

UNDERGROUND IRRIGATION SYSTEM

PART I: GENERAL
1.01 SCOPE

- A. The work covered by this specification shall include the furnishing of all labor, materials, tools and equipment necessary to perform and complete the installation of an automatic irrigation system as specified herein and as shown on the drawings and any incidental work not shown or specified which can reasonably be determined to be part of the work and necessary to provide a complete and functional system.
- B. The work covered by this specification also includes all permits, federal, state and local taxes and all other costs, both foreseeable and unforeseeable at the time of construction.

- C. No deviation from these specifications, the accompanying drawings, or agreement is authorized or shall be made without prior written authorization signed by the Owner or his duly appointed representative.

1.02 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Installer Qualifications: A firm specializing in irrigation work with not less than five (5) years of experience in installing irrigation systems similar to those required for this project.

- B. Coordination: Coordinate and cooperate with other contractors to enable the work to proceed as rapidly and efficiently as possible.

- C. Inspection of Site: The Contractor shall acquaint himself with all site conditions, including underground utilities before construction is to begin. Contractor shall coordinate placement of underground materials with contractors previously working underground in the vicinity or those scheduled to do underground work in the vicinity. Contractor is responsible for minor adjustments in the layout of the work to accommodate existing facilities.

- D. Protection of Existing Plants and Site Conditions: The Contractor shall take necessary precautions to protect site conditions to remain. Should damages be incurred, this Contractor shall repair the damage to its original condition at his own expense. Any disruption, destruction, or disturbance of any existing plant, tree, shrub, or turf, or any structure shall be completely restored to the satisfaction of the Owner and his representatives, solely at the Contractor's expense.

- E. Protection of Work and Property: The Contractor shall be liable for and shall take the following actions as required with regard to damage to any of the Owner's property.

1. Any existing building, equipment, piping, pipe coverings, electrical systems, sewers, sidewalks, roads, grounds, landscaping or structure of any kind (including without limitation, damage from leaks in the piping system being installed or having been installed by Contractor) damaged by the Contractor, or by his agents, employees, or subcontractors, during the course of his work, whether through negligence or otherwise, shall be replaced or repaired by Contractor at his own expense in a manner satisfactory to Owner, which repair or replacement shall be a condition precedent to Owner's obligation to make final payment under the Contract.

2. Contractor shall also be responsible for damage to any work covered by these specifications before final acceptance of the work. He shall securely cover all openings into the systems and cover all apparatus, equipment and appliances, both before and after being set in place to prevent obstructions on the pipes and the breakage, misuse or disfigurement of the apparatus, equipment or appliance.

3. All trenching or other work under the leaf canopy of any and all trees shall be done by hand or by other methods so that no branches are damaged in any way.

Buildings, walks, walls, and other property shall be protected from damage. Open ditches left exposed shall be flagged and barricaded by the Contractor by approved means. The Contractor shall restore disturbed areas to their original condition.

4. The Contractor shall be responsible for requesting the proper utility company to stake the exact location of any underground lines including but not limited to electric, gas, telephone service, water, and cable.

The Contractor shall take whatever precautions are necessary to protect these underground lines from damage. In the event damage does occur, all damage shall be completely repaired to its original condition, at no additional cost to the Owner.

5. The Contractor shall request the Owner, in writing, to locate any private utilities (i.e., electrical service to outside lighting) before proceeding with any excavation. If, after such requests and necessary staking, private utilities which were not staked are encountered and damaged by the Contractor, they shall be repaired by the Owner at no cost to the Contractor. If the Contractor damages staked or located utilities, they shall be repaired at the Contractor's expense.

- F. Codes and Inspections: The entire installation shall comply fully with all local and state laws and ordinances and with all established codes arrange for all necessary inspections and shall pay all fees and expenses in connection with same, as part of the work under this Contract. Upon completion of the work, he shall furnish to the "Owner" all inspection certificates customarily issued in connection with the class of work involved.

- G. The Contractor shall keep on his work, during its progress, a competent superintendent and any necessary assistants, all satisfactory to the Owner, or Owner's representative.

- H. The superintendent shall represent the Contractor in his absence and all directions given to him shall be as binding as if given to the Contractor.

- I. The Owner's Landscape Architect or designated individual shall have full authority to approve or reject work performed by the Contractor. The Owner's Authorized Representative shall also have full authority to make field changes that are deemed necessary.

- J. Final Acceptance: Final acceptance of the work may be obtained from the Owner upon the satisfactory completion of all work. Acceptance by the Landscape Architect and/or Owner in no way removes the Contractor of his responsibility to make further repairs, corrections and adjustments to eliminate any deficiencies which may later be discovered.

- K. Guarantee: All work shall be guaranteed for one year from date of final acceptance against all defects in material, equipment and workmanship to the satisfaction of the Owner. Repairs, if required, shall be done promptly at no cost to the Owner.

1. The guarantee shall also cover repair of damage to any part of the premises resulting from leaks or workmanship, to the satisfaction of the Owner. The Contractor shall not be responsible for work damaged by others. Repairs, if required, shall be done promptly. The guarantee shall state the name of the Owner, provide full guarantee terms, effective and termination date, name and license number of Contractor providing guarantee, address, and telephone number. It shall be signed by the chief executive of the Contractor of his liability under the guarantee. Such warranties shall only supplement the guarantee.

2. If, within ten (10) days after mailing of written notice by the Owner to the Contractor requesting repairs or replacement resulting from a breach of warranty, the Contractor shall neglect to make or undertake with due diligence to make the same, the Owner may make such repairs at the Contractor's expense; provided, however, that in the case of emergency where, in the judgment of the Owner, delay would cause serious loss or damage, repairs or replacement may be made without notice being sent to the Contractor, and Contractor shall pay the cost thereof.

- L. The Contractor shall provide full, 100% irrigation coverage in all areas designed with proposed plantings, in accordance with the site's governing permitting requirements and as designed.

- M. On-site Observation: At any time during the installation of the irrigation system by the Contractor, the Owner or Landscape Architect may visit the site to observe work underway. Upon request, the Contractor shall be required to uncover specified work as directed by the Owner or material, workmanship or method of installation not meet the standards specified herein, the Contractor shall replace the work at his own expense.

- N. Workmanship: All work shall be installed by qualified, skilled personnel, proficient in the trades required, in a neat, orderly, and responsible manner with recognized standards of workmanship. The Contractor shall have had considerable experience and demonstrated ability in the installation of sprinkler irrigation systems of this type.

1.04 SUBMITTALS

All materials shall be those specified and/or approved by the Landscape Architect.

- A. Product Data: After the award of the Contract and prior to beginning work, the Contractor shall submit for approval by the Owner and Landscape Architect, two copies of the complete list of materials, manufacturer's technical data, and installation instructions which he proposes to install.

- B. Commence no work before approval of material list and descriptive material by the Landscape Architect.

- C. Record Drawings: The Contractor shall record on reproducibles, all changes that may be made during actual installation of the system. Provide controller sequencing and control valve locations.

1. Immediately upon installation of any piping, valves, wiring, sprinklers, etc., in locations other than shown on the original drawings or of sizes other than indicated, the Contractor shall clearly indicate such changes on a set of blue-line prints. Records shall be made on a daily basis. All records shall be neat and subject to the approval of the Owner.

2. The Contractor shall also indicate on the record prints the location of all wire splices, original or due to repair, that are installed underground in a location other than the controller pedestal, remote control valve box, power source or connection to a valve-in-head sprinkler.

3. These drawings shall also serve as work progress sheets. The Contractor shall make neat and legible notations thereon daily as the work proceeds, showing the work as actually installed. These drawings shall be available at all times for review and shall be kept in a location designated by the Owner's Representative.

4. Progress payment request and record drawing information must be approved by Landscape Architect before payment is made.

5. If in the opinion of the Owner or his representative, the record drawing information is not being properly or promptly recorded, construction payment may be stopped until the proper information has been recorded and submitted.

6. Before the date of the final site observation and approval, the Contractor shall deliver one set (copies) of reproducible record drawing plans and notes to the Landscape Architect. Record drawing information shall be approved by the Landscape Architect prior to submittal to Owner for final payments, including retentions.

- D. Operations and Maintenance Manuals: The Contractor shall prepare and deliver to the Owner, or his designated representative within ten (10) calendar days prior to completion of construction, a hard cover binder with three rings containing the following information:

1. Index sheet stating the Contractor's address and business telephone number, list of equipment with name(2) and address(es) of local manufacturer's representative(s).

2. Catalog and parts sheets on every material and equipment installed under this Contract.

3. Complete operating and maintenance instruction on all major equipment. Include initial controller schedule and recommended schedule after establishment period.

4. Demonstrate to and provide the Owner's maintenance personnel with instructions for major equipment and show evidence in writing to the Owner, or his designated representative at the conclusion of the project that this service has been rendered.

1.05 EXPLANATION OF DRAWINGS

- A. Due to the scale of the drawings, it is not possible to indicate all offsets, fittings and sleeves which may be required. The Contractor shall carefully investigate the structural and finished conditions affecting all of the work and plan his work accordingly, furnishing such offsets, fittings and sleeves as may be required to meet such conditions.

- B. The drawings are generally diagrammatic and indicative of the work to be installed. The work shall be installed in such a manner as to avoid conflicts between irrigation systems, planting and architectural features. Deviations shall be brought to the Landscape Architects attention.

- C. All work called for a on the drawings by notes or details shall be furnished and installed whether or not specifically mentioned in the specifications.

- D. The Contractor shall not willfully install the irrigation system as shown on the drawings when it is obvious in the field that obstructions, grade differences or discrepancies in area dimensions exist that might not have been known in engineering. Such obstructions or differences should be brought to the attention of the Landscape Architect. In the event that notification is not performed, the Contractor shall assume full responsibility for any revision necessary.

- E. If, in the opinion of the Landscape Architect, the labor furnished by the Contractor is incompetent, unskilled, or unreliable, his equipment inadequate, improper or unsafe, or if the Contractor shall fail to continuously and diligently execute the construction, the Landscape Architect or Owner shall, in writing, instruct the Contractor to remove all such causes of noncompliance and the Contractor shall promptly comply.

- F. The Contractor shall be responsible for full and complete coverage of all irrigation areas. The Landscape Architect shall be notified of any necessary adjustments at no additional cost to the Owner. Any revisions to the irrigation system must be submitted and answered in written form, along with any change in Contract price. Layout may be modified, if necessary to obtain coverage. Spacing not to exceed 60% of the diameter.

PART II: PRODUCTS

2.01 MATERIALS

Material and equipment shall be supplied by the Contractor. No substitutions shall be allowed without the prior written approval of the Owner/Landscape Architect. The Contractor shall inspect all materials and equipment prior to installation, and defective materials shall be replaced with the proper materials and equipment. Those items used in the installation found to be defective, improperly installed or not as specified, shall be removed and the proper materials and equipment installed in the proper manner, as interpreted by the Owner/Landscape Architect. The Contractor shall remove all damaged and defective pipe and equipment from the site.

2.02 PIPING

- A. General Provisions: All materials throughout the system shall be new and in perfect condition unless otherwise directed by the Landscape Architect.

- B. Polyvinyl Chloride Pipe (PVC): (Where indicated on plan, use non-potable purple piping.)

1. Laterals: PVC shall conform to the requirements of ASTM Designation D 2241, Class 1120 or 1220. All lateral piping less than 3" in diameter shall be Class 200 SDR-21.

2. Main Line Under Pressure: PVC shall conform to the requirements of ASTM Designation D 2241, Class 1120 or 1220, Schedule 40 with belled end for solvent weld connection.

3. Pipe Markings: All PVC pipe shall bear the following markings:
- o Manufacturer's Name
 - o Nominal Pipe Size
 - o Schedule or Class
 - o Pressure Rating of PSI
 - o NSF (National Sanitation Foundation) Approval
 - o Date of Extrusion

2.04 PVC JOINTS

Joints in PVC pipe smaller than 3" shall be solvent welded in accordance with the recommendations of the pipe manufacturer; the solvent cleaner and welding compound furnished with the pipe.

2.05 THREADED CONNECTIONS

- A. Threaded PVC connections shall be made up using Teflon tape only.

- B. Connection between mainline pipe fittings and automatic or manual control valves shall be made using Schedule 80 threaded fittings and nipples.

2.06 SOLVENT CEMENT

- A. General: Provide solvent cement and primer for PVC solvent weld pipe and fittings recommended by the manufacturer. Pipe joints for solvent weld pipe to be belled end. Pipe joints for gasketed pipe to be intrical ring type. Insert gaskets will not be accepted.

- B. Thrust Blocks: Main line piping 3" or greater in diameter shall have thrust blocks sized and placed in accordance with the pipe manufacturer's recommendations or, in the absence of specified recommendations by the pipe manufacturer, 3000 PSI concrete thrusts shall be properly installed at tees, elbows, 45's, crosses, reducers, plugs, caps and valves.

2.07 PIPE AND WIRE SLEEVES

- A. Sleeves to be installed:

1. The Contractor shall install irrigation system pipe and wire sleeves conforming to the following:

- a. All pipe sleeves shall extend a minimum of 36" beyond the edges of pavement.

- b. All pipe sleeves to be installed beneath future/existing road surfaces shall be PVC pipe Schedule 40 or jack and bore steel pipe as per FDOT specifications, and as shown on plans.

- c. All irrigation system wires shall be sleeved seperately from main or lateral lines.

- d. All pipe sleeves shall be installed at the minimum depth specified for main lines, lateral lines, and electric wire.

- e. Contractor shall coordinate all pipe sleeve locations and depths prior to initiating installation of the irrigation system.

2.08 SPRINKLER HEADS

- A. Spray Sprinklers: The sprinkler shall be a fixed spray type designed for in-ground installation. The nozzle shall elevate 6' (or as designated on plan) when in operation. The body of the sprinkler shall be constructed of non-corrosive heavy duty Gycolac. A filter screen shall be in the nozzle piston. All sprinkler parts shall be removable through the tip of the unit by removal of a threaded cap.

Riser mounted spray shall be as indicated on the plans. The sprinkler shall consist of a nozzle and body. The body of the riser-mount sprinkler shall be constructed of non-corrosive materials. A cone strainer shall be a separate part with the nozzle assembly to allow for easy flushing of the sprinkler. Maximum working pressure at the base of the sprinkler shall be 40 PSI.

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