

GENERAL NOTES

1. All trees designated as single trunk shall have a single, relatively straight, dominant leader, proper structural branching and even branch distribution. Trees with bark inclusion, tipped branches, and co-dominant trunks will not be accepted. Trees with girdling, intact leader circling and/or plunging roots will be rejected.
2. All road rock, concrete, asphalt and other non natural material be removed from all planting areas.
3. All tree work will require permitting by a registered Broward County Tree Trimmer.
4. Before construction begins, the Landscape Contractor is responsible for locating all underground utilities and must avoid damaging any services during construction. If any damage occurs by fault of the Contractor, the necessary repairs must take place at the Landscape Contractor's expense and under the supervision of the Owner's representative.
5. All recommended trees and plant materials shall be graded as Nursery Grade Florida No. 1 or better as outlined by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Plant Industry "Grades and standards for Nursery Plants", most current edition. All planting shall be done in accordance with the Florida Nurserymen's and Grower's Association approved practices.
6. In addition to these requirements the Landscape Contractor shall comply with all local landscape codes and requirements as part of this base bid and contract in order to satisfy the review and approval of the governing agency.
7. All planting beds shall be excavated to a minimum depth of twenty-four (24") inches and backfilled with a suitable soil of 50% muck soil mix. All plant material shall be planted in planting soil that is delivered to the site in a loose, clean and friable condition. The planting soil shall be the approximate proportions as follows: 50% sand and 50% organic material consisting of native peat, well-decomposed sawdust, leaf mold and top soil. It shall provide a good pliable and thoroughly mixed medium with adequate aeration, drainage and water-holding capacity. It shall also be free of all extraneous debris, such as roots, stones, weeds, etc.
8. All trees/palms and shrubs shall be fertilized with "Agriform" 20-10-5 planting tablets as per the manufacturers specifications at the time of

installation and prior completion of pit backfilling also in conjunction with note #5. Tablets to be placed uniformly around the root mass at a depth that is between the middle and bottom of root mass at an application rate of: One (1) - 21 gram tablet for 1 gal container, two (2)- tablets for 3 gal container, three (3)- tablets for 5 gal container, four (4)-tablets for 7 gal container, three (3)-tablets for each ½ inch of tree caliper, and seven (7) tablets for palms. Ground Cover areas shall receive fertilization with "Ozmocote" time release fertilizer as per manufacturer's specification. All planting areas not covered with trees, shrubs and groundcovers shall receive a 3" layer of recycled hardwood log mulch, which is to be watered-in after installation. Only non-cypress mulch shall be used. All plant material shall be thoroughly watered in at the time of planting. No dry material shall be permitted. All newly-planted landscape areas shall be irrigated by a fully automatic system adjusted to provide 100% coverage. The plant material schedule is presented for the convenience of the Landscape Contractor. Contractor shall verify all plant quantities. In the event of a discrepancy between the plan and the plant key, the plan shall prevail. Plants shall meet size, container, and spacing specifications. Any material not meeting specifications shall be removed and replaced at the contractor's expense. All tree and shrub locations are subject to change. All locations shall be approved by Landscape Architect prior to planting. The Landscape Contractor shall grade planting beds, as required, to provide positive drainage and promote optimum plant growth. The Landscape Contractor shall be responsible for examining fully both the site and bid documents. Discrepancies in the documents or the actual site conditions shall be reported to the Landscape Architect in writing at the time of bidding or discovery. No account shall be made after contract completion for failure by the Landscape Contractor to report such condition, or for errors on the part of the Landscape Contractor at the time of bidding. The Landscape Contractor shall be responsible for securing all necessary applicable permits and licenses to perform the work set forth in this plan set and the specifications.

16. Plant material shall be bid as specified unless unavailable, at which time the Landscape Architect shall be notified in writing of intended changes.
17. All questions concerning the plan set and/or specifications shall be directed to the Landscape Architect.
18. There shall be no additions, deletions or substitutions without written approval of the Landscape Architect.
19. The Landscape Contractor shall guarantee, in writing, plant survivability for a period of six (6) months from final acceptance by the Owner or Owner's representative.
20. All dimensions to be field-checked by the Landscape Contractor prior to landscape material installation. Discrepancies shall be reported immediately to the Landscape Architect.
21. All materials must be as specified on the landscape plan. If materials or labor do not adhere to specifications, they will be rejected by the Landscape Architect with proper installation carried out by the Landscape Contractor at no additional cost.
22. The Landscape Contractor will be responsible for the collection, removal, and proper disposal of any and all debris generated during the installation of this project.
23. All land-side landscape areas shall be irrigated from a non-potable water source and Irrigation shall have at least 50% overlap.
24. Landscaped areas to be maintained to edge of pavement in right-of-way.

