

GENERAL NOTES

1. CONTRACTOR AGREES THAT HE SHALL ASSUME SOLE AND COMPLETE RESPONSIBILITY FOR JOB SITE CONDITIONS DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT, INCLUDING SAFETY OF ALL PERSONS AND PROPERTY; THAT THIS REQUIREMENT SHALL APPLY CONTINUOUSLY AND NOT BE LIMITED TO NORMAL WORKING HOURS; AND THAT THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD THE OWNER AND THE ENGINEER HARMLESS FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, REAL OR ALLEGED, IN CONNECTION WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK ON THIS PROJECT, EXCEPTING FROM LIABILITY ARISING FROM SOLE NEGLIGENCE OF THE OWNER OR ENGINEER.
2. CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE ENGINEER AND ALL RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTAL OR UTILITY AGENCIES AFFECTED BY CONSTRUCTION 72 HOURS PRIOR TO STARTING CONSTRUCTION. ANY TIE-IN SHALL BE COORDINATED BY THE CONTRACTOR WITH THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE.
3. CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO VERIFY PROJECT ELEVATIONS. "MATCH EXISTING" SHALL BE UNDERSTOOD TO SIGNIFY VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL ALIGNMENT.
4. ANY DISCREPANCY OR CONFLICT WITHIN THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS SHALL BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE ENGINEER AND THE CITY. DISCREPANCIES OR CONFLICTS NOT BROUGHT TO THE ENGINEERS ATTENTION AND CLARIFIED DURING BIDDING OF THE PROJECT WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN BID OR PROPOSED IN THE MORE COSTLY MANNER, AND THE BETTER QUALITY OR GREATER QUANTITY OF THE WORK SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE CONTRACTOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH ENGINEERS INTERPRETATION. ALL ITEMS, WORK, AND IMPROVEMENTS SHOWN OR INDICATED IN THE CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS SHALL BE COMPLETED FOR THE PRICES BID, WHETHER OR NOT A SEPARATE PAY ITEM IS INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT.
5. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN "AS-BUILT" DRAWINGS THROUGH THE COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION AND SHALL SUBMIT SAME TO THE ENGINEER FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO FINAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE WORK BY OWNER.
6. THE CONTRACTOR WILL SELECT, EMPLOY, AND PAY FOR SERVICES OF AN INDEPENDENT TESTING LABORATORY TO PERFORM INSPECTION AND TESTING IDENTIFIED IN THE PUBLIC WORKS TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION SECTION 01452. EMPLOYMENT OF A TESTING LABORATORY BY THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT RELIEVE CONTRACTOR OF ITS OBLIGATION TO PERFORM WORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. COPIES OF REPORTS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY FOR REVIEW.
7. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH ALL ASSISTANCE REQUIRED OF HIM BY ALL INSPECTORS IN OBTAINING SAMPLES AT THE EXPENSE OF THE CONTRACTOR.
8. IF IN THE OPINION OF THE INSPECTOR, BASED ON TESTING SERVICE REPORTS AND INSPECTION, MATERIALS, COMPACTION OR ANY OTHER SPECIFICATIONS ARE BELOW THE SPECIFIED REQUIREMENTS THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CORRECT THE DEFICIENCY AND RE-TEST TO OBTAIN THE SPECIFIED PARAMETERS AT NO ADDITIONAL EXPENSE.
9. FOR ALL PAVEMENT LAYERS, A PASSING TEST RESULT IS REQUIRED WITHIN 48 HOURS OF PLACING THE NEXT LAYER OR RETESTING WILL BE REQUIRED.
10. DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS REQUIRED:
 - A. PROJECT CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS, & DESIGN REPORTS.
 - B. CITY OF SCHERTZ PUBLIC WORKS SPECIFICATION MANUAL.
 1. PUBLIC WORKS DESIGN GUIDE.
 2. PUBLIC WORKS TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS.
 3. STANDARD DETAILS.
11. UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN IN THESE PLANS, SIDEWALKS WILL BE CONSTRUCTED CONCURRENT WITH MAIN LOT STRUCTURE.
12. ROUGH GRADING MUST BE DONE ON ALL LOTS PRIOR TO SUBDIVISION PRELIMINARY ACCEPTANCE.
13. ALL PAVEMENTS, DRIVEWAYS, SIDEWALKS, CURBING, GUTTERS, FENCES, POLES, MAILBOXES, SIGNS, TREES, SHRUBBERY, LAWNS, SOD OR OTHER PROPERTY AND SURFACE STRUCTURES ON OR ADJACENT TO THE PROJECT SITE NOT SHOWN TO BE REMOVED IN PLANS, THAT ARE DAMAGED, DISTURBED, REMOVED OR DESTROYED BY THE CONTRACTOR DURING THE WORK SHALL BE REPLACED OR RETURNED TO A CONDITION EQUAL TO THAT BEFORE THE WORK BEGAN. CONTRACTOR TO SUPPORT AND KEEP INTACT STORM DRAINS AND INLET STRUCTURES. ANY DAMAGES INCURRED WILL BE AT CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.