- E. Existing utility lines less than 4-inch in diameter are not shown on the profile drawings but they do exist per plan. Contractor shall pre-locate as required.
- F. All private utilities should be relocated by private utility contractor. The contractor shall coordinate with the proper utility company and request them to relocate or divert any conflicts with proposed construction during construction.
- G. Contractor shall contact the utility coordinating committee at (713) 223-4567 or 1800-669-8344 a minimum of 72 hours prior to construction to have main and service lines field located.
- H. Public utility service lines (water) are not shown on the drawings. Contractor shall anticipate that such service lines exist and repair them if damaged during construction. No separate pay will be made for repairs. The cost shall be incidental to the work.
- I. Do not interrupt existing water service. Proposed water lines shall be constructed and service transferred per City of Houston requirements prior to the commencement of any underground construction that may interfere with existing water service.
- J. Maintain existing water service within construction area until construction of the new system is complete.

1.16 WATER LINES

- A. This project shall be constructed using open cut method to the extent possible.
- B. Water lines shall be constructed in accordance with current City of Houston specifications for large diameter water lines, including supplements.

- C. Do not interrupt existing water service without approval of Project Manager. Proposed water lines shall be constructed and service transferred per City of Houston requirements prior to the commencement of any underground construction that may interfere with existing water service.
- D. Determine the sizes of water meters that are found in the field and record on as-built drawings.
- E. Small Diameter Water Lines
 - 1. The trenchless construction method will be used for water line construction unless otherwise shown on the construction drawings and project manual or otherwise instructed by the City Engineer. Whenever possible, the contractor shall make an effort to locate pits away from existing concrete or asphalt pavement, sidewalks, driveways, fences, culverts, inlets, manholes, power poles, light poles, trees, lawns, landscapes, existing structures and other improvements. No pits are allowed within driveways, canopy of 6-inch or larger trees or landscapes unless otherwise instructed by the City Engineer.

1.17 STORM SEWERS

- A. Adequate drainage shall be maintained at all times during pipe dewatering and construction and any drainage ditch or structure disturbed during construction shall be restored to the satisfaction of the owning authority. All construction storm runoff shall comply with the final draft of the Stormwater Management Handbook for construction activities, as prepared by Harris County, HCFCD and the City of Houston in compliance with NPDES requirements.
- B. Document conditions of storm sewer prior to beginning construction operations. Contractor fully responsible for damages to existing storm sewer facilities as a result of this project.
- C. Remove siltation in existing and proposed storm sewer systems that result from construction activities associated with this project.

1.18 SANITARY SEWERS

- A. Maintain service to all sewers during construction. Contractor is responsible for locating all sanitary sewer service lateral affected by

construction. The City does not warranty the location, or number of any sanitary leads shown in plans.

- B. Contractor fully responsible for damages to existing sanitary sewer facilities as a result of this project. Construct sanitary sewers in compliance with latest City specifications for sewer construction, and tested as specified in City test procedure for either liquid or air, including all amendments and revisions thereto. Place embedment and backfill for sanitary sewers in accordance with City of Houston standard drawing unless otherwise noted.

1.19 STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN

- A. The Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan for this project is governed by Section 01410 TPDES Requirements and the layouts provided in the construction drawings. Comply with Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan as detailed in the construction documents.

1.20 PAVEMENT REPLACEMENT

- A. Contract Drawings identify anticipated pavement to be removed and replaced.
- B. Contractor's Trench Safety System (reference Section 02260), special shoring (reference Section 02317, 1.08, 3.04D, 3.05F, H & I), and means and methods shall protect adjacent lanes of pavement that are not scheduled for removal and replacement. Assume risk for damaged pavement and, unless otherwise directed by City, remove and replace damaged pavement in accordance with Section 02951 and Street Cut Ordinance at no additional cost to City. Damage includes but is not limited to pavement cracks, chipped or broken pavement, and voids under adjacent pavement that is to remain. City may also assess additional costs to Contractor related to damaged pavement such as City laboratory testing and inspection.
- C. Where work requires cutting existing pavement, provide positive shoring extending minimum of 6-inches above pavement surface.
- D. Unless otherwise directed by Project Manager, provide full-depth saw-cut 2-inch maximum away from pavement construction joints (ex., deformed metal joints, tooled joints, partially saw cut joints, etc.). Saw cut minimum distance from joint necessary for clean straight edge, and if joint is at crown, saw cut as close to crown as possible.

- E. If existing pavement thickness is less than 7-inches thick, the dowels will be deleted and the Non Doweled Joint detail will be used instead, unless directed otherwise by City.
- F. Dowels at existing expansion joints shall be saw cut to eliminate possible damage to adjacent pavement scheduled to remain. The cost for this saw cut is incidental to pavement removal and disposal pay item(s).
- G. Pavement that is scheduled to be removed and replaced shall be removed no earlier than fourteen (14) days prior to excavating to install new utilities and/or pavement.

1.21 **ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS FOR SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION**

- A. In addition to requirements outlined in Document 00700 – General Conditions, for Contractor to be substantially complete with the work and call for inspection by Project Manager to confirm, the following special conditions must be met or completed:
 - 1. Hydrostatic testing and disinfection shall be completed and accepted by the Project Manager.
 - 2. All safety related work including pavement striping, signing and signalization shall be completed.
 - 3. All safety related systems and equipment shall be installed, accepted by manufacturer's representative and approved for use.
 - 4. All yards and sprinkler systems have to be restored or repaired to pre-construction condition or better.
 - 5. Transfer services.
 - 6. Approval of warranty documents.
 - 7. Complete report of all pay items.
 - 8. Contractor shall contact and notify the Engineer/Construction Project Manager no later than thirty (30) days after completion of the project to complete Texas Department of Licensing and Registration post construction inspection of pedestrian elements for Texas Accessibility Standards.

9. "As-built mark-ups" of the construction drawings of all work performed within public rights-of-ways shall be provided to the Project Manager as part of the project close-out procedures.

1.22 PIPELINES

- A. Refer to Section 02317 – Excavation and Backfill for Utilities for specific requirements on excavating near pipelines.

1.23 SOIL CONDITIONS

- A. Bidder(s) must consider the soil conditions provided in the Geotechnical Report and ESA findings provided in the Geotechnical Report, and ESA Phase I & II Reports, respectively. These reports can be downloaded from the COH's website under BID SETS section.

1.24 POTENTIALLY PETROLEUM CONTAMINATED AREAS

- A. No Potentially Petroleum Contaminated Areas (PPCA) are expected. If PPCA are encountered during construction, the contractor is responsible to inform the Project Manager of any observed soil or groundwater contaminations.
- B. Inform Project Manager of any observed soil contaminations. Where soil contamination exists, test soil needs and take proper action as described in Section 02105 - Chemical Sampling and Analysis and Section 02120 – Off-Site Transportation and Disposal.

1.25 SAFETY SYSTEMS

- A. The drawings and any other drawings (including shop drawings, as built drawings or record drawings), addenda, change orders and specifications, prepared for this project do not extend to or include designs or systems pertaining to the safety of the construction contractor or its employees, agents, or representatives in their performance of the work. The seals of the registered/licensed professional engineers hereon do not extend to any such safety systems that may now or hereafter be incorporated in these drawings. The construction contractor shall prepare or obtain the appropriate safety systems, including the drawings and specifications required by House Bill 662 and 665 enacted by the Texas Legislature.

1.26 UTILITY SERVICE LINES

- A. Public utility service lines (water and sanitary sewer) not shown on Drawings. Anticipate such service lines exist and repair if damaged during construction. No separate pay will be made for repairs. The cost shall be incidental to the Work.

1.27 CENTERPOINT ENERGY ELECTRICAL FACILITIES

- A. Overhead lines may exist on property. All lines should be located prior to construction, Texas Law, Section 752, Health and Service Code forbids all activities in which persons or things may come within six (6) feet of live overhead high voltage lines. Parties responsible for work, including contractors are legally responsible for safety of construction workers under this law. This law carries both criminal and civil liability. To arrange for lines to be turned off or removed, call CenterPoint Energy at 713-207-2222.
- B. Location of CenterPoint Energy electrical facilities are approximate and have not been verified by actual field check.
- C. Contractor shall hand dig within 18 inches of CenterPoint Energy underground electrical facilities.
- D. Overhead electric lines exist on and adjacent to the project site, which may be live during the construction period. Contractor shall facilitate his or her work so as not to interrupt services unless permitted by CenterPoint Energy.
- E. Contractor shall exercise caution when working in the vicinity of CenterPoint Energy electrical cable, underground wiring and overhead lines.
- F. When excavating within 5 feet and beneath a depth of 3 feet below existing grade of a utility pole or anchor to which CenterPoint Energy facilities are attached, CenterPoint Energy will secure or brace these poles and anchor prior to excavation unless the pole requires relocation due to construction. The cost of CenterPoint Energy's efforts is incidental. No separate pay item.

1.28 CENTERPOINT ENERGY UNDERGROUND GAS FACILITIES

- A. Locations of CenterPoint Energy main lines (to include Unit Gas Transmission and/or Industrial Gas Supply Corporation where

applicable) are shown in an approximate location only. Service lines are not usually shown. The contractor shall contact the Utility Coordinating Committee at 713-223-4567 or 1-800-669-8344 a minimum of 48 hours prior to construction to have main and service lines field located.

- B. When CenterPoint Energy pipeline markings are not visible, call 713-967-8037 (7:00 am to 4:30 pm) for status of line location request before excavation begins.
- C. When excavating within eighteen inches (18") of the indicated location of CenterPoint Energy facilities, all excavation must be accomplished using non-mechanized excavation procedures.
- D. When CenterPoint Energy facilities are exposed, sufficient support must be provided to the facilities to prevent excessive stress on the piping.
- E. The contractor is fully responsible for any damages caused by his failure to exactly locate and preserve these underground facilities.
- F. All gas facilities are the property of CenterPoint Energy, unless otherwise noted.

1.29 AT&T TEXAS/SWBT (Telephone Facilities)

- A. The locations of AT&T utilities are shown in an approximate way only. The contractor shall determine the exact location before commencing work. He agrees to be fully responsible for any damages and all damages, which might be occasioned by his failure to exactly locate and preserve these underground utilities.
- B. Call 1-800-344-8377 a minimum of 48 hours prior to construction to have underground lines field located.
- C. When excavation within eighteen inches (18") of an indicated location of AT&T facilities, all excavations must be accomplished by using non-mechanized excavation procedures. When boring, the contractor shall expose AT&T facilities.
- D. When AT&T facilities are exposed, the contractor will provide support to prevent damage to the conduit ducts or cables. When excavating near telephone poles, the contractor shall brace the pole for support.

1.30 TREE PROTECTION

- A. Notify City of Houston Parks and Recreation Department representative Mr. Dale Temple, City Forester, at (832) 395-2205, at least two (2) weeks in advance of clearing cutting or pruning any tree.
- B. Adhere to requirements of Specification Section 01562 - Tree and Plant Protection, Section 02915 – Tree Planting, and Tree Protection Plan provided in Contract Drawings. Protect existing trees, landscaping, and sprinkler systems. Repair damaged sprinkler systems and replace damaged landscaping to original condition or better. No separate payment.
- C. Live trees removed must be replaced with equivalent size in inches or with multiple trees whose cumulative size equates to size of tree being replaced. Tree replacement includes cost of new tree, installation, watering and warranty per Specification Section 02915, at no additional cost.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.01 TYPE OF PIPE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF WATER LINE

- A. Any new pipe shall be Ductile Iron Pipe with flanged joints in accordance with Specification Section 02501 - Ductile Iron Pipe and Fittings or Steel Pipe with butt-welded or flanged joints in accordance with Specification Section 02502 - Steel Pipe and Fittings. For external coating of ductile iron piping inside vault, provide shop-applied MCFerroclad Primer by Wasser or approved equal. Primer color: Red-oxide. For field-applied topcoat, provide MC-Ferroclad Primer or other compatible topcoat as approved by Project Manager. Topcoat color: Bluish-grey. Prepare surface for shop and field applications in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations. Submit surface preparation and coating repair procedures to Project Manager for review prior to application.
- B. Call out for bends and fittings are not identified on Drawings in profile view. Provide bends and fittings as required complying with invert elevations shown in profile view of drawings.

2.02 WARRANTY

- A. Comply with warranty requirements in accordance with Document 00700 – General Conditions.

Clear Brook City MUD PRV Station on Scarsdale Blvd.
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SUMMARY OF WORK

PART 3 EXECUTION (Not Used)

END OF SECTION

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USE OF PREMISES

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. General use of the site including properties inside and outside of rights-of-way, work affecting road, ramps, streets and driveways and notification to adjacent occupants.

1.02 RIGHTS-OF-WAY

- A. Confine access, and operations and storage areas to rights-of-way provided by the City as stipulated in Document 00700 - General Conditions; trespassing on abutting lands or other lands in the area is not allowed.
- B. Make arrangements, at no cost to the City, for temporary use of private properties. Contractor and Surety shall indemnify and hold harmless the City against claims or demands arising from such use of properties outside of rights-of-way. Submit a copy of agreements between private property owners and Contractor prior to use of the area. Agreements between private property owners and Contractor shall be notarized or bear the signatures of two witnesses.
- C. Obtain written permission from City of Houston Parks and Recreation Department for storage of materials on esplanades and other areas within rights-of-way under that department's jurisdiction. Submit copies of written permission prior to use of the area.
- D. Restrict total length of distributed materials along the route of construction to 1,000 linear feet unless otherwise approved in writing by City Engineer.

1.03 PROPERTIES OUTSIDE OF RIGHTS-OF-WAY

- A. Do not alter the condition of properties adjacent to and along rights-of-way.
- B. Do not use ways, means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures that result in damage to properties or improvements.
- C. Restore damaged properties outside of rights-of-ways at no cost to the city

1.04 USE OF SITE

- A. Obtain approvals from governing authorities prior to impeding or closing public roads and streets. Do not close more than two consecutive intersections at one time.

USE OF PREMISES

- B. Notify Project Manager and Public Works and Engineering Traffic Management Branch at least five working days prior to closing a street or street crossing. Obtain permits for street closures in advance.
- C. Maintain 10-foot-wide minimum access lanes for emergency vehicles including access to fire hydrants.
- D. Avoid obstructing drainage ditches or inlets. When obstruction is unavoidable due to requirements of the Work, provide grading and temporary drainage structures to maintain unimpeded flow.
- E. Locate and protect private lawn sprinkler systems that may exist within the site. Repair or replace damaged systems to condition existing at start of the Work, or better. Test irrigation system prior to construction.
- F. Conform to daily clean-up requirements of Article 3 of Document 00700 - General Conditions.
- G. Beware of overhead power lines existing in area and in close proximity of the Project. When 10 feet of clearance between energized overhead power line and construction-related activity cannot be maintained, request Center Point Energy (CPE) de-energize or move conflicting overhead power line. Contact CPE representatives at (713) 207-2222. Schedule, coordinate and pay costs associated with de-energizing or moving conflicting overhead power lines. When there is no separate pay item for this effort, include these costs in various items of bid that make such work necessary.

1.05 NOTIFICATION TO ADJACENT OCCUPANTS

- A. Notify individual occupants in areas to be effected by the Work of proposed construction and time schedule. Notify not less than 72 hours or more than two weeks prior to work performed within 200 feet of homes or businesses. Follow form and content of sample door hanger provided by Project Manager.
- B. Include in notification nature of the Work, and names and telephone numbers of two company representatives for resident contact available on 24-hour call.
- C. Submit proposed notification to Project Manager for approval. Consider ethnicity of the neighborhood where English is not the dominant language. Provide notice in an understandable language.

1.06 PUBLIC, TEMPORARY, AND CONSTRUCTION ROADS AND RAMPS

- A. Construct and maintain temporary detours, ramps, and roads to provide for normal public traffic flow when it is necessary to close public roads or streets.

- B. Provide mats or other means to prevent overloading or damage to existing roadways from tracked equipment, large tandem axle trucks or equipment that will damage the existing roadway surfaces.
- C. Construct and maintain access roads and parking areas as specified in Section 01504 - Temporary Facilities and Controls.

1.07 EXCAVATION IN STREETS AND DRIVEWAYS

- A. Avoid hindering or inconveniencing public travel on streets or intersecting alleys for more than two blocks at any one time, except by permission of City Engineer.
- B. Obtain Traffic Management Branch and City Engineer's approval when nature of the Work requires closure of an entire street. Permits required for street closure are Contractor's responsibility. Avoid unnecessary inconvenience to abutting property owners.
- C. Remove surplus materials and debris and open each block for public use, as work in that block is complete.
- D. Acceptance of any portion of the Work will not be based on return of street to public use.
- E. Avoid obstructing driveways or entrances to private property.
- F. Provide temporary crossings or complete excavation and backfill in one continuous operation to minimize duration of obstruction when excavation is required across drives or entrances.
- G. Provide barricades and signs in accordance with Section VI of the State of Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

1.08 TRAFFIC CONTROL

- A. Comply with traffic regulation as specified in Section 01555 - Traffic Control and Regulation.

1.09 SURFACE RESTORATION

- A. Restore the site including landscaping to the condition existing before construction, or better.
- B. Repair paved areas per the requirements of Section 02951 - Pavement Repair and restoration.

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- C. Repair damaged turf areas, level with bank run sand conforming to Section 02317 - Excavation and Backfill for Utilities, or topsoil conforming to Section 02911 - Topsoil, and re-sod in accordance with Section 02922 - Sodding. Water and level newly sodded areas with adjoining turf using appropriate steel wheel rollers for sodding. Do not use spot sodding or sprigging.

1.10 LIMITS OF CONSTRUCTION

- A. Confine operations to lands within construction work limits shown on Drawings. Unless otherwise noted on Drawings adhere to the following:
1. Where utility alignment is within esplanade, and construction limits are shown on Drawings to extend to edge of esplanade, keep equipment, materials, stockpiles a minimum of five feet from back of curb.
 2. Where construction limits shown on Drawings extend to property line, keep sidewalks free of equipment, materials, and stockpiles.

1.11 EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL SALVAGE

- A. Upon completion of the Work, carefully remove salvageable equipment and material. Deliver them to City of Houston as directed by Project Manager. Dispose of equipment offsite at no additional cost to the City when Project Manager deems equipment unfit for further use.

PART 2 P R O D U C T S - Not Used

PART 3 E X E C U T I O N - Not Used

END OF SECTION

Section 01255

CHANGE ORDER PROCEDURES

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Procedures for processing Change Orders, including:
 - 1. Assignment of a responsible individual for approval and communication of changes in the Work;
 - 2. Documentation of change in Contract Price and Contract Time;
 - 3. Change procedures, using proposals and Modifications;
 - 4. Execution of Change Orders;
 - 5. Correlation of Contractor submittals.

1.02 REFERENCES

- A. Blue Book is defined as the Rental Rate Blue Book for Construction Equipment (a.k.a. Data Quest Blue Book).
- B. Rental Rate is defined as the full-unadjusted base rental rate for the appropriate item of construction equipment.

1.03 RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUAL

- A. Provide a letter indicating the name and address of the individual authorized to execute Modifications, and who will be responsible for informing others in Contractor's employ and Subcontractors of changes to the Work. Provide this information at the pre-construction meeting.

1.04 DOCUMENTATION OF CHANGE IN CONTRACT PRICE AND CONTRACT TIME

- A. Maintain detailed records of changes in the Work. Provide full information required for identification and evaluation of proposed changes, and substantiate costs of changes in the Work.
- B. Document each proposal for change in Contract Price or Contract Time with sufficient data to allow evaluation of proposal.

- C. Include the following minimum information on proposals:
1. Quantities of items in original Document 00410 – Bid Form with additions, reductions, deletions, and substitutions.
 2. Quantities and cost of items in original Schedule of Values with additions, reductions, deletions and substitutions.
 3. Provide Unit Prices for new items, with supporting information, for inclusion in Schedule of Unit Price Work.
 4. Justification for changes in Contract Time.
 5. Additional data upon request.
- D. For changes in the Work performed on a time-and-material basis, provide the following additional information:
1. Quantities and description of Products.
 2. Taxes, insurance and Bonds.
 3. Overhead and profit as noted in Document 00700 - General Conditions.
 4. Dates, times and by who work was performed.
 5. Time records and certified copies of applicable payrolls.
 6. Invoices and receipts for Products, rental equipment, and subcontracts, similarly documented.
- E. For changes in the Work performed on a time-and-materials basis, rental equipment is paid as follows:
1. Actual invoice cost for duration of time required to complete extra work without markup for overhead and profit. When extra work comprises only a portion of a rental invoice where equipment would otherwise be on site, compute hourly equipment rate by dividing the actual monthly invoice by 176. One day equals eight hours and one week equals 40 hours.
 2. Do not exceed estimated operating costs given in Blue Book for items of equipment. Overhead and profit will be allowed on the operating cost.

- F. For changes in the Work performed on a time-and-materials basis using Contractor-owned equipment, use Blue Book rates as follows:
1. Contractor-owned equipment will be paid at the Blue Book Rental Rate for the duration of time required to complete extra work without markup for overhead and profit. Utilize lowest cost combination of hourly, daily, weekly or monthly rates. Use 150 percent of Rental Rate for double shifts, one extra shift per day, and 200 percent of Rental Rate for more than two shifts per day. Standby rates shall be 50 percent of the appropriate Rental Rate shown in Blue Book. No other rate adjustments apply.
 2. Do not exceed estimated operating costs given in Blue Book. Overhead and profit will be allowed on operating costs. Operating costs will not be allowed for equipment on standby.

1.05 CHANGE PROCEDURES

- A. Changes to Contract Price or Contract Time can only be made by issuance of Document 00941 - Change Order. Issuance of Document 00940 - Work Change Directive will be formalized into a Change Order. Changes will be in accordance with requirements of Document 00700 - General Conditions.
- B. City Engineer will advise of Minor Changes in the Work as authorized by the Document 00700 - General Conditions by issuing Document 00942 - Minor Change.
- C. Request clarification of Drawings, Specifications, Contract documents or other information by using Document 00931- Request for Information. Response by Project Manager to Requests for Information does not authorize Contractor to perform tasks outside scope of the Work. Changes must be authorized as described in this Section.

1.06 PROPOSALS AND CONTRACT MODIFICATIONS

- A. Project Manager may issue Document 00932- Request for Proposal, which includes a detailed description of the proposed change with supplementary or revised Drawings and Specifications. Project Manager may also request a proposal in response to a Request for Information. Prepare and submit the proposal within seven days or as specified in request.
- B. Submit requests for Contract changes to City Engineer describing proposed change and its full effect on the Work, with a statement describing reason for change and effect on Contract Price and Contract Time including full documentation.

- C. Design Consultant may review Change Orders.

1.07 WORK CHANGE DIRECTIVE

- A. City Engineer may issue a signed Work Change Directive instructing Contractor to proceed with a change in the Work. Work Change Directive will subsequently be incorporated into a Change Order.
- B. Work Change Directives will describe changes in the Work and designate the method of determining change in Contract Price or Contract Time.
- C. Proceed promptly to execute changes in the Work in accordance with the Work Change Directive.

1.08 STIPULATED PRICE CHANGE ORDER

- A. A Stipulated Price Change Order will be based on an accepted proposal.

1.09 UNIT PRICE CHANGE ORDER

- A. Where Unit Prices for affected items of the Work are included in Document 00410 – Bid Form, the Change Order will be based on Unit Prices, subject to Articles 7 and 9 of Document 00700 - General Conditions.
- B. Where Unit Prices of the Work are not pre-determined in Document 00410-Bid Form, the Work Change Directive or accepted proposal will specify the Unit Prices to be used.

1.10 TIME-AND-MATERIAL CHANGE ORDER

- A. Provide itemized account and supporting data after completion of change, within time limits indicated for claims in Document 00700 - General Conditions.
- B. City Engineer will determine the change allowable in Contract Price and Contract Time as provided in Document 00700 - General Conditions.
- C. Maintain detailed records for work done on time-and-material basis as specified in Paragraph 1.04 above.
- D. Provide full information required for evaluation of changes and substantiate costs for changes in the Work.

1.11 EXECUTION OF CHANGE DOCUMENTATION

- A. City Engineer will issue Change Orders, Work Change Directives, or Minor Change in the Work for signatures of Parties as described in Document 00700 - General Conditions.

1.12 CORRELATION OF CONTRACTOR SUBMITTALS

- A. For Stipulated Price Contracts, promptly revise Schedule of Values and Application for Payment forms to record authorized Change Orders as separate line item.
- B. For Unit Price Contracts, the next monthly estimate of the Work after acceptance of a Change Order will be revised to include new items not previously included with appropriate Unit Prices.
- C. Promptly revise progress schedules to reflect change in Contract Time, and to adjust time for other items of work affected by the change, and resubmit for review.
- D. Promptly enter changes to on-site and record copies of Drawings, Specifications or Contract documents as required in Section 01785 - Project Record Documents.

PART 2 P R O D U C T S - Not Used

PART 3 E X E C U T I O N - Not Used

END OF SECTION

Section 01270S

MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

The following supplement modifies Specification Section 01270 – Measurement and Payment. Where a portion of the Specification is modified or deleted by this Supplementary Specification, the unaltered portions of the Specification shall remain in effect.

Insert the following paragraph:

1.08 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT FOR PROJECT SPECIFIC ITEMS.

- A. Bid Item – “Demobilize/Remobilize.” Payment is considered complete compensation if directed by project manager to discontinue work and return on later date. The direction to remobilize shall be given within the original contract time; however, contract time will be suspended during the time demobilized. Payment is on lump sum basis and includes, but not limited to the following:
- i. Remove equipment, materials, waste products, temporary facilities, storage boxes, and other resources from site.
 - ii. Temporary backfill of excavation. Backfill shall comply with applicable specifications, including type of materials and compaction requirements.
 - iii. Reopen roads, curbs, driveways, sidewalks and handicap ramps to the public. Temporary restoration measures shall comply with applicable Federal, State and City regulatory requirements. Temporary restoration shall include but not be limited to temporary asphalt, pavement striping, traffic control signage and street signage.
 - iv. Put back into service public and private utilities, including private irrigation system.
 - v. Remove temporary traffic control from project site area.
 - vi. Temporarily regrade disturbed areas behind curbs and sidewalks temporarily regarded to drain properly temporarily restore with sod grass. These areas must be cleaned of debris, swept, scrubbed and washed.
- B. Bid Item – “Pressure Reducing Valve Station” Payment will be on lump sum basis and shall be installed per Section 02523. It shall include, but not limited to; the following:

- i. Concrete vault and concrete top with precast manhole and cover.
- ii. All the piping, gate valves, by-pass, and pipe support inside the vault with wall mounted ladder as shown in the drawings

END OF SUPPLEMENT

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Section 01270

MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Procedures for measurement and payment plus conditions for nonconformance assessment and nonpayment for rejected Products.

1.02 AUTHORITY

- A. Measurement methods delineated in Specification sections are intended to complement criteria of this Section. In event of conflict, requirements of the Specification section shall govern.
- B. Project Manager will take all measurements and compute quantities accordingly.
- C. Assist by providing necessary equipment, workers, and survey personnel.
- D. Measurement and Payment paragraphs are included only in those Specification sections of Division 01 where direct payment will be made. Include costs in the total bid price for those Specification sections in Division 01 that do not contain Measurement and Payment paragraphs,

1.03 UNIT QUANTITIES SPECIFIED

- A. Quantity and measurement estimates stated in the Agreement are for contract purposes only. Quantities and measurements supplied or placed in the Work and verified by Project Manager will determine payment as stated in Article 9 of Document 00700 - General Conditions.
- B. When actual work requires greater or lesser quantities than those quantities indicated in Document 00410 – Bid Form, provide required quantities at Unit Prices contracted, except as otherwise stated in Article 9 of Document 00700 - General Conditions.

1.04 MEASUREMENT OF QUANTITIES

- A. Measurement by Weight: Reinforcing steel, rolled or formed steel or other metal shapes are measured by CRSI or AISC Manual of Steel Construction weights. Welded assemblies are measured by CRSI or AISC Manual of Steel Construction or scale weights.

- B. Measurement by Volume:
 - 1. Stockpiles: Measured by cubic dimension using mean length, width, and height or thickness.
 - 2. Excavation and Embankment Materials: Measured by cubic dimension using average end area method.
- C. Measurement by Area: Measured by square dimension using mean length and width or radius.
- D. Linear Measurement: Measured by linear dimension, at item centerline or mean chord.
- E. Stipulated Price Measurement: By unit designated in the Agreement.
- F. Other: Items measured by weight, volume, area, or linear means or combination, as appropriate, as completed item or unit of the Work.
- G. Measurement by Each: Measured by each instance or item provided.
- H. Measurement by Lump Sum: Measure includes all associated work.

1.05 PAYMENT

- A. Payment includes full compensation for all required supervision, labor, Products, tools, equipment, plant, transportation, services, and incidentals; and erection, application or Installation of an item of the Work; and Contractor's overhead and profit.
- B. Total compensation for required Unit Price work shall be included in Unit Price bid in Document 00410 – Bid Form. Claims for payment as Unit Price work, but not specifically covered in the list of Unit Prices contained in Document 00410 – Bid Form, will not be accepted.
- C. Interim payments for stored materials will be made only for materials to be incorporated under items covered in Unit Prices, unless disallowed in Document 00800 - Supplementary Conditions.
- D. Progress payments will be based on Project Manager's observations and evaluations of quantities incorporated in the Work multiplied by Unit Price.
- E. Final payment for work governed by Unit Prices will be made on the basis of actual measurements and quantities determined by Project Manager multiplied by the Unit Price for work which is incorporated in or made necessary by the Work.

1.06 NONCONFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

- A. Remove and replace work, or portions of the Work, not conforming to the Contract documents.
- B. When not practical to remove and replace work, City Engineer will direct one of the following remedies:
 - 1. Nonconforming work will remain as is, but Unit Price will be adjusted lower at discretion of City Engineer.
 - 2. Nonconforming work will be modified as authorized by City Engineer, and the Unit Price will be adjusted lower at the discretion of City Engineer, when modified work is deemed less suitable than specified.
- C. Specification sections may modify the above remedies or may identify a specific formula or percentage price reduction.
- D. Authority of City Engineer to assess nonconforming work and identify payment adjustment is final.

1.07 NONPAYMENT FOR REJECTED PRODUCTS

- A. Payment will not be made for any of the following:
 - 1. Products wasted or disposed of in an unacceptable manner.
 - 2. Products determined as nonconforming before or after placement.
 - 3. Products not completely unloaded from transporting vehicles.
 - 4. Products placed beyond lines and levels of required work.
 - 5. Products remaining on hand after completion of the Work, unless specified otherwise.
 - 6. Loading, hauling, and disposing of rejected Products.

PART 2 PRODUCTS - Not Used

PART 3 EXECUTION - Not Used

END OF SECTION

Section 01292

SCHEDULE OF VALUES

PART 1 G E N E R A L

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Preparation and submittal of Schedule of Values for Stipulated Price Contracts or for Major Unit Price Work on Unit Price Contracts.

1.02 PREPARATION

- A. For Stipulated Price Contracts, subdivide the Schedule of Values into logical portions of the Work, such as major work items or work in contiguous construction areas. Use Section 01325 - Construction Schedule as a guide to subdivision of work items. Directly correlate Items in the Schedule of Values with tasks in the Construction Schedule. Organize each portion using the Project Manual Table of Contents as an outline for listing value of the Work by Sections. A pro rata share of mobilization, Bonds, and insurance may be listed as separate items for each portion of the Work.
- B. For Unit Price Contracts, items should include a proportional share of Contractor's overhead and profit so that total of all items will equal Contract Price.
- C. For lump sum equipment items, where submittal of operation and maintenance data and testing are required, include separate items for equipment operation and maintenance data where:
 - 1. submittal of maintenance data is valued at five percent of the lump sum amount for each equipment item and
 - 2. submittal for testing and adjusting is valued at five percent of the lump sum amount for each equipment item.

Round off figures for each item listed to the nearest \$100. Set the value of one item, when necessary, to make total of all values equal the Contract Price for Stipulated Price Contracts or the lump sum amount for Unit Price Work.

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1.03 SUBMITTAL

- A. Submit the Schedule of Values, in accordance with requirements of Section 01330 - Submittal Procedures, at least 10 days prior to processing of the first Certificate for Payment.
- B. Submit the Schedule of Values in an approved electronic spreadsheet file and an 8 1/2-inch by 11-inch print on white bond paper.
- C. Revise Schedule of Values for items affected by Contract Modifications. After City Engineer has reviewed changes, resubmit at least 10 days prior to the next scheduled Certificate for Payment date.

PART 2 PRODUCTS - Not Used

PART 3 EXECUTION - Not Used

END OF SECTION

Section 01312

COORDINATION AND MEETINGS

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. General coordination including pre-construction meeting, site mobilization conference, and progress meetings.

1.02 COORDINATION OF DOCUMENTS

- A. Coordination is required throughout documents. Refer to Contract documents and coordinate as necessary.

1.03 CONTRACTOR COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate scheduling, submittals, and work of various Specification sections to assure efficient and orderly sequence of Installation of interdependent construction elements.
- B. Coordinate completion and clean up of the Work prior to the Date of Substantial Completion and for portions of the Work designated for City's partial occupancy.
- C. Coordinate access to the site for correction of nonconforming work to minimize disruption of the City's activities where the City is in partial occupancy.

1.04 PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING

- A. Project Manager will schedule pre-construction meeting.
- B. Attendance Required: City representatives, Design Consultant, special consultants as required by Project Manager, Contractor, and major Subcontractors and Suppliers.
- C. Agenda:
 - 1. Distribution of Contract documents.
 - 2. Designation of personnel representing the Parties and Design Consultant.

3. Review of insurance.
4. Discussion of formats for Schedule of Values and Construction Schedule.
5. Procedures and processing of Shop Drawings, substitutions, pay estimates or Applications for Payment, Requests for Information, Requests for Proposal, Modifications, and the Contract closeout, other submittals.
6. Scheduling of the Work and coordination with other contractors.
7. Review of Subcontractors and Suppliers.
8. Appropriate agenda items listed for the site mobilization conference, Paragraph 1.05.C, when pre-construction meeting and site mobilization conference are combined.
9. Procedures for testing.
10. Procedures for maintaining record documents.

1.05 SITE MOBILIZATION CONFERENCE

- A. When required by Contract documents, Project Manager will schedule a conference at the Project site prior to Contractor mobilization.
- B. Attendance Required: City representatives, Design Consultant, special consultants, Superintendent, and major Subcontractors.
- C. Agenda:
 1. Use of premises by the City and Contractor.
 2. Safety and first aid procedures.
 3. Construction controls provided by the City.
 4. Temporary utilities.
 5. Survey and layout.
 6. Security and housekeeping procedures.
 7. Field office requirements.

1.06 PROGRESS MEETINGS

- A. Hold meetings at Project field office or other location designated by Project Manager. Hold meetings at monthly intervals, or more frequently when directed by Project Manager.
- B. Attendance Required: Superintendent, major Subcontractors and Suppliers, City representatives, Design Consultant and its subconsultants as appropriate for agenda topics for each meeting.
- C. Project Manager will make arrangements for meetings, and for recording minutes.
- D. Project Manager will prepare the agenda and preside at meetings.
- E. Provide required information and be prepared to discuss each agenda item.
- F. Agenda:
 - 1. Review minutes of previous meetings.
 - 2. Review of construction schedule, pay estimates, cash flow curve, payroll and compliance submittals.
 - 3. Field observations, problems, and necessary decisions.
 - 4. Identification of problems that impede planned progress.
 - 5. Review of submittal schedule and status of submittals.
 - 6. Review of RFI and RFP status.
 - 7. Modification status.
 - 8. Review of off-site fabrication and delivery schedules.
 - 9. Maintenance of Construction Schedule.
 - 10. Corrective measures to regain Construction Schedule.
 - 11. Planned progress during the succeeding work period.
 - 12. Coordination of projected progress.
 - 13. Maintenance of quality and work standards.

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14. Effect of proposed Modifications on Construction Schedule and coordination.
15. Review Project Record Contract Drawings.
16. Other item relating to the Work.

PART 2 P R O D U C T S - Not Used

PART 3 E X E C U T I O N - Not Used

END OF SECTION

Section 01321

CONSTRUCTION PHOTOGRAPHS

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Photographic requirements for construction photographs and submittals.

1.02 DEFINITIONS

- A. Pre-construction Photographs: Photographs taken, in sufficient numbers and detail, prior to Date of Commencement of the Work, to show original construction site conditions.
- B. Progress Photographs: Photographs, taken throughout the duration of construction at regular intervals and from fixed vantage points, pre-approved by the City, that document progress of the Work.
- C. Finished Photographs: Photographs, taken by a professional photographer near Date of Substantial Completion and before City Council's acceptance of the Work, that are suitable for framing and for use in brochures or on the Internet

1.03 SUBMITTALS

- A. Refer to Section 01330, Submittal Procedures, for submittal requirements.
- B. Format and Media. Film or digital photography may be used. Submit color photographs, unless otherwise specified.
 - 1. Prints. Submit each Progress or Pre-construction Photograph print in a three-hole plastic pocket or sleeve, bound in a three-ring notebook. Produce prints on photographic-quality paper approved by Project Manager. Minimum size for Pre-construction Photograph prints shall be 3-inches by 5-inches. Progress Photograph prints shall be 8-inches by 10-inches.
 - 2. Film. Use 35mm or larger color film. Submit negatives used to make submitted photographs, in 3-hole 8-1/2 inch by 11-inch plastic sheets with sleeves for negatives.
 - 3. Digital Photography. Use 2.1 megapixel density or greater for photographs. Scanned photographs must equal or exceed 400 dots

per inch when scanned from 8-inch by 10-inch prints. Submit digital photographic files on computer disks. Format disks for MS-DOS (Microsoft Disk Operating System) filing system and in JPEG (Joint Photographic Experts Group) format.

C. Submittal Quantities and Frequencies.

1. **Pre-construction Photographs:**
 - a. For Stipulated Price Contracts, submit two sets of Pre-construction Photographs, if required, prior to first Application for Payment.
 - b. For Unit Price Contracts, submit two sets of Pre-construction Photographs prior to start of construction operations.

2. **Progress Photographs:**
 - a. For Stipulated Price Contracts, submit three sets of Progress Photographs with each Application for Payment at the times established for submittal of Applications for Payment. Monthly Applications for Payment shall be deemed incomplete if not accompanied by the required Progress Photographs. Contractor's failure or election to not submit a monthly Application for Payment shall not affect the requirement for monthly Progress Photographs.
 - b. Progress Photographs are not required for Unit Price Contracts unless otherwise specified.

3. **Finished Photographs:** For Stipulated Price Contracts submit two sets of Finished Photographs, if required, after Date of Substantial Completion and prior to final payment. Each set shall contain one 11-inch by 14-inch matte finish color photographic print from each of the two vantage points pre-approved by the City. Vantage points for Finished Photographs will be approved separately from vantage points approved for Progress Photographs. Finished Photographs are not required for Unit Price Contracts unless otherwise specified.

D. Labeling. Place a label on the back of each photographic print, applied so as to not to show through on the front. Labels shall contain the following information:

1. Name of Project, address of Project and GFS Number.
2. Name and address of Contractor.
3. Date photograph was taken.
4. Location photo was taken from and short description of photo subject.

5. Name and address of professional photographer who took the photograph, if applicable.

E. Hand-deliver or transmit prints in standard photographic mailers marked "Photographs - Do Not Bend".

F. Photographic prints, negatives, photographic files and disks become the property of the City. Do not be publish photographs without written consent by the City.

1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. Contractor shall be responsible for the quality of and timely execution and submittal of photographs.

B. For Finished Photographs, Contractor shall use a professional photographer, with five years minimum professional experience in the Houston area. Contractor shall submit name, address and credentials of professional photographer for Project Manager's review and approval.

PART 2 PRODUCTS - Not Used

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.01 PRE-CONSTRUCTION PHOTOGRAPHS

A. Prior to commencement of construction operations, photograph the site to include initial construction corridor, detour routes, and staging or storage areas.

1. For Stipulated Price Contracts, unless specified as a requirement in other Sections, these photographs are optional for Contractor, but are highly recommended for areas bounded by other property owners.

2. Pre-construction photographs are required for Unit Price Contracts. For line projects with scheduled construction segments, take Pre-construction Photographs prior to commencement of work on each segment.

- B. Prepare Pre-construction Photographs as follows:
1. Show the following information on a non-reflective chalkboard placed within the picture frame:
 - a. Job number.
 - b. Project Number.
 - c. Date and time photographs were taken (Automatic date/time in negative is acceptable).
 - d. Baseline station, direction of view (i.e. N, S, NW, etc.) and house number or street address and street name.
 2. Pre-construction Photographs shall indicate condition of the following:
 - a. Esplanades and boulevards.
 - b. Yards (near side and far side of street).
 - c. House walks and sidewalks.
 - d. Curbs.
 - e. Areas between walks and curbs.
 - f. Particular features (e.g. yard lights, shrubs, fences, trees).
 3. Show date photographs were taken on negatives.
- C. Show the location of vantage points and direction of shots on a key plan of the site.

3.02 PROGRESS PHOTOGRAPHS

- A. Progress Photographs document monthly advancement of the Work. Select vantage points for each shot so as to best show status of construction and progress since last photograph submittal. Select camera stations that will require little or no movement or adjustment over the duration of construction.
- B. Take monthly Progress Photographs at regular intervals to coincide with cutoff dates associated with each Application for Payment.

3.03 FINISHED PHOTOGRAPHS

- A. Finished Photographs shall be "staged" and taken by a professional photographer to depict the most flattering images of a finished facility. Two vantage points, from which Finished Photographs will be taken, shall be agreed to in advance by the City. Photographer shall consider lighting, time of day, height of eye, landscaping and placement of vehicles, people and other props in each picture. Filters and post-photography processing may be utilized to achieve a finished product acceptable to the City.

3.04 LOCATION

- A. Vantage points, times and conditions for camera stations and photography for Progress and Finished Photographs shall be mutually agreed upon by the City, Contractor and Photographer. Progress Photograph vantage points may be changed by mutual agreement as the Work progresses, at no additional cost to the City.

END OF SECTION

Section 01325

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 GENERAL

- A. Provide Construction Schedules for the Work included in this Contract in accordance with requirements in this Section. Create Construction Schedule using Critical Path Method (CPM) computer software capable of mathematical analysis of Precedence Diagramming Method (PDM) plan. Provide printed activity listings and bar charts in formats described in this Section.
- B. Combine activity listings and bar charts with narrative report to form Construction Schedule submittal for Project Manager.

1.02 SCHEDULING STAFF

- A. Employ or retain services of individual experienced in CPM scheduling for duration of the Contract. Individual shall cooperate with Project Manager and update schedule monthly as required to indicate current status of the Work.

1.03 SUBMITTALS

- A. Conform to requirements of Section 01330 - Submittal Procedures.
- B. During preconstruction meeting, as described in Section 01312 - Coordination and Meetings, provide sample bar charts and activity listings produced from scheduling software proposed. Scheduling software is subject to review by Project Manager and must meet requirements provided in this Section. Project Manager will provide review of samples within seven days of submittal.
- C. Within 21 days of receipt of approval of Contractor's format, or 30 days of Notice to Proceed, whichever is later, submit proposed Construction Schedule for review. Base Construction Schedule submittal on the following:
 - 1. Level of detail and number of activities required in schedule are dependent on project type.
 - a. For wastewater projects, categorize work type and area code in schedule.
 - 1) For wastewater rehabilitation projects, there are six work-type categories. An area code will be assigned for each

Meter Service Area or Basin. Include at least one activity for each unique combination of work type and area code.

Normal schedules of wastewater rehabilitation projects contain between 35 and 100 activities, depending on number of basins and work types involved in each basin.

- 2) For wastewater relief projects (line work), area codes will be assigned geographically.
 - 3) For wastewater plant or facility work, other criteria may apply to assignment of area codes, such as a combination of geographical and craft categories.
 - b. For projects with multiple types of tasks within scope, indicate types of work separately within schedule.
 - c. For projects with work at different physical locations or service areas, or different facilities within a site, indicate each location or facility separately within schedule. Show work on each floor of multi-story building as separate tasks.
 - d. For projects with multiple crafts or significant Subcontractor components, indicate elements separately within schedule. Unless permitted by Project Manager, tasks shall consist of work covered by only one division of Project Manual.
2. Unless permitted by Project Manager, each scheduled task shall be same as Schedule of Values line item, and vice versa.
 3. For projects with Major Unit Price Work, indicate Shop Drawing submittal and review, purchase, delivery, and Installation dates on Project schedule. Include activities for testing, adjustment, and delivering O&M manuals.
 4. No task except the acquisition of Major Unit Price Work shall represent more than one percent of Original Contract Price for facility projects and three percent of Original Contract Price for other projects. Duration of tasks may not exceed 40 calendar days.
 5. For projects where operating facilities are involved, identify each period of work that will impact any process or operation in the schedule and that must be agreed to by Project Manager and facility operator prior to starting work in the area.

D. Construction Schedule submittals shall include:

1. printed bar charts that meet criteria outlined in this Section and are produced by Contractor's approved scheduling software;
2. activity listings that meet criteria outlined in this Section and are produced by Contractor's approved scheduling software; and

3. a predecessor/successor listing sorted by Activity ID that meets criteria outlined in this Section and is produced by Contractor's scheduling software.
 4. A logic network diagram is required with the first Construction Schedule submittal for facilities projects.
 5. Prepare and submit graphic or tabular display of estimated monthly billings (i.e. a cash flow curve for the Work) with the first schedule submittal. This information is not required in monthly updates, unless significant changes in work require re-submittal of schedule for review. Display shall allocate units indicated in bid schedule or Schedule of Values to Construction Schedule activities. Weighted allocations are acceptable, where appropriate. Dollar value associated with each allocated unit will be spread across the duration of that activity on a monthly basis. Total for each month and cumulative total will be indicated. These monthly forecasts are only for Project Manager's planning purposes. Monthly payments for actual work completed will be made in accordance with Document 00700 - General Conditions.
 6. Narrative Report that provides the information outlined in this Section.
- E. No payment will be made until Project Manager approves Construction Schedule and billing forecast.
- F. If Contractor desires to make changes in its method of operating and scheduling, after Project Manager has reviewed original schedule, notify Project Manager in writing, stating reasons for changes. When Project Manager considers these changes to be significant, Contractor may be required to revise and resubmit for review all or affected portion of Contractor's Construction Schedule to show effect on the Work.
- G. Upon written request from Project Manager, revise and submit for review all or any part of Construction Schedule submittal to reflect changed conditions in the Work or deviations made from original schedule.
- H. Updated Construction Schedule with actual start and actual finish dates, percent complete, and remaining duration of each activity shall be submitted monthly. Data date used in updating monthly Construction Schedule shall be the same date as used in monthly Payment Application. Monthly update of Construction Schedule is required for monthly Payment Application to be processed for payment.

1.04 SCHEDULING COMPUTER SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Contractor's scheduling software shall be capable of creating bar charts and activity listings, which can be sorted by various fields (i.e. Activity ID, Early Start, Total Float, Area Code, Specification Section number, and Subcontractor). Use software capable of producing logic network diagram.
- B. Use scheduling software capable of producing activity listings and bar charts with the following information for each activity in the schedule:
 - 1. Activity ID
 - 2. Activity Description
 - 3. Estimated (Original) Duration
 - 4. Remaining Duration
 - 5. Actual Duration
 - 6. Early Start Date
 - 7. Late Start Date
 - 8. Early Finish Date
 - 9. Late Finish Date
 - 10. Free Float
 - 11. Total Float
 - 12. Activity Codes (such as Area Code, Work Type, Specification Section, Subcontractor)
- C. Use scheduling software capable of printing calendars using mathematical analysis of schedule, indicating standard workdays of week and scheduled holidays.
- D. Use scheduling software capable of printing activity listing that indicates predecessors and successors, lag factors and lag relationships used in creating logic of the schedule.
- E. Use scheduling software to provide monthly time in Bar Chart format and scale with 12-month scale not to exceed one page width. Bar charts may be

printed or plotted on 8-1/2 by 11-inch, 8-1/2 by 14-inch or 11 by 17-inch sheet sizes. Over-size plots are not acceptable.

1.05 NARRATIVE SCHEDULE REPORT

- A. Narrative schedule report shall list activities started this month, activities completed this month, activities continued this month, activities scheduled to start or complete next month, problems encountered this month, and actions taken to solve these problems.
- B. Narrative schedule report shall describe changes made to Construction Schedule logic (i.e. changes in predecessors and lags), activities added to schedule, activities deleted from schedule, any other changes made to the schedule other than addition of actual start dates and actual finish dates and changes of data date and remaining durations for re-calculation of mathematical analysis.

PART 2 PRODUCTS - Not Used

PART 3 EXECUTION - Not Used

END OF SECTION

Section 01326

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE (BAR CHART)

PART 1 G E N E R A L

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Provide an initial Construction Schedule as required by this section for the Work. Do not start construction until Project Manager reviews the schedule.

1.02 FORM AND CONTENT OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

A. Bar Chart:

1. Show major construction activities such as pipe laying, by traffic control phases or other approved key areas; tunnel construction, pavement removal, pavement replacement, pressure testing, chlorination, clean up and punch list as separate activities on the schedule.
2. Show week duration for each activity.
3. Show separate activities for each Shop Drawing and Product Data submittal critical to timely completion. Show submittal dates and dates Project Manager needs to provide approved submittals.
4. Provide separate horizontal bar for each activity. List start and finish date for each activity at left side of diagram.
5. Horizontal Time Scale: Identify first work day of each week.
6. Scale and Spacing: Notes must be legible. Allow space for notations and future revisions.
7. Order of Listings: Order bar chart listings by phases or other approved groups of activities that are contiguous. List activities in chronological order within each phase or group.

B. Narrative Description:

1. Submit narrative descriptions of anticipated work sequences as indicated by the sequence of activities presented in the schedule.

2. Discuss any activity that affects the public (such as phases of traffic control), interaction with specific forces of the City (such as valve operation, chlorination and testing) or other associated contractors.

1.03 PROGRESS REVISIONS

- A. Submit progress revisions or necessary information to complete and process Payment Applications. When required, re-submittals for rejected revisions must be submitted and reviewed prior to the following month's processing of a Payment Application. The following month's Payment Application will not be processed until the re-submittal is reviewed and required progress revisions are received.
- B. Provide a narrative report to describe:
 1. Major changes in scope.
 2. Revised projections in progress, completion, or changes in activity duration.
 3. Other identifiable changes.
 4. Problem areas, anticipated delays, and the impact on schedule.
 5. Corrective action recommended and its effect.
 6. Effect of changes on schedules or other contractors.
 7. Product delivery lead times.
- C. Include additional data with Bar Chart described in Paragraph 1.03A of this Section:
 1. Show original dates for each activity in the approved initial progress schedule by narrow bar next to a wider bar for the current schedule.
 2. Show date each activity actually started or finished when an event has occurred. Clearly identify actual dates in two right-most columns in left portion of an 11 by 17-inch chart.
 3. Indicate the percentage progress to the date of submittal for each activity.

1.04 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit the initial progress schedule within 15 days after award of contract. Project Manager will review the schedule and return a reviewed copy within 21 days after receipt.
- B. Cut-off dates for progress revisions may be as early as the 20th of the month to avoid delaying processing of Payment Applications. Use the cut-off date for the first approved revision for further revisions.
- C. When required, re-submit within seven days after return of review copy.
- D. Include connecting lines between bars in the schedule to indicate the sequence that activities will be accomplished. Connecting lines when the activity's start or finish is modified will identify impact of preceding or succeeding activities. Submit a minimum of six copies of the bar chart on 11 by 17-inch opaque reproductions. Project Manager will retain five copies and return the remaining copy.

PART 2 PRODUCTS - Not Used

PART 3 EXECUTION - Not Used

END OF SECTION

Section 01330

SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES

PART 1 G E N E R A L

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

A. Submittal procedures for:

1. Schedule of Values
2. Construction Schedules and Cash Flow Curve (billing forecast).
3. Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples
4. Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Data
5. Manufacturer's Certificates
6. Construction Photographs
7. Project Record Documents and monthly certification.
8. Video Tapes
9. Design Mixes

1.02 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES

A. Scheduling and Handling:

1. Submit Shop Drawings, data and Samples for related components as required by Specifications and Project Manager.
2. Schedule submittals well in advance of need for construction Products. Allow time for delivery of Products after submittal approval.
3. Develop submittal schedule that allows sufficient time for initial review, correction, resubmission and final review of all submittals. Allow a minimum of 30 days for initial review. Project Manager will review and return submittals to Contractor as expeditiously as possible but time required for review will vary depending on complexity and quantity of data submitted.

4. Project Manager's review of submittals covers only general conformity to Drawings, Specifications and dimensions that affect layout. Contractor is responsible for quantity determination. No quantities will be verified by Project Manager. Contractor is responsible for errors, omissions or deviations from Contract requirements; review of submittals does not relieve Contractor from the obligation to furnish required items in accordance with Drawings and Specifications.
5. Submit five copies of documents unless otherwise specified.
6. Revise and resubmit submittals as required. Identify all changes made since previous submittal.
7. Assume risk for fabricated Products delivered prior to approval. Do not incorporate Products into the Work, or include payment for Products in periodic progress payments, until approved by Project Manager.

B. Transmittal Form and Numbering:

1. Transmit each submittal to Project Manager with Transmittal letter which includes:
 - a. Date and submittal number
 - b. Project title and number
 - c. Names of Contractor, Subcontractor, Supplier and manufacturer
 - d. Identification of Product being supplied
 - e. Location of where Product is to be Installed
 - f. Applicable Specification section number
2. Identify deviations from Contract documents clouding submittal drawings. Itemize and detail on separate 8-1/2 by 11-inch sheets entitled "DEVIATIONS FOR _____." When no deviations exist, submit a sheet stating no deviations exist.
3. Have design deviations signed and sealed by an appropriate design professional, registered in the State of Texas.
4. Sequentially number transmittal letters beginning with number one. Use original number for resubmittals with an alphabetic suffix (i.e., 2A for the first resubmittal of submittal 2, or 15C for third resubmittal of submittal 15, etc.). Show only one type of work or Product on each submittal. Mixed submittals will not be accepted.

C. Contractor's Stamp:

1. Apply Contractor's Stamp certifying that the items have been reviewed in detail by Contractor and that they comply with Contract requirements, except as noted by requested variances.
2. As a minimum, Contractor's Stamp shall include:
 - a. Contractor's name
 - b. Job number
 - c. Submittal number
 - d. Certification statement Contractor has reviewed submittal and it is in compliance with the Contract
 - e. Signature line for Contractor

D. Submittals will be returned with one of the following Responses:

1. "ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT" when no response and resubmittal is required.
2. "NO EXCEPTION" when sufficient information has supplied to determine that item described is accepted and that no resubmittal is required.
3. "EXCEPTIONS AS NOTED" when sufficient information has been supplied to determine that item will be acceptable subject to changes, or exceptions, which will be clearly stated. When exceptions require additional changes, the changes must be submitted for approval. Resubmittal is not required when exceptions require no further changes.
4. "REJECTED-RESUBMIT" when submittal does not contain sufficient information, or when information provided does not meet Contract requirements. Additional data or details requested by Project Manager must be submitted to obtain approval.

1.03 MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFICATES

- A. When required by Specification sections, submit manufacturers' certificate of compliance for review by Project Manager.
- B. Place Contractor's Stamp on front of certification.
- C. Submit supporting reference data, affidavits, and certifications as appropriate.
- D. Product certificates may be recent or from previous test results, but must be acceptable to Project Manager.

1.04 DESIGN MIXES

- A. When required by Specification sections, submit design mixes for review.
- B. Place Contractor's Stamp, as specified in this section, on the front of each design mix.
- C. Mark each mix to identify proportions, gradations, and additives for each class and type of mix submitted. Include applicable test results from samples for each mix. Perform tests and certifications within 12 months of the date of the submittal.
- D. Maintain copies of approved mixes at mixing plant.

1.05 CHANGES TO CONTRACT

- A. Changes to Contract may be initiated by completing a Request for Information form. Project Manager will provide a response to Contractor by completing the form and returning it to Contractor.
 - 1. If Contractor agrees that the response will result in no increase in cost or time, a Minor Change in the Work will be issued by City Engineer.
 - 2. If Contractor and Project Manager agree that an increase in time or cost is warranted, Project Manager will forward the Request for Proposal for negotiation of a Change Order.

PART 2 PRODUCTS - Not Used

PART 3 EXECUTION - Not Used

END OF SECTION

Section 01340

SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA, AND SAMPLES

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Methods, schedules, and processes to be followed for Shop Drawings, Product Data and Sample submittals.

1.02 REQUIREMENT

- A. Submit Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples as required by Document 00700 - General Conditions and Specification sections, using procedures specified in Section 01330 - Submittal Procedures and the requirements of this Section.
- B. Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples are not considered Contract documents.

1.03 SHOP DRAWING/SUBMITTAL SCHEDULE

- A. Submit a separate Shop Drawing submittal schedule at same time the Construction Schedule is submitted. List Products for which Shop Drawings and other submittals are required in the order that they appear in Specifications. Include Product Data and Sample submittals in the schedule. Payment Applications or Certificates for Payment will not be processed until Project Manager has approved the Shop Drawing submittal schedule.

1.04 SHOP DRAWINGS

- A. Submit a minimum of seven sets of Shop Drawings and Product Data in a form and quality suitable for microfilming. Review and sign Shop Drawings indicating compliance with the Contract.
- B. Place Contractor's Stamp on each drawing as described in Section 01330 - Submittal Procedures.
- C. Show the following accurately and distinctly:
 - 1. Field and erection dimensions;
 - 2. Arrangement and section views;

3. Relation to adjacent materials or structure, including complete information for making connections between the Work and work under other contracts;
 4. Types of Products and finishes;
 5. Parts list and descriptions;
 6. Assembly drawings of equipment components and accessories showing respective positions and relationships to the complete equipment package;
 7. Identify details by referencing drawing sheet and detail numbers, schedule or room numbers as shown on the Contract drawings, where necessary for clarity.
- D. Scale drawings to provide a true representation of the specific equipment or item Furnished.
- E. Coordinate and submit components, necessary for Project Manager to adequately review submittal, as a complete package. Reproduction of the Drawings for use in Shop Drawings is not allowed.
- F. For major changes to original documents, submit Computer-Aided Design (CAD) drawings on a media acceptable to Project Manager.
- 1.05 PRODUCT DATA
- A. Submit Product Data for review as required in Specifications.
- B. Place Contractor's stamp, on each data item submitted, as described in Section 01330 - Submittal Procedures.
- C. Mark each copy to identify applicable Products, models, and options to be used in the Work. Where required by Specifications, supplement manufacturers' standard data to provide information unique to the Work.
- D. Give manufacturers, trade name, model or catalog designation and applicable reference standard for Products specified only by reference standards.
- E. Pre-approved and Pre-qualified Products.
1. For "pre-approved", "pre-qualified" and "approved" Products named in the City standard products list, provide an appropriate list designation,

as described in Section 01630 - Product Substitution Procedures, within 30 days after Notice to Proceed.

2. For Products proposed as alternates to "approved" products, provide information required to demonstrate that the proposed Products meet the level of quality and performance criteria of the "approved" product.

1.06 SAMPLES

- A. Submit Samples for review as required by Specifications. Have Samples reviewed and signed by a Registered Professional.
- B. Place Contractor's stamp on each Sample or firmly attach a sheet of paper with Contractor's stamp, as described in Section 01330 - Submittal Procedures.
- C. Submit the number of Samples specified in Specifications; Project Manager will retain one.
- D. Reviewed Samples that may be used in the Work are identified in Specifications.

PART 2 PRODUCTS - Not Used

PART 3 EXECUTION - Not Used

END OF SECTION

SECTION 01351

ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND WORKER PROTECTION

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

Environmental Safety and Worker Protection including monitoring emissions and exposure to workers and providing an appropriate response. The role of the Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH) is also defined.

1.02 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

No separate measurement and payment for work performed under this Section. The Contractor shall include the cost for this work in the contract bid price for work of which this is a component part.

1.03 REFERENCES

The following is a list of applicable requirements to this project. It is not intended to be a complete listing of all laws and regulations to which the Contractor must comply.

A. Code of Federal Regulations

1. 29 CFR 1910, "Occupational Safety and Health Standards".
 - a. 29 CFR 1910.146 "Permit-required confined spaces".
2. 29 CFR 1926, "Safety and Health Regulations for Construction" (Construction Industry Standards).
 - a. 29 CFR 1926.33 "Access to Employee Exposure and Medical Records".
 - b. 29 CFR 1926.51, "Sanitation Standard".
 - c. 29 CFR 1926.59, "Hazard Communication".
 - d. 29 CFR 1926.62, "Lead".
 - e. 29 CFR 1926.103 "Respiratory Protection".
3. 40 CFR 50, "National Primary and Secondary Ambient Air Quality

Standards"

- a. 40 CFR 50 Appendix B, "Reference Method for the Determination of Suspended Particulate Matter in the Atmosphere (High Volume Method)".
 - b. 40 CFR 50 Appendix G, "Reference Method for the Determination of Lead in Suspended Particulate Matter Collected from Ambient Air".
4. 40 CFR 58, "Ambient Air Quality Surveillance".
 5. 40 CFR 60 Appendix A, "Visual Determination of Fugitive Emissions from Material Sources and Smoke Emissions from Fires".
 6. 40 CFR 117, "Determination of Reportable Quantities for Hazardous Substances".
 7. 40 CFR 122, "Administered Permit Program: The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System".
- B. National Institute for Occupational Health and Safety
- NIOSH Method 7082, "Lead" (or equivalent).
- C. American Society for Testing and Materials
- ASTM D3335, "Test Method for Low Concentrations for Lead, Cadmium, and Cobalt in Paint by Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy."
- D. EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) Publications
1. SW-846, "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste - Physical/Chemical Methods".
 2. EPA Method 3050, "Acid Digestion of Sediments, Sludges, and Soils".
- E. SSPC Guide 6, "Guide for Containing Debris Generated During Paint Removal Operations".
- F. SSPC Guide 7, "Guide for the Disposal of Lead Contaminated Surface Preparation Debris".
- G. SSPC Publication 91-18, "Industrial Lead Paint Removal Handbook".

H. Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

1. Texas Administrative Code (TAC) 30, Chapter 101, "General Rules".
2. Texas Administrative Code (TAC) 30, Chapter 111, "Control of Air Pollution from Visible Emissions and Particulate Matter".
3. Texas Administrative Code (TAC) 30, Chapter 290, "Water Hygiene".
4. Texas Administrative Code (TAC) 30, Chapter 307, "Surface Water Quality Standards".
5. Texas Administrative Code (TAC) 30, Chapter 309, "Effluent Limitations".
6. Texas Administrative Code (TAC) 30, Chapter 335, "Industrial Solid Waste and Municipal Hazardous Waste".

1.04 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submittals shall conform to requirements of Section 01330 – Submittal Procedures.
- B. Submittals shall conform to appropriate codes for regulatory requirements.

1.05 DEFINITION

- A. Acceptance Criteria: Minimum standards for the content of programs, plans, procedures, and designs required by this specification for the performance of this project. Acceptance criteria will be the basis for judging the responsiveness of Contractors' programs and will also be used as a basis for suspending work, if necessary.
- B. Action Level: Employee exposure, without regard to the use of respirators, to an airborne concentration of lead of 30 micrograms per cubic meter of air ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) calculated as an eight hour time-weighted average (TWA).
- C. CERCLA: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; commonly called Superfund. Federal laws addressing the clean up of hazardous waste sites. Amended in 1986 by Superfund Amendments and Re-Authorization Act (SARA). EPA implementing regulations are contained in 40 CFR 300-373.
- D. Competent Person: One who is capable of identifying existing and predictable lead hazards in the surroundings or working conditions and who has authorization to take prompt corrective measures to eliminate them.

- E. Containment System: An enclosure built around lead paint removal areas designed to contain lead paint debris and prevent emissions to the environment.
- F. Dust Collection: Mechanical ventilation system designed specifically for the containment, capture, and removal of airborne particulate from the containment. Dust collection systems shall include ductwork, plenums and/or hoppers, and dust collector(s) for the removal of leaded paint dust from the air stream prior to discharging to the atmosphere.
- G. Emission: A release of material to the air, water, or ground.
- H. Entry/Exit Airlock: An isolated enclosure located at the entrance of the containment in which the workers remove contaminated dust and debris from their work clothes.
- I. EPA: The US. Environmental Protection Agency. Regulations are contained in Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR).
- J. Hazardous Waste (lead paint debris): Waste that is classified as hazardous due to its concentrations of regulated hazardous substances. Paint debris is classified as hazardous waste if, after testing by the Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP), the leachate contains any of the 8 metals or other substances in concentrations at or above limits established in 40 CFR 261.
- K. HEPA: A high efficiency particulate filter (HEPA) that is 99.97% efficient against particles of 0.3 microns in size or larger.
- L. Lead Containing Dust and Debris: Dust and debris generated during the project which contains lead in any amount, including but not limited to pulverized paint, spent abrasive, filters (wet and dry), and containment materials upon which lead is still present.
- M. NIOSH: National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health.
- N. OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration. Standards are contained in Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 1910 and 1926 (29 CFR 1910 and 29 CFR 1926).
- O. Owner: The City of Houston
- P. PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit. An employee exposure, without regard to the use of respirators, to an airborne concentration of lead of 50 µg/m³ over an 8 hour TWA.
- Q. POTW: Publicly Owned Treatment Works

- R. RCRA: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. Federal law pertaining to hazardous waste management. EPA implementing regulations are contained in 40 CFR 240-280.
- S. Regulated Area: Area established by the Contractor to demarcate the zone(s) beyond which airborne concentrations of lead do not exceed the Action Level.
- T. SSPC: Society for Protective Coatings. An independent, non-profit organization of engineers, technical specialists, and Contractors whose goal is research and development of new coatings and methods for removal, application, and disposal of existing coatings on industrial structures.
- U. Tarpaulins: Flexible fabric, vinyl, plastic or canvas cover sheets, impenetrable to dust, wind, and water, used to enclose the cable and/or scaffold support system comprising the containment enclosure.
- V. TCLP: Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure. Laboratory tests conducted on wastes that determine the amount of hazardous materials that leach out into a test solution. The test is intended to simulate the properties of water as it leaches through a solid waste landfill. TCLP testing is defined in 40 CFR 261, Appendix II.
- W. TSP: Total Suspended Particulate

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.01 MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT

- A. The Contractor is to supply materials and equipment to insure the safety and protection of workers and the environment in accordance with these specifications.

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.01 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND MONITORING

NOTE: Section 09971 "Painting and Protective Coatings", 2.04 "Containment System" specifically identifies containment system requirements.

- A. Protection of Ambient Air: Visible emissions are to be controlled to meet, as a minimum, TAC 30 Chapter 111, "Control of Air Pollution from Visible Emissions and Particulate Matter" requirements and SSPC-Guide 6I (CON), Level 1 Emissions. Air monitoring and analysis may be performed by the City during abrasive blast cleaning operations. Such monitoring will be in accordance with 40

CFR 50, Appendix B, "Reference Method for the Determination of Suspended Particulate Matter in the Atmosphere" and/or 40 CFR 50, Appendix G, "Reference Method for the Determination of Lead in Suspended Particulate Matter Collected from Ambient Air". The limits for down wind pollutant concentrations allowed during blasting operations are as follows:

PM-10: 450 micrograms/cubic meter/ 8 hr.. (40 CFR 50.6)

Lead (Pb): 13.5 micrograms/cubic meter/8 hr.. (40 CFR 50.12)

Visible emissions and/or monitored emissions for PM-10 and TSP lead in excess of the above levels shall be cause for shut down of the project until corrections to control/ containment system or paint removal/ surface preparation operations are made to comply with these requirements.

B. Protection of Surface and Storm Water: The Contractor shall take all necessary precautions to ensure lead contaminants do not enter surface waters or storm water drainage systems.

1. The Contractor shall protect the area around ditches and drainage inlets. Daily verification of proper protection to minimize the potential contaminants reaching the drainage system shall be performed.
2. The Contractor shall collect all potentially contaminated process waters for testing and, as appropriate, treatment. Process water from pressure washing, wet abrasive blast cleaning or hygiene facilities shall not be discharged to drainage systems or surface waters.
3. The Contractor may remove lead or other heavy metals from such waters through filtration, ion exchange or other approved means. Following treatment, water samples must be tested prior to disposal. Discharge to sanitary sewer lines requires authorization, in writing, from a POTW.

C. Protection of Soil and Grounds: The Contractor shall protect the soil around the structure to ensure that the soil does not become contaminated. Where lead is present in the coatings to be removed, as indicated in Section 02136 "Waste Material Handling and Disposal", the Contractor shall provide for the sampling and analysis of soil samples for total lead content.

1. Sampling and analysis shall be performed prior to commencement of paint removal operations to establish a background "base level". Soil samples shall be taken 3 feet from the base of the tank(s), at a distance of 6-10 feet beyond the proposed containment structure and at the property line.
2. Samples from each area shall be taken in a minimum of four directions, at

- circular increments of 90⁰, one of which shall include the direction of prevailing wind. Samples shall also be obtained, at the direction of the engineer, at the closest points of public access (i.e. housing, park, school).
3. The soil sampling procedure shall be as outlined in SSPC Guide 6 Section 5.5.5. Each sampling point shall be sufficiently identified on a site map to allow return to the exact location upon project completion.
 4. Each sample shall be split in two portions, one for immediate analysis and the other sealed, preserved and furnished to the Engineer. The samples shall be analyzed in accordance with EPA Method 3050, "Acid Digestion of Sediments, Sludges and Soils", and shall be performed by a qualified laboratory approved by the Engineer.
 5. Samples shall be obtained at the completion of work (post-construction samples) from all locations from which pre-construction samples were obtained. Samples shall be collected, handled and tested in the same manner as described above.
 6. Upon completion of the work, soils found to be contaminated with lead in greater quantity than found in the background "base level", established at the start of the work, shall be removed by the Contractor to the depth necessary to achieve a lead content equivalent to, or below, the pre-construction back ground levels. Disposal shall be in accordance with applicable regulations.
 7. The Contractor shall replace in-kind (i.e., topsoil, structural fill, etc.) with an equivalent amount of non-contaminated soil, compact in place and grade to pre-existing conditions. The Contractor shall also replace in-kind any surface improvements, such as grass, shrubs, etc. that were damaged or destroyed by the work. The soil removal, replacement and related work is to be performed by the Contractor at no additional cost to the Owner.

3.02 WORKER PROTECTION

- A. The Contractor shall develop a written Compliance Program to establish and implement practices and procedures for assuring that no employee is exposed to lead at concentrations greater than 50 micrograms per cubic meter of air ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$), the OSHA permissible exposure limit (PEL). This program is in addition to other OSHA hazard communication and safety and health requirements of the project, and shall be revised and updated at least every six months.
 1. The program shall establish methods for complying with this specification and the OSHA Construction Industry Lead Standard, 29 CFR 1926.62(e)(2)(ii). The Federal regulation is referred to as the "Lead

Standard" for the purpose of this specification.

2. The program shall apply to all Contractor employees associated with lead on the project, and to subcontractors working under the direct control of the Contractor who are associated with lead on the project.
 3. The program shall assign the specific responsibility for implementation and enforcement of the program to the Contractors' company management. The Contractor's Competent Person(s) shall be identified, by name, and qualifications submitted. The Competent Person shall be on-site during any operations which involve the removal, handling or disturbing of lead containing materials.
 4. The program shall contain a description of each activity in which lead is emitted (e.g. equipment used, material involved, controls in place, crew size, employee job responsibilities, operating procedures and maintenance practices).
 5. The program shall contain a report of the technology considered in meeting the PEL and air monitoring data which documents the source of lead emissions.
 6. The program shall contain a work practice program which includes items required in the lead standard such as protective clothing and equipment, housekeeping, and hygiene facilities and practices.
- B. Exposure Monitoring: The Contractor shall be responsible for conducting and reporting worker exposure assessments in accordance with 29 CFR 1926.62.
1. Representative personal air samples shall be collected at the beginning of the lead removal work to determine employee lead exposures. Tasks involving potential lead exposure include, but are not limited to, paint removal operations, clean-up, and debris handling operations. Full shift (at least 7 hours) air samples shall be collected for each job classification in the exposure area. The range of exposures for lead removal and cleanup activities shall be determined.
 2. During the initial monitoring, workers performing the following activities (or equivalent) shall be protected to the anticipated exposure levels which are dictated by the lead standard:
 - a. 500 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$: Manual demolition of structures containing lead-containing coatings or paint (e.g., dry wall), manual scraping, manual sanding, heat gun applications, power tool cleaning with dust collection systems, and spray painting with lead paint.

- b. 2,500 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$: Using lead-containing mortar, lead burning, or conducting the following activities where lead-containing coatings or paint are present: rivet busting, power tool cleaning without dust collection systems, clean-up activities where dry expendable abrasives are used, and the movement and removal of abrasive blasting enclosures.
 - c. More than 2,500 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$: Activities involving lead containing coatings or paint on structures disturbed by abrasive blasting, welding, cutting, and torch burning.
 3. Protection requires compliance with the necessary respiratory protection, personal protective clothing and equipment, change areas and washing facilities, blood lead and zinc protoporphyrin monitoring, and employee training. The protection measures shall be modified, as necessary, after the exposure results are received.
 4. Where initial monitoring indicates that lead exposures are below the Action Level, and where work activities and conditions remain the same as at the time of initial sampling, additional monitoring need not be repeated for that work activity.
 5. Where the initial monitoring of a given work activity indicates that lead exposures are at or above the Action Level, additional exposure monitoring shall be conducted monthly. The monthly monitoring is more frequent than frequencies established in the lead standard which are at least every 6 months if above the Action Level, but below the PEL, or every 3 months if above the PEL.
 6. All air samples shall be collected and analyzed according to NIOSH Method 7082, or equivalent. All samples shall be analyzed by laboratories accredited by the American Industrial Hygiene Association for metals analysis.
 7. All exposed employees shall be notified in writing of the monitoring results within five (5) days after receiving the results.
 8. The Action Level for airborne lead exposure is 30 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, as an 8-hour time weighted average (TWA) concentration, without regard to the use of respirators. Whenever workers' airborne lead exposures exceed the Action Level, the Contractor shall implement the following:
 - a. Periodic Exposure Monitoring
 - b. Employee Information and Training

- c. Employee Medical Surveillance and Medical Removal Protection
 - d. Housekeeping
 - e. Record keeping
 - f. Signs and Regulated Areas
9. The Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL) for airborne lead exposure is $50 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, as an 8-hour TWA concentration. When the work area contains airborne lead levels above the PEL the Contractor shall implement the following in addition to those items listed in 3.02.B.8 of this section:
- a. Compliance Program
 - b. Respiratory Protection
 - c. Protective Clothing and Equipment
 - d. Hygiene Facilities and Practices
- C. Respiratory Protection: After feasible engineering controls and work practices have been implemented, respiratory protection shall be used to maintain employees' lead exposures below the PEL.
- 1. Respirators shall be worn by all employees, other Contractors, inspectors, or observers who enter regulated areas.
 - 2. The Contractor shall develop a written Respiratory Protection Program in compliance with 29 CFR 1910.134, paragraphs (b), (d), (e), and (f), and the lead standard. The program shall address the selection, use, maintenance, and inspection of respirators, and qualifications for respirator users.
- D. Protective Clothing and Equipment: The Contractor shall provide protective clothing and equipment and ensure they are worn by all employees whose lead exposures exceed the PEL, or who enter regulated areas.
- 1. Protective clothing shall include washable and/or disposable full body coveralls, gloves, foot coverings, and hoods. Other protective equipment shall include face shields, hard hats, eye protection, and hearing protection as appropriate.
 - 2. Disposable protective clothing shall be used for no more than one work day. Such clothing may have to be disposed of as hazardous waste.
 - 3. Reusable protective equipment shall be cleaned or replaced weekly if exposure levels are less than $200 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, or daily if the exposure levels are greater than or equal to $200 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$.
 - 4. Clothing shall not be removed or "cleaned" by any means which could reintroduce the lead dust into the ambient air. This includes brushing,

- shaking, and blowing. Vacuums equipped with HEPA filters shall be used for this purpose.
5. Reusable coveralls shall be collected at the end of each work day in closed containers. The containers shall be labeled in accordance with the requirements of 29 CFR 1926.62(g)(2)(vii). Contaminated clothing shall be cleaned in accordance with all applicable Federal, State, or local regulations pertaining to lead-contaminated laundry and water discharge. Laundries shall be informed that the clothing contains lead. If the clothing is washed on site, the discharge water shall be filtered, containerized, and arrangements made with the local POTW or other approved means of proper disposal.
 6. Protective clothing and equipment shall be removed in the contaminated section of the change area and shall not be worn into any clean areas.
 7. The Contractor shall provide the necessary clothing and equipment for use by the Owner and its designated representatives.
- E. Housekeeping: Accumulations of lead-containing dust and debris generated by work activities shall be removed and cleaned daily.
1. All persons doing the cleanup shall be trained in performing lead activities, respirator qualified, and participate in the medical surveillance program. Respirators and protective clothing shall be worn by all persons doing the cleanup.
 2. Compressed air may be used for housekeeping if used within containment and in conjunction with a ventilation system designed to capture the dust. Otherwise, HEPA-filtered vacuum cleaners shall be employed.
 3. All lead-containing dust and debris shall be collected in sealed containers. The waste shall be tested to determine whether it will be disposed of as hazardous waste.
- F. Personal Hygiene Facilities and Practices
1. Clean change areas shall be provided when employees' lead exposures exceed the PEL. The change areas shall be equipped with storage facilities for street clothing and a separate area for the removal and storage of lead-contaminated clothing and equipment. They shall be designed and used so that contamination of street clothing does not occur. Employees shall not leave the project site wearing any clothing worn while performing lead activities. Airborne lead exposures in the change area shall be maintained below the Action Level.

2. Shower facilities shall be provided whenever employees' lead exposures exceed the PEL. Shower facilities shall comply with OSHA Sanitation Standard, 29 CFR 1929.51. All employees whose lead exposures exceed the PEL shall shower at the end of each work shift or before leaving the project area. The shower facilities shall be made available for use by the Owner and its representatives, such as inspectors or observers.
3. Arrangements shall be made with the local POTW for the proper disposal of the shower and wash water after filtration (e.g., through a three stage 100, 50, and 5 micron filtering system), ion exchange, or other approved treatment technology.
4. Clean lunch areas shall be provided for all employees whose lead exposures exceed the PEL. Employees shall remove or clean (by vacuuming) their protective clothing and wash their hands and face before entering the lunch area. Lead exposures in the lunch area shall be maintained as free as practicable from lead contamination.
5. An adequate number of clean lavatory and hand washing facilities shall be provided. These shall comply with the OSHA Sanitation Standard, 29 CFR 1929.51.
6. Eating, drinking, smoking, chewing of food or tobacco products, or the application of cosmetics shall not be permitted in any areas where the lead exposures exceed the PEL. Thorough washing of hands and face is required prior to undertaking any of these activities.

G. Medical Surveillance and Medical Removal Protection

1. All employees who are exposed to lead above the Action Level in a single day during this project shall be provided with initial and periodic medical examinations and blood lead tests as required by the lead standard. A final blood lead test shall be provided for each worker upon completion of the project, or at any time a worker's employment at the project ceases.
2. When blood lead levels over 50 µg/dl are encountered, the Contractor shall provide for the temporary removal of employees from lead exposure above the Action Level. The required medical surveillance and periodic blood lead tests shall be provided in strict accordance with the lead standard throughout the removal.
3. Employees who will be required to wear a respirator or who request one shall be provided with a respirator and the necessary medical examinations to determine their ability to wear a respirator.

4. All examinations shall be provided by the Contractor and shall be performed by or under the direct supervision of a licensed physician.

H. Employee Information and Training

1. The Contractor shall provide lead training for all employees who are exposed to lead above the Action Level for this project.
2. The content of lead training shall include, as a minimum, those items listed in the lead standard.
3. Training shall also include hazard communication in accordance with 29 CFR 1926.59.
4. The Contractor shall notify other employers at the project site of the nature of the lead exposure work, the need to remain out of exposure areas, the warning sign and labeling system in effect, and the potential need for them to take measures to protect their employees.

I. Signs and Regulated Areas

1. The Contractor shall establish a regulated area surrounding activities where lead exposures exceed the Action Level. This includes locations where lead-containing debris is handled or transferred to storage containers.
2. The regulated area shall be demarcated by ropes, tape, walls, or containment's with caution signs posted at all accessible sides. Signs shall contain the legend:

WARNING
LEAD WORK AREA
POISON
NO SMOKING OR EATING

3. The Contractor shall control access of persons into regulated areas. Access shall be limited to individuals with proper training and personal protective equipment, and medical surveillance testing.
4. All persons entering regulated areas shall wear protective clothing and respirators.
5. Eating, drinking, smoking, and chewing of food or tobacco products shall be prohibited in regulated areas and in any area where lead exposures exceed the Action Level.

- J. Record keeping: All records relating to training, medical examinations, blood lead monitoring, and exposure monitoring shall be maintained by the Contractor as required by the lead standard. All records shall be available for review by the Owner or its representative upon request.

3.03 CERTIFIED INDUSTRIAL HYGIENIST (CIH)

- A. The Contractor shall provide for the services of a Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH) who must be certified by the American Board of Industrial Hygiene in comprehensive practice.

- B. Duties of the CIH shall be as follows:

1. Conduct and/or verify training for contractor employees in accordance with 29 CFR 1926.62 (I).
2. Review and approve Contractor's Written Compliance Plan for conformance to 29 CFR 1926.62(e)(2)(ii) and this Specification.
3. Monitor and evaluate work weekly to assure conformance with the approved plan and that hazardous exposure is adequately controlled in accordance with worker safety and health requirements of these specifications
4. Provide monthly reports of work compliance with control requirements in regards to working in a lead environment.

- C. Activities of the CIH shall include:

1. Meet with City to discuss details of Contractor's Written Compliance Plan for lead paint removal.
2. Ensure worker and area air monitoring, testing and reporting are conducted by or under the direction of the CIH.
3. Furnish a detailed worker and area air monitoring schedule coordinated with Contractor's proposed production schedule.
4. Directing, monitoring and inspecting lead paint removal work to ensure that the requirements of the Contract have been satisfied during the entire lead paint removal operation.
5. Report results of air monitoring samples to the Engineer, signed by the CIH within 48 hours after the air samples are taken.
6. The CIH shall review sampling data, collected on a day when lead paint

removal operations occur, to determine if conditions require any change in work methods. Removal work shall not continue until approval is given by the CIH.

7. The CIH shall verify in writing and submit monitoring data to verify that:
 - a. Air borne lead levels at and beyond the lead control (regulated) area were and remained less than 30 mg/m³ of air
 - b. Contractor conformance to 29 CFR 1926.62 and Item 3.02, above
 - c. There were no visible accumulations of lead contaminated paint, dust or debris on the work site. Adjacent areas that may have become contaminated were properly cleaned and inspected.
 - d. The CIH shall verify that the work area and contractor's equipment have been adequately cleaned of lead contamination prior to demobilization from the work site.

3.04 DEMOBILIZATION

The Contractor shall not remove the lead control area, boundaries, warning signs, etc. prior to proper removal of all hazardous wastes, debris and materials from the site and the City's receipt and acceptance of the CIH's verification.

END OF SECTION

Section 01410

TPDES REQUIREMENTS

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Documentation to be prepared and signed by Contractor/Operator before conducting construction operations, in accordance with the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Construction General Permit Number TXR 150000 issued February 15, 2008 (the Construction General Permit).
- B. Implementation, maintenance inspection, and termination of storm water pollution prevention control measures including, but not limited to, erosion and sediment controls, storm water management plans, waste collection and disposal, off-site vehicle tracking, and other appropriate practices shown on the Drawings or specified elsewhere in the Contract.
- C. Review of the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWP3) implementation in a meeting with Project Manager prior to start of construction.

1.02 DEFINITIONS

- A. **Commencement of Construction Activities:** The exposure of soil resulting from activities such as clearing, grading, and excavation activities, as well as other construction related activities (e.g., stock piling of fill material, demolition).
- B. **Large Construction Activity:** Project that:
 - 1. disturbs five acres or more, or
 - 2. disturbs less than five acres but is part of a larger common plan of development that will disturb five acres or more of land.
- C. **Small Construction Activity:** Project that:
 - 1. disturbs one or more acres but less than five acres, or
 - 2. disturbs less than one acre but is part of a larger common plan of development that will ultimately disturb one or more acres but less than five acres.
- D. **TPDES Operator:**

Operator - The person or persons associated with a large or small construction activity that is either a primary or secondary as defined below:

Primary Operator – the person or persons associated with a large or small construction activity that meets either of the following two criteria:

- (a) the persons have operational control over construction plans and specifications, including the ability to make modifications to those plans and specifications; or
- (b) the person or persons have day-to-day operational control of those activities at a construction site that are necessary to ensure compliance with a storm water pollution prevention plan (SWP3) for the site or other permit conditions (e.g., they are authorized to direct workers at a site to carry out activities required by the SWP3 or comply with other permit conditions).

Secondary Operator – The person whose operational control is limited to the employment of other operators or to the ability to approve or disapprove changes to plans and specifications. A secondary operator is also defined as a primary operators if there are no other operators if there are no other operators at the construction site.

PART 2 P R O D U C T S - Not Used

PART 3 E X E C U T I O N

3.01 SITE SPECIFIC STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN (SWP3)

- A. Prepare a SWP3 following Part III of the Construction General Permit and the Storm Water Management Handbook for Construction Activities issued under City Ordinance Section 47-695(b). If conflicts exist between the Construction General Permit and the handbook, the more stringent requirements will apply.
- B. Update or revise the SWP3 as needed during the construction following Part III, Section E of the Construction General Permit.
- C. Submit the SWP3 and any updates or revisions to Project Manager for review and address comments prior to commencing, or continuing, construction activities.

3.02 NOTICE OF INTENT For Large Construction Activity

- A. Fill out, sign, and date TCEQ Form 20022 (03/05/2008) Notice of Intent (NOI) for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activity under the TPDES Construction General Permit (TXR 150000), **ATTACHMENT 1** of this Section 01410.
- B. Transmit the signed Contractor's copy of TCEQ Form 20022 (03/05/2008), along with a \$325.00 check, made out to Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, and the completed Payment Submittal Form to Project Manager.

- C. Project Manager will complete a separate TCEQ Form 20022 (03/05/2008) for City's Notice of Intent, and will submit both Notices, along with checks for application fees, to the TCEQ.
- D. Submission of the Notice of Intent form by both the City and Contractor to TCEQ if mailing is required a minimum of seven days before Commencement of Construction Activities.

3.03 CONSTRUCTION SITE NOTICE FOR SMALL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

- A. Fill out, sign, and date the Construction Site Notice, Attachment 2 to TPDES General Permit TXR 150000, "Construction Site Notice", **ATTACHMENT 2** of this Section 01410.
- B. Transmit the signed Construction Site Notice to Project Manager at least seven days prior to Commencement of Construction Activity.

3.04 CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- A. Fill out TPDES Operator's Information form, **ATTACHMENT 3** of this Section 01410, including Contractor's name, address, and telephone number, and the names of persons or firms responsible for maintenance and inspection of erosion and sediment control measures. Use multiple copies as required to document full information.
- B. Contractor and Subcontractors shall sign and date the Contractor's / Subcontractor's Certification for TPDES Permitting, **ATTACHMENT 4** of this Section 01410. Include this certification with other Project certification forms.
- C. Submit properly completed certification forms to Project Manager for review before beginning construction operations.
- D. Conduct inspections in accordance with TCEQ requirements. Ensure persons or firms responsible for maintenance and inspection of erosion and sediment control measures read, fill out, sign, and date the Erosion Control Contractor's Certification for Inspection and Maintenance. Use the City of Houston Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan, Construction Site Inspection Report, **ATTACHMENT 5** of this Section 01410 to record maintenance inspections and repairs.

3.05 RETENTION OF RECORDS

- A. Keep a copy of this document and the SWP3 in a readily accessible location at the construction site from Commencement of Construction Activity until submission of the Notice of Termination (NOT) for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activity under TPDES Construction General Permit (TXR 150000). Contractors with day-to-day operational control over SWP3 implementation shall have a copy of the SWP3 available at a central location, on-site, for the use of all operators and those identified as having responsibilities under the SWP3. Upon submission of the NOT, submit all required forms and a copy of the SWP3 with all revisions to Project Manager.

3.06 REQUIRED NOTICES

- A. Post the following notices from effective date of the SWP3 until date of final site stabilization as defined in the Construction General Permit:
1. Post the TPDES permit number for Large Construction Activity, with a signed TCEQ Construction Site Notice for large or Small Construction Activity. Signed copies of the City's and Contractor's NOI must also be posted.
 2. Post notices near the main entrance of the construction site in a prominent place where it is safely and readily available for viewing by General Public, Local, State, and Federal Authorities. Post name and telephone number of Contractor's local contact person, brief project description and location of the SWP3.
 - a. If posting near a main entrance is not feasible due to safety concerns, coordinate posting of notice with Project Manager to conform to requirements of the Construction General Permit.
 - b. If Project is a linear construction project (e.g.: road, utilities, etc.), post notice in a publicly accessible location near active construction. Move notice as necessary.
 3. Post a notice to equipment and vehicles operators, instructing them to stop, check, and clean tires of debris and mud before driving onto traffic lanes. Post at each stabilized construction access area.
 4. Post a notice of waste disposal procedures in a readily visible location on site.

3.07 ON-SITE WASTE MATERIAL STORAGE

- A. On-site waste material storage shall be self-contained and shall satisfy appropriate local, state, and federal rules and regulations.

- B. Prepare list of waste material to be stored on-site. Update list as necessary to include up-to-date information. Keep a copy of updated list with the SWP3.
- C. Prepare description of controls to reduce pollutants generated from on-site storage. Include storage practices necessary to minimize exposure of materials to storm water, and spill prevention and response measures consistent with best management practices. Keep a copy of the description with the SWP3.

3.08 NOTICE OF TERMINATION

- A. Submit a NOT, **ATTACHMENT 7** of this Section 01410, to Project Manager within 30 days after:
 - 1. Final stabilization has been achieved on all portions of the site that are the responsibility of the Contractor; or
 - 2. Another operator has assumed control over all areas of the site that have not been stabilized; and
 - 3. All silt fences and other temporary erosion controls have either been removed, scheduled to be removed as defined in the SWP3, or transferred to a new operator if the new operator has sought permit coverage.
- B. Project Manager will complete City's NOT and submit Contractor and City's notices to the TCEQ and MS4 entities.

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ATTACHMENT 1



**Notice of Intent (NOI) for Storm Water Discharges
Associated with Construction Activity under the
TPDES Construction General Permit (TXR150000)**

For help completing this application, read the TXR150000 NOI Instructions
(TCFQ-20022-Instructions)

TCEQ Office Use Only

TPDES Permit Number: TXR15 _____ - NO
GIN Number: _____

A. Construction Site Operator New No Change Customer Reference Number: CN _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Country Mailing Information: (if outside USA) Territory _____ Country Code: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Extension: _____ Fax Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Type of Operator: Individual Sole Proprietorship - D.B.A. Partnership Corporation Federal Government
 State Government County Government City Government Other: _____

Independent Operator? Yes No Number of Employees: 0-20 21-100 101-250 251-500 501 or higher

Federal Tax ID: _____ State Franchise Tax ID Number: _____ DUNS Number: _____

B. Billing Address

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Country Mailing Information: (if outside USA) Territory _____ Country Code: _____ Postal Code: _____

C. Project / Site Information New No Change Regulated Entity Reference Number: RN _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Physical Address: _____ City: _____ County: _____ Zip Code: _____

Location Access Description: _____

Latitude: _____° _____' _____" N Longitude: _____° _____' _____" W Degrees (°), Minutes ('), and Seconds (")
 Latitude: _____ Longitude: _____ Decimal Form

Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code: _____ Also, describe the construction activity at this site (do not repeat the SIC code): _____

Has a storm water pollution prevention plan been prepared as specified in the general permit (TXR150000)? Yes No

Estimated area of land disturbed (to the nearest acre): _____ Is the project / site located on Indian Country Lands? Yes No

Does this project / site discharge storm water into a municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4)? Yes No

If yes, provide the name of the MS4 operator: _____

Provide the name or segment number of the water body that receives storm water from this project / site: _____

D. Contact - If the TCEQ needs additional information regarding this application, who should be contacted?

Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone Number: _____ Extension: _____ Fax Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

E. Payment Information - Check / Money Order Number: _____ Name on Check / Money Order: _____

F. Certification

I certify under penalty of law that this document was prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Construction Site Operator:

Prefix: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Last: _____ Suffix: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you have questions on how to fill out this form or about the storm water program, please contact us at (512) 239-4671.
 Individuals are entitled to request and review their personal information that the agency gathers on its forms. They may also have any errors in their information corrected. To review such information, contact us at (512) 239-3282

The completed NOI must be mailed to the following address. Use the attached document to submit the \$100 application fee. Please note that the NOI and application fee are submitted separately to different addresses.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Storm Water & General Permits Team; MC - 228
 P.O. Box 13087
 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

ATTACHMENT 1

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Payment Submittal Form**

The storm water application fee shall be sent under separate cover to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

This form must be used to submit your Storm Water Application Fee. Please complete the following information, staple your check in the space provided at the bottom of this document, and mail it to:

BY REGULAR U.S. MAIL

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Financial Administration Division
Cashier's Office, MC-214
P.O. Box 13088
Austin, TX 78711-3088

BY OVERNIGHT/EXPRESS MAIL

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Financial Administration Division
Cashier's Office, MC-214
12100 Park 35 Circle
Austin, TX 78753

Fee Code: GPA Storm Water General Permit: TXR150000

Check / Money Order No: _____ Amount of Check/Money Order: _____

Date of Check or Money Order: _____

Name on Check or Money Order: _____

Facility / Site Name: _____

Facility / Site Physical Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____



ATTACHMENT 1

Completing the Notice of Intent for Storm Water Discharges
Associated with Construction Activity
under the TPDES Construction General Permit (TXR150000)

A. Construction Site Operator Information

Check boxes and Customer Reference Number

These boxes designate the operator's status as a TCEQ "customer"—in other words, an individual or business that is involved in an activity that we regulate. We assign each customer a number that begins with "CN" followed by nine digits. **This is not a permit number, registration number, or license number.** In the remainder of this section, we will use "this customer" to mean the operator for Part A of the form.

- If this customer has not been assigned a Customer Reference Number or if this number is unknown, check "New" and leave the space for the Customer Reference Number blank.
- If this customer has already been assigned this number, enter the operator's Customer Reference Number and:
 - Check "No Change" if all the remaining customer information is the same as previously reported. However, you must still complete most blanks in this form for this notice of intent to be valid.
 - If this customer's information has changed since the last time it was reported to the TCEQ, check neither box and complete the remainder of this notice of intent.
- **Do not enter a permit number, registration number, or license number in place of the Customer Reference Number.**

Name

Enter the legal name of this customer as authorized to do business in Texas. Include any abbreviations (LLC, Inc., etc.)

Mailing Address

Enter a central and general mailing address for this customer to receive mail from the TCEQ. For example, if this customer is a large company, this address might be the corporate or regional headquarters. On the other hand, for a smaller business, this address could be the same as the site address.

If this is a street address, please follow US Postal Service standards. In brief, these standards require this information in this order:

- the "house" number—for example, the 1401 in 1401 Main St
- if there is a direction before the street name, the one- or two-letter abbreviation of that direction (N, S, E, W, NE, SE, SW, or NW)
- the street name (if a numbered street, do not spell out the number—for example, 6th St, not Sixth St)
- an appropriate abbreviation of the type of street—for example, St, Ave, Blvd, Fwy, Exwy, Hwy, Cr, Ct, Ln
- if there is a direction after the street name, the one- or two-letter abbreviation of that direction (N, S, E, W, NE, SE, SW, or NW)
- if there is a room number, suite number, or company mail code

City, State, and ZIP Code

Enter the name of the city, the two-letter USPS abbreviation for the state (for example, TX), and the ZIP Code. (Enter the full ZIP+4 if you know it.)

Country Mailing Information

If this address is *outside* the United States, enter the territory name, country code, and any non-ZIP mailing codes or other non-U.S. Postal Service features here. If this address is *inside* the United States, leave these spaces blank.

Phone Number and Extension

This number should correspond to this customer's mailing address given earlier. Enter the area code and phone number here. Leave "Extension" blank if this customer's phone system lacks this feature.

Fax Number

This number should correspond to this customer's mailing address given earlier. Enter the area code and fax number here.

E-mail Address

As with the mailing address, this should be a general address that is appropriate for e-mail to this customer's central or regional headquarters, if applicable.

If "No Change" was checked for this customer, you may skip the rest of the fields in this part of the form and continue to the next part of the NOI.

Type of Operator

Check **only one** box.

Check ...	if this customer ...
Individual	is a person and has not established a business to do whatever causes them to be regulated by us
Sole Proprietorship—D.B.A.	is a business that is owned by only one person and has not been incorporated. This business may: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be under the person's name • have its own name ("doing business as" or d.b.a.) • have any number of employees
Partnership	is a business that is established as a partnership as defined by the Texas Secretary of State's Office
Corporation	meets all of these conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is a legally incorporated entity under the laws of any state or country • is recognized as a corporation by the Texas Secretary of State • has proper operating authority to operate in Texas
Federal, state, county, or city government (as appropriate)	is either an agency of one of these levels of government or the governmental body itself (if a utility district, water district, tribal government, college district, council of governments, or river authority, check "Other" and write in the specific type of government.)
Other	fits none of the above descriptions. Enter a short description of the type of customer in the blank provided.

Independent Operator?

Check "No" if this customer is a subsidiary or part of a larger company. Otherwise, check "Yes."

Number of Employees

Check one box to show the number of employees for this customer's entire company, at all locations. **This is not necessarily the number of employees at the site named in this NOI.**

Federal Tax ID

All businesses, except for some small sole proprietors, should have a federal taxpayer identification number (TIN). Enter this number here. Use no prefixes, dashes, or hyphens. Individuals and sole proprietors do not need to provide a federal tax ID.

State Franchise Tax ID

Corporations and limited liability companies that operate in Texas are issued a franchise tax identification number. If this customer is a corporation or limited liability company, enter this number here.

DUNS Number

Most businesses have a DUNS (Data Universal Numbering System) number issued by Dun and Bradstreet Corp. If this customer has one, enter it here.

B. Billing Address

We will mail the annual fee invoice for this site to the address entered in this section.

Name

Enter the legal name of the person or business to which we should mail this site's fee invoice each year.

Mailing Address

Enter the specific mailing address to which we should mail this site's fee invoice each year. If this is a street address, please follow the US Postal Service standards as described under "A. Construction Site Operator Information" on page 1 of these instructions.

City, State, and ZIP Code

Enter the name of the city, the two-letter USPS abbreviation for the state (for example, TX), and the ZIP Code. (Enter the full ZIP+4 if you know it.)

Country Mailing Information

If this address is *outside* the United States, enter the territory name, country code, and any non-ZIP mailing codes or other non-U.S. Postal

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Service features here. If this address is *inside* the United States, leave these spaces blank.

can be found in the *Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Construction General Permit (TXR15000)*.

C. Project / Site Information

Check boxes and Regulated Entity Reference Number

These boxes designate this site's status as a TCEQ-regulated entity—in other words, a location where an activity that we regulate occurs. We assign each regulated entity a number that begins with "RN," followed by nine digits. *This is not a permit number, registration number, or license number.*

- If this site has not been assigned a Regulated Entity Reference Number or if this number is unknown, check "New" and leave the space for the Regulated Entity Reference Number blank.
- If this site has already been assigned this number, enter the Regulated Entity Reference Number and:
 - Check "No Change" if all the remaining information is the same as previously reported. However, even if there has been no change, you must complete this section at least through "E-mail Address" for this NOI to be valid.
 - If this site's information has changed since the last time it was reported to the TCEQ, check neither box and complete the remainder of this notice of intent.
- *Do not enter a permit number, registration number, or license number in place of the Regulated Entity Reference Number.*

Name

Enter the name by which you want this site to be known to the TCEQ.

Mailing Address

Enter the specific mailing address for this site. If this is a street address, please follow the US Postal Service standards as described under "A. Construction Site Operator Information" on page 1 of these instructions. If the project / site's mailing address is the same as what is provided in Section A, you may enter "Same as Section A."

City, State, and ZIP Code

Enter the name of the city, the two-letter USPS abbreviation for the state (for example, TX), and the ZIP Code. (Enter the full ZIP+4 if you know it.)

Physical Address

Enter the physical address of the site itself. TCEQ staff should be able to use this address to find the site. Please follow the US Postal Service standards as described under "A. Construction Site Operator Information" on page 1 of these instructions. If the project / site does not have a physical address, enter "No Address."

City, County, and ZIP Code

Enter the name of the city, the county, and the ZIP Code. (Enter the full ZIP+4 if you know it.) This information must be provided even if you have entered "No Address" in the previous field.

Location Access Description

Enter a physical description of the location of the site based on highway intersections and/or permanent landmarks.

Latitude and Longitude

Enter the latitude and longitude of the site in *either* degrees, minutes, and seconds *or* decimal form.

For help obtaining the latitude and longitude, go to

<http://www.tnrc.state.tx.us/gis/drgview.html>

Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code and Activity Description

Provide the SIC code that best describes the construction activity being conducted at the site.

For help with SIC codes, go to

<http://www.osha.gov/oshstats/sicser.html>

In addition to the SIC code, you must also provide a description of the construction activity being conducted at the site. This may include such descriptions as: "Apartment Building Construction" or "Shopping Center Construction."

Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan

This plan identifies the areas and activities that could produce contaminated runoff at your site and then tells how you will ensure that this contamination is mitigated. For example, in describing your mitigation measures, your site's plan might identify the devices that collect and filter storm water, tell how those devices are to be maintained, and tell how frequently that maintenance is to be carried out. *You must develop this plan before you complete this NOI.* This plan must be available for a TCEQ investigator to review on request. Specific requirements for the development of the plan

Estimated Area of Land Disturbed

Provide the approximate number of acres that the construction site will disturb. It is appropriate to enter a value less than 5, only if the project is part of a larger common plan that disturbs five or more acres. If the acreage is less than 1, enter 1. Disturb means any clearing, grading, excavating, or other similar activities.

Is the site located on Indian Country Lands?

Check "Yes" only if the site is on a reservation or other areas designated by the federal government as Indian Country Lands. If not, check "No."

Destination of Storm Water Discharge

The storm water from your site eventually reaches a receiving water body such as a local stream or lake, possibly via a drainage ditch. The discharge may initially be into a municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4). Check the appropriate boxes for whether storm water is discharged into an MS4. If you checked "Yes" to "An MS4?" then enter the name of the entity that operates the storm sewer—often a city, town, or utility district, but possibly another form of government.

You must also provide the name of the water body that receives the discharge from the construction site (a local stream or lake). Storm water may be discharged directly to a receiving stream or via a storm sewer system. If known, please include the segment number if the discharge is to a classified water body.

For a map that includes segment numbers, go to

<http://www.tnrc.state.tx.us/water/quality/data/index.html>

D. Contact

Give all the relevant information for the person whom TCEQ can contact if there are questions about any of the information on this form—perhaps the same person who completed the form.

E. Payment Information

Provide the number and account holder name from the check or money order used to pay the \$100 application fee.

F. Certification

The operator must sign and date this statement to validate this NOI. Be sure to enter the full legal name of the person signing the form and the relevant title—for example, "Operator," "Vice-President," or "Partner." Use the "Prefix" blank for such titles as Dr., Mr., or Ms., as desired. Use the "Suffix" blank for such designations as Ph.D., Jr., Sr., III, or J.D. if applicable.

For a corporation, the application shall be signed by a responsible corporate officer. A responsible corporate officer means a president, secretary, treasurer, or vice-president of the corporation in charge of a principal business function, or any other person who performs similar policy or decision-making functions for the corporation; or the manager of one or more manufacturing, production, or operating facilities employing more than 250 persons or having gross annual sales or expenditures exceeding \$25 million (in second-quarter 1980 dollars) if authority to sign documents has been assigned or delegated to the manager in accordance with corporate procedures. Corporate procedures governing authority to sign permit applications may provide for assignment or delegation to applicable corporate positions rather than to specific individuals.

For a partnership or sole proprietorship, the application shall be signed by a general partner or the proprietor, respectively.

For a municipality, state, federal, or other public agency, the application shall be signed by either a principal executive officer or a ranking elected official. For purposes of this application, a principal executive officer of a federal agency includes the chief executive officer of the agency, or a senior executive officer having responsibility for the overall operations of a principal geographic unit of the agency (e.g., regional administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency).

Questions?

If you have questions about any of the information on this form, contact our Storm Water Program at 512/239-4671 or look for "Storm Water" on our Web site.

www.tceq.state.tx.us

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CONSTRUCTION SITE NOTICE

FOR THE
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)
Storm Water Program
TPDES GENERAL PERMIT TXR150000

The following information is posted in compliance with **Part II.D.2.** of the TCEQ General Permit Number TXR150000 for discharges of storm water runoff from construction sites. Additional information regarding the TCEQ storm water permit program may be found on the internet at:
www.tnrcc.state.tx.us/permitting/waterperm/wwperm/tpdestorm

Contact Name and Phone Number:	
Project Description: <small>(Physical address or description of the site's location, estimated start date and projected end date, or date that disturbed soils will be stabilized)</small>	
Location of Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan :	

For Construction Sites Authorized Under Part II.D.2. (Obtaining Authorization to Discharge) the following certification must be completed:

I _____ (Typed or Printed Name Person Completing This Certification) certify under penalty of law that I have read and understand the eligibility requirements for claiming an authorization under Part II.D.2. of TPDES General Permit TXR150000 and agree to comply with the terms of this permit. A storm water pollution prevention plan has been developed and implemented according to permit requirements. A copy of this signed notice is supplied to the operator of the MS4 if discharges enter an MS4 system. I am aware there are significant penalties for providing false information or for conducting unauthorized discharges, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Signature and Title

Date

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TPDES OPERATOR'S INFORMATION

Owner's Name and Address: City of Houston

Mr. _____
(City Official)

(Department)
P. O. Box 1562
Houston, Texas 77251-1562
(713) 247-1000

Contractors' Names and Addresses:

General Contractor: _____

Telephone: _____

Site Superintendent: _____

Telephone: _____

Erosion Control and
Maintenance Inspection: _____

Telephone: _____

Subcontractors' Names and Addresses:

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Note: Insert name, address, and telephone number of person or firms

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CONTRACTOR'S / SUBCONTRACTOR'S

CERTIFICATION FOR TPDES PERMITTING

I certify under penalty of law that I understand the terms and conditions of TPDES General Permit No. TXR150000 and the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan for the construction site identified as part of this certification.

Signature: _____
Name: (printed or typed) _____
Title: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____
Date: _____

Signature: _____
Name: (printed or typed) _____
Title: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____
Date: _____

Signature: _____
Name: (printed or typed) _____
Title: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____
Date: _____

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ATTACHMENT 5
EPA NPDES
Construction
Inspection Form



The following inspection is being performed in compliance with Part IV.D.4. of the NPDES Region 6 Storm Water Construction General Permit [63 Fed. Reg. 36502] and being retained in accordance with Part V of the Permit. Qualified personnel (provided by the permittee or cooperatively by multiple permittees) shall inspect disturbed areas of the construction site that have not been finally stabilized, areas used for storage of materials that are exposed to precipitation, placement and effectiveness of structural control measures, and locations where vehicles enter or exit the site. Inspections shall be performed at least once every 14 days and within 24 hours of the end of a storm event of 0.5 inches or greater. Where sites have been temporarily stabilized, runoff is unlikely due to winter conditions, or during seasons of arid periods in arid areas (0-10 inches of rainfall annually) and semi-arid areas (10-20 inches annually) such inspections shall be conducted at least once every month. This form is primarily intended for use with construction projects in Texas and New Mexico. Permittees on Indian Country lands in Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas and some oil and gas facilities in Oklahoma may use this form if they are eligible for this permit. Other facilities need to check with their NPDES authority before using this form.

If you do not know your NPDES Permit Number, contact the NOI Processing Center at 1301 495-4145. This form was prepared as an example and it is not a required form for use with the permit. Alternative forms may be used if they contain all of the required information as set forth in the permit. This form and additional information regarding the NPDES Region 6 storm water program may be found on the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/region6/sw>. Any person with a complaint about the operation of this facility in regards to this permit should contact EPA Region 6 at (214)665-7112.

Permit Number(s) covered by this inspection (e.g. owners, developers, general contractor, builders)	
Signature and Certification in accordance with Part VI.G of the permit:	I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations. Signature _____ Date _____
Date of Inspection	
Inspector Name	
Is there a copy of the permit language with the SWPPP?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Is the inspector qualified and are the qualifications documented in the SWPPP?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Is an NPDES storm water construction sign posted at the entrance for all permittees?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<p>You may want to use EPA Region 6 construction checklist to assure components of the SWPPP are complete. This form, the construction sign, and the checklist are available on the Region 6 NPDES Storm Water Forms and Documents web page which may be found on the internet at http://www.epa.gov/earth/r6/gen/w/forms/w.htm. In addition to the checklist, you should provide a narrative (see next page) on the existing Best Management Practices and Structural Controls found during each inspection. Any problems identified in an inspection should be corrected within 7 days. The inspection should cover all components of the SWPPP and all potential pollutants. While eroded soil is the primary pollutant of concern, do not forget to inspect for other pollutant sources such as fuel tanks, paints, solvents, stabilization materials, concrete hardener, batch plants, and construction debris. The inspector will need to update the SWPPP to reflect findings of the inspection. The site map should be updated after an inspection to show controls that have been added or removed, to ensure the site map is kept current in accordance with Part IV.C of the permit.</p>	

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ATTACHMENT 5**Narrative Findings of the inspection:**

Observations should include any findings of Best Management Practices or controls that are not in accordance with the SWPPP. If a control is not in place or failed, observe the reason why. A control removed temporarily for work is not necessarily a violation if properly recorded in the SWPPP. If it has been removed, record why it was removed and, if applicable, when it will be reinstalled. If the control has failed, observe the conditions so a conclusion may be made as to whether the control failed for improper maintenance or improper design. The qualified inspector will know when a failed control is inadequate and should be replaced by an improved control mechanism. Qualified inspectors are to have authority to make changes to the SWPPP to assure compliance. Controls that have not been installed should be given a reason why they are not installed and/or a scheduled date for installation if they are designed for a later phase of construction. After the inspection, the SWPPP and its site map should be updated to reflect current conditions of controls and Best Management Practices at the time of the inspection. This includes removing uninstalled controls from the site map or otherwise denoting on the site map if they are no longer installed if the controls have been removed because they are no longer necessary (e.g. stabilization has been achieved in that area).

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City of Houston

Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan Construction Site Inspection Report

TPDES/EPA Permit Number _____

COH Storm Water Quality Permit Number _____

DATE _____

No exceptions noted.

The following must be corrected prior to continuing work:

- Public Notice improperly posted
- Initial Construction Site Inspection Report information requires updating
- Copy of NOI not on site
- Storm water pollution prevention plan not on site
- Erosion and sediment controls improperly installed
- Erosion and sediment control devices improperly maintained
- Fueling or washout areas not properly protected
- Portocan or other sanitary facilities not properly protected
- Self-inspection and maintenance records incomplete
- Sediment from site outside area of construction
- Other (see description below)

Please contact the Storm Water Quality Engineer at
611 Walker, RA-257, Houston TX 77002
713-837-7383 fax 713-837-0570

Once the above items have been corrected, call to arrange for reinspection. No further inspections for any construction related activity shall be made until the above items have been corrected.

Inspector's Signature

Contractor's Signature

Inspector's Name

Contractor's Name

not present

Distribution Stormwater Quality Engineer, Code Enforcement, Inspector, Operator
(Operator is Contractor)

Form _____ (10-01-01)

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ATTACHMENT 7



Notice of Termination (NOT) for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activity under the TPDES Construction General Permit (TXR150000)

For help completing this application, read the TXR150000 NOI Instructions (TCEQ-20023-Instructions).

TCEQ Office Use Only

TPDES Permit Number: TXR15 _____ - NO
GIN Number: _____

A. TPDES Permit Number: TXR15 _____

B. Construction Site Operator Customer Reference Number: CN _____
Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: -- _____ Zip Code: _____
Country Mailing Information (if outside USA) Territory: _____ Country Code: _____ Postal Code: _____
Phone Number: _____ Extension: _____ Fax Number: _____
E-mail Address: _____

C. Project / Site Information Regulated Entity Reference Number: RN _____
Name: _____
Physical Address: _____
Location Access Description: _____
City: _____ County: -- _____ Zip Code: _____

D. Contact - If the TCEQ needs additional information regarding this termination, who should be contacted?
Name: _____ Title: _____
Phone Number: _____ Extension: _____ Fax Number: _____
E-mail Address: _____

E. Certification
I certify under penalty of law that authorization under the TPDES Construction General Permit (TXR150000) is no longer necessary based on the provisions of the general permit. I understand that by submitting this Notice of Termination, I am no longer authorized to discharge storm water associated with construction activity under the general permit TXR150000, and that discharging pollutants in storm water associated with construction activity to waters of the U.S. is unlawful under the Clean Water Act where the discharge is not authorized by a TPDES permit. I also understand that the submittal of this Notice of Termination does not release an operator from liability for any violations of this permit or the Clean Water Act.

Construction Site Operator Representative:

Prefix: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____
Last: _____ Suffix: _____
Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you have questions on how to fill out this form or about the storm water program, please contact us at (512) 239-4671. Individuals are entitled to request and review their personal information that the agency gathers on its forms. They may also have any errors in their information corrected. To review such information, contact us at (512) 239-3282.

The completed NOT must be mailed to the following address:

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Storm Water & General Permits Team; MC - 228
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087**

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Completing the Notice of Termination for Storm Water Discharges
Associated with Construction Activity
under the TPDES Construction General Permit (TXR150000)

Who May File a Notice of Termination (NOT) Form
Permittees disturbing 5 acres or more (or part of a larger common plan of development or sale disturbing 5 acres or more) who are presently covered under the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Construction General Permit must submit a Notice of Termination (NOT) when final stabilization has been achieved on all portions of the site that is the responsibility of the permittee; or another permitted operator has assumed control over all areas of the site that have not been finally stabilized and all silt fences and other temporary erosion controls have either been removed, scheduled for removal as defined in the SWP3, or transferred to a new operator if the new operator has sought permit coverage. Erosion controls that are designed to remain in place for an indefinite period, such as mulches and fiber mats, are not required to be removed or scheduled for removal.

Final Stabilization occurs when either of the following conditions are met:

- (a) All soil disturbing activities at the site have been completed and a uniform (e.g., evenly distributed, without large bare areas) perennial vegetative cover with a density of 70% of the native background vegetative cover for the area has been established on all unpaved areas and areas not covered by permanent structures, or equivalent permanent stabilization measures (such as the use of riprap, gabions, or geotextiles) have been employed.
- (b) For individual lots in a residential construction site by either:
 - (1) the homebuilder completing final stabilization as specified in condition (a) above; or
 - (2) the homebuilder establishing temporary stabilization for an individual lot prior to the time of transfer of the ownership of the home to the buyer and after informing the homeowner of the need for, and benefits of, final stabilization.
- (c) For construction activities on land used for agricultural purposes (e.g., pipelines across crop or range land), final stabilization may be accomplished by returning the disturbed land to its preconstruction agricultural use. Areas disturbed that were not previously used for agricultural activities, such as buffer strips immediately adjacent to a surface water and areas which are not being returned to their preconstruction agricultural use must meet the final stabilization conditions of condition (a) above.

A. TPDES Permit Number

Provide the TPDES permit number assigned to the operator of the construction site.

B. Construction Site Operator Information

Customer Reference Number

This number designates the operator's status as a TCEQ "customer"—in other words, an individual or business that is involved in an activity that we regulate. We assign each customer a number that begins with "CN," followed by nine digits. **This is not a permit number, registration number, or license number.** In the remainder of this section, we will use "this customer" to mean the operator for Part B of the form.

- If this customer has not been assigned a Customer Reference Number, leave the space for the Customer Reference Number blank.
- If this customer has already been assigned this number, enter the operator's Customer Reference Number.
- **Do not enter a permit number, registration number, or license number in place of the Customer Reference Number.**

Name

Enter the legal name of this customer as authorized to do business in Texas. Include any abbreviations (LLC, Inc., etc.).

Mailing Address

Enter a central and general mailing address for this customer to receive mail from the TCEQ. For example, if this customer is a large company, this address might be the corporate or regional headquarters. On the other hand, for a smaller business, this address could be the same as the site address.

If this is a street address, please follow US Postal Service standards. In brief, these standards require this information in this order:

- the "house" number—for example, the 1401 in 1401 Main St
- if there is a direction before the street name, the one- or two-letter abbreviation of that direction (N, S, E, W, NE, SE, SW, or NW)
- the street name (if a numbered street, do not spell out the number—for example, 6th St, not Sixth St)
- an appropriate abbreviation of the type of street—for example, St, Ave, Blvd, Fwy, Exwy, Hwy, Cr, Ct, Ln
- if there is a direction after the street name, the one- or two-letter abbreviation of that direction (N, S, E, W, NE, SE, SW, or NW)
- if there is a room number, suite number, or company mail code

City, State, and ZIP Code

Enter the name of the city, the two-letter USPS abbreviation for the state (for example, TX), and the ZIP Code. (Enter the full ZIP+4 if you know it.)

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Country Mailing Information

If this address is *outside* the United States, enter the territory name, country code, and any non-ZIP mailing codes or other non-U.S. Postal Service features here. If this address is *inside* the United States, leave these spaces blank.

Phone Number and Extension

This number should correspond to this customer's mailing address given earlier. Enter the area code and phone number here. Leave "Extension" blank if this customer's phone system lacks this feature.

Fax Number

This number should correspond to this customer's mailing address given earlier. Enter the area code and fax number here.

E-mail Address

As with the mailing address, this should be a general address that is appropriate for e-mail to this customer's central or regional headquarters, if applicable.

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- If this site has already been assigned this number, enter the Regulated Entity Reference Number.
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Name

Enter the name by which you want this site to be known to the TCEQ.

Physical Address

Enter the physical address of the site itself. TCEQ staff should be able to use this address to find the site.

Location Description

Enter a physical description of the location of the site based on highway intersections and/or permanent landmarks.

City, County, and ZIP Code

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D. Contact

Give all the relevant information for the person whom TCEQ can contact if there are questions about any of the information on this form—perhaps the same person who completed the form.

E. Certification

The operator must sign and date this statement to validate this NOI. Be sure to enter the full legal name of the person signing the form and the relevant title—for example, "Operator," "Operator's attorney," or "Senior Site Manager." Use the "Prefix" blank for such titles as Dr., Mr., or Ms., as desired. Use the "Suffix" blank for such designations as Ph.D., Jr., Sr., III, or J.D., if applicable.

For a corporation, the application shall be signed by a responsible corporate officer. A responsible corporate officer means a president, secretary, treasurer, or vice-president of the corporation in charge of a principal business function, or any other person who performs similar policy or decision-making functions for the corporation; or the manager of one or more manufacturing, production, or operating facilities employing more than 250 persons or having gross annual sales or expenditures exceeding \$25 million (in second-quarter 1980 dollars), if authority to sign documents has been assigned or delegated to the manager in accordance with corporate procedures. Corporate procedures governing authority to sign permit applications may provide for assignment or delegation to applicable corporate positions rather than to specific individuals.

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Questions?

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www.tceq.state.tx.us

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REFERENCE STANDARDS

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Section includes general quality assurance as related to Reference Standards and a list of references.

1.02 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. For Products or workmanship specified by association, trade, or Federal Standards, comply with requirements of the standard, except when more rigid requirements are specified or are required by applicable codes.
- B. Conform to reference standard by date of issue current on the date as stated in the General Conditions.
- C. Request clarification from Project Manager before proceeding should specified reference standards conflict with Contract documents.

1.03 SCHEDULE OF REFERENCES

AASHTO American Association of State Highway
and Transportation Officials
444 North Capitol Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001

ACI American Concrete Institute
P.O. Box 9094
Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9094

AGC Associated General Contractors of America
333 John Carlyle Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

AI Asphalt Institute
Research Park Drive
P.O. Box 14052
Lexington, KY 40512

AITC	American Institute of Timber Construction 7012 S. Revere Parkway, Suite 140 Englewood, CO 80112
AISC	American Institute of Steel Construction One East Wacker Dr. Chicago, IL 60601
AISI	American Iron and Steel Institute 1101 17 th Street NW, Suite 1300 Washington, DC 20036
ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers Three Park Avenue New York, NY 10016
ANSI	American National Standards Institute 1819 L Street NW Sixth Floor Washington, D.C. 20036
APA	American Plywood Association Box 11700 Tacoma, WA 98411
API	American Petroleum Institute 1220 L Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20005
AREA	American Railway Engineering and Maintenance-of-Way- Association 8201 Corporate Drive, Suite 1125 Landover, Maryland 20785
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials 100 Barr Harbor Drive West Conshohocken, PA 19428
AWPA	American Wood-Preservers' Association P.O. Box 5690 Granbury, TX 76049
AWS	American Welding Society 550 NW 42 nd Avenue Miami, FL 33126

CITY OF HOUSTON
STANDARD GENERAL REQUIREMENT

REFERENCE STANDARDS

AWWA	American Water Works Association 6666 West Quincy Avenue Denver, CO 80235
COH	City of Houston P.O. Box 1562 Houston, TX 77251-1562
CLFMI	Chain Link Fence Manufacturers Institute 9891 Broken Land Parkway, Suite 300 Columbia, MD 21046
CRSI	Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute 933 Plum Grove Road Schaumburg, IL 60173-4758
EJMA	Expansion Joint Manufacturers Association 25 North Broadway Tarrytown, NY 10591
FS	Federal Standardization Documents General Services Administration Specifications Unit (WFSIS) 7th and D Streets, S.W. Washington, DC 20406
ICEA	Insulated Cable Engineer Association P.O. Box 440 S. Yarmouth, MA 02664
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers 445 Hoes Lane P.O. Box 440 Piscataway, NJ 08855-459
ISA	International Society of Arboriculture P.O. Box 3129 Champaign, IL 61826-3129
MIL	Military Specifications General Services Administration Specifications Unit (WFSIS) 7th and D Streets, S.W. Washington, DC 20406

NACE	National Association of Corrosion Engineers 1440 South Creek Drive Houston, TX 77084-4906
NEMA	National Electrical Manufacturers' Association 1300 North 17 th Street, Suite 1847 Rosslyn, VA 22209
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association 1 Batterymarch Park P.O. Box 9101 Quincy, MA 02269-9101
OSHA	Occupational Safety Health Administration U.S. Department of Labor Office of Public Affairs – Room N3647 Washington, DC 20210
PCA	Portland Cement Association 5420 Old Orchard Road Skokie, IL 60077-1083
PCI	Prestressed Concrete Institute 209 W. Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL 60606
SDI	Steel Deck Institute P.O. Box 25 Fox River Grove, IL 60021
SSPC	Society for Protective Coatings (Steel Structures Painting Council) 40 24 th Street, Sixth Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15222
TAC	Texas Administrative Code Texas Water Resources Conservation Commission P. O. Box 13087 Library MC-196 Austin, TX 78711-3087
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PART 2 PRODUCTS - Not Used

PART 3 EXECUTION - Not Used

END OF SECTION

Section 01450

CONTRACTOR'S QUALITY CONTROL

PART 1 G E N E R A L

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Quality assurance and control of Installation and manufacturers' field services and reports.

1.02 QUALITY ASSURANCE AND CONTROL OF INSTALLATION

- A. Monitor quality control over Suppliers, manufacturers, Products, services, site conditions and workmanship, to produce work of specified quality at no additional cost to the City.
- B. Comply fully with manufacturers' Installation instructions, including each step in sequence.
- C. Request clarification from Project Manager before proceeding when manufacturers' instructions conflict with the Contract.
- D. Comply with specified standards as minimum requirements for the Work except when more stringent tolerances, codes, or specified requirements indicate higher standards or more precise workmanship.
- E. Perform the Work by persons qualified to produce a specified level of workmanship.

1.03 REFERENCES

- A. Obtain copies of standards and maintain at job site when required by individual Specification sections.

1.04 MANUFACTURERS' FIELD SERVICES AND REPORTS

- A. When specified in individual Specification sections, or as required by Project Manager, provide Product suppliers' or manufacturers' technical representative to observe site conditions, conditions of surfaces and Installation, quality of workmanship, start-up of equipment, operator training, testing, adjusting and balancing of equipment as applicable and to initiate required operation. Conform to minimum time requirements for start-up operations and operator training when provided in Specification sections.

CONTRACTOR'S QUALITY CONTROL**STANDARD GENERAL REQUIREMENT**

- B. At Project Manager's request, submit qualifications of manufacturers' representative to Project Manager 15 days in advance of required representatives' services. Representative is subject to approval by Project Manager.
- C. Manufacturer's representatives shall report observations and site decisions or instructions given to applicators or installers that are supplemental or contrary to a manufacturer's written instructions. Submit report within 14 days of observation to Project Manager for review.

PART 2 PRODUCTS - Not Used

PART 3 EXECUTION - Not Used

END OF SECTION

Section 01452

INSPECTION SERVICES

PART 1 G E N E R A L

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Inspection services and references

1.02 INSPECTION

- A. City Engineer will appoint an Inspector to represent the City and perform inspections, tests, and other services specified in individual Specification sections.
- B. City Engineer may also appoint, employ, and pay an independent firm to provide additional inspection or construction management services as indicated in Section 01454 - Testing Laboratory Services.
- C. The independent firm will submit reports to Project Manager, indicating observations and results of tests and indicating compliance or noncompliance with Contract requirements.
- D. Contractor shall assist and cooperate with the Inspector; furnish samples of materials, design mix, equipment, tools, and storage.
- E. Contractor shall notify Project Manager 24 hours prior to expected time for operations requiring services.
- F. Contractor shall sign and acknowledge reports for Inspector.

PART 2 P R O D U C T S - Not Used

PART 3 E X E C U T I O N - Not Used

END OF SECTION

Section 01454 S

TESTING LABORATORY SERVICES

The following supplement modifies Specification Section 01454. Where a portion of the Specification is modified or deleted by this Supplementary Specification, the unaltered portions of the Specification shall remain in effect.

1. Add the following to paragraph 1.04:
 "D. Unless otherwise notified by Project Manager, Project Manager shall schedule and monitor testing. Provide 24 hours notice of testing to avoid delay of work."

END OF SUPPLEMENT

Approved by:



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Engineering and Construction Division

Date 10/27/04

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Section 01454

TESTING LABORATORY SERVICES

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Testing laboratory services and Contractor responsibilities related to those services.

1.02 REFERENCES

- A. ASTM C 1077 - Standard Practice for Laboratories Testing Concrete and Concrete Aggregates for Use in Construction and Criteria for Laboratory Evaluation.
- B. ASTM D 3666 - Standard Specification for Minimum Requirements for Agencies Testing and Inspecting Bituminous Paving Materials.
- C. ASTM D 3740 - Standard Practice for Minimum Requirements for Agencies Engaged in the Testing and/or Inspection of Soil and Rock as Used in Engineering Design and Construction.
- D. ASTM E 329 - Standard Specification for Minimum Requirements for Agencies Engaged in the Testing and/or Inspection of Materials Used in Construction.
- E. ISO/TEC Guide 25 - General Requirements for the Competence of Calibration and Testing Laboratories.

1.03 SELECTION AND PAYMENT

- A. The City will select, employ, and pay for services of an independent testing laboratory to perform inspection and testing identified in Part 3 of individual Specification sections.
- B. Contractor shall employ and pay for services of an independent testing laboratory or laboratories to perform inspection and testing identified in Part 2 of individual Specification sections.
- C. Employment of a testing laboratory by the City shall not relieve Contractor of its obligation to perform work in accordance with requirements of Contract documents.

- D. The City will deduct a minimum two-hour charge for testing laboratory time from periodic progress payment when operations requiring testing or inspection are canceled without prior notification.
- E. The City will deduct cost of retesting from periodic progress payment whenever failed work is removed, replaced and retested.

1.04 QUALIFICATION OF LABORATORY

- A. Meet laboratory requirements of ASTM E 329 and applicable requirements of ASTM C 1077, ASTM D 3666, and ASTM D 3740.
- B. Meet ISO/TEC Guide 17025 conditions for accreditation by the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA) in specific fields of testing required in individual Specification sections.
- C. If laboratory subcontracts are part of the testing services, such work will be placed with a laboratory complying with the requirements of this Section.

1.05 LABORATORY REPORTS

- A. Testing laboratory shall provide and distribute copies of laboratory reports to the distribution list Project Manager provides at the pre-construction conference.
- B. Keep one copy of each laboratory report distributed or faxed at the site field office for duration of the Work.
- C. Laboratory will fax material supplier, Contractor and Project Manager reports that indicate failing test results by no later than close of business on the working day following test completion and review.

1.06 LIMITS ON TESTING LABORATORY AUTHORITY

- A. Laboratory may not release, revoke, alter, or enlarge requirements of the Contract.
- B. Laboratory may not approve or accept any portion of the Work.
- C. Laboratory may not assume Contractor duties.
- D. Laboratory has no authority to stop the Work.

1.07 CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Provide safe access to the Work and to manufacturer's facilities for Project Manager and for testing laboratory personnel.
- B. Provide testing laboratory with a copy of the Construction Schedule and a copy of each update to Construction Schedule.
- C. Notify Project Manager and testing laboratory during normal working hours of the day previous to expected time for operations requiring inspection and testing services. When Contractor fails to make timely prior notification, do not proceed with the operations requiring inspection and testing services.
- D. Notify Design Consultant 24 hours in advance when Specification requires presence of Design Consultant for sampling or testing.
- E. Request and monitor testing as required to provide timely results and to avoid delays to the Work. Provide samples to laboratory in sufficient time to allow required test to be performed in accordance with specified test methods before intended use of the Product.
- F. Cooperate with laboratory personnel in collecting samples on site. Provide incidental labor and facilities for safe access to the Work to be tested, to obtain and handle samples at site or at source of Products to be tested, and to facilitate tests and inspections including storage and curing of test samples.
- G. Make arrangements with laboratory through Project Manager. Payment for additional testing will be made in accordance with Document 00700 - General Conditions:
 - 1. Re-testing required for failed tests.
 - 2. Re-testing for nonconforming work.
 - 3. Additional sampling and tests requested beyond specified requirements.
 - 4. Insufficient notification of cancellation of tests for work scheduled but not performed.

PART 2 PRODUCTS - Not Used

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.01 CONDUCTING TESTING

- A Conform to laboratory sampling and testing methods specified in individual Specification sections to the latest issues of ASTM standards, TxDOT methods, or other recognized test standards as approved by Project Manager.

- B Requirements of this Section shall also apply to those tests for approval of materials, for mix designs, and for quality control of materials as performed by employed testing laboratories.

END OF SECTION

Section 01502

MOBILIZATION

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Mobilization of construction equipment and facilities onto the site.

1.02 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

- A. Unit Price Contracts. If Contract is Unit Price Contract, measurement for mobilization is on a lump sum basis.
- B. Stipulated Price (Lump Sum) Contract. If Contract is Stipulated Price Contract, payment for Work in this Section is included in total Stipulated Price.
- C. Mobilization payments will be included in monthly payment estimates upon written application by Contractor subject to the following provisions:

- 1. Authorization for payment of 50 percent of that portion of Contract Price designated for mobilization will be made upon receipt and approval by Project Manager of the following items, as applicable:
 - a. Safety Program (Document 00700, Paragraph 10.1.1).
 - b. Site Utilization Plan (Section 01145).
 - c. Schedule of Values (Section 01292), if any.
 - d. Initial Construction Photographs (Section 01321), if needed.
 - e. Preliminary Construction Schedule and Billing Forecast (Section 01325).
 - f. Construction Schedule (Section 01325 or Section 01326, as applicable).
 - g. Submittal Schedule (Section 01330).
 - h. Site specific Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and Notice of Intent (NOI) along with storm water application fee (Section 01410), if required.
 - i. Contractor's Quality Control Plan (Section 01450), if required.

- j. Establishment of a Field Office for Project Manager meeting requirements of Section 01520 - Temporary Field Office.
 - k. Traffic Control Plan (Section 01555), if required.
 - l. Plan for Control of Ground and Surface Water (Section 01578), if required.
 - m. Project Signs Submittal (Section 01580).
 - n. Trench Safety Program (Section 02260), if required.
 - o. Dewatering plan, when required.
2. Authorization for payment of the balance of that portion of Contract Price designated for mobilization will be made upon completion of the Work amounting to five percent of Original Contract Price. The amount of Contract Price designated for mobilization may not be applied in computing whether or not five percent of the Original Contract Price has been obtained.
3. Mobilization payments will be subject to retainage amounts stipulated in Document 00700 – General Conditions.

PART 2 PRODUCTS -Not Used

PART 3 EXECUTION -Not Used

END OF SECTION

Section 01504

TEMPORARY FACILITIES AND CONTROLS

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Temporary facilities and necessary controls for the Project, including utilities, telephone, sanitary facilities, storage sheds and building, safety requirements, first aid equipment, fire protection, security measures, protection of the Work and property, access roads and parking, environmental controls, pest and rodent control and disposal of trash, debris and excavated material.
- B. Facilities and controls specified in this section are considered minimum for the Project. Provide additional facilities and controls for proper execution of the Work and to meet Contractor's responsibilities for protection of persons and property.

1.02 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

A. UNIT PRICES

- 1. No separate payment will be made for any temporary facilities and controls required under this section. Include cost of such work in contract price listed for mobilization.

1.03 CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

- A. Comply with applicable requirements specified in other sections of Specifications.
 - 1. Maintain and operate temporary facilities and systems to assure continuous service.
 - 2. Modify and extend systems as the Work progress requires.
 - 3. Completely remove temporary materials and equipment when no longer required.
 - 4. Restore existing facilities used for temporary services to specified or original condition.

PART 2 PRODUCTS - NOT USED

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.01 TEMPORARY UTILITIES

A. Obtaining Temporary Service:

1. Make arrangements with utility service companies for temporary services.
2. Abide by rules and regulations of the utility service companies or authorities having jurisdiction.
3. Be responsible for utility service costs until Date of Substantial Completion. Included are fuel, power, light, heat, and other utility services necessary for execution, completion, testing, and initial operation of work.

B. Water:

1. Provide water required for and in connection with work to be performed and for specified tests of piping, equipment, devices, or for other use as required for proper completion of the Work.
2. Water to be drawn from public fire hydrants. Obtain transit meter from City of Houston, Department of Public Works and Engineering, Taps and Meters Section. Pay required deposit based on rates established by latest ordinance.
3. Provide and maintain an adequate supply of potable water for domestic consumption by Contractor personnel, Project Manager and representatives of the City.

C. Electricity and lighting:

1. Provide electric power service required for the Work including required testing, lighting, operation of equipment, and other Contractor use.
2. Electric power service includes temporary power or generators required to maintain plant operations during scheduled shutdowns.
3. Minimum lighting level shall be 10 foot-candles for open areas; 20-foot-candles for stairs and shops. Provide a minimum of one 300-watt lamp for each 200 square feet of work area.

D. Temporary Heat and Ventilation:

1. Provide temporary heat necessary for protection or completion of the Work.
 2. Provide temporary heat and ventilation to assure safe working conditions; maintain enclosed areas at a minimum of 50 degrees F.
- E. Telephone:
1. Provide emergency telephone service at Project site for use by Contractor personnel and others performing work or furnishing services at the site.
 2. Provide Houston-Metro lines, allowing unlimited calls, without charge in Greater Houston Metropolitan area with "call waiting" and "call forwarding" options. Provide one telephone answering machine with beepless remote message retrieval capability.
- F. Sanitary Facilities:
1. Provide and maintain sanitary facilities for persons on the site; comply with regulations of State and local departments of health.
 2. Enforce use of sanitary facilities by construction personnel at site. Enclose sanitary facilities. Pit-type toilets are not permitted. No discharge will be allowed from these facilities. Collect and store sewage and waste so as not to cause nuisance or health problems. Haul sewage and waste off-site and properly dispose in accordance with applicable regulations.
 3. Locate toilets near the Work site and secluded from view insofar as possible. Keep toilets clean and supplied throughout the course of the Work.

3.02 STORAGE SHEDS AND BUILDINGS

- A. Provide adequately ventilated, watertight storage facilities with floor above ground level for Products susceptible to weather damage.
- B. Storage of Products not susceptible to weather damage may be on blocks off the ground.
- C. Store Products in a neat and orderly manner. Place Products to permit easy access for identification, inspection and inventory.
- D. Fill and grade site for temporary structures to provide drainage away from temporary and existing buildings.

3.03 SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- A. Submit a safety program at the pre-construction meeting and follow the program in accordance with Document 00700 – General Conditions. Include documented response to trench safety requirements of Section 02260 - Trench Safety System.
- B. Conduct operations in strict accordance with applicable Federal, State and local safety codes and statutes and with good construction practice. Establish and maintain procedures for safety of all work, personnel and equipment involved in the Work.
- C. Observe and comply with Texas Occupational Safety Act (Art. 5182a, V.C.S.) and with all safety and health standards promulgated by Secretary of Labor under Section 107 of Contract Work Hours and Standards Act, published in 29 CFR Part 1926 and adopted by Secretary of Labor as occupational safety and health standards under Williams-Steiger Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, and to other legislation enacted for safety and health of Contractor employees. Safety and health standards apply to Subcontractors and Suppliers as well as to the Contractor.
- D. Observance of and compliance with safety regulations is Contractor's responsibility without reliance or superintendence of or direction by Project Manager. Immediately advise Project Manager of investigation or inspection by Federal Safety and Health inspectors of Contractor's or Subcontractor's work or place of work on site under the Contract, and after investigation or inspection, advise Project Manager of results. Submit one copy of accident reports to Project Manager within 10 days of occurrence.
- E. Protect areas occupied by workmen using the best available devices for detection of lethal and combustible gases. Test devices frequently to assure functional capability. Constantly observe infiltration of liquids into the Work area for visual or odor evidence of contamination, and immediately take appropriate steps to seal off entry of contaminated liquids to the Work area.
- F. Implement safety measures, including but not limited to safety personnel, first-aid equipment, ventilating equipment and other safety equipment specified or detailed on Drawings.
- G. Maintain required coordination with City Police and Fire Departments during entire period covered by the Contract.
- H. Include Project safety analysis in safety plan. Itemize major tasks and potential safety hazards. Plan to eliminate hazards or protect workers and public from each hazard.

3.04 FIRST AID EQUIPMENT

- A. Provide a first aid kit throughout the construction period. List telephone numbers for physicians, hospitals, and ambulance services in each first aid kit.
- B. Have at least one person thoroughly trained in first aid and CPR procedures present on the site when work is in progress. Contractor to conform to protocols and requirements for training and protection against "blood borne pathogens".

3.05 FIRE PROTECTION

- A. Conform to specified fire protection and prevention requirements established by Federal, State, or local governmental agencies and as provided in Safety Program.

3.06 SECURITY MEASURES

- A. Protect the Work, materials, equipment, and property from loss, theft, damage, or vandalism. Protect City property used in performance of the Contract.
- B. If existing fencing or barriers are breached or removed for purposes of construction, provide and maintain temporary security fencing equal to existing.

3.07 PROTECTION OF UTILITIES AND PIPELINES

- A. Prevent damage to existing public utilities during construction. Approximate locations of known utilities are shown on Drawings, but all lines may not be shown. Excavate with caution and repair lines damaged by construction operations.
- B. Use the Utility Coordinating Committee One Call System, telephone number, (713) 223-4567, which must be called 48 hours in advance. The toll free telephone number is 1-800-669-8344, Texas One Call System.
- C. Before excavating, locate underground utilities by appropriate means including the use of metal detection equipment, and probes, or by excavation or surveys. Repair damage caused by investigative work and by failure to locate or to preserve underground utilities.
- D. Give utility owners a minimum five days notice before commencing excavation to allow time to locate utilities and make adjustments or

relocations when they conflict with the Work. Include cost for temporary relocation of water, wastewater, and storm drainage lines, necessary to accommodate construction, in unit prices for utility construction unless otherwise noted. Bypassing of sanitary waste to storm drainage facilities is not allowed.

- E. Prior to excavation near pipelines, request a representative of the pipeline company to meet with Contractor and Project Manager at the site to discuss procedures to be used. Request pipeline company's representative to locate the pipelines in at least three locations: at each side and at centerline of proposed excavation of proposed utility. Also request representative and Project Manager to be present to observe Contractor operations when excavation is conducted within 15 feet of pipeline.
- F. Utility service lines are not shown on the construction document drawings. Contractor should anticipate that such service lines exist and should exercise extreme caution during construction. The utility service lines should be repaired and restored immediately as per the specification, if damaged due to any construction activities. No separate payment will be made for this repair and restoration work. Include payment in unit price for work in appropriate sections.
- G. Prior to abandonment of utility, make appropriate arrangements with City and owner of utility to terminate service, remove meters, transformers, and poles as may be required by site conditions.

3.08 PROTECTION OF THE WORK AND PROPERTY

A. Preventive Actions

- 1. Take necessary precautions and actions to prevent damage, injury, or loss to the Work or public and private property, including:
 - a. Storage of apparatus, supplies, and Products in an orderly, safe manner to limit interference with progress of the Work or work of other contractors, utility service companies, or the City's operations.
 - b. Suitable storage for Products subject to damage by exposure to weather, theft, breakage, etc.
 - c. Limitation of loading pressures imposed upon portions of the Work.
 - d. Frequent clean up of refuse, scrap materials, and debris from construction operations, necessary to maintain the site in a safe and orderly condition.

- e. Provision of barricades and guard rails to protect pedestrian and traffic around openings, scaffolding, temporary stairs and ramps, excavations, elevated walkways, and other hazardous areas.
 2. Protect public and private property adjacent to the site. Obtain written consent before entering or occupying privately-owned land except on easements provided for construction. Restore property damaged by construction operations to condition equal to or better than that existing before the damage.
- B. Barricades and Warning Systems
1. Where work is performed on or adjacent to roadways, rights-of-ways, or public land, provide barricades, fences, lights, warning signs, danger signals, and other precautionary measures necessary for protection of persons or property and for protection of the Work.
 - a. Erect sufficient barricades to keep vehicles and pedestrians from entering the Work. Paint barricades to be visible at night. From sunset to sunrise, provide at least one light at each barricade.
 - b. Maintain barricades, signs, lights, and provide watchmen until Project Manager approves removal. Whenever work creates encroachment onto public roadways, station flagmen to manage traffic flow in accordance with approved traffic control plan.
 - c. Conform to requirements of section 01555 – Traffic Control and regulation.
- C. PROTECTION OF EXISTING STRUCTURES
1. Underground Facilities
 - a. Known Underground Facilities are shown on the Drawings but all Facilities may not be shown. Explore sufficiently ahead of trenching and excavation work to locate Underground Facilities in order to prevent damage to them and to prevent interruption of utility services. Restore damage to Underground Facilities to original condition at no additional cost to the City.
 - b. If necessary to avoid unanticipated Underground Facilities, Project Manager may make changes in location of the Work.
 - c. If permanent relocation of an Underground Facility is required

and not provided for in the Contract documents, City Engineer will direct Contractor in writing to perform the Work under Modification provisions in Document 00700 - General Conditions.

2. Surface Structures include buildings, tanks, walls, bridges, roads, dams, channels, open drainage, piping, poles, wires, posts, signs, markers, curbs, walks, guard cables, fencing, and other facilities that are visible above the ground level.
3. Protection of Underground Facilities and Surface Structures:
 - a. Support in place and protect Underground Facilities and Surface Structures located within or adjacent to the limits of the Work from damage. Install supports as required by the owner of the structure. Satisfy Project Manager that the owner of the facility or structure has approved methods and procedures before installing structure supports.
 - b. Avoid moving or changing public utility or private corporation property without prior written consent of a responsible official of the facility or structure. Allow representatives of utilities to enter the construction site for maintenance and repair purposes or to make necessary changes.
 - c. Notify utility and pipeline owners and operators of the nature of construction operations and dates when operations will be performed. When construction operations are required in immediate vicinity of existing structures, pipelines, or utilities, give a minimum of five working days advance notice. Probe and flag location of Underground Facilities prior to commencement of excavation. Keep flags in place until construction operations uncover the facility.
 - d. Assume risk for damages and expenses to Underground Facilities and Surface Structures within or adjacent to the Work.
- D. Employ a structural engineer to ensure protection measures are adequate for the safety and integrity of structures and facilities.
- E. PROTECTION OF INSTALLED PRODUCTS:
 1. Provide protection of Installed Products to prevent damage from subsequent operations. Remove protection facilities when no longer needed, prior to completion of the Work.

2. Control traffic to prevent damage to Products and surfaces.
3. Provide coverings to protect Products from damage. Cover projections, wall corners, jambs, sills, and exposed sides of openings in areas used for traffic and passage of materials in subsequent work.

3.09 ROADS AND PARKING

- A. Prevent interference with traffic and operations of the City on existing roads.
- B. Designate temporary parking areas to accommodate construction and City personnel. When site space is not adequate, provide additional off-site parking. Locate as approved by Project Manager.
- C. Minimize use by construction traffic on existing streets and driveways.
- D. Do not allow heavy vehicles or construction equipment in existing parking areas.

3.10 ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS

- A. Use methods, equipment, and temporary construction necessary for control of environmental conditions at the site and adjacent areas.
- B. Comply with statutes, regulations, and ordinances relating to prevention of environmental pollution and preservation of natural resources including National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, PL 91-190, Executive Order 11514.
- C. Minimize impact to the surrounding environment. Do not use construction procedures that cause unnecessary excavation and filling of terrain, indiscriminate destruction of vegetation, air or stream pollution, or harassment or destruction of wildlife.
- D. Limit disturbed areas to boundaries established by the Contract. Do not pollute on-site streams, sewers, wells, or other water sources.
- E. Do not burn rubbish, debris or waste materials.

3.11 POLLUTION CONTROL

- A. Provide methods, means, and facilities necessary to prevent contamination of soil, water or the atmosphere by discharge of Pollutants from construction operations.
- B. Provide equipment and personnel to perform emergency measures to contain spillage, and to remove contaminated soils or liquids. Excavate and dispose of contaminated earth off-site in accordance with laws and regulations, and

replace with suitable compacted fill and topsoil.

- C. Provide systems necessary for control of Pollutants.
 - 1. Prevent toxic concentrations of chemicals.
 - 2. Prevent harmful dispersal of Pollutants into the environment.
- D. Use equipment that conforms to current Federal, State, and local laws and regulations.

3.12 PEST AND RODENT CONTROL

- A. Provide rodent and pest control as necessary to prevent infestation of construction or storage areas.
- B. Employ methods and use materials that will not adversely affect conditions at site or on adjoining properties.

3.13 NOISE CONTROL

- A. Provide vehicles, equipment, and use construction activities that minimize noise to the greatest degree practicable. Conform to noise levels of Chapter 30 –Noise and Sound Level Regulation, City Code of Ordinances, and latest OSHA standards. Do not permit noise levels to interfere with the Work or create a nuisance to surrounding areas.
- B. Conduct construction operations during daylight hours except as approved by Project Manager.
- C. Select construction equipment that operates with minimum noise and vibration. When directed by Project Manager, correct objectionable noise or vibration produced by operation of equipment at no additional cost to the City. Sound Power Level (PWL) of equipment shall not exceed 85 dbA (re: 10^{-12} watts) measured five feet from the equipment, or at a lower level if prescribed by City Ordinances. Equipment noise requirements are contained in equipment specifications.

3.14 DUST CONTROL

- A. Use water or other methods approved by Project Manager to control amount of dust generated by vehicle and equipment operations.

3.15 WATER RUNOFF AND EROSION CONTROL

- A. Comply with requirements of section 01410 – TPDES Requirements.
- B. Conduct fill, grading and ditching operations and provide adequate methods necessary to control surface water, runoff, subsurface water, and water from excavations and structures in order to prevent damage to the Work, the site, or adjoining properties.
 - 1. Plan and execute construction and earthwork by methods that control surface drainage from cuts and fills, and from borrow and waste disposal areas.
 - 2. Minimize area of bare soil exposed at one time.
 - 3. Provide temporary control measures, such as berms, dikes, and drains.
 - 4. Provide, operate, and maintain equipment and facilities of adequate size to control surface water.
 - 5. Construct fill and waste areas by selective placement of materials to eliminate erosion of surface silts or clays that may erode.
 - 6. Direct water away from excavations, pits, tunnels, and other construction areas to prevent erosion, sedimentation or damage.
 - 7. Maintain existing drainage patterns adjacent to the site by constructing temporary earth berms, sedimentation basins, retaining areas, and temporary ground cover.
 - 8. Dispose of drainage water in a manner to prevent flooding, erosion, or other damage to the site or adjoining areas, in conformance with environmental requirements.
 - 9. Inspect earthwork periodically to detect any evidence of erosion. Take corrective measures as required to control erosion.

END OF SECTION

Section 01506

DIVERSION PUMPING

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 DEFINITIONS

- A. Diversion-pumping: Installation and operation of bulkheads, plugs, hoses, piping, and pumps required to maintain sewer flow and prevent backups and overflows.

1.02 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

- A. Provides continuous sewer service to users of sewer systems while maintenance or construction operations are in progress, by diverting flow around construction locations. Maintain sewer flow to prevent backup or overflow onto streets, yards and unpaved areas or into buildings, adjacent ditches, storm sewers, and waterways. Do not divert sewage outside of sanitary sewer system.
- B. When pumps are operating, have an experienced operator on site to monitor operation, adjust pumps, make minor repairs to system, and report problems.

1.03 SUBMITTALS

- A. Conform to requirements of Section 01330 - Submittals Procedures.
- B. For systems that bypass sanitary sewer line segments of 42-inch diameter or larger, submit a Diversion Pumping Plan prior to installation. Show location, number and size of pumps, number, location, size and type of hoses or rigid piping, and location of downstream discharge; and special features where pipes or hoses cross roadways, temporary trenches, support bridges.

1.04 SCHEDULING

- A. When the City operates or maintains diversion pumping in construction areas, coordinate construction activities with Project Manager.
- B. Cease operation of diversion pumping when approved by Project Manager.

PART 2 PRODUCTS**2.01 MATERIALS**

- A. Design piping, joints and accessories to withstand at least twice maximum system pressure or 50 psi, whichever is greater.
- B. Use self-priming type or submersible electric pumps, with a working pressure gauge on the discharge. Pumps shall meet requirements of City of Houston Noise and Sound Level Regulations.

PART 3 EXECUTION**3.01 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- A. During diversion pumping, do not allow sewage to leak, dump, or spill into or onto areas outside of existing sanitary sewer systems.
- B. In the event of an accidental spill or overflow, immediately stop discharge and take action to clean up and disinfect spill. Promptly notify Project Manager so required reporting can be made to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

3.02 CLEANING

- A. When diversion-pumping operations are complete, drain sewage within piping into sanitary sewers prior to disassembly.

END OF SECTION

Section 01520

TEMPORARY FIELD OFFICE

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A Temporary field office building and associated parking area.

1.02 FACILITY DESCRIPTION

- A Temporary field office to be utilized by authorized representatives of the City to coordinate and monitor daily construction activities performed by Contractor.
- B. Field office shall be a non-smoking facility.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.01 FIELD OFFICE

A General:

1. Locate office in vicinity of the Work at a location approved by Project Manager or where indicated on Drawings.
2. Furnish, Install and maintain field office for exclusive use of authorized representatives of the City. Provide sufficient room for Project meetings and Inspector's office.
3. Provide office within 10 days of Date of Commencement of the Work.
4. Construct two all-weather, hard surfaced parking spaces for exclusive use of authorized representatives of the City. Provide all-weather surfaced walk between parking spaces and field office.

B. Minimum Construction:

- 1 Structurally sound foundation and superstructure.

Weather tight with insulated roof, walls and 7-foot ceiling (minimum).

CITY OF HOUSTON

TEMPORARY FIELD OFFICE **STANDARD GENERAL REQUIREMENT**

3. Stairs or walkway with handrail and covered entrance platform (minimum 4 feet by 4 feet) with mud scraper at door.
4. Resilient floor covering.
5. Screened windows with area equal to approximately 10 percent of floor area sufficient for light, view of the site, and ventilation. Provide each window with operable sash and burglar bars.
6. Secure exterior doors with dead-bolt cylinder locks and burglar bars.

C. Minimum Services:

1. Exterior entrance light.
2. Interior lighting of 75 foot-candles minimum at desktop height
3. Automatic heating to maintain 65 degrees F in winter.
4. Automatic cooling to maintain 75 degrees F in summer.
5. Electric power service.
6. Three telephone service lines one for voice, one for data, and one for fax, for exclusive use of authorized representatives of the City.
7. Sanitary facilities in field office with one water closet, one lavatory, and one medicine cabinet for exclusive use of authorized representatives of the City.

D. Minimum Furnishings:

1. One 5-drawer desk
2. Two swivel desk chairs with casters.
3. One plan table.
4. One drawing plan rack.
5. One 4-drawer legal file cabinet complete with fifty legal-size hanging folders and two full-sized carriers.
6. One marker board with cleaner and markers.

7. Two waste baskets.
 8. One 30-inch by 36-inch tack board.
 9. One all-purpose fire extinguisher.
 10. Six protective helmets (hard hats) with ratchet adjustment for exclusive use of authorized representatives of the City.
 11. Conference table and chairs to accommodate 10 persons.
 12. All in one printer, copier, plain paper fax machine.
 13. Telephone instrument separate from fax machine.
- E. Provide adequate space for one set of Contract documents for ready reference.

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.01 MAINTENANCE

- A. Maintain all-weather surface driveway and parking areas, buildings, walkways, stairs and required furnishings and equipment for duration of the Contract.
- B. Provide janitorial services for duration of the Contract consisting of twice weekly sweeping and mopping floors, trash removal, weekly restroom cleaning, and weekly dusting of furniture and equipment.
- C. Provide soap, paper towels, toilet paper, cleansers and other necessary consumables.
- D. Immediately repair damage, leaks or defective service.

3.02 PROJECT CLOSEOUT

- A. Remove temporary field office and signs and restore site as specified in Section 01770 - Closeout Procedures.

END OF SECTION

SECTION 01554

TRAFFIC CONTROL AND STREET SIGNS

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Materials, hardware and installation of Traffic Signs.

1.02 SUBMITTALS

- A. Contractor shall submit a list of intended suppliers and products to be used for all signs, posts, and associated hardware. City reserves the right to request actual product samples prior to approval.

1.03 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

- A. Signs installed or replaced will be measured by the each sign. Signs refurbished will be measured by each sign.
- B. Payment for installation of traffic signs will be on the basis of each sign installed.
- C. The price is full compensation for furnishing and installing new signs and hardware. Cost of associated posts, footings, and miscellaneous mounting hardware will not be paid for directly but is to be included in the unit price bid for installation of each traffic sign.
- D. Non-standard signs installed or replaced will be measured by the square foot of the sign face. Non-standard signs shall not be installed without prior approval from the City.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

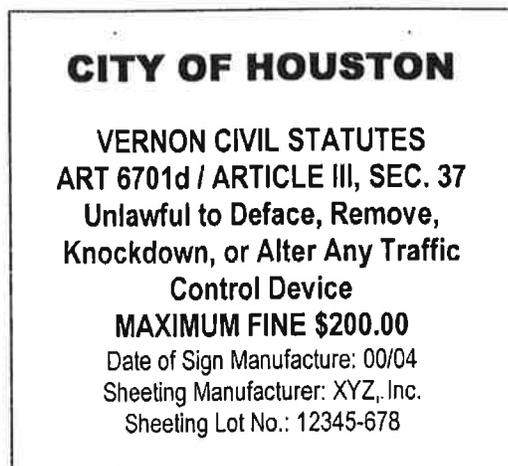
2.01 MATERIALS

- A. The following ASTM Standards and documents, of the issue in effect on the date of Invitation for Bid, form a part of this specification to the extent herein.
 - 1. ASTM B 209 Specification for Aluminum and Aluminum Alloy Sheet and Plate
 - 2. ASTM D 523 Standard Method for Test for Specular Gloss

3. ASTM D 4956 Standard Specification for Retroreflective Sheeting for Traffic Control
 4. ASTM E 284 Standard Definition of Terms Relating to Appearance of Materials
 5. ASTM E 308 Computing the Colors of Objects by Using the CIE System
 6. ASTM E 810 Standard Test Method for Coefficient of Retroreflection of Retroreflective Sheeting
 7. ASTM E 1164 Standard Practice for Obtaining Spectrophotometric Data for Object-Color Evaluation
- B. Substrate (Sign Blanks). This shall be aluminum alloy 5052-H38 and otherwise in conformance with ASTM B-209 and have gold chromate finish. The size, shape and thickness of the sign blanks are as indicated on the standard detail sheet in the plans or as specified by the Engineer.
1. Metal working. The aluminum shall be free of burrs and pits on both sides, including edges and holes, and shall be made ready for applications of the sheeting.
 2. Surface Preparation. The aluminum shall be thoroughly cleaned and degreased with solvent and alkaline emulsions cleaner by immersion, spray, or vapor degreasing and dried prior to application of the gold chromate sheeting coat. The aluminum shall be new and corrosion-free with holes drilled or punched, corners rounded to the radii shown in the standard detail sheet, and all edges smoothed prior to application of sheeting. The heavy or medium chromate coating shall conform in color and corrosion resistance to that imparted by the Alodine 1200F treatment.
 3. Size. The dimensions of substrate applications for regulatory, warning, and guide signs shall be as specified by the Engineer and as shown on the plans.
- C. Sign Face (Background, Legends, Symbols, and Colors). These shall be in accordance with the Standard Highway Sign Designs (SHSD) for Texas and with the Texas Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (TMUTCD).
1. The sign face, made of electronic film and retro-reflective sheeting shall comply with the appearance, specification, and good workmanship designated by the using agency for sign faces constructed of screen processed retro-reflective sheeting of the same type.

2. All sign blanks shall be covered with appropriate retro-reflective sheeting.
 - a. All ground mounted stop signs, warning signs, and other regulatory signs, shall use at a minimum High Intensity Prismatic Reflective Sheeting.
 - b. All overhead signs shall use Diamond Grade Reflective Sheeting.
 - c. All other signs shall use Super Engineer Grade Sheeting
3. Application Methods. The method of application of sheeting, letters, numbers, and symbols shall be precisely as prescribed in writing by the manufacturer.
 - a. Legend Spacing and Layout. Spacing and layout for all traffic control signs shall conform to the SHSD.
 - b. Tolerance for Horizontal Alignment. Letters, numerals, and symbols shall be horizontally aligned to a tolerance of 1/16 inch.
 - c. Tolerance for Vertical Alignment. Letters, numerals, and symbols shall be vertically aligned to a tolerance of 1/16 on each letter in each line.
- D. Sign Posts. Steel post shall conform to the standard specification for hot rolled carbon sheet steel, structural quality, ASTM designation A570, Grade 50. Average minimum yield strength after cold forming is 60,000 psi. The cross section of the post shall be square tube formed steel, carefully rolled to size and shall be welded directly in the corner by high frequency resistance welding or equivalent process and externally scarified to agree with corner radii. Sign posts shall be hot dipped galvanized conforming to ASTM A653, G90.
 1. Installation. The square end of the post shall not be modified or pointed.
 - a. Flange. When sign post installation is required over building basements, bridges and cavities, a galvanized cast iron pipe flange shall be used. The base shall be 8 inches in diameter with six 5/16 inch holes drilled equidistant around the circumference, 5/8 inch from the outer edge. The neck of the flange shall be 3 inches in diameter, drilled and threaded to receive a 2 inch diameter galvanized post.
 - b. Hardware. All ground mounted signs shall be attached to posts using 5/16" nut and bolt assembly, the bolt being 2 1/2" in length. Stainless steel banding material, brackets and clips will be used for signs installed on light standards or mast arms.

- c. Construction. Anchors shall be anchored in a minimum of one cubic foot of class "C" concrete, 28 inches deep, with a 6 inch long, $\frac{3}{8}$ inch diameter pin inserted through the pre-drilled hole 3 inches from the bottom of the pole. Where the pole installation requires surface mounting, an 8 inch flange with a 2 inch threaded collar shall be used. The pole shall be galvanized, two inches in diameter and threaded to fit the flange. Sign placement and orientation shall be as specified in the construction plans.
- E. Each finished sign shall have the following sticker affixed to the back in a location where it will be visible when the sign is installed:



The sticker shall be Zebra Technologies Z-Ultimate 3000 White or approved equal. Finished product shall be weather and fade resistant for the expected life of the sign.

- F. Warranty. The Contractor shall warrant the materials and workmanship of each sign in accordance with the maximum limits of material warranties extended by manufacturers of raw materials, subject to the conditions they specify. The retro-reflective sheeting will be considered unsatisfactory if it has deteriorated due to natural causes to the extent that: (1) the sign is ineffective for its intended purpose when viewed from a moving vehicle under normal day and night driving conditions; or (2) the coefficient of retro-reflection is less than the minimum specified for that sheeting. When sign failure occurs prior to the minimum years indicated and an inspection demonstrates that the failure is caused by materials warranted to contractor to endure at least that long, the sign will be replaced or repaired free of materials charges. When failure occurs and inspection demonstrates that such failure is due to poor workmanship, the sign will be replaced or repaired at Contractor's expense, including shipping charges.

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.01.1 EQUIPMENT

- A. The contractor shall provide machinery, tools, and equipment necessary for proper execution of the work.

3.01.2 CONSTRUCTION

- A. Construction shall be high quality with no visible defects in the finished product. Fabrication shall be in accordance with these specifications. Street name signs shall always be supplied and installed at each project intersection whether signs previously existed at the location or not.
- B. The removal of existing signs shall be coordinated with the Traffic Operations Section of the Public Works Department (713-803-3054) and arrangements made for a convenient time to deliver City signs and poles. All salvaged traffic signs shall be delivered to the Traffic Operations Center located at 2200 Patterson Street. All deliveries to the Traffic Operations Center requires a minimum notice of two (2) working days prior to returning or delivering any sign and/or sign related material.

3.03 RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. The contractor is responsible for providing and supplying aluminum traffic signs covered with retro-reflective sheeting, applying standard legends (or special legends if shown in the plans) to the covered sign blanks, galvanized steel sign poles, pole anchors, all hardware for installing the signs and poles, and for installing traffic signs, poles and anchors as shown in the plans or call for in the contract documents, complete and ready for field installations.

END OF SECTION

Section 01555-S

TRAFFIC CONTROL AND REGULATION

1.02 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

A. Unit Prices: *Delete subparagraph 2 and 2b replace with the following.*

2. Payment for traffic control for wastewater or water line projects will be authorized by Project Manager in three (3) parts. Partial payment will be made according to following schedule:

b. A payment of 50 percent of traffic control amount will be authorized when pavement replacement commences. This limiting percentage will be prorated based upon linear footage, as measured along centerline axis of wastewater or water line, of pavement replaced.

END OF SUPPLEMENT

Approved by:



J. Timothy Lincoln, P.E.
Office of the City Engineer
Planning and Development Service Division



Date

Section 01555

TRAFFIC CONTROL AND REGULATION

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Requirements for signs, signals, control devices, traffic barriers, flares, lights and traffic signals; construction parking control, designated haul routes, and bridging of trenches and excavations.
- B. Qualifications and requirements for use of flagmen.

1.02 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

A. Unit Price Contracts.

- 1. Traffic control and regulation. Payment for traffic control and regulation is on a lump sum basis. Include preparation and submittal of traffic control plan if different than shown on Drawings, and provision of traffic control devices, equipment, and personnel necessary to protect the Work and public. Payment will be based on Contractor's Schedule of Values for traffic control and regulation.
- 2. Payment for traffic control will be authorized by Project Manager in three (3) parts. Partial payment will be made according to following schedule:
 - a. Payment of 25 percent of traffic control amount will be authorized when permanent control devices and necessary temporary markings, sufficiently deployed along job site as required to maintain progress of work, are installed at job site and approved. This limiting percentage will be prorated based upon extent of Contractor's setup.
 - b. A payment of 50 percent of traffic control amount will be authorized when pavement replacement commences. This limiting percentage will be prorated based upon linear footage, as measured along centerline axis of water main, of pavement replaced.
 - c. A payment of 25 percent of traffic control amount will be authorized when permanent pavement markings are restored and all unnecessary permanent and temporary control devices removed. This limiting percentage will be prorated based upon the extent of restoration.

3. Flagmen: Measurement is on a lump sum basis for flagmen as required for the project. The amount invoiced shall be determined based on the schedule of value submitted for flagmen.
4. New Portable Concrete Low Profile Traffic Barrier Provided. Payment is on a unit price basis for each linear foot of low profile traffic barrier provided, installed with hardware assemblies and connected together in accordance with the approved traffic control plan.
5. Portable Concrete Low Profile Traffic Barrier picked up from City of Houston Stockpile. Payment is on a unit price basis for each linear foot of low profile traffic barrier picked up from designated stockpile, moved onto the project, set at location and connected together.
6. Portable Concrete Low Profile Traffic Barrier Installed. Payment is on a unit price basis for each linear foot of low profile traffic barrier delivered to the project location, installed with hardware assemblies and connected together in accordance with the approved traffic control plan.
7. Portable Concrete Low Profile Traffic Barrier Moved and Reset. Payment is on a unit price basis for each linear foot of low profile traffic barrier disassembled, moved on the project, reset at the new locations and connected together. Include cost to repair roadway in the unit price.
8. Portable Concrete Low Profile Traffic Barrier Removed. Payment is on a unit price basis for each linear foot of low profile traffic barrier removed from the project, including hardware assemblies, and stockpiling at location listed in Section 01110 – Summary of Work. Include cost to repair roadway in the unit price.
9. Refer to Section 01270 - Measurement and Payment for unit price procedures.

- B. Stipulated Price Contracts. Include payment for work under this section in the total Stipulated Price.

1.03 REFERENCES

- A. Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (TMUTCD)
- B. Article 4413 (29bb), commonly referred to as Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies Act, and Article 2.12, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

- C. Code of Ordinances, City of Houston, Texas.
 - 1. Chapter 10 Buildings And Neighborhood Protection, Article X Cleanup After Demolition Or Removal Of Structures
 - 2. Chapter 40 Streets and Sidewalks, Article XVII Pedestrian Way Impairments

1.04 SUBMITTALS

- A. Conform to requirements of Section 01330 - Submittal Procedures.
- B. Traffic control plan:
 - 1. If using traffic control plan contained in the Contract without modification, submit a letter confirming use of the plan.
 - 2. If using a different traffic control plan, submit the plan for approval. The plan must conform to TMUTCD requirements and be sealed by a Registered Texas Professional Engineer.
- C. Submit copies of approved lane closure permits issued by City Traffic Engineering Branch.
- D. Submit Schedules of Values for traffic control plan and flagmen within 30 days following Notice to Proceed.
- E. Submit records verifying qualifications of Uniformed Peace Officers and Certified Flagmen proposed for use on the Work.
- F. When working in the central business district, submit copies of approved Pedestrian Way permits issued by the City's Traffic Engineering Branch.

1.05 FLAGMEN

- A. Use Uniformed Peace Officers and Certified Flagmen to control movement of vehicular and pedestrian traffic when construction operations encroach on public traffic lanes. Unless otherwise approved by Project Manager, use Uniformed Peace Officer for work along major thoroughfares, schools, churches, hospitals and Work at signalized intersections.
- B. Uniformed Peace Officer: Individual employed full-time as a peace officer who receives separate compensation as a privately employed flagman. Private employment may be an employee-employer relationship or on an individual basis. Flagman may not be in the employ of another peace officer nor be a reserve peace officer.

1. Uniformed Peace Officers may be:
 - a. sheriffs and their deputies;
 - b. constables and deputy constables;
 - c. marshals or police officers of an incorporated city, town or village; or
 - d. as otherwise provided by Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure.
 2. The Uniformed Peace Officer must be a full-time peace officer, must work a minimum average of 32 paid hours per week, and must be paid a rate not less than the prevailing minimum hourly wage rate set by the federal Wage and Hour Act. The individual must be entitled to vacation, holidays, and insurance and retirement benefits.
- C. Certified Flagman: Individual who receives compensation as a flagman and meets the following qualifications:
1. Formally trained and certified in traffic control procedures by the City's E. B. Cape Center.
 2. Speaks English. Ability to speak Spanish is desirable but not required.
 3. Paid for flagman duty at an hourly rate not less than the wage rate set for Rough Carpenter under the City's Wage Scale for Engineering Construction.
- D. Certified Flagmen must wear a distinctive uniform, bright-colored vest, and be equipped with appropriate flagging and communication devices while at the Work site. They must also have in their possession while on duty, a proof of training identification card issued by the appropriate training institute.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.01 SIGNS, SIGNALS, AND DEVICES

- A. Comply with TMUTCD requirements.
- B. Traffic cones and drums, flares and lights: Conform to local jurisdictions' requirements.
- C. When working in the Central business district, provide pedestrian pathway

signage approved by the City's Traffic Engineering Branch.

2.02 PORTABLE LOW PROFILE CONCRETE BARRIERS

- A. The low profile concrete barrier is a patented design. Information concerning this barrier may be obtained from Texas Transportation Institute, Texas A&M University System, College Station, Texas 77843-3135, (409) 845-1712.

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.01 PUBLIC ROADS

- A. Submit requests forms for lane closure and sidewalk closure to the City's Traffic Engineering Branch at least three working days prior to need for blocking vehicular lanes or sidewalks. Do not block lanes or sidewalks without approved permits. Obtain application from the City's Traffic Engineering Branch at 611 Walker, 5th floor or at the following internet address: <http://www.ci.houston.tx.us/pwe/mrow/laneclosure.htm>.
- B. Follow laws and regulations of governing jurisdictions when using public roads. Pay for and obtain permits from jurisdiction before impeding traffic or closing lanes. Coordinate activities with Project Manager.
- C. Give Project Manager one-week notice before implementing approved traffic control phases. Inform local businesses of impending traffic control activities.
- D. Notified police department, fire department, METRO, and local schools, churches, and businesses in writing a minimum of five business days prior to beginning work.
- E. Maintain 10-foot wide all-weather lanes adjacent to the Work for emergency vehicle use. Keep all-weather lanes free of construction equipment and debris.
- F. Do not obstruct normal flow of traffic from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on designated major arterials or as directed by Project Manager.
- G. Maintain local driveway access to residential and commercial properties adjacent to work areas at all times. Use all-weather materials approved by Project Manager to maintain temporary driveway access to commercial and residential driveways.
- H. Keep streets entering and leaving job site free of excavated material, debris, and foreign material resulting from construction operations in compliance with

applicable ordinances.

- I. Remove existing signage and striping that conflict with construction activities or that may cause driver confusion.
- J. Provide safe access for pedestrians along major cross streets.
- K. Alternate closures of cross streets so that two adjacent cross streets are not closed simultaneously.
- L. Do not close more than two consecutive esplanade openings at a time without prior approval from Project Manager.

3.02 CONSTRUCTION PARKING CONTROL

- A. Control vehicular parking to prevent interference with public traffic and parking, access by emergency vehicles, and the City's operations.
- B. Monitor parking of construction personnel's vehicles in existing facilities. Maintain vehicular access to and through parking areas.
- C. Prevent parking on or adjacent to access roads or in non-designated areas.

3.03 FLARES AND LIGHTS

- A. Provide flares and lights during hours of low visibility to delineate traffic lanes and to guide traffic.

3.04 HAUL ROUTS

- A. Utilize haul routes designated by authorities or shown on drawings for construction traffic.
- B. Confine construction traffic to designated haul routes.
- C. Provide traffic control at critical areas of haul routes to regulate traffic and minimize interference with public traffic.

3.05 TRAFFIC SIGNS AND SIGNALS

- A. Construct necessary traffic control devices for temporary signals required to complete the Work including loop detectors, traffic signal conduits, traffic signal wiring and crosswalk signals. Notify the City's Traffic Engineering Branch a minimum of 60 days in advance of need for control boxes and switchgear. The City will perform necessary service, programming or adjustments, to signal boxes and switchgear if required during construction.

- B. Install and operate traffic control signals to direct and maintain orderly traffic flow in areas under Contractor's control affected by Contractor's operations. Post notices, signs and traffic controls before moving into next phase of traffic control.
- C. Relocate traffic signs and signals as the Work progresses to maintain effective traffic control.
- D. Unless otherwise approved by Project Manager, provide driveway signs with name of business that can be accessed from each crossover. Use two signs for each crossover.
- E. Replace existing traffic control devices in Project area.
- F. Project Manager may direct Contractor to make minor adjustments to traffic control signage to eliminate driver confusion and maintain orderly traffic flow during construction at no additional cost to the City.

3.06 BRIDGING TRENCHES AND EXCAVATIONS

- A. When necessary, construct bridges over trenches and excavation to permit an unobstructed flow of traffic across construction areas and major drives. Use steel plates of sufficient thickness to support H-20 loading and install to operate with minimum noise.
- B. Shore trench or excavation to support bridge and traffic.
- C. Secure bridging against displacement with adjustable cleats, angles, bolts or other devices when:
 - 1. bridging is placed over existing bus routes,
 - 2. more than five percent of daily traffic is comprised of commercial or truck traffic,
 - 3. more than two separate plates are used for bridging, and
 - 4. when bridge is to be used for more than five consecutive days.
- D. Extend steel plates used for bridging a minimum of 1 foot beyond edges of trench or excavation. Use temporary paving materials such as premix to feather edges of plates to minimize wheel impact on secured bridging.

3.07 REMOVAL

- A. Remove equipment and devices when no longer required.

- B. Repair damage caused by installation.
- C. Remove post settings to a depth of 2 feet.

3.08 TRAFFIC CONTROL, REGULATION AND DIRECTION

- A. Use Flagmen to control, regulate and direct an even flow and movement of vehicular and pedestrian traffic, for periods of time as may be required to provide for public safety and convenience, where:
 - 1. multi-lane vehicular traffic must be diverted into single lane vehicular traffic,
 - 2. vehicular traffic must change lanes abruptly,
 - 3. construction equipment must enter or cross vehicular traffic lanes and walks,
 - 4. construction equipment may intermittently encroach on vehicular traffic lanes and unprotected walks and crosswalk,
 - 5. traffic regulation is needed due to rerouting of vehicular traffic around the Work site, and
 - 6. where construction activities might affect public safety and convenience.
- B. Use of Flagmen to assist in the regulation of traffic flow and movement does not relieve Contractor of responsibility to take other means necessary to protect the Work and public.

3.09 INSTALLATION STANDARDS

- A. Place temporary pavement for single lane closures, in accordance with TMUTCD.
- B. Reinstall temporary and permanent pavement markings as approved by Project Manager. When weather conditions do not allow application according to manufacturer's requirements, alternate markings may be considered. Submit proposed alternate to Project Manager for approval prior to installation. No additional payment will be made for use of alternate markings.

3.10 MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL

- A. Submit name, address and telephone number of individual designated to be

responsible for maintenance of traffic handling at construction site to Project Manager. Individual must be accessible at all times to immediately correct deficiencies in equipment and materials used to handle traffic including missing, damaged, or obscured signs, drums, barricades, or pavement markings.

- B. Inspect signs, barricades, drums, lamps and temporary pavement markings daily to verify that they are visible, in good working order, and conform with traffic handling plans as approved by Project Manager. Immediately repair, clean, relocate, realign, or replace equipment or materials that are not in compliance.
- C. Keep equipment and materials, signs and pavement markings, clean and free of dust, dirt, grime, oil, mud, or debris.
- D. Obtain approval of Project Manager to reuse damaged or vandalized signs, drums, and barricades.

END OF SECTION

Section 01562

TREE AND PLANT PROTECTION

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Tree and plant protection.
- B. Minimum qualifications of Arborist and Urban Forester.

1.02 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

- A. Payment for Tree Protection, including tree pruning or tree removal, shall be paid as a Lump Sum basis that shall include all items specified in this section unless payment is specified otherwise in this section
- B. Payment for Zero Curb Cutback will be on a per linear foot basis.
- C. Payment for Checker Plate will be on a square foot basis.
- D. Refer to Section 01270-Measurement and Payment for unit price procedures.

1.03 SUBMITTALS

- A. Conform to requirements of Section 01330 – Submittal Procedures.
- B. Submit name and experience of qualified Arborist, proposed for use on the Work, to Project Manager.

1.04 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Preserve and protect existing trees and plants to remain from foliage, branch, trunk, or root damage that could result from construction operations.
- B. Prevent following types of damage:
 - 1. Compaction of root zone by foot or vehicular traffic, or material storage.
 - 2. Trunk damage from equipment operations, material storage, or from nailing or bolting.

3. Trunk and branch damage caused by ropes or guy wires.
4. Root or soil contamination from spilled solvents, gasoline, paint, lime slurry, and other noxious materials.
5. Branch damage due to improper pruning or trimming.
6. Damage from lack of water due to:
 - a. Cutting or altering natural water migration patterns near root zones.
 - b. Failure to provide adequate watering
7. Damage from alteration of soil pH factor caused by depositing lime, concrete, plaster, or other base materials near roots zones.
8. Cutting of roots larger than one inch in diameter.

1.05 DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

- A. When trees other than those designated for removal are destroyed or damaged as result of construction operations, remove and replace with same size, species, and variety up to and including 8 inches in trunk diameter. Trees larger than 8 inches in diameter shall be replaced with an 8 inch diameter tree of the same species and variety and total contract amount will be reduced by an amount determined from the following formula and paid to Tree Fund $0.7854 \times D^2 \times \13.25 where D is diameter in inches of tree or shrub trunk measured 12 inches above grade for that portion of the tree which is greater than 8 inches in diameter. A permit must be applied for and approved by the City of Houston, Urban Forestry Division prior to removal of any tree not scheduled for removal in the tree treatment schedule. Contractor shall contact City of Houston, Urban Forestry, at 832-395-8459 to apply for tree removal permit when needed.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.01 MATERIALS

- A. Pruning Paint: Black latex, water based paint, free of all petroleum products.
- B. Fertilizer: Fertilizer shall be a root stimulant that contains at a minimum the following ingredients: Ectomycorrhizal Fungi, VA Mycorrhizal (VAM) Fungi, Rhizosphere Bacillus spp., Kelp Meal Humic Acid, and Soluble Yucca.

- C. Tree Protection Fencing: Orange, plastic mesh fencing, 4 feet in height with 6 feet high “t” bar posts installed 10 feet on centers as per drawings.
- D. Plastic Root/Soil Protection: Clear polyethylene sheeting, minimum 6 mil, thickness.

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.01 PROTECTION OF EXISTING TREES AND SHRUBS

- A. Site preparation work and/or construction work shall not begin in any area where tree preservation measures have not been completed and approved.
- B. Protect exposed roots and root zone areas from contamination from stabilization materials and concrete using polyethylene.
- C. Cover exposed roots within 4 hours to reduce damage caused by desiccation. Roots may be covered with soil, mulch, polyethylene, or wet burlap to help protect them from drying.
- D. Designate limited areas as concrete washout areas. Locate concrete washout areas away from root zones.
- E. Install root pruning trenching where designated in tree treatment schedule and shown on the tree protection drawings. Trees scheduled for root pruning are called out specifically in the treatment schedule. Trench shall be located 2 ft. from the edge of proposed waterline or sanitary sewer for trees called out for root pruning for water or fittings, or sanitary sewer in the treatment schedule, 2 ft. from edge of proposed storm sewer pipe for trees called out for root pruning for storm in the treatment schedule, 30” back of proposed curb for trees called out for root pruning for street, and at edge of sidewalk for trees called out for root pruning for sidewalk. Root pruning shall not be performed where there is not adequate space to be located sufficiently away from tree to prevent damage. All pruning must be evaluated by Contractor’s Certified Arborist and reviewed and approved by City Forester before being performed. Trench locations shown on tree preservation plan are drawn to scale and should be located in field as drawn on plan. Exact locations shall be approved in the field by engineer and/or project urban forester prior to installation. Trenching depth shall be a minimum of 2 ft. deep and a maximum of 6 inches wide for water, fittings, sanitary sewer, storm, and street. Trenching depth shall be to the anticipated bottom of sidewalk and base material for sidewalk root pruning, roots lower than sidewalk shall not be pruned. All roots shall be cut by trencher, chainsaw, or handsaw to the specified depth. Roots shall be cut cleanly, and not ripped, torn, or chopped. Trench shall be backfilled and compacted immediately after trenching. Trench shall be installed prior to any clearing and grubbing, excavation for underground, or any other site work.

- F. Install tree protection fencing around each tree to be preserved as indicated in the tree treatment schedule and on the tree protection plan.
1. Each tree to be preserved shall be protected with a tree protection fence. The fencing shall be continuous between posts, shall be pulled taut prior to securing to posts, and shall be firmly attached to the posts with a minimum of 4 wire ties.
 2. All tree protection fencing shall be installed prior to site work or construction activity. The fence shall be placed in a continuous alignment as shown on the tree protection plan. Fences shown on tree protection plan are drawn to scale and shall be installed as drawn, in the field. In general fences shall be placed 30" back of existing curb or edge of pavement where root pruning or zero curb cutback is not specified, and 6" back of root pruning trench where root pruning is specified and immediately back of curb where zero curb cutback is specified. Exact locations shall be approved by the project urban forester and/or engineer in the field. The Fences shall be placed to protect roots, trunks, and foliage. The contractor shall not remove or relocate tree protection fencing and shall not operate within the limits shown without direct approval of the project urban forester. In areas where the proposed waterline is located in the existing road side ditch and where tree protection fencing can not be installed across the ditch, the fencing shall be installed at the top of outside ditch bank and no bore pits, peep holes, service taps, or any excavation should occur in the area immediately in front of the tree protection fencing for trees called out with "bore" in the Tree Treatment Schedule. The "bore" limits shall be the same as the limits of the tree protection fencing.
 3. Storage of equipment or materials will not be allowed inside a fence. Entryways and access into a protected area shall not be provided unless approved by the project urban forester.
 4. Damage to tree fences occurring during the progress of the work shall be repaired immediately at no additional cost to owner. Workmen shall be clearly instructed to exercise caution in performance of work near trees being preserved.
 5. Tree protection fencing shall be removed by contractor, at no additional costs, upon completion of all construction activity in each work zone area. Tree protection fencing materials used in the first two work zone areas shall be removed and utilized in subsequent work zone areas. Materials and labor shall be paid for each linear foot of fencing installed in first two work areas. All fencing installed in subsequent work zone areas shall be paid for labor only.
- G. Boring/Auguring of water lines or sanitary sewer lines
1. Water line or sanitary sewer line shall be bored/augured/ horizontally drilled under

critical root zones areas of trees designated with auger or bore in the tree treatment schedule. The entire area protected with tree protection fencing shall be bored. No bore pits, come through holes, peep holes, push pits, or long or short side service taps shall be allowed in the areas protected by tree protection fencing. The tree protection plan takes into consideration the limits of augering equipment, there should be room for adequately spaced bore pits, peep holes, come through holes, and push pits. Any changes to the location of the tree protection fencing shall be authorized by the project Urban Forester and City Engineer.

H. Hand digging of Service taps and leads

1. Trees called out for Hand dig short side service tap are located in very close proximity to existing short side water meters. Excavating the service tap with machinery would significantly impact the tree and be in violation of the City of Houston's Street Tree Ordinance. These short side service taps shall be excavated with manual labor to expose any roots 1" in diameter and larger. The first 24" of excavation shall be completed manually to expose the roots. Any root 1" in diameter and larger shall remain undamaged, the roots shall not be cut, nor shall the bark and cambium layer be scraped or damaged. Once the roots are exposed, if there is adequate room to utilize a mini-excavator without damaging the roots, the mini-excavator can be utilized to complete the excavation down to the water line. 1" plywood shall be placed on grade to provide root protection in the area of access of the mini-excavator. If roots 1" diameter or larger are cut or damaged, responsible party will be subject to a citation under the Street Tree Ordinance, and may also be required to incur the cost of tree removal and replacement of damaged tree on an inch for inch basis, if required by City of Houston Urban Forestry Division.
2. Trees called out for Hand dig short side or long side service lead are located in very close proximity to existing water meters. Excavating the service lead with machinery would significantly impact the tree and be in violation of the City of Houston's Street Tree Ordinance. Short side leads shall be excavated with manual labor to expose any roots 1" in diameter and larger from the service tap of the meter. Come out hole and excavation required for long service leads shall be excavated with manual labor to expose roots 1" in diameter and larger, from the come out hole to the meter. In each case, all roots 1" in diameter and larger shall remain undamaged, the roots shall not be cut, nor shall the bark and cambium layer be scraped or damaged. If roots 1" diameter or larger are cut or damaged, responsible party will be subject to a citation under the cost of tree removal and replacement of damaged tree on an inch by inch basis, if required by City of Houston Urban Forestry Division.
3. Trees called out for Hand dig sanitary stub up are located in very close proximity to proposed service lead. Excavating the service lead with machinery would significantly impact the tree and be in violation of the City of Houston's Street Tree

Ordinance. Excavation for sanitary stub up shall be completed with manual labor to expose any roots 1" in diameter and larger. The lead shall be bored from face of curb to stub up hole when called out in the tree treatment schedule. Come out and stub up holes shall be excavated with manual labor to expose roots 1" in diameter and larger. In case, all roots 1" in diameter and larger shall remain undamaged, the roots shall not be cut, nor shall the bark and cambium layer be scraped or damaged. If roots 1" diameter or larger are cut or damaged, responsible party will be subject to a citation under the Street Tree Ordinance, and may be required to incur the cost of tree removal and replacement of damaged tree on an inch by inch basis, if required by City of Houston Urban Forestry Division.

4. Long side service taps shall not be located in an area specified to be bored in the tree treatment schedule. Should it be absolutely necessary to locate a long side service tap in an area specified to be bored, the excavation shall be completed as specified in paragraph 1 of this section-Hand digging short side service taps.
5. All water meters and sanitary service leads called out on P&P drawings and visible in the field have been addressed in the Tree Protection Plan. Should any additional meters or lead be found during construction, or in any new meters or leads installed beneath the canopy of any tree, fenced for tree protection, the excavation shall be completed as specified in paragraph 1 and/or 2 of this section and paid for at the unit cost for each included in contract.

I. Pruning of Trees

1. Trees shall be pruned in accordance with the American National Standard for tree pruning, ANSI A300 (Part 1) – 2001 Pruning Revision of ANSI A300-1995 Tree, Shrub and Other Woody Plant Maintenance – Standard Practices. Pruning shall be completed by professional arborists who has received training in proper pruning techniques.
2. Clearance prune designated trees for public streets, sidewalks, and construction areas. Provide minimum 14 feet and maximum of 18 feet of vertical clearance over proposed water trunk lines. Provide minimum of 14 feet and maximum of 16 feet of vertical clearance over proposed street construction, from 24" back of curb on one side to 24" back of curb on the other side. Provide 20' of vertical clearance over proposed storm sewer up to 38" in size, and 30' of vertical clearance for storm sewer larger than 38" in size. Pruning to be installed prior to any construction activity. Contractor shall notify property owner prior to trimming or pruning any trees with trunks located on private property. Exceptions will be made for trees determined to be arboriculturally significant by City of Houston Urban Forestry. Pruning of trees identified will be completed with approval and supervision of City of Houston Urban Forestry.

3. All cuts should be made sufficiently close to the parent limb or trunk without cutting into the branch collar or leaving a protruding stub, so that closure can readily start under normal conditions. All lateral cuts shall be made to a lateral that is least 1/3 the diameter of the parent limb. Clean cuts shall be made at all times.
4. Trees shall be pruned in a manner that will not destroy or alter the natural shape and character of the tree. Apply black latex paint to all fresh wounds on Oak (*Quercus*) species immediately after each cut is made.
5. Crown cleaning prune designated trees shall include selective removal of dead, diseased, and/or broken limbs.

J. Tree Removal

1. Trees scheduled for removal shall be sawed down and debris hauled from the site the same day. The stump shall be ground to 6" below grade and excess grindings shall be hauled from the site the same day, so that a pile of grindings is not left where the stump was ground. Enough grindings should be left so that an open hole does not remain.
2. Only those trees called out for removal in the Tree Treatment Schedule shall be removed, or otherwise damaged. Should it be determined that any additional trees must be removed, a permit must be applied for and approved from the City of Houston Urban Forestry Division prior to removal. Contractor shall contact Urban Forestry at 832-395-8459.

K. Root Stimulation

1. Deep root stimulate designated trees. Mix fertilizer with wetting agent per label instructions.
2. Stimulate entire root zone area within the dripline of the tree and continue 10 feet beyond the dripline, leaving out areas of anticipated root loss (construction areas).
3. Mixture shall be injected into the top 10 inches of soil under pressure of 150 to 200 psi as soil conditions warrant.
4. Mix in a tank with agitation capability per label instructions. Inject the mixture on a 2.5 ft. square grid at 4 lbs, actual nitrogen per 1,000 sq. ft.

- L. Regularly water trees which have received root damage, to eliminate additional stress caused by lack of moisture. Water during periods without adequate rainfall. For example, should 1.0" of rain not be received within a week period, the trees should be thoroughly watered.

March through September, water once every two weeks. October through February, water every three weeks. Water thoroughly to saturate the entire root zone area.

- M. Chemically treat tree trunks with evidence of borer activity with the appropriate approved insecticide mixed and applied per the manufacturer's product application recommendations. Trees shall be sprayed within 24 hours after observance of borer activity.
- N. Grading and filling around trees.
 - 1. Maintain existing grade within the dripline of trees, unless otherwise indicated.
 - 2. Where existing grade around trees is above new finish grade, under supervision of project urban forester, carefully hand excavate within the dripline to make transition to new finish grade.
 - 3. Where existing grade is below new finish grade, place clean bank sand in a single layer to make the transition to new grade. Do not compact; hand grade to required elevation. Specifically to areas where proposed curb is higher than existing and backfill will be required.
- O. Demolition, Forming and Pouring Sidewalks (Sidewalk on Grade)
 - 1. Demolition of existing sidewalks, located in or adjacent to the limits of tree protection fencing, shall be completed without disturbing, cutting, or otherwise damaging tree roots and soil located beneath them.
 - 2. The new sidewalk shall be formed at or above the elevation of the existing sidewalk, without disturbing, cutting or otherwise damaging tree roots. Every effort has been made to address tree root and sidewalk elevation issues with information available in the field and on plan and profile sheets. The elevation of every tree root was not available, if tree roots are found to be in conflict with proposed sidewalk, project engineer and urban forester shall be consulted as to how to install sidewalks with minimal impacts to adjacent trees.
 - 3. Checkerplate shall be installed in areas called out only if tree root elevations prohibit construction of ADA compliant sloped concrete sidewalks. Checkerplate shall be installed per detail.
- P. Zero curb cutback
 - 1. Disturbance of tree roots or soil behind the existing and/or proposed curb within root zones of trees designated for zero curb cutback shall be prohibited. If the curb can not be removed without disturbing soil or damaging roots back of curb when using

equipment for demolition, the curb shall be broken using a hand held jackhammer and removed by hand.

2. The exposed roots and soil shall be covered immediately after demolition with 6 mil polyethylene in order to avoid desiccation, and contamination by the lime used for road bed stabilization. The polyethylene shall be placed so that it covers the vertical face of soil back of curb and laid back onto the grade 12 inches back of curb. The polyethylene should remain in place, across the entire area specified for zero curb cutback, from the time the existing curb is demolished until the time when the new curb is formed and backfilled. The polyethylene can be pulled up from the vertical face while the road bed is being graded or mixed, to avoid catching the plastic with machinery, but shall be replaced immediately after equipment has completed. The vertical face shall not be exposed for more than 8 hours in any 24 hour period.
3. There shall be no stabilization back of curb in the zero curb cutback areas, or forming with steel forms. The existing grade and roots back of existing curb shall not be disturbed. This may require forming of the new street with wooden forms with stakes inside forms, which may require leaving the forms in place after the street is poured. Should wooden forms be utilized, the wood shall be at minimum a 2x6. The new curb may require hand finishing, as a slip curb machine may not have adequate clearance without disturbing the roots that are to be protected with the zero curb cutback.
4. Roots extending into the street, or on top of the existing curb, in areas to paved shall be cut and removed by hand prior to disturbance or removal with equipment. Roots shall be pruned flush with the proposed back of curb. Roots one inch in diameter and larger shall be cut in a manner to provide a smooth, clean cut surface. Cuts shall be made with the appropriate pruning shears or pruning saws. Roots shall not be chopped or broken.
5. In areas where proposed curb will be may be lower than existing top of curb and tree roots 2" diameter or larger are present, the soil and roots shall not be graded or laid back. The existing elevation shall be maintained and the curb formed to meet elevation or a short elevation difference roots and top of curb maintained.

Q. Demolition, Forming and Pouring of Drive Way Approaches

1. Demolition of existing driveway approaches located beneath the dripline of any tree shall be completed without disturbing, cutting, or otherwise damaging tree roots and soil located beneath them.
2. The new approach shall be formed at or above the elevation of the existing approach where tree roots 2" diameter or larger are present, without disturbing, cutting or

otherwise damaging tree roots. Maximum drive slopes may be needed at bottom of apron to allow forming of drive over tree roots at top of drive. As with sidewalks, the elevation of every tree roots was not available in design. If tree roots are found to be in conflict with proposed approach, project engineer and urban forester shall be consulted as to how to install drive way with minimal impacts to adjacent trees.

R. Replacement Trees for Tree Removals under Ordinance

1. Location, species, and size of replacement trees are indicated on the drawings. Contractor shall layout individual trees at locations shown on drawings. Contractor shall layout individual trees at locations shown on drawings and be responsible for utility locate requirements. In case of conflicts, notify City Engineer and City Urban Forestry before proceeding with work. Trees shall be laid out and locations approved by City Engineer prior to planting.
2. Trees shall meet and be planted according to City of Houston Standard Specification 02915.

S. Arborist and Urban Forester Qualifications

1. Arborist – Employ qualified arborist acceptable to City’s Parks and Recreation Department to complete all tree treatments. Arborist shall be normally engaged in the field and have a minimum of 5 years experience. Qualifications of the selected arborist shall be submitted for review and approval by the project engineer and City of Houston.
2. Urban Forester – An Urban forester shall be hired to monitor and assist with field layout (exact locations of fencing, root pruning, and zero curb cutback) of the tree preservation program during demolition and construction to ensure tree protection procedures and techniques are practiced as specified to address concerns and conditions which occur in the field. At a minimum, the individual responsible for monitoring and field layout of the tree protection shall have a minimum of 5 years of experience as a consultant, and shall not be affiliated with a tree care contractor in the Houston area. Qualifications of the selected urban forester shall be submitted for review and approval by the project engineer and City of Houston Urban Forestry Department.

END OF SECTION

Section 01570

STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION CONTROL

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Implementation of Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plans (SWP3) described in Section 01410 – TPDES Requirement.
- B. Installation, maintenance and removal, of storm water pollution prevention structures: diversion dikes, interceptor dikes, diversion swales, interceptor swales, down spout extenders, pipe slope drains, paved flumes and level spreaders. Structures are used during construction and prior to final development of the site.
- C. Filter Fabric Barriers:
 - 1. Type 1: Temporary filter fabric barrier for erosion and sediment control in non-channelized flow areas.
 - 2. Type 2: Temporary reinforced filter fabric barrier for erosion and sediment control in channelized flow areas.
- D. Hay Bale Fence.
- E. Drop Inlet Basket
- F. Inlet Sediment Traps
- G. Brush Berm
- H. Sand Bag Barrier
- I. Bagged Gravel Barrier
- J. Sediment Basin
- K. Inlet Protection Barrier

1.02 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

A. UNIT PRICES

- 1. Payment for filter fabric barrier is on a linear foot basis measured between limits of beginning and ending of stakes.

2. Payment for reinforced filter fabric barrier is on a linear foot basis measured between limits of beginning and ending of stakes.
 3. Payment for drop inlet baskets is on a unit price basis for each drop inlet basket.
 4. Payment for storm inlet sediment traps is on a unit price basis for each storm inlet sediment trap.
 5. Payment for storm water pollution prevention structures is on a lump sum basis for the project. Earthen structures with outlet and piping include diversion dikes, interceptor dikes, diversion swales, interceptor swales, and excavated earth-outlet sediment trap, embankment earth-outlet sediment trap, down spout extenders, pipe slope drains, paved flumes, stone outlet sediment trap, and level spreaders.
 6. Payment for hay bale barrier, if included in Document 00410 - Bid Form, is on a linear foot of accepted bale barriers, if not include in cost of storm water pollution prevention structures.
 7. Payment for brush berm, if included in Document 00410 - Bid Form, is on a linear foot of accepted brush berm, if not include in cost of storm water pollution prevention structures.
 8. Payment for sandbag barrier, if included in Document 00410 - Bid Form, is on a linear foot basis measured between limits of beginning and ending of sandbags, if not include in cost of storm water pollution prevention structures.
 9. Payment for bagged gravel barrier, if included in Document 00410 - Bid Form, is on a linear foot basis measured between limits of beginning and ending of bagged gravel barrier, if not include in cost of storm water pollution prevention controls.
 10. Payment for inlet protection barriers, if included in Document 00410 - Bid Form, is on a linear foot basis measured along outside face of inlet protection barrier, if not include in cost of storm water pollution prevention structures.
 11. Refer to Section 01270 - Measurement and Payment for unit price procedures.
- B. Stipulated Price (Lump Sum) Contract. If Contract is Stipulated Price Contract, payment for Work in this Section is included in total Stipulated

1.03 REFERENCE STANDARDS
A. ASTM

1. A 36 – Standard Specification for Carbon Structural Steel.
2. D698 – Standard Test Methods for Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Standard Effort (12,400 ft-lbf/ft³ (600kN-m/m³)).
3. D3786 – Standard Test Method for Hydraulic Bursting Strength for knitted Goods and Nonwoven Fabrics.
4. D 4355 - Standard Test Method for Deterioration of Geotextiles from Exposure to Ultraviolet Light and Water (Xenon-Arc Type Apparatus).
5. D 4491 - Standard Test Methods for Water Permeability of Geotextiles by Permittivity.
6. D 4632 - Standard Test Method for Grab Breaking Load and Elongation of Geotextiles.
7. D 4833 - Standard Test Method for Index Puncture Resistance of Geotextiles, Geomembranes, and Related Products.
8. D 6382 - Standard Practice for Dynamic Mechanical Analysis and Thermogravimetry of Roofing and Waterproofing Membrane Material.

B. Storm Water Management Handbook for Construction Activities prepared by City of Houston, Harris County and Harris County Flood Control District.

1.04 SYSTEM DESCRIPTIONS

- A. Filter Fabric Barrier Type 1 and Type 2: Install to allow surface or channel runoff percolation through fabric in sheet-flow manner and to retain and accumulate sediment. Maintain Filter Fabric Barriers to remain in proper position and configuration at all times.
- B. Hay Bale Fence: Install to allow surface runoff percolation through hay in sheet-flow manner and to retain and accumulate sediment. Maintain Hay Bale Fence to remain in proper position and configuration at all times.
- C. Interceptor Dikes and Swales: Construct to direct surface or channel runoff around the project area or runoff from project area into sediment traps.
- D. Drop Inlet Baskets: Install to allow runoff percolation through the basket and to retain and accumulate sediment. Clean accumulation of sediment to prevent clogging and backups.

- E. Sediment Traps: Construct to pool surface runoff from construction area to allow sediment to settle onto the bottom of trap.
- F. Sand Bags: Are used during construction activities in unstabilized minor swales, ditches, or streambeds when the contributing drainage area is no greater than 2 acres. It is also sediment barrier for stage one Inlet.
- G. Bagged Gravel Barrier: Are used during construction activities in unstabilized minor swales, ditches, or streambeds when the contributing drainage area is no greater than 2 acres. It is also sediment barrier for stage two Inlet.
- H. Drop Inlet Insert Basket: Is a temporary barrier placed within a storm drain inlet (Lower Portion of Stage I and Upper Portion of Stage II Inlets) consisting of a filter fabric supported by a metal frame work to prevent sediment and other pollutants from entering convey system.
- I. Brush Berm: Brush Berm is constructed at the perimeter of a distribute site within the developing area.

1.05 SUBMITTALS

- A. Conform to requirements of Section 01330 - Submittal Procedures.
- B. Submit manufacturer's literature for product specifications and installation instructions.
- C. Submit manufacturer's catalog sheets and other product data on geotextile or filter fabrics, outlet pipe, perforated riser and connectors.
- D. Submit proposed methods, equipment, materials, and sequence of operations for storm-water pollution prevention structures.
- E. Submit shop drawings for Drop Inlet Baskets.

PART 2 P R O D U C T S

2.01 CONCRETE

- A. Concrete: Class B in accordance with Section 03315 – Concrete for Utility Construction or as shown on the Drawings.

2.02 AGREGATE MATERIALS

- A. Use poorly graded cobbles with diameter greater than 3 inches and less than 5 inches.

- B. Provide gravel lining in accordance with Section 2320 – Utility Backfill Materials or as shown on the drawings.
- C. Provide clean cobbles and gravel consisting of crushed concrete or stone. Use clean, hard crushed concrete or stone free from adherent coatings, salt, alkali, dirt, clay, loam, shale, soft or flaky materials, or organic matter.
- D. Sediment Pump Pit Aggregate: Use nominal 2-inch diameter river gravel.

2.03 PIPE

- A. Polyethylene culvert pipe or PVC sewer pipe in accordance with Section 02505- High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Solid and Profile Wall Pipe and Section 02506 Polyvinyl Chloride Pipe or as shown on the Drawings.
- B. Inlet Pipes: Galvanized steel pipe in accordance with Section 02642 Corrugated Metal Pipe or as shown on the Drawings.
- C. Standpipe for Sediment Pump Pits: Galvanized round culvert pipe or round PVC pipe, minimum of 12-inch and a maximum of 24-inch diameter, perforate at 6 to 12 inch centers around circumference.

2.04 GEOTEXTILE FILTER FABRIC

- A. Woven or nonwoven geotextile filter fabric made of either polypropylene, polyethylene, ethylene, or polyamide material, in continuous rolls of longest practical length.
- B. Grab Strength: 100 psi in any principal direction (ASTM D-4632), Mullen burst strength >200 psi (ASTM D-3786), and equivalent opening size between 50 and 140.
- C. Furnish ultraviolet inhibitors and stabilizers for minimum 6 months of expected usable construction life at temperature range of 0 degrees F to 120 degrees F.
- D. Mirafi, Inc., Synthetic Industries, or equivalent

2.05 BARRIER

- A. Wire Barrier: Woven galvanized steel wire, 14 gauge by 6-inch square mesh spacing, minimum 24 inch roll or sheet width of longest practical length.
- B. Barrier Stakes: Nominal 2 by 2 inch moisture-resistant treated wood or steel posts (min. of 1.25 lbs. per linear foot and Brinell Hardness greater than 140) with safety caps on top; length as required for minimum 8 inch bury and full

height of filter fabric.

2.06 SANDBAGS

- A. Provide woven material made of polypropylene, polyethylene, or polyamide material.
1. Minimum unit weight of four ounces per square yard.
 2. Minimum grab strength of 100 lbs in any principal direction (ASTM D4632)
 3. Mullen burst strength exceeding 300 lbs (ASTM D4833).
 4. Ultraviolet stability exceeding 70 percent. After 500 hours of exposure (ASTM 4355).
 5. Size: Length:18 to 24 inches. Width: 12 to 18 inches. Thickness: 6 to 8 inches. Weight: Approximately 40 to 50 pounds not to exceed 75 pounds.

2.07 Bagged gravel Barrier

1. Minimum unit weight of four ounces per square yard.
2. Minimum grab strength of 100 lbs in any principal direction (ASTM D4632)
3. Mullen burst strength exceeding 300 lbs (ASTM D4833).
4. Ultraviolet stability exceeding 70 percent. After 500 hours of exposure (ASTM 4355).
5. Size: Length:18 to 24 inches. Width: 12 to 18 inches. Thickness: 6 to 8 inches. Weight: Approximately 40 to 50 pounds not to exceed 75 pounds.

2.08 DROP INLET BASKET

- A. Provide steel frame members in accordance with ASTM A36.
- B. Construct top frame of basket with two short sides of 2 inch by 2 inch and single long side of 1 inch by 1 inch, 1/8 inch angle iron. Construct basket hangers of 2 inch by 1/4 inch iron bars. Construct bottom frame of 1 inch by 1/4 inch iron bar or 1/4 inch plate with center 3 inches removed. Use minimum 1/4 inch diameter iron rods or equivalent for sides of inlet basket.

Weld minimum of 14 rods in place between top frame/basket hanger and bottom frame. Exact dimensions for top frame and insert basket will be determined based on dimensions of type of inlet being protected.

2.09 HAY BALE

- A. Hay: Standard-baled agricultural hay bound by wire, nylon, or polypropylene rope. Do not use jute or cotton binding.
- B. Hay Bale Stakes (applicable where bales are on soil): No. 3 (3/8 diameter) reinforcing bars, deformed or smooth at Contractor's option, length as required for minimum 18 inch bury and full height bales.

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.01 PREPARATION, INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE

- A. Provide erosion and sediment control structures at locations shown on the Drawings.
- B. Do not clear, grub or rough cut until erosion and sediment control systems are in place unless approved by Project Manger to allow installation of erosion and sediment control systems, soil testing and surveying.
- C. Maintain existing erosion and sediment control systems located within project site until acceptance of Project or until directed by Project Manger to remove and discard existing system.
- D. Regularly inspect and repair or replace damaged components of erosion and sediment control structures. Unless otherwise directed, maintain erosion and sediment control structure until project area stabilization is accepted. . Redress and replace granular fill at outlets as needed to replenish depleted granular fill. Remove erosion and sediment control structures promptly when directed by Project Manger. Dispose of materials in accordance with Section 01576 - Waste Material Disposal.
- E. Remove and dispose sediment deposits at the designated spoil site for the Project. If a project spoil site is not designated on Drawings, dispose of sediment off site at approved location in accordance with Section 01576 - Waste Material Disposal.
- F. Unless otherwise shown on the Drawings, compact embankments, excavations, and trenches in accordance with Section 02315 Roadway

Excavation or Section 2317 Excavation and Backfill for Utilities.

- G. Prohibit equipment and vehicles from maneuvering on areas outside of dedicated right of way and easements for construction. Immediately repair damage caused by construction traffic to erosion and sediment control structures.
- H. Protect existing trees and plants in accordance with Section 1562 – Tree and Plant Protection.

3.02 SEDIMENT TRAPS

- A. Install sediment traps so that surface runoff shall percolate through system in sheet flow fashion and allow retention and accumulation of sediment.
- B. Inspect sediment traps after each rainfall, daily during periods of prolonged rainfall, and at a minimum once each week. Repair or replace damaged sections immediately.
- C. Use fill material for embankment in accordance with Section 02320 – Utility Backfill Materials.
- D. Excavation length and height shall be as specified on Drawings. Use side slopes of 2:1 or flatter.
- E. Stone outlet sediment traps:
 - 1. Maintain minimum of 6 inches between top of core material and top of stone outlet, minimum of 4 inches between bottom of core material and existing ground and minimum of 1 foot between top of stone outlet and top of embankment.
 - 2. Embed cobbles minimum of 4 inches into existing ground for stone outlet. Core shall be minimum of 1 foot in height and in width and wrapped in triple layer of geotextile filter fabric.
- F. Sediment Basin with Pipe Outlet Construction Methods: Install outlet pipe and riser as shown on the Drawings.
- G. Remove sediment deposits when design basin volume is reduced by one-third or sediment level is one foot below principal spillway crest, whichever is less.

3.03 FILTER FABRIC BARRIER CONSTRUCTION METHODS

- A. Fence Type 1: Filter Fabric: Barrier

1. Install stakes 3 feet on center maximum and firmly embed minimum 8 inches in soil. If filter fabric is factory preassembled with support netting, then maximum support spacing is 8 feet. Install wood stakes at a slight angle toward the source of anticipated runoff.
2. Trench in the toe of the fence lines so the downward face of the trenches is flat and perpendicular to direction of flow. V-trench configuration as shown on Drawings may also be used.
3. Lay fabric along edges of trenches in longest practical continuous runs to minimize joints. Make joints only at a support post. Splice with minimum 6-inch overlap and seal securely.
4. Staple filter fabric to stakes at maximum 3 inches on center. Extend fabric minimum 18 inches and maximum 36 inches above natural ground.
5. Backfill and compact trench.

B. Barrier Type 2: Reinforced Filter Fabric Barrier

1. Layout barrier same as for Type 1.
2. Install stakes at 6 feet on center maximum and at each joint in wire fence, firmly embedded 1-foot minimum, and inclined it as for Type 1.
3. Tie wire fence to stakes with wire at 6 inches on center maximum. Overlap joints minimum one bay of mesh.
4. Install trench same as for Type 1.
5. Fasten filter fabric wire fence with tie wires at 3 inches on center maximum.
6. Layout fabric same as for Type 1. Fasten to wire fence with wire ties at 3 inches on center maximum and, if applicable, to stakes above top of wire fence it as for Type 1.
7. Backfill and compact trench.
8. Attach filter fabric to wooden fence stakes spaced a maximum of 6 feet apart or steel fence stakes spaced a maximum of 8 feet apart and embedded a minimum of 12 inches. Install stakes at a slight angle toward source of anticipated runoff.
9. Trench in toe of filter fabric barrier with spade or mechanical trencher so that downward face of trench is flat and perpendicular to direction of flow. A V-trench configuration may also be used. Lay filter fabric along edges of trench. Backfill and compact trench upon completion of Construction.

10. Filter fabric fence shall have a minimum height of 18 inches and a maximum height of 36 inches above natural ground.
11. Cut length of fence to minimize use of joints. When joints are necessary, splice fabric together only at support post with minimum 6 inch overlap and seal securely.
12. When used in swales, ditches or diversions, elevation of barrier at top of filter fabric at flow line location in channel shall be lower than bottom elevation of filter fabric at ends of barrier or top of bank, whichever is less, in order to keep storm water discharge in channel from overtopping bank.

C. Triangular Filter Fabric Barrier Construction Methods

1. Attach filter fabric to wire fencing, 18 inches on each side. Provide a fabric cover and skirt with continuous wrapping of fabric. Skirt should form continuous extension of fabric on upstream side of fence.
2. Secure triangular fabric filter barrier in place using one of the following methods:
 - a. Toe-in skirt 6 inches with mechanically compacted material;
 - b. Weight down skirt with continuous layer of 3-inch to 5-inch graded rock; or
 - c. Trench-in entire structure 4 inches.
3. Anchor triangular fabric filter barrier structure and skirt securely in place using 6-inch wire staples on 2-foot centers on both edges and on skirt, or staked using 18-inch by 3/8-inch diameter re-bar with tee ends.
4. Lap fabric filter material by 6 inches to cover segment joints. Fasten joints with galvanized shoat rings.

3.04 DIKE AND SWALE

- A. Unless otherwise indicated, maintain minimum dike height of 18 inches, measured from cleared ground at up slope toe to top of dike. Maintain side slopes of 2:1 or flatter.
- B. Dike and Swale Stabilization: When shown on the Drawings, place gravel lining 3 inches thick and compacted into the soil or 6 inches thick if truck crossing is expected. Extend gravel lining across bottom and up both sides of swale minimum height of 8 inches vertically, above bottom. Gravel lining on dike side shall extend up the up slope side of dike a minimum height of 8 inches, measured vertically from interface of existing or graded ground and up slope toe of dike, as shown on Drawings.

- C. Divert flow from dikes and swales to sediment basins, stabilized outlets, or sediment trapping devices of types and at locations shown on Drawings. Grade dikes and swales as shown on Drawings, or, if not specified, provide positive drainage with maximum grade of 1 percent to outlet or basin.
- D. Clear in accordance with Section 2233 – Clearing and Grubbing Compact embankments in accordance with Section 2315 – Roadway Excavation.
- E. Carry out excavation for swale construction so that erosion and water pollution is minimal. Minimum depth shall be 1 foot and bottom width shall be 4 feet, with level swale bottom. Excavation slopes shall be 2:1 or flatter. Clear, grub and strip excavation area of vegetation and root material.

3.05 DOWN SPOUT EXTENDER

- A. Down spout extender shall have slope of approximately 1 percent. Use pipe diameter of 4 inches or as shown on the Drawings. Place pipe in accordance with Section 2317 - Bedding and Backfill for Utilities.

3.06 PIPE SLOPE DRAIN

- A. Compact soil around and under drain entrance section to top of embankment in lifts appropriately sized for method of compaction utilized.
- B. Inlet pipe shall have slope of 1 percent or greater. Use pipe diameter as shown on the Drawings.
- C. Top of embankment over inlet pipe and embankments directing water to pipe shall be at least 1 foot higher at all points than top of inlet pipe.
- D. Pipe shall be secured with hold-down grommets spaced 10 feet on centers.
- E. Place riprap apron with a depth equal to pipe diameter with 2:1 side slopes.

3.07 PAVED FLUME

- A. Compact soil around and under the entrance section to top of the embankment in lifts appropriately sized for method of compaction utilized.
- B. Construct subgrade to required elevations. Remove and replace soft sections and unsuitable material. Compact subgrade thoroughly and shape to a smooth, uniform surface.
- C. Construct permanent paved flumes in accordance with Drawings.

- D. Remove sediment from riprap apron when sediment has accumulated to depth of one foot.

3.08 LEVEL SPREADER

- A. Construct level spreader on undisturbed soil and not on fill. Ensure that spreader lip is level for uniform spreading of storm runoff.
- B. Maintain at required depth, grade, and cross section as specified on Drawings. Remove sediment deposits as well as projections or other irregularities which will impede normal flow.

3.09 INLET PROTECTION BARRIER

- A. Place sandbags for Stage I, Bagged gravel for Stage II and filter fabric barriers at locations shown on the SWP3. Maintain to allow minimal inlet in flow restrictions / blockage during storm event.

3.10 DROP INLET BASKET CONSTRUCTION METHODS

- A. Fit inlet insert basket into inlet without gaps around insert at locations shown on the SWP3.
- B. Support for inlet insert basket shall consist of fabricated metal as shown on Drawings.
- C. Push down and form filter fabric to shape of basket. Use sheet of fabric large enough to be supported by basket frame when holding sediment and extend at least 6 inches past frame. Place inlet grates over basket/frame to serve as fabric anchor.
- D. Remove sediment deposit after each storm event and whenever accumulation exceeds 1-inch depth during weekly inspections.

3.11 HAY BALE FENCE CONSTRUCTION METHODS

- A. Place bales in row with ends tightly abutting adjacent bales. Place bales with bindings parallel to ground surface.
- B. Embed bale in soil a minimum of 4 inches.
- C. Securely anchor bales in place with Hay Bale Stakes driven through bales a minimum of 18-inches into ground. Angle first stake in each bale toward previously laid bale to force bales together.
- D. Fill gaps between bales with straw to prevent water from channeling between bales. Wedge carefully in order not to separate bales.

- E. Replace with new hay bale fence every two months or as required by Project Manager.

3.12 BRUSH BERM CONSTRUCTION METHODS

- A. Construct brush berm along contour lines by hand placing method. Do not use machine placement of brush berm.
- B. Use woody brush and branches having diameter less than 2-inches with 6-inches overlap. Avoid incorporation of annual weeds and soil into brush berm.
- C. Use minimum height of 18-inches measured from top of existing ground at upslope toe to top of berm. Top width shall be 24 inches minimum and side slopes shall be 2:1 or flatter.
- D. Embed brush berm into soil a minimum of 4-inches and anchor using wire, nylon or polypropylene rope across berm with a minimum tension of 50 pounds. Tie rope securely to 18-inch x 3/8-inch diameter rebar stakes driven into ground on 4-foot centers on both sides of berm.

3.13 STREET AND SIDEWALK CLEANING

- A. Keep areas clean of construction debris and mud carried by construction vehicles and equipment. If necessary, install stabilized construction exits at construction, staging, storage, and disposal areas, following Section 01575-Stabilized Construction Exit.
- B. In lieu of or in addition to stabilized construction exits, shovel or sweep pavements as required to keep areas clean. Do not waterhose or sweep debris and mud off street into adjacent areas, except, hose sidewalks during off-peak hours, after sweeping.

3.14 WASTE COLLECTION AREAS

- A. Prevent water runoff from passing through waste collection areas, and prevent water runoff from waste collection areas migrating outside collection areas.

3.15 EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

- A. Confine maintenance and repair of construction machinery and equipment to areas specifically designated for that purpose, so fuels, lubricants, solvents, and other potential pollutants are not washed directly into receiving streams or storm water conveyance systems. Provide these areas with adequate waste disposal receptacles for liquid and solid waste. Clean and inspect maintenance areas daily.

- B. Where designated equipment maintenance areas are not feasible, take precautions during each individual repair or maintenance operation to prevent potential pollutants from washing into streams or conveyance systems. Provide temporary waste disposal receptacles.

3.16 VEHICLE/ EQUIPMENT WASHING AREAS

- A. Install wash area (stabilized with coarse aggregate) adjacent to stabilized construction access, as required to prevent mud and dirt run-off. Release wash water into drainage swales or inlets protected by erosion and sediment controls. Build wash areas following Section 01575- Stabilized Construction access. Install gravel or rock base beneath wash areas.
- B. Wash vehicles only at designated wash areas. Do not wash vehicles such as concrete delivery trucks or dump trucks and other construction equipment at locations where runoff flows directly into waterways or storm water conveyance systems.
- C. Locate wash areas to spread out and evaporate or infiltrate wash water directly into ground, or collect runoff in temporary holding or seepage basins.

3.17 WATER RUNOFF AND EROSION CONTROL

- A. Control surface water, runoff, subsurface water, and water from excavations and structures to prevent damage to the Work, the site, or adjoining properties. Follow environment requirements.
- B. Control fill, grading and ditching to direct water away from excavations, pits, tunnels, and other construction areas, and to direct drainage to proper runoff courses to prevent erosion, sedimentation or damage.
- C. Provide, operate, and maintain equipment and facilities of adequate size to control surface water.
- D. Retain existing drainage patterns external to the site by constructing temporary earth berms, sedimentation basins, retaining areas, and temporary ground cover as required to control conditions.
- E. Plan and execute construction and earth work to control surface drainage from cuts and fills, and from borrow and waste disposal areas, to prevent erosion and sedimentation.
 - 1. Hold area of bare soil exposed at one time to a minimum.
 - 2. Provide temporary controls such as berms, dikes, and drains.
- F. Construct fill and waste areas by selective placement to eliminate surface silts or clays which will erode.

- G. Inspect earthwork periodically to detect start of erosion. Immediately apply corrective measures as required to control erosion.
- H. Dispose of sediments offsite, not in or adjacent to waterways or floodplains, nor allow sediments to flush into streams or drainage ways. Assume responsibility for offsite disposal location.
- I. Unless otherwise indicated, compact embankments, excavations, and trenches by mechanically blading, tamping, and rolling soil in maximum of 8-inch layers. Provide compaction density at minimum 90 percent Standard Proctor ASTM D-698-78 density. Make at least one test per 500 cubic yards of embankment.
- J. Prohibit equipment and vehicles from maneuver on areas outside of dedicated rights-of-way and easements for construction. Immediately repair damage to erosion and sedimentation control systems caused by construction traffic.
- K. Do not damage existing trees intended to remain.

3.18 REMOVAL OF CONTROLS

- A. Remove erosion and sediment controls when the site is finally stabilized or as directed by Project Manager.
- B. Dispose of sediments and waste products following Section 01505-Temporary Facilities.

END OF SECTION

Section 01575

STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ACCESS

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Installation and removal of erosion and sediment control for stabilized construction access used during construction and prior to final development of site, as shown in City of Houston Standard Construction details, DWG No. 01571-01.

1.02 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

- A. Unit Price Contracts. If Contract is Unit Price Contract, payment for work in this Section will be based on the following:
 - 1. Stabilized construction roads, parking areas, access and wash areas: per square yard of aggregate/recycled concrete without reinforcing placed in 8-inch layers. No separate payment will be made for street cleaning necessary to meet TPDES requirements. Include cost of work for street cleaning under related Specification section.
- B. Stipulated Price (Lump Sum) Contracts. If the Contract is a Stipulated Price Contract, include payment for work under this Section in the total Stipulated Price.

1.03 SUBMITTALS

- A. Conform to requirements of Section 01330 - Submittal Procedures.
- B. Submit manufacturer's catalog sheets and other Product Data on geotextile fabric.
- C. Submit sieve analysis of aggregates conforming to requirements of this Specification.

1.04 REFERENCES

- A. ASTM D 4632 - Standard Test Method for Grab Breaking Load and Elongation of Geotextiles.
- B. Storm Water Quality Management Handbook For Construction Activities prepared by the City of Houston, Harris County and Harris County Flood Control District.

PART 2 PRODUCTS**2.01 GEOTEXTILE FABRIC**

- A. Provide woven or non-woven geotextile fabric made of polypropylene, polyethylene, ethylene, or polyamide material.
- B. Geotextile fabric: Minimum grab strength of 200 lbs in any principal direction (ASTM D-4632) and equivalent opening size between 50 and 140.
- C. Geotextile and threads: Resistant to chemical attack, mildew, and rot and contain ultraviolet ray inhibitors and stabilizers to provide minimum of six months of expected usable life at temperature range of 0 to 120 degrees F.
- D. Representative Manufacturers: Mirafi, Inc. or equal.

2.02 COARSE AGGREGATES

- A. Coarse aggregate: Crushed stone, gravel, crushed blast furnace slag, or combination of these materials. Aggregate shall be composed of clean, hard, durable materials free from adherent coatings of, salt, alkali, dirt, clay, loam, shale, soft or flaky materials, or organic and injurious matter.
- B. Coarse aggregates to consist of open graded rock 2" to 8" in size.

PART 3 EXECUTION**3.01 PREPARATION AND INSTALLATION**

- A. Provide stabilized construction roads and access at construction, staging, parking, storage, and disposal areas to keep street clean of mud carried by construction vehicles and equipment. Construct erosion and sediment controls in accordance with Drawings and Specification requirements.
- B. Do not clear grub or rough cut until erosion and sediment control systems are in place, unless approved by Project Manager to allow soil testing and surveying.
- C. Maintain existing construction site erosion and sediment control systems until acceptance of the Work or until removal of existing systems is approved by Project Manager.
- D. Regularly inspect, repair or replace components of stabilized construction access. Unless otherwise directed, maintain stabilized construction roads and

access until the City accepts the Work. Remove stabilized construction roads and access promptly when directed by Project Manager. Discard removed materials off-site.

- E. Remove and dispose of sediment deposits at designated spoil site for Project. If a spoil site is not designated on Drawings, dispose of sediment off-site at a location not in or adjacent to stream or flood plain. Assume responsibility for off-site disposal.
- F. Spread compacted and stabilized sediment evenly throughout site. Do not allow sediment to flush into streams or drainage ways. Dispose of contaminated sediment in accordance with existing federal, state, and local rules and regulations.
- G. Prohibit equipment and vehicles from maneuvering on areas outside of dedicated rights-of-way and easements for construction. Immediately repair damage to erosion and sediment control systems caused by construction traffic.
- H. Conduct construction operations in conformance with erosion control requirements of Specification 01570 – Storm Water Pollution Control.

3.02 CONSTRUCTION MAINTENANCE

- A. Provide stabilized access roads, subdivision roads, parking areas, and other on-site vehicle transportation routes where shown on Drawings.
- B. Provide stabilized construction access and vehicle washing areas, when approved by Project Manager, of sizes and at locations shown on Drawings or as specified in this Section.
- C. Clean tires to remove sediment on vehicles leaving construction areas prior to entering public right-of-ways. Construct wash areas needed to remove sediment. Release wash water into drainage swales or inlets protected by erosion and sediment control measures.
- D. Details for stabilized construction access are shown on Drawings. Construct other stabilized areas to same requirements. Maintain minimum roadway widths of 14 feet for one-way traffic and 20 feet for two-way traffic and of sufficient width to allow ingress and egress. Place geotextile fabric as a permeable separator to prevent mixing of coarse aggregate with underlying soil. Limit exposure of geotextile fabric to elements between laydown and cover to a maximum 14 days to minimize potential damage.
- E. Grade roads and parking areas to provide sufficient drainage away from stabilized areas. Use sandbags, gravel, boards, or similar materials to prevent sediment from entering public right-of-ways, waterways or

- storm water conveyance systems.
- F. Inspect and maintain stabilized areas daily. Provide periodic top dressing with additional coarse aggregates to maintain required depth. Repair and clean out damaged control systems used to trap sediment. Immediately remove spilled, dropped, washed, or tracked sediment from public right-of-ways.
 - G. Maintain lengths of stabilized areas as shown on Drawings or a minimum of 50 feet. Maintain a minimum thickness of 8 inches. Maintain minimum widths at all points of ingress or egress.
 - H. Stabilize other areas with the same thickness, and width of coarse aggregate required for stabilized construction access, except where shown otherwise on Drawings.
 - I. Stabilized areas may be widened or lengthened to accommodate truck washing areas when authorized by Project Manager.
 - J. Clean street daily before end of workday. When excess sediments have tracked onto streets, Project Manager may direct Contractor to clean street as often as necessary. Remove and legally dispose of sediments.
 - K. Use other erosion and sediment control measures to prevent sediment runoff during rain periods and non-working hours and when storm discharges are expected.

END OF SECTION

Section 01576

WASTE MATERIAL DISPOSAL

PART 1 G E N E R A L

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Disposal of waste material and salvageable material.

1.02 SUBMITTALS

- A. Conform to requirements of Section 01330 - Submittal Procedures.
- B. Submit copy of approved "Development Permit", as defined in Chapter 19 of Flood Plain Ordinance (City Ordinance Number 81-914 and Number 85-1705), prior to disposal of excess material in areas designated as being in "100-year Flood Hazard Area" within the City. Contact the City of Houston Flood Plain Manager, 3300 Main Street, at (713) 525-7605 for flood plain information.
- C. Obtain and submit disposal permits for proposed disposal sites, if required by local ordinances.
- D. Submit copy of written permission from property owner, with description of property, prior to disposal of excess material adjacent to Project. Submit written and signed release from property owner upon completion of disposal work.
- E. Describe waste materials expected to be stored on-site and a description of controls to reduce Pollutants from these materials, including storage practices to minimize exposure of materials to storm water; and spill prevention and response measures in the Project's Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP). Refer to Section 01410 – TPDES Requirements.

PART 2 P R O D U C T S - Not Used

PART 3 E X E C U T I O N

3.01 SALVAGEABLE MATERIAL

- A. Excavated Material: When indicated on Drawings, load, haul, and deposit excavated material at location or locations shown on Drawings outside limits of Project.

- B. Base, Surface, and Bedding Material: Load shell, gravel, bituminous, or other base and surfacing material designated for salvage into City trucks.
- C. Pipe Culvert: Load culverts designated for salvage into City trucks.
- D. Other Salvageable Materials: Conform to requirements of individual Specification Sections.
- E. Coordinate loading of salvageable material on City trucks with Project Manager.

3.02 EXCESS MATERIAL

- A. Remove and legally dispose of vegetation, rubble, broken concrete, debris, asphaltic concrete pavement, excess soil, and other materials not designated for salvage from job site.
- B. Excess soil may be deposited on private property adjacent to Project when written permission is obtained from property owner. See Paragraph 1.02 D above.
- C. Verify flood plain status of any proposed disposal site. Do not dispose of excavated materials in area designated as within 100-year Flood Hazard Area unless "Development Permit" has been obtained. Remove excess material placed in "100-year Flood Hazard Area" within the City, without "Development Permit", at no additional cost to the City.
- D. Remove waste materials from site daily, in order to maintain site in neat and orderly condition.

END OF SECTION

Section 01578

CONTROL OF GROUND AND SURFACE WATER

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Dewatering, depressurizing, draining, and maintaining trenches, shaft excavations, structural excavations and foundation beds in stable condition, and controlling ground water conditions for tunnel excavations.
- B. Protecting work against surface runoff and rising floodwaters.
- C. Trapping suspended sediment in the discharge from the surface and ground water control systems.

1.02 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

A. UNIT PRICES

- 1. When noted, dewatering of trench or excavation during course of project shall be measured per linear foot and paid for at contract unit prices for dewatering, when directed to perform such work by Project Manager. Dewatering must be fully detailed in submittal and submittal must be approved prior to performing dewatering work before payment will be made for dewatering. No payment will be made for work unless directed to perform work by Project Manager.
- 2. Presence of a pump on project does not constitute dewatering for payment under bid item "Ground Water Control for Open Cut Construction."
- 3. Dewatering required during course of project to lower water table for other utility installation less than 24 inches in diameter, construction of structures, removal of standing water, surface drainage seepage, or to protect against rising waters or floods shall be considered incidental to Work unless otherwise noted.
- 4. No separate payment will be made for groundwater control associated with augering, tunnels or casing. Include cost in unit price for augering.
- 5. Refer to Section 01270 - Measurement and Payment for unit price procedures.

- B. Stipulated Price (Lump Sum) Contract. If the Contract is a Stipulated Price Contract, include payment for work under this section in the total Stipulated

Price.

1.03 REFERENCES

- A. ASTM D 698 - Standard Test Methods for Laboratory Compaction of Soils Using Standard Effort (12,400 ft-lbf/ft³ (600kN-m/m³))
- B. Federal Regulations, 29 CFR Part 1926, Standards-Excavation, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)
- C. Storm Water Management Handbook for Construction Activities prepared by City of Houston, Harris County and Harris County Flood Control District.

1.04 DEFINITIONS

- A. Ground water control system: system used to dewater and depressurize water-bearing soil layers.
 - 1. Dewatering: lowering the water table and intercepting seepage that would otherwise emerge from slopes or bottoms of excavations, or into tunnels and shafts; and disposing of removed water. Intent of dewatering is to increase stability of tunnel excavations and excavated slopes, prevent dislocation of material from slopes or bottoms of excavations, reduce lateral loads on sheeting and bracing, improve excavating and hauling characteristics of excavated material, prevent failure or heaving of bottom of excavations, and to provide suitable conditions for placement of backfill materials and construction of structures and other installations.
 - 2. Depressurization: includes reduction in piezometric pressure within strata not controlled by dewatering alone, necessary to prevent failure or heaving of excavation bottom or instability of tunnel excavations.
- B. Excavation drainage: includes keeping excavations free of surface and seepage water.
- C. Surface drainage: includes use of temporary drainage ditches and dikes and installation of temporary culverts and sump pumps with discharge lines necessary to protect Work from any source of surface water.
- D. Monitoring facilities for ground water control system: includes piezometers, monitoring wells and flow meters for observing and recording flow rates.

1.05 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Conduct subsurface investigations to identify groundwater conditions and to

provide parameters for design, installation, and operation of groundwater control systems. Submit proposed method and spacing of readings for review prior to obtaining water level readings.

- B. Design ground water control system, compatible with requirements of Federal Regulations 29 CFR Part 1926 and Section 02260 - Trench Safety Systems, to produce following results:
 - 1. Effectively reduce hydrostatic pressure affecting:
 - a. Excavations
 - b. Tunnel excavation, face stability or seepage into tunnels
 - 2. Develop substantially dry and stable subgrade for subsequent construction operations
 - 3. Preclude damage to adjacent properties, buildings, structures, utilities, installed facilities and other work
 - 4. Prevent loss of fines, seepage, boils, quick condition, or softening of foundation strata
 - 5. Maintain stability of sides and bottom of excavations
- C. Provide ground water control systems that include single-stage or multiple-stage well point systems, eductor and ejector-type systems, deep wells, or combinations of these equipment types.
- D. Provide drainage of seepage water and surface water, as well as water from other sources entering excavation. Excavation drainage may include placement of drainage materials, crushed stone and filter fabric, together with sump pumping.
- E. Provide ditches, berms, pumps and other methods necessary to divert and drain surface water from excavation and other work areas.
- F. Locate ground water control and drainage systems so as not to interfere with utilities, construction operations, adjacent properties, or adjacent water wells.
- G. Assume sole responsibility for ground water control systems and for any loss or damage resulting from partial or complete failure of protective measures and settlement or resultant damage caused by ground water control operations. Modify ground water control systems or operations if they cause or threaten to cause damage to new construction, existing site improvements, adjacent property, adjacent water wells, or potentially contaminated areas. Repair damage caused by ground water control systems or resulting from

failure of system to protect property as required.

- H. Install an adequate number of piezometers installed at proper locations and depths, necessary to provide meaningful observations of conditions affecting excavation, adjacent structures and water wells.
- I. Install environmental monitoring wells at proper locations and depths necessary to provide adequate observations of hydrostatic conditions and possible contaminant transport from contamination sources into work area or ground water control system.

1.06 SUBMITTALS

- A. Conform to requirements of Section 01330 - Submittals Procedures.
- B. Submit Ground Water and Surface Water Control Plan for review by Project Manager prior to start of excavation work. Include the following:
 - 1. Results of subsurface investigations and description of extent and characteristics of water bearing layers subject to ground water control
 - 2. Names of equipment Suppliers and installation Subcontractors
 - 3. Description of proposed ground water control systems indicating arrangement, location, depth and capacities of system components, installation details and criteria and operation and maintenance procedures
 - 4. Description of proposed monitoring facilities indicating depths and locations of piezometers and monitoring wells, monitoring installation details and criteria, type of equipment and instrumentation with pertinent data and characteristics
 - 5. Description of proposed filters including types, sizes, capacities and manufacturer's application recommendations
 - 6. Design calculations demonstrating adequacy of proposed systems for intended applications. Define potential area of influence of ground water control operation near contaminated areas.
 - 7. Operating requirements, including piezometric control elevations for dewatering and depressurization
 - 8. Excavation drainage methods including typical drainage layers, sump pump application and other means

9. Surface water control and drainage installations
 10. Proposed methods and locations for disposing of removed water
- C. Submit following records upon completion of initial installation:
1. Installation and development reports for well points, eductors, and deep wells
 2. Installation reports and baseline readings for piezometers and monitoring wells
 3. Baseline analytical test data of water from monitoring wells
 4. Initial flow rates
- D. Submit the following records weekly during control of ground and surface water operations:
1. Records of flow rates and piezometric elevations obtained during monitoring of dewatering and depressurization. Refer to Paragraph 3.02, Requirements for Eductor, Well Points, or Deep Wells.
 2. Maintenance records for ground water control installations, piezometers and monitoring wells

1.07 ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. Comply with requirements of agencies having jurisdiction.
- B. Comply with Texas Commission on Environmental Quality regulations and Texas Water Well Drillers Association for development, drilling, and abandonment of wells used in dewatering system.
- C. Obtain necessary permits from agencies with jurisdiction over use of groundwater and matters affecting well installation, water discharge, and use of existing storm drains and natural water sources. Since review and permitting process may be lengthy, take early action to obtain required approvals.
- D. Monitor ground water discharge for contamination while performing pumping in vicinity of potentially contaminated sites.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.01 EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

- A. Select equipment and materials necessary to achieve desired results for dewatering. Selected equipment and materials are subject to review by Project Manager through submittals required in Paragraph 1.06, Submittals.
- B. Use experienced contractors, regularly engaged in ground water control system design, installation, and operation, to furnish and install and operate educators, well points, or deep wells, when needed
- C. Maintain equipment in good repair and operating condition.
- D. Keep sufficient standby equipment and materials available to ensure continuous operation, where required.
- E. Portable Sediment Tank System: Standard 55-gallon steel or plastic drums, free of hazardous material contamination.
 - 1. Shop or field fabricate tanks in series with main inlet pipe, inter-tank pipes and discharge pipes, using quantities sufficient to collect sediments from discharge water.

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.01 GROUND WATER CONTROL

- A. Perform necessary subsurface investigation to identify water bearing layers, piezometric pressures and soil parameters for design and installation of ground water control systems. Perform pump tests, if necessary to determine draw down characteristics. Present results in the Ground Water and Surface Water Control Plan. submittal
- B. Provide labor, material, equipment, techniques and methods to lower, control and handle ground water in manner compatible with construction methods and site conditions. Monitor effectiveness of installed system and its effect on adjacent property.
- C. Install, operate, and maintain ground water control systems in accordance with the Ground Water and Surface Water Control Plan. Notify Project Manager in writing of changes made to accommodate field conditions and changes to Work. Provide revised drawings and calculations with notification.
- D. Provide continuous system operation, including nights, weekends, and holidays. Arrange appropriate backup if electrical power is primary energy source for dewatering system.
- E. Monitor operations to verify systems lower ground water piezometric levels at rate required to maintain dry excavation resulting in stable subgrade for

- subsequent construction operations.
- F. Depressurize zones where hydrostatic pressures in confined water bearing layers exist below excavations to eliminate risk of uplift or other instability of excavation or installed works. Define allowable piezometric elevations in the Ground Water and Surface Water Control Plan.
- G. Removal of ground water control installations.
1. Remove pumping system components and piping when ground water control is no longer required.
 2. Remove piezometers, including piezometers installed during design phase investigations and left for Contractor's use, upon completion of testing, as required in accordance with Part 3 of applicable specification.
 3. Remove monitoring wells when directed by Project Manager.
 4. Grout abandoned well and piezometer holes. Fill piping that is not removed with cement-bentonite grout or cement-sand grout.
- H. During backfilling, maintain water level a minimum of 5 feet below prevailing level of backfill. Do not allow the water level to cause uplift pressures in excess of 80 percent of downward pressure produced by weight of structure or backfill in place. Do not allow water levels to rise into cement-stabilized sand until at least 48 hour after placement.
- I. Provide uniform pipe diameter for each pipe drain run constructed for dewatering. Remove pipe drains when no longer required. If pipe removal is impractical, grout connections at 50-foot intervals and fill pipe with cement-bentonite grout or cement-sand grout after removal from service.
- J. The extent of ground water control for structures with permanent perforated underground drainage systems may be reduced, for units designed to withstand hydrostatic uplift pressure. Provide a means to drain affected portions of underground systems, including standby equipment. Maintain drainage systems during construction operations.
- K. Remove systems upon completion of construction or when dewatering and control of surface or ground water is no longer required.
- L. Compact backfill to not less than 95 percent of maximum dry density in accordance with ASTM D 698.
- M. Foundation Slab: Maintain saturation line at least 3 feet below lowest elevations where concrete is to be placed. Drain foundations in areas where

concrete is to be placed before placing reinforcing steel. Keep free from water for 3 days after concrete is placed.

3.02 REQUIREMENTS FOR EDUCTOR, WELL POINTS, OR DEEP WELLS

- A. For aboveground piping in ground water control system, include a 12-inch minimum length of clear, transparent piping between each eductor well or well point and discharge header to allow visual monitoring of discharge from each installation.
- B. Install sufficient piezometers or monitoring wells to show that trench or shaft excavations in water bearing materials are pre-drained prior to excavation. Provide separate piezometers for monitoring of dewatering and for monitoring of depressurization. Install piezometers and monitoring wells for tunneling as appropriate for selected method of work.
- C. Install piezometers or monitoring wells at least one week in advance of the start of associated excavation.
- D. Dewatering may be omitted for portions of under drains or other excavations, where auger borings and piezometers or monitoring wells show that soil is pre-drained by existing systems and that ground water control plan criteria are satisfied.
- E. Replace installations that produce noticeable amounts of sediments after development.
- F. Provide additional ground water control installations, or change method of control if, ground water control plan does not provide satisfactory results based on performance criteria defined by plan and by specifications. Submit revised plan according to Paragraph 1.06B.

3.03 SEDIMENT TRAPS

- A. Install sediment tank as shown on approved plan.
- B. Inspect daily and clean out tank when one-third of sediment tank is filled with sediment.

3.04 SEDIMENT SUMP PIT

- A. Install sediment sump pits as shown on approved plan.
- B. Construct standpipe by perforating 12 inch to 24-inch diameter corrugated metal or PVC pipe.

- C. Extend standpipe 12 inches to 18 inches above lip of pit.
- D. Convey discharge of water pumped from standpipe to sediment trapping device.
- E. Fill sites of sump pits, compact to density of surrounding soil and stabilize surface when construction is complete.

3.05 EXCAVATION DRAINAGE

- A. Use excavation drainage methods if well-drained conditions can be achieved. Excavation drainage may consist of layers of crushed stone and filter fabric, and sump pumping, in combination with sufficient ground water control wells to maintain stable excavation and backfill conditions.

3.06 MAINTENANCE AND OBSERVATION

- A. Conduct daily maintenance and observation of piezometers or monitoring wells while ground water control installations or excavation drainage is operating at the site, or water is seeping into tunnels, and maintain systems in good operating condition.
- B. Replace damaged and destroyed piezometers or monitoring wells with new piezometers or wells as necessary to meet observation schedules.
- C. Cut off piezometers or monitoring wells in excavation areas where piping is exposed, only as necessary to perform observation as excavation proceeds. Continue to maintain and make specified observations
- D. Remove and grout piezometers inside or outside of excavation area when ground water control operations are complete. Remove and grout monitoring wells when directed by Project Manager.

3.07 MONITORING AND RECORDING

- A. Monitor and record average flow rate of operation for each deep well, or for each wellpoint or eductor header used in dewatering system. Also, monitor and record water level and ground water recovery. Record observations daily until steady conditions are achieved and twice weekly thereafter.
- B. Observe and record elevation of water level daily as long as ground water control system is in operation, and weekly thereafter until Work is completed or piezometers or wells are removed, except when Project Manager determines more frequent monitoring and recording are required. Comply with Project Manager's direction for increased monitoring and recording and

take measures necessary to ensure effective dewatering for intended purpose.

3.08 SURFACE WATER CONTROL

- A. Intercept surface water and divert it away from excavations through use of dikes, ditches, curb walls, pipes, sumps or other approved means. Requirement includes temporary works required to protect adjoining properties from surface drainage caused by construction operations.
- B. Divert surface water and seepage water into sumps and pump it into drainage channels or storm drains, when approved by agencies having jurisdiction. Provide settling basins when required by agencies.

END OF SECTION

Section 02082S

PRECAST CONCRETE MANHOLES

The following supplements modify Specification Section 02082 - Precast Concrete Manholes Standard Specification and Details. Where a portion of the Specification or Detail is modified or deleted by this Supplementary Specification, the unaltered portions of the Specification shall remain in effect.

1.02 MEASUREMENT AND PAYEMENT:

A. Delete Paragraph A.7.

3.03 MANHOLE BASE SECTIONS AND FOUNDATIONS: Delete paragraph A. and B. and replace it with the following:

A. Place precast base on 12 inch thick (minimum) foundation of cement stabilized sand. Compact cement-sand in accordance with requirements of Section 02321 – Cement Stabilized Sand. For Manholes over large diameter waterlines, see 3.03 C.

B. Unstable Subgrade Treatment: When unstable subgrade is encountered, notify Project Manager for examination of subgrade to determine if subgrade has heaved upwards after being excavated. When heaving has not occurred, over-excavate subgrade to allow for 24-inch-thick layer of cement stabilized sand as foundation material under manhole base. When there is evidence of heaving, provide pile-supported concrete foundation, as detailed on Drawings, under manhole base.

3.11 BACKFILL: Delete paragraph A and replace with the following paragraph A:

A. Place and compact backfill materials in area of excavation surrounding manholes in accordance with the requirements of Section 02317 - Excavation and Backfill for Utilities.

END OF SUPPLEMENT

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Date

Section 02221S

REMOVING EXISTING PAVEMENTS, STRUCTURES, WOOD, AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS

The following supplements modify Specification Section 02221 – Removing Existing Pavements, Structures, Wood, and Demolition Debris. Where a portion of the Specification or Detail is modified or deleted by this Supplementary Specification, the unaltered portions of the Specification shall remain in effect.

- 1.03 REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS: Add the following Paragraph C:
- C. For removal of asbestos containing materials, or material that could potentially contain asbestos, comply with applicable provisions of OSHA 29 CFR 1926.1101 – Asbestos, OSHA 29 CFR 1926.32 – General Safety and Health Provisions, and EPA 40 CFR 61 Subpart M – National Emission Standard for Asbestos.
- 3.01 PREPARATION: Add the following Paragraph C:
- C. For removal of asbestos containing materials, or materials that could potentially contain asbestos, comply with the following:
 - 1. Crew members must be trained in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR 1926.1101 – Asbestos.
 - 2. Conduct negative exposure assessment to demonstrate asbestos exposure below permissible exposure limit (PEL) in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR 1926.1101 – Asbestos and EPA 40 CFR 763 – Asbestos.
 - 3. If negative exposure assessment not conducted, or if results are above PEL, provide respiratory protection in accordance with Paragraph 3.02 of this Section.
- 3.02 PROTECTION: Add the following Paragraph B:
- B. When required, provide respiratory protection in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 – Respiratory Protection, and National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH).
- 3.03 REMOVALS: Add the following Paragraph G:
- G. Labeling of Asbestos Cement (AC) Pipe:
 - 1. Label leak-tight container with warning statement of hazardous asbestos content in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR 1926.1101 and as noted below.
 - 2. Label waste material with following warning:

DANGER
CONTAINS ASBESTOS FIBERS
MAY CAUSE CANCER
CAUSES DAMAGE TO LUNGS
DO NOT BREATHE DUST
AVOID CREATING DUST

3. Neatly print labels in letters of sufficient size and contrast so label is easily visible and legible.

3.05 DISPOSAL: Add the following Paragraph C:

C. For asbestos-containing materials:

1. Comply with 40 CFR Part 61 and 30 TAC Sections 330.137(b) for Industrial Class 1 waste.
2. Inspect load to ensure correct packaging and labeling.
3. Line vehicles with two layers of 6-mil polyethylene sheeting.
4. Remove asbestos-containing waste from site daily.

END OF SUPPLEMENT

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SECTION 02371(Large Diameter)

EROSION CONTROL AND VEGETATION MAT

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Installation of erosion control and vegetation mat for disturbed areas that are seeded.

1.02 PAYMENT

- A. No separate payment will be made for erosion control and vegetation mat. Include cost in unit price for regrading existing ditches.

1.03 DESCRIPTION

- A. Mat shall cover newly seeded and fertilized ground, and shall be held in place with netting and staples driven into ground.
- B. Mat shall assist in germination of grass seedlings and protect seedlings and establish vegetation.
- C. Mat shall be specifically designed for use on steep slopes and other hard-to-hold problem areas.
- D. Mat shall help ground retain moisture, control surface temperature fluctuations of soil, conform to terrain, protect seedlings against sun burnout, and break up raindrops to prevent erosion.
- E. Wood fibers of blanket ultimately shall attach to soil, stabilize terrain, and act as mulch after vegetation has started.
- F. Netting shall degrade in time in sunlight.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.01 MATERIALS

- A. Erosion Blanket:

1. Machine produced mat consisting of 100 percent wood with 80 percent 6-inch or longer fiber length, with consistent thickness and fiber evenly distributed over entire area of blanket.
2. Topside of blanket shall be covered with 3/4-inch by 3/4-inch mesh of biodegradable netting.
3. Blanket shall be made smolder-resistant with use of chemical additives.

B. Staples:

1. 11-gauge biodegradable steel.
2. "U" shaped with legs 6 inches in length and 1-inch crown.

2.02 ACCEPTABLE PRODUCT

- A. Standard Excelsior Erosion Control Blanket, Erosion Control Systems, Inc.

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.01 PREPARATION

- A. Properly cultivate, seed and fertilize area to be covered in compliance with Section 02921 - Hydromulch Seeding.
- B. Apply blanket immediately over prepared ground.

3.02 APPLICATION

- A. Unroll blanket over prepared area; keep netting on top and fibers in contact with soil over entire area.
- B. Apply blankets in ditches in direction of water flow.
- C. Butt edges snugly (overlap maximum 2 inches) and fasten to ground with staples driven into ground.
- D. Engage portion of netting with staple and set flush with soil surface.
- E. Use average of 1 to 1-1/2 staples per yard and maximum of 1-1/2 feet distance between staples at ends. Follow stapling procedure as recommended by manufacturer.
- F. Individual blanket size: 7.5 feet by 96 feet (80 square yards) with weight of 68 pounds plus or minus 1 pound.

END OF SECTION

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Section 02511S

WATER LINES

The following supplements modify Section 02511 - Water Lines Standard Specification. Where a portion of the Specification is modified or deleted by this Supplementary Specification, the unaltered portions of the Specification shall remain in effect.

1.02 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT: replace Paragraph 1.02 A. 1 with the following:

1. Payment for water lines installed by open-cut or trenchless construction or aerial crossing, with or without restrained joints, with or without casing, within limits of pipe offset section or within limits of Potentially Petroleum Contaminated Area (PPCA) or within limits of Fault Hazard Zone (FHZ) is on a linear foot basis for each size of pipe installed. Payment will include welded and restrained joints, for large diameter water lines. Separate pay items are used for each type of installation:
 - a. Mains: Mains Measure along axis of pipe and include fittings and valves.
 - b. Branch Pipe: Measure from axis of water line to end of branch.

Insert the following paragraph:

2.05 FLEXIBLE EXPANSION JOINTS:

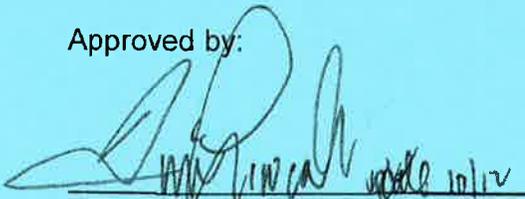
- A. Install Flexible Expansion Joints at locations indicated on drawings, within limits of Fault Hazard Zone, in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

3.01 PREPARATION: Delete Paragraph I and replace with the following:

- I. If asbestos-cement (A.C.) pipe is encountered, follow safety practices outlined in OSHA 29 CFR 1926.1101 – Asbestos. Refer to Section 02221 – Removing Existing Pavements, Structures, Wood, and Demolition Debris for removing and disposing of A.C. pipe.

END OF SUPPLEMENT

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Section 02513S

WET CONNECTIONS

The following supplements modify Specification Section 02513 – Wet Connections. Where a portion of the Specification or Detail is modified or deleted by this Supplementary Specification, the unaltered portions of the Specification shall remain in effect.

1.03 REFERENCES: Add the following Paragraph B:

B. OSHA 29 CFR 1926.1101 – Asbestos.

Add the following new Paragraph:

3.03 CONNECTION TO ASBESTOS-CEMENT (AC) PIPE

- A. Notify Project Manager when AC pipe is encountered.
- B. Refer to Section 02221 – Removing Existing Pavements and Structures for crew training, safety precautions, and AC pipe removal requirements.
- C. Protocol:
 - 1. Mechanically excavate to no more than 6 in. of AC Pipe. Carefully uncover the remainder of pipe by hand or with shovel.
 - 2. Keep pipe adequately wet before and during work.
 - 3. Place 2 layers of 6 mil polyethylene sheeting under the asbestos pipe to prevent soil contamination.
 - 4. Use hand tools to remove collars. Replace minimum 6 ft. section of pipe. Use of power tools is prohibited.
 - 5. Do not crush AC pipe in place. Remove waste AC pipe.

END OF SUPPLEMENT

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Section 02514 S

DISINFECTION OF WATER LINES

The following supplements modify Section 02514 – Disinfection of Water Lines Standard Specification. Where a portion of the Specification is modified or deleted by this Supplementary Specification, the unaltered portions of the Specification shall remain in effect.

3.06 COMPLETION: Delete Paragraph 3.06 A and replace with the following:

- A. Upon satisfactory completion of disinfection and hydrostatic testing, remove risers and cap directly at the water line. Do not leave any portion of riser extending from water line. Backfill excavation promptly. Show blow-off locations on as-built record drawings, and note the type of cap used. If blow-off location is underneath pavement, comply with the following:
1. If pavement is restored prior to completion of disinfection and hydrostatic testing, install temporary pavement over blow-off. Comply with Street Cut Ordinance for dimensions of temporary pavement.
 2. Backfill excavation with select fill or cement stabilized sand in accordance with Section 02320 – Utility Backfill Materials and Section 02317 – Excavation and Backfill for Utilities.

END OF SUPPLEMENT

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Section 02515 S

HYDROSTATIC TESTING OF PIPELINES

The following supplements modify Section 02515 – Hydrostatic Testing of Pipelines Standard Specification. Where a portion of the Specification is modified or deleted by this Supplementary Specification, the unaltered portions of the Specification shall remain in effect.

3.01 PREPARATION: Delete Paragraph 3.01 D and replace with the following:

- D. Test small diameter pipelines in lengths between valves or plugs of not more than 1,500 feet. Test large diameter pipelines in lengths between valves or plugs of not more than 4,400 feet.

3.02 TEST PROCEDURES: Add the following Paragraph 3.02 F:

- F. When testing a section of pipe between valves, applying hydrostatic pressure to the opposite side of an isolation valve is not allowed, unless otherwise approved by Project Manager.

3.03 ALLOWABLE LEAKAGE FOR WATERLINES: Delete Paragraph 3.03 B and replace with the following.

B. Maximum allowable leakage:

1. Water lines with non-welded joints: 3.19 gallons per inch nominal diameter per mile of pipe per 24 hours while testing. Welded and flanged joints shall not be included in measurement of pipe length for determining allowable leakage. For pipe sections that are welded or flanged on one side only, include half of the pipe section in the total length of pipe for allowable leakage.
2. Water lines with welded and flanged joints only: zero allowable leakage.
3. No leakage is allowed through any valve.

3.04 CORRECTION FOR FAILED TESTS: Add the following Paragraph 3.04 A, and renumber existing Paragraphs A through C:

- A. Upon discovering a leak during the hydrostatic test, identify location of pipe leak. Determine magnitude and extent of impact to surrounding soil. Based on this information, Project Manager may require additional removal and replacement of surrounding pavement with no separate payment.

3.05 COMPLETION: Delete Paragraph 3.05 A and replace with the following:

- A. Upon satisfactory completion of disinfection and hydrostatic testing, remove risers and cap directly at the water line. Do not leave any portion of riser extending from water line. Backfill excavation promptly. Show blow-off locations on as-built record drawings, and note the type of cap used. If blow-off location is underneath pavement, comply with the following:
1. If pavement is restored prior to completion of disinfection and hydrostatic testing, install temporary pavement over blow-off. Comply with Street Cut Ordinance for dimensions of temporary pavement.
 2. Backfill excavation with select fill or cement stabilized sand in accordance with Section 02320 – Utility Backfill Materials and Section 02317 – Excavation and Backfill for Utilities.

END OF SUPPLEMENT

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Section 02518S

**STEEL PIPE AND FITTINGS
FOR LARGE DIAMETER WATER LINES**

The following supplements modify Section 02518 - Steel Pipe and Fittings for Large Diameter Water Lines Standard Specification. Where a portion of the Specification is modified or deleted by this Supplementary Specification, the unaltered portions of the Specification shall remain in effect.

2.01 STEEL PIPE: Delete Paragraphs 2.01 J.8.a and 2.01 J.8.b and replace with the following:

- a. Bells: Formed by either expansion of pipe end, or by segmental expander which stretches steel past its elastic limit, or by attaching sized weld-on bell rings. Weld-on bell rings shall comply with AWWA M11 and AWWA C200, attached with full-thickness fillet weld, welded inside or out. Minimum thickness of completed bell ring is equal to thickness of pipe wall in barrel of pipe between joint ends.
- b. Spigots: Sized prior to rolling gasket groove. For Carnegie joints, attach with full-thickness fillet weld, welded inside or outside. Minimum thickness of joint ring shall be equal to or greater than thickness of pipe wall in barrel of pipe between joint ends.

Add the following Paragraph 2.01 J.9:

9. Use of an expanded bell with a Carnegie-style spigot is not allowed.

2.04 EXTERNAL COATING SYSTEMS FOR BURIED STEEL PIPE: Add the following Paragraph to 2.04 A.3:

"Polyurethane coatings to extend completely to edge of pipe joint."

END OF SUPPLEMENT

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Section 02525S

TAPPING SLEEVES AND VALVES

The following supplements modify Specification Section 02525 – Tapping Sleeves and Valves. Where a portion of the Specification or Detail is modified or deleted by this Supplementary Specification, the unaltered portions of the Specification shall remain in effect.

1.03 REFERENCES: Add the following Paragraph I:

- I. OSHA 29 CFR 1926.1101 – Asbestos.

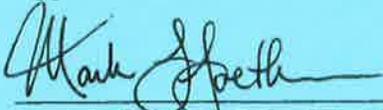
Add the following new Paragraph:

3.03 ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR TAPPING ASBESTOS-CEMENT (AC) PIPE

- A. Notify Project Manager when AC pipe is encountered.
- B. Refer to Section 02221 – Removing Existing Pavements and Structures for crew training, safety precautions, and AC pipe removal requirements.
- C. Protocol:
 1. Mechanically excavate to no more than 6 in. of AC Pipe. Carefully uncover the remainder of pipe by hand or with shovel.
 2. Keep pipe adequately wet before and during work.
 3. Locate tap a minimum of 2 ft. away from existing AC collar.
 4. Use of power tools is prohibited.
 5. Remove waste AC pipe coupon.

END OF SUPPLEMENT

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Section 02527

POLYURETHANE COATINGS ON STEEL OR DUCTILE IRON PIPE

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Polyurethane coating system for use as steel pipe internal lining and external coatings, and external coating for ductile iron pipe.

1.02 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

- A. Unit Prices:
 - 1. No separate payment will be made for work performed under this Section. Include cost of polyurethane coatings in contract unit prices for steel pipe or ductile iron pipe.
 - 2. Refer to Section 01270 - Measurement and Payment for unit price procedures.
- B. Stipulated Price (Lump Sum): If Contract is Stipulated Price Contract, payment for work in this Section is included in total Stipulated Price.

1.03 REFERENCES

- A. AWWA C 222 - Polyurethane Coatings for the Interior and Exterior of Steel Water Pipe and Fittings.
- B. ASTM D 16 – Standard Terminology Relating to Paint, Varnish, Lacquer, and Related Products.
- C. ASTM D 522 - Standard Test Method for Mandrel Bend Test of Attached Organic Coatings.
- D. ASTM D 570 – Standard Test Method for Water Absorption of Plastics
- E. ASTM D 4060 – Standard Test Method for Abrasion Resistance of Organic Coatings by the Taber Abraser
- F. ASTM D 4541 – Standard Test Method for Pull Off Strength of Coatings Using Portable Adhesion Testers
- G. ASTM E 96 – Standard Test Method for Water Vapor Transmission of Materials

- H. ASTM G 14 – Standard Test Method for Impact Resistance of Pipeline Coatings (Falling Weight Test)
 - I. ASTM G 95 – Standard Test Method for Cathodic Disbondment Test of Pipeline Coatings (Attached Cell Method)
 - J. NACE SP-0188 – Discontinuity (Holiday) Testing of Protective Coatings
 - K. NAPF 500-03 – Surface Preparation Standard for Ductile Iron Pipe and Fittings in Exposed Locations Receiving Special External Coatings and/or Special Internal Linings
 - L. SSPC-PA 2 - Measurement of Dry Paint Thickness with Magnetic Gauges.
 - M. SSPC-PA Guide 10 - A Guide to Safety and Health Requirements.
 - N. SSPC-SP 1 – Solvent Cleaning Surface Preparation
 - O. SSPC-SP10 - Near-White Metal Abrasive Blast Surface Preparation
 - P. SSPC-SP11 – Power Tool Clean to Bare Metal
- 1.04 SAFETY
- A. Secure, from manufacturer, Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for polyurethane coatings and repair materials listed in this Section.
 - B. Safety requirements stated in this specification and in related sections apply in addition to applicable federal, state and local rules and regulations. Comply with instructions of coating manufacturer and requirements of insurance underwriters.
 - C. Follow handling and application practices of SSPC-PA Guide 10, and Coating Manufacturer's Material Safety Data Sheet.
- 1.05 SUBMITTALS
- A. Conform to requirements of Section 01330 - Submittal Procedures.
 - B. Submit coating manufacturer's catalog sheets, product data sheets, material data sheets and other manufacturer's information for all material provided. Include manufacturer's recommendation and instructions for surface preparation, application and curing.
 - C. Quality Control Submittals. Furnish the following:

1. Shop and field applicator's experience with list of references substantiating compliance. Submit references of 5 successful projects completed within the last 3 years for each applicator. Each project listed should be at least 500 linear feet in length, unless otherwise approved by Project Manager.
 2. Monitoring records for shop coated pipe, including coating "affidavit of compliance" to requirements of this Section stating that coatings were applied in factory, in accordance with manufacturer's requirements, and AWWA C222.
 3. Factory applied coatings: Coating manufacturer's certification stating that the individual coating applicators have met the qualification certification requirements as specified in this Section.
 4. Upon request by Project Manager, provide:
 - a. Manufacturer's coating application Quality Control Manual
 - b. Coating Performance Test report with statement that no reformulations have been made subsequent to the coating tests performed for the report.
 - c. Current test equipment calibration certificates
 5. Provide administrative documents showing that QA/QC personnel in both shop and field are certified as NACE International Coating Inspector (Level III).
 6. Field applied coatings: Environmental monitoring records.
- D. If both cement mortar lining and polyurethane linings are proposed to be used on a project, provide detailed drawing and description for the transition between cement mortar lining and polyurethane lining in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.

1.06 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Shop and Field Coating Applicator's Experience and Certification:
1. Minimum 5 years' practical experience in application of the specified products required for Coating Applicator and the coating application supervisor (Certified Applicator).
 2. Minimum 2 years' practical experience in application of the specified coating system required for Coating application personnel whom have direct coating application responsibility.

3. Certification by coating manufacturer as an approved coating applicator required for Coating Applicator.

B. Shop: Unless otherwise approved by Project Manager, coating manufacturer's technical representative to be present for a minimum of three calendar days for technical assistance and instruction at the start of coating operations within the shop. During this visit, technical representative to observe surface preparation and coating application, and conduct or observe tests of coating to ensure conformance with application instructions, recommended methods, and conditions.

1.07 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

A. Use standard closed containers to prevent gelling, thickening deleteriously or forming of gas within period of one year from date of manufacture.

B. Label each container of separately packaged component clearly and durably to indicate date of manufacture, manufacturer's batch number, quantity, color, component identification and designated name or formula specification, number of coatings together with special instructions. Do not use coating components older than one year.

C. Deliver coating materials to pipe manufacturer in sealed containers showing designated name, batch number, color, date of manufacture and name of coating manufacturer.

D. Store material onsite in enclosures, out of direct sunlight in warm, ventilated and dry area. Protect from freezing.

E. Prevent puncture, inappropriate opening or other action which may lead to product contamination.

1.08 OBSERVATION OF WORK

A. Provide minimum 14 days advance notice to Project Manager before start of coating or lining work to allow for scheduling of shop or field observation.

B. Provide full access to Project Manager for all facilities and documentation regarding surface preparation, environmental conditions and coating applications.

C. Observation by Project Manager or waiver of observation does not relieve Contractor of his responsibility to perform work in accordance with Specifications.

D. Materials are subject to testing for conformance with this specification.

E. Project Manager may retain services of independent, third-party NACE CIP Level III-Certified Inspector for partial or full-time inspection of the work.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.01 GENERAL

- A. Supply coating material in new, undamaged, labeled, unopened containers clearly and durably displaying date of manufacture, manufacturer's batch number, component identification, component color, manufacturer's name and product name. Store and handle in accordance with manufacturer's written instructions. Discard coating material that exceeds manufacturer's recommended shelf life, or is stored improperly, prior to usage, and replace with new material.
- B. Clean, prime, and coat surfaces of pipe and fittings in accordance with referenced standards, written instructions by coating manufacturer, and these specifications.
- C. Provide coating materials from single manufacturer. Product substitutions during project are not permitted without approval from Project Manager.

2.02 COATING MATERIAL

- A. Coating System: ASTM D16 Type V thermoset, aromatic polyurethane plastic polymer in accordance with AWWA C222 (referred to as a polyurethane system).
- B. Acceptable Materials:
 - 1. DuraShield 210, 310 (External), DuraShield 210-61 NSF, 310-61 NSF (Internal), by LifeLast Inc., Vancouver, WA or Austin, TX,
 - 2. Protec II (External), Protec II PW (Internal) by ITW PolySpec/Futura Coatings, Houston, TX,
 - 3. Polyclad 777PL (External), Polyclad 767 (Internal) by Carboline, St. Louis, MO,
 - 4. or approved equal.
- C. Cured Coating Properties. In accordance with AWWA C222 except as follows:
 - 1. ASTM E 96 Permeance: no more than 0.16 inch-lb.

2.03 SURFACE PREPARATION

- A. The requirements listed below are for surface preparation procedures in the factory. For surface preparation in the field, refer to Part 3 – Execution.
- B. Steel Pipe. In accordance with coating manufacturer's requirements.

- C. Ductile Iron Pipe. Prepare surface in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations and NAPF 500-03.
 - 1. Provide uncoated ductile iron pipe when polyurethane coatings are used. Do not apply asphaltic coating to ductile iron pipe and then attempt to remove prior to polyurethane coating application.
 - 2. Do not apply surface preparation that is designed for steel pipe to ductile iron pipe. Unlike steel surfaces, it is possible to over blast the external surface of ductile iron pipe. Consult ductile iron pipe and polyurethane coating manufacturer regarding method of application and surface preparation to be used.

2.04 FACTORY APPLICATION OF POLYURETHANE

- A. Equipment: As required by manufacturer.
- B. Temperature: Minimum 5 degrees F above dew point temperature. Temperature of surface shall not be less than 50 degrees F during application.
- C. Humidity: Heating of pipe surfaces may be required when relative humidity exceeds 80 percent.
- D. Do not thin or mix resins; use as received. Store resins at temperature above 55 degrees F at all times.
- E. Application: Conform to coating manufacturer's recommendations. Apply directly to substrate to achieve specified thickness. Multiple-pass, one-coat application process is permitted provided maximum allowable recoat time specified by coating manufacturer is not exceeded.
- F. Recoat only when coating has cured less than maximum time specified by coating manufacturer. When coating has cured for more than recoat time, brush-blast or thoroughly sand coating surface to remove the gloss. Blow-off cleaning using clean, dry, high pressure compressed air.
- G. Cure and perform cure test in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations prior to handling, inspection, testing, and placement in service.

2.05 FACTORY INSPECTION

- A. Project Manager may inspect coatings at coating applicator's facilities.
- B. Secure approval of surface preparation by coating manufacturer's representative prior to coating application.

- C. Inspection procedures to be in accordance with AWWA C222. Conduct inspection any time after coating has reached initial cure. Repair in accordance with manufacturer's requirements and these specifications.
- D. Remove rejected coating from the full length of pipe to bare metal and reapply using proper application methods.

2.06 HOLDBACK COATING SYSTEM

- A. Provide holding primer for corrosion protection of cutbacks or holdbacks compatible with specified joint coating system and weld after backfill requirements, where applicable.
- B. Holdback coating to prevent corrosion of prepared pipe ends for duration of storage and construction, and recommended for buried exposures.
- C. Primer should not result in running or melting of coating and causing toxic fumes when heated during welding on weld after backfill joints.
- D. Apply holding primer in accordance with primer manufacturer's recommendations, but maintain clearances required for proper joint installation as recommended by pipe manufacturer.
- E. Ductile Iron Joints: Apply coating to unlined pipe surfaces including inside of bell socket and outside of spigot. Coating thickness on sealing areas of spigot end of pipe exterior: minimum 8 mils (0.008 inch), maximum of 10 mils (0.010 inch). Maximum 10 mils may be exceeded in spigot end provided maximum spigot diameter as specified by pipe manufacturer is not exceeded and approved by pipe manufacturer.
- F. Welded joints:
 - 1. Field welded on the inside: Provide four-inch coating holdback on spigot end and six-inch coating holdback on bell end.
 - 2. Field welded on the outside: Provide six-inch coating holdback on the spigot end, and four-inch coating holdback on the bell end.

2.07 THICKNESS

- A. External Coatings: Minimum DFT of 25 mils (0.025 inch).
- B. Internal Coatings: Minimum DFT of 25 mils.
- C. Thickness Determinations: Use Type 1 magnetic thickness gauge as described in SSPC-PA2 specification. No single gauge reading may be less than specified thickness.

- D. Do not ship pipe with deficient coating thickness. If pipe in field is found to have a coating thickness as measured by SSPC PA-2 that is less than the specified thickness, the pipe segment is rejected and may be returned to factory at discretion of Project Manager.

2.08 FACTORY REPAIR OF INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL COATINGS

- A. The procedures listed below are for repairs made to internal and external coatings in the factory. For field repairs, see Part 3 – Execution.
- B. Defect size is defined as follows: Minor – less than 6 inches by greatest dimension. Major – exceeds 6 inches by greatest dimension.
- C. General
 - 1. Repair areas where holidays are detected or coating is visually damaged, such as blisters, bubbles, cuts, or other defects.
 - 2. Provide coating repair materials that are compatible with the shop-applied coating system and approved by coating manufacturer.
 - 3. Provide repair materials as required for the coating system and repair classification.
- D. Repair Materials:
 - 1. Provide polyurethane, single use kits that are supplied by parent coating manufacturer.
 - 2. For major repairs in the shop, reapply using plural component spray equipment by a manufacturer certified coating applicator.
- E. For internal coatings, five repairs maximum allowed per 100 square feet of pipe for internal linings. If this number is exceeded, pipe must be stripped of lining, re-blasted, and recoated in factory.

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.01 FIELD ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS

- A. General
 - 1. Do not apply coatings when:

- a. Surface or ambient temperatures exceed the maximum or minimum temperatures recommended by the coating manufacturer.
 - b. In dust or smoke-laden atmosphere, blowing dust or debris, or under conditions that can cause icing on metal surface.
 - c. When it is expected surface temperatures may drop below 5 degrees above dew point within 4 hours after application of coating.
 - d. Whenever relative humidity exceeds 85 percent or the maximum recommended by the coating manufacturer.
2. When weather conditions dictate, provide and operate heaters and dehumidification equipment to allow pipe surfaces to be prepared and coated as specified and in accordance with the manufacturers coating application recommendations.
 3. Do not proceed with surface preparation and coating application activities until adequate temperature and humidity controls are in place and functioning within environmental limits specified.
 4. Monitor ambient temperature, relative humidity, dew point, temperature, and pipe surface temperature (work area only) in strict conformance with manufacturer's requirements, but not greater than 5 hours between measurements. Document and submit environmental monitoring records to Project Manager upon completion, if requested.

3.02 PIPE INSTALLATION

- A. When required by Project Manager, provide services of manufacturer's representative for period of not less than 2 weeks at beginning of actual pipe laying operations to advise Contractor regarding installation including but not limited to handling and storing, cleaning and inspecting, coatings repairs, and general construction methods as to how they may affect pipe coatings.
- B. Coating manufacturer's technical representative to provide a written report to the Project Manager for each visit. Include copies of test data collected, description of observations, and all recommended corrective actions. Submit within five working calendar days after the visit. After corrective actions are complete, representative to certify application complies with manufacturer's coating application recommendations.
- C. Use nylon straps, padded lifts and padded storage skids. Field cuts should be kept to minimum. Repair damage to coating due to handling or construction practices.

- D. Just before each section of pipe is to be placed into trench, conduct visual and holiday inspection in accordance with AWWA C222. Repair defects in coating system before pipe is installed.
- E. For field-welded joints, drape minimum 18-inch wide strip of heat-resistant material over top half of pipe on each side of the coating holdback to protect from weld spatter.
- F. Provide transition from cement mortar lining to polyurethane lining in accordance with coating manufacturer's recommendations and as approved by Project Manager.

3.03 FIELD REPAIR AND TOUCHUP

- A. Apply repair and touchup materials in conformance with manufacturer's recommendations.
- B. Repair Procedure – Joints:
 - 1. External Joints. Provide heat shrink sleeve in accordance with Section 02518 – Steel Pipe for Large Diameter Water Lines. Metal surface must be free of all dirt, dust, and surface corrosion prior to sleeve application. Where corrosion in the holdback area is visible, prepare surface in accordance with SSPC-SP11, Power Tool Cleaning to Bare Metal for steel pipe, or NAPF 500-03-03 Power Tool Cleaning for ductile iron pipe
 - 2. Internal Joints. Prepare surface and provide environmental controls in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.
 - a. Remove oil or grease by solvent wiping pipe and adjacent coating in accordance with SSPC-SP1, Solvent Cleaning.
 - b. Clean pipe surface in accordance with SSPC-SP11, Power Tool Cleaning to Bare Metal or abrasively blast in the field in accordance with SSPC-SP10, Near-White Metal Blast Cleaning. Clean the full circumference of the pipe and feather the edges of the existing polyurethane coating a minimum of two inches.
 - c. Remove loose or damaged pipe lining at joint and repair as specified herein, or extend joint lining.
 - d. Apply lining material by hand or spray equipment. Provide material that is compatible with shop lining and approved by manufacturer.
 - e. Provide a third party NACE Level II or III inspector experienced with the applied coating system to inspect surface preparation of the joint lining and document application conditions.

- C. Repair Procedure – Field Defects:
1. Repair Materials (subject to Project Manager’s approval):
 - a. Heat-applied repair patches
 - b. Single use polyurethane coating kits that control mix ratios
 - c. Coating manufacturer’s polyurethane coating repair products
 2. Repair Procedures:
 - a. Solvent clean in accordance with SSPC-SP1 for steel pipe or NAPF 500-03-01 for ductile iron pipe.
 - b. Power tool clean in accordance with SSPC-SP11 for steel pipe and NAPF 500-03-03 for ductile iron pipe. Feather the coating and provide overlap in accordance with a manufacturer’s recommendations.
 - c. Apply repair material as described above in accordance with manufacturer’s recommendations.
 - d. If a heat-applied repair patch is used, do not overlap patches or use more than one patch for a single repair. If repair area exceeds the size of a single patch, use alternate repair method as listed above.
- D. Repair Procedure - Thermite Brazed Connection Bonds:
1. Remove polyurethane coating with power wire brush from area on metal surface which is to receive thermite brazed connection.
 2. Grind metal surface to shiny metal with power grinder and coarse grit grinding wheel.
 3. Apply thermite-brazed connection using equipment, charge and procedure recommended by manufacturer of thermite equipment.
 4. Drape minimum 18-inch wide strip of heat-resistant material over top half of pipe on all sides during welding to protect from weld spatter.
 5. After welded surface has cooled to temperature below 130 degrees F, apply protective coating repair material to weld, exposed pipe surface and damaged areas of polyurethane coating. A heat-applied repair patch may be used as approved by Project Manager.

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6. Do not cover or backfill freshly repaired areas of coating at thermite-brazed connection until repair material has completely cured. Allow material to cure in conformance with manufacturer's recommendations.

END OF SECTION

Section 02716 (Large Diameter)

CEMENT STABILIZED SAND BASE

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Cement stabilized sand base material.

1.02 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

- A. Unit Prices.

1. Payment for work under this section will be on a square yard basis for the thickness shown on Drawings. Limits of measurement will match actual pavement replaced, but no greater than the maximum pavement replacement limits shown on Drawings. Limits for measurement will be extended to include installed cement stabilized sand base course material that extends 1 foot beyond outside edge of pavement to be replaced, except where proposed pavement section shares a common longitudinal or transverse edge with existing pavement section. No pavement will be made for cement stabilized sand base in areas beyond these limits.
2. A price reduction for deficient thickness or strength will be applied in accordance with paragraph 3.08.

- B. Stipulated Price (Lump Sum). If the Contract is a Stipulated Price Contract, payment for work in this Section is included in the total Stipulated Price.

1.03 REFERENCES

- A. ASTM D558 - Standard Test Methods for Moisture-Density Relations of Soil-Cement Mixtures.

1.04 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submittals shall conform to requirements of Section 01330 - Submittal Procedures.

- B. Submit material qualification and mix design tests to include:

1. Three series of tests of sand or fine aggregate material from proposed source. Test procedures are defined in Paragraph 2.01.

2. Three moisture-density relationship tests prepared using the material qualified by the tests of Paragraph 1.04 B.1. Test blends of fine aggregate from crushed concrete and bank run sand at ratio to be used for mix design testing.
 3. Mix design report to meet design requirements of Paragraph 2.01. Include compressive strength tests after 48-hours and 7 days curing.
- C. Submit source of cement-sand material.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.01 MATERIALS

- A. Conform to requirements of Section 02321 - Cement Stabilized Sand.

2.02 MIXING MATERIALS

- A. Conform to requirements of Section 02321 - Cement Stabilized Sand.

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.01 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Conform to requirements of Section 02321 - Cement Stabilized Sand for performance, testing and adjustment for deficient strength.
- B. Material not placed, compacted and finished within 4 hours after mixing shall be rejected.

3.02 PREPARATION OF SUBGRADE

- A. After excavation and/or fill is made to subgrade lines, remove soft or undesirable material and replace with material as specified under Section 02317 - Excavation and Backfill for Utilities. Grade and shape subgrade required to construct cement-stabilized sand base in conformance with lines, grades, thickness and typical cross section shown on Drawings.
- B. Compact subgrade material as specified in Section 02317 - Excavation and Backfill for Utilities.

3.03 PLACING

- A. Do not exceed percentage of moisture in soil subgrade at time of cement-stabilized sand base placement that permits uniform and intimate cement sand curing during placement operations. Do not exceed specified optimum moisture content for surrounding soil.

- B. Place cement-stabilized base in uniform layers to produce depth indicated on Drawings. Place material in a single layer for depth of 6 inches or less. Place no single layer thicker than 6 inches or less than 3 inches for depth greater than 6 inches.
- C. Provide material on dry side of optimum moisture content during compaction but sufficient for hydration.
- D. Make vertical construction joints between new material and material placed for more than 4 hours. Form plane of joint by a header removed immediately prior to placing new base, or cut base placed first to a vertical edge immediately prior to placing new base.
- E. Do not place base when air temperature is below 40°F and falling. Place when temperature is above 35°F and rising. Take temperature in shade and away from artificial heat.

3.04 COMPACTION

- A. Roll loose mixture with tamping rollers in addition to plate compactors or tandem rollers. Compact with mechanical hand tampers in places inaccessible to roller.
- B. Compact to 95 percent ASTM D558, unless otherwise specified.
- C. Reconstruct sections when moisture content of uncompacted material exceeds amount required for proper hydration of cement.

3.05 FINISHING

- A. Finish surface to grade by blading and seal with pneumatic or flat wheel rollers after final course is compacted. Other means providing a dense, uniform surface and avoiding compaction planes are permitted.
- B. Correct any deviation from plan surface in excess of 1/4 inch in cross section and in length of 16 feet measured longitudinally prior to paving. Correct irregularities or weak spots by removing full depth of affected areas. Replace with suitable material as required. Reshape and compact.
- C. Maintain moisture content of surface material at ± 2 percent of optimum moisture. Proceed with surface compaction and finishing to produce a smooth, closely knit surface, free of cracks, ridges or loose material. Conform to crown, grade and line shown on Drawings, or as required to ensure proper drainage of pavement.

3.06 CURING

- A. Protect finished surface against rapid drying by maintaining a moist condition. Sprinkle for not less than 3 days or until surface or pavement is placed.

3.07 TRAFFIC AND MAINTENANCE

- A. Completed section of cement-stabilized sand base may be opened to local traffic and construction equipment after curing period, provided base material has hardened sufficiently to prevent marring or distorting surface by equipment or traffic.
- B. Maintain cement-stabilized base in good condition until pavement replacement has been completed and accepted. Immediately repair defects, as often as needed to keep area intact. Repair cement-stabilized base to full depth by replacement. Do not repair by adding a thin surface layer to damaged part.

3.08 ADJUSTMENT FOR DEFICIENT BASE THICKNESS AND STRENGTH

- A. Construct base to thickness and typical section shown on Drawings. Where base does not conform:
1. City may core drill base prior to final acceptance. Cores will be drilled full thickness of section. At least three core thicknesses will be averaged to determine base thickness.
 2. A base within $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of required thickness will be considered as satisfactory.
 3. A base thickness between $\frac{1}{2}$ inch less and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches less than required thickness will be considered deficient. Adjusted unit price will be used in payment.
 - a. Adjusted unit price will bear same ratio to unit price as square of actual average thickness of base bears to square of thickness shown.
 - b. Length of area of such deficient thickness will be determined by additional cores taken at 10-foot intervals in both directions until cores are obtained which are at least that required thickness less $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.
 - c. Width of deficiency will be entire width of base as placed in one operation within length as determined above.
 4. No payment will be made for base found more than $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches deficient. Length of unsatisfactory area will be determined by additional cores at 10-foot intervals in both directions until cores are obtained which are required thickness less $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. Width will be entire base as placed in one operation within length determined as above. Remove and replace such base with base of specified thickness.

5. No additional payment over unit price will be made for thickness exceeding that required.
 6. Contractor responsible for cost of cores taken to define limits of deficient base thickness.
- B. Refer to Section 02321 - Cement Stabilized Sand, paragraph 3.03 for payment adjustment for deficient strength.

END OF SECTION

Section 02751 S

CONCRETE PAVING

The following supplements modify Section 02751 – Concrete Paving Standard Specification. Where a portion of the Specification is modified or deleted by this Supplementary Specification, the unaltered portions of the Specification shall remain in effect.

3.02 PREPARATION: Add the following paragraph 3.02 C

- C. If Contractor's work results in voids under adjacent lanes of pavement then, unless otherwise directed by the City, remove and replace damaged pavement in accordance with Section 02951 and Street Cut Ordinance, at no additional cost to City.

END OF SUPPLEMENT

Approved by:

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Acting Assistant Director
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Date

Section 02752 S

CONCRETE PAVEMENT JOINTS

The following supplements modify Section 02752 – Concrete Pavement Joints Standard Specification. Where a portion of the Specification is modified or deleted by this Supplementary Specification, the unaltered portions of the Specification shall remain in effect.

3.01 PLACEMENT: Delete paragraph 3.01 A and B and replace with the following:

- A. When new work is adjacent to existing concrete pavement and existing joint is an expansion joint, then place joints at same location as existing joints in adjacent pavement. Dowels at existing expansion joints shall be saw cut to eliminate possible damage to adjacent pavement that is scheduled to remain. The cost for this saw cut is incidental to the pavement removal and disposal pay item(s).
- B. When new work is adjacent to existing concrete and existing joint is a construction joint (ex., deformed metal strip joints, tooled joints, partially saw cut joints with sealant, etc.), then unless otherwise directed by the City, provide full-depth saw cut
2-inch maximum away from pavement construction joints. Saw cut distance from joint shall be minimum necessary for a clean straight edge, and if the joint is at the crown the saw cut shall be as close to the crown as possible. Saw cut shall provide straight, smooth joint surface without chipping, spalling, or cracks.
- C. If limit of removal of existing asphalt pavement does not fall on existing joint, saw cut existing asphalt pavement minimum of 2 inches deep to provide straight, smooth joint surface without chipping, spalling, or cracks.

END OF SUPPLEMENT

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Section 02764S

RAISED PAVEMENT MARKERS

The following supplement modifies Specification Section 02764 – Raised Pavement Markers. Where a portion of the Specification is modified or deleted by this Supplementary Specification, the unaltered portions of the Specification shall remain in effect.

1.02 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT: Delete paragraphs A.1 through A.2 and replace with the following:

A. Unit Prices

1. No separate payment will be made for raised reflective pavement markers under this Section unless included as a bid item in Document 00410 – Schedule of unit Price Work. Include payment in unit price for installation and maintenance of traffic control.
2. When included as a bid item in Document 00410 – Schedule of Unit Price Work, payment for Type I raised reflective pavement markers with one reflective face is for each marker installed.
3. When included as a bid item in Document 00410 – Schedule of Unit Price Work, pavement for Type I raised reflective pavement markers with two reflective faces is for each marker installed.
4. When included as a bid item in Document 00410 – Schedule of Unit Price Work, payment for Type I raised reflective pavement markers with no reflective faces is for each marker installed.
5. When included as a bid item in Document 00410 – Schedule of Unit Price Work, payment for Type II raised reflective pavement markers with one reflective face is for each marker installed.
6. When included as a bid item in Document 00410 – Schedule of Unit Price Work, payment for Type II raised reflective pavement markers with two reflective faces is for each marker installed.
7. When included as a bid item in Document 00410 – Schedule of Unit Price Work Payment for Type “W” jiggle bars is on a unit price basis for each jiggle bar.

8. Refer to Section 01270 – Measurement and Payment for unit price procedures.

END OF SUPPLEMENT

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Section 02765S

PREFORMED PAVEMENT MARKINGS

The following supplement modifies Specification Section 02765 – Preformed Pavement Markings. Where a portion of the Specification is modified or deleted by this Supplementary Specification, the unaltered portions of the Specification shall remain in effect.

1.02 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT: Delete paragraphs A.1 and A.3 and replace with the following:

A. Unit Prices

1. No separate payment will be made for temporary and removal reflectorized pavement markings under this Section unless included as a bid item in Document 00410 – Schedule of Unit Price Work. Included payment in unit price for installation and maintenance of traffic control.
2. When included as a bid item in Document 00410 – Schedule of Unit Price Work, payment for temporary pavement markings is on a linear foot basis, for each class, measured in place.
3. Refer to Section 01270 – Measurement and Payment for Unit Price procedures.

END OF SUPPLEMENT

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Section 02767S

THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKINGS

The following supplement modifies Specification Section 02767 – Thermoplastic Pavement Markings. Where a portion of the Specification is modified or deleted by this Supplementary Specification, the unaltered portions of the Specification shall remain in effect.

- 1.02 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT: Delete paragraphs A.1 through A.4 and replace with the following:
- A. Unit Prices
1. No separate payment will be made for thermoplastic pavement markers under this Section unless included as a bid item in Document 00410 – Schedule of Unit Price Work. Include payment in unit price for installation and maintenance of traffic control.
 2. When included as a bid item in Document 00410 – Schedule of Unit Price Work, payment for thermoplastic pavement markings is on a linear foot basis.
 3. When included as a bid item in Document 00410 – Schedule of Unit Price Work, payment for words and symbols is for each word or symbol.
 4. When included as a bid item in Document 00410 – Schedule of Unit Price Work, payment for railroad crossing markings, to include stop line and two transverse lines, is for each crossing marked.
 - a. For multi-lane approaches to railroad crossings, the solid 8-inch lane lines will be measured in linear feet, complete in place.
 5. Unit Price bid for each item includes full compensation for furnishing and placing all materials, and for all manipulations, including blast cleaning, surface sealing and priming, labor, tools, equipment, and incidentals necessary to complete Work in accordance with drawings and specifications.
 6. Refer to Section 01270 – Measurement and Payment for Unit Price procedures.

END OF SUPPLEMENT

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Section 02951 S

PAVEMENT REPAIR AND RESTORATION

The following supplements modify Section 02951 – Pavement Repair and Restoration Standard Specification. Where a portion of the Specification is modified or deleted by this Supplementary Specification, the unaltered portions of the Specification shall remain in effect.

3.01 PREPARATION: Delete paragraph 3.01 D and replace with the following:

- D. When new Work is adjacent to existing concrete and existing joint is a construction joint (ex., deformed metal strip joints, tooled joints, partially saw cut joints with sealant, etc.), then unless otherwise directed by the City, provide full-depth saw cut 2-inch maximum away from pavement construction joints. Saw cut distance from joint shall be minimum necessary for a clean straight edge, and if the joint is at the crown the saw cut shall be as close to the crown as possible. Saw cut shall provide straight, smooth joint surface without chipping, spilling, or cracks.

Add the following paragraphs 3.01 H, I, and J:

- H. If existing pavement thickness is less than 7-inches, then dowels will be deleted and the non doweled expansion joint detail will be used instead, unless directed otherwise by the City.
- I. When new Work is adjacent to existing concrete pavement and existing joint is an expansion joint, then place joints at same location as existing joints in adjacent pavement. Dowels at existing expansion joints shall be saw cut to eliminate possible damage to adjacent pavement that is scheduled to remain. The cost for this saw cut is incidental to the pavement removal and disposal pay item(s).
- J. If the Contractor's work results in voids under adjacent lanes of pavement then, unless otherwise directed by the City, the Contractor shall remove and replace the damaged pavement in accordance with Section 02951 and the Street Cut Ordinance, at no additional cost to the City.

END OF SUPPLEMENT

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PAVEMENT REPAIR AND RESTORATION

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