### 2.09 AUTOMATIC CONTROL VALVE

The automatic remote control valves shall be as specified on the plans, or approved equal.

### 2.10 GATE VALVES

A. Gate valves for 3/4" through 2-1/2" shall be of brass or bronze construction, solid wedge, IPS threads, non-rising stem with wheel operating handle, for a continuous working pressure of 150 PSI.

B. Gate valves for 3" and larger: Iron body, brass or bronze mounted AWWA gate valves, with a clear waterway equal to the full nominal diameter of the valve, rubber gasket for a continuous working pressure of 150p PSI. Valve shall be equipped with a square operating nut.

### 2.11 VALVE BOXES

A. For gate valves, use AMETEK #10-181-014 box with #10-181-015 locking lid, or as per the drawings.

B. For control valves 3/4" through 2", the drip valve assemblies, use AMETEK #10-181-014 box with #10-181-015 locking lid, or sized as necessary to effectively house the equipment

C. For control wiring splices, use AMETEK #10-181-014 box with #10-181-015 locking lid, or as per the drawings.

### 2.12 IRRIGATION WIRING

A. Wiring used for connecting the electric control valves to the controllers shall be Type UF, 600 volt, single strand, solid copper with PVC insulation 4/64" thick. Size shall be 14 gauge, red for "hot" or lead wires, and common wire to be 14 gauge, white in color.

B. Contractor shall perform an ohm test on ground to assure adequate protection against surges and indirect lightning strikes.

### 2.13 MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS

A. Drainage Backfill: Cleaned gravel or crushed stone, graded from 1" maximum to 3/4" minimum.

B. Metalized Underground Tape: The detectable, underground utility marking tape shall consist of a minimum: 5 mil (0.005") overall thickness; five-ply composition; ultra-high molecular weight, 100% virgin polyethylene; acid, alkaline and corrosion resistant; with no less than 150 pounds of tensile break strength per 6" width; color-code impregnated with color stable, lead-free, organic pigments suitable for direct burial. Tapes utilizing reprocessed plastics or resins shall not be acceptable. The detectable, underground utility marking tape shall have a 35 gauge (0.0035") solid aluminum foil, core encapsulated within a 2.55 mil (0.00255") polyethylene backing and a 0.6 mil (0.006") PET cover coating. The laminate on each side shall consist of a 0.75 mil (0.00075") layer of hot LPDE, poly-fusing the "sandwich" without use of adhesives.

### 2.14 AUTOMATIC CONTROL SYSTEM

An Independent Station Controller: Furnish a solid state controller, as specified on the plans. Each station shall be capable of timing from zero (0) minute to 99 minutes per station in one (1) minute increments.

Each station shall be capable of operating two (2) 7VA electric valve-in-head solenoids.

The stand-alone controller shall have two (2) possible programs.

The stand-alone controller shall provide global percentage increase/decrease (water budget) for all stations simultaneously, from ten (10) to two hundred (200) percent, in ten (10) percent increments.

All stations shall be able to be turned on/off manually buy operating timing mechanism or by manual switch at station output.

The stand-alone controller shall incorporate an integral MOV surge protection into the terminal block for each of its 24 VAC field wire outputs. Controller power input wires will also incorporate surge protection.

The control panel shall provide continuous display time. It shall have alphanumeric displays of descriptive English menus and legend identifiers with cursor selection of function and precision value adjustment by rotary dial input.

The stand-alone controller shall be UL listed and FCC approved.

The stand-alone controller shall have 117 VAC, 60 Hz input, 26.5 VAC, 60 Hz output for operating 24 VAC solenoids.

The stand-alone controller cabinet shall be a lockable and weather-resistant outdoor cabinet. Mount as noted on plans.

The controller shall be equipped with lightening protection, by the Contractor, on both the primary (120v) and each secondary (24v) circuit. The controller circuits shall be grounded to a copper clad grounding rod located at each controller.

The controller shall be equipped for a water conservation device. as specified.

## PART III: EXECUTION

### 3.01 INSPECTION

The Contractor shall examine the areas and conditions under which landscape irrigation system is to be installed and notify the Landscape Architect in writing of conditions detrimental to the proper and timely completion of the work. The Contractor shall proceed with the work until unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected in a manner acceptable to the Landscape Architect.

### 3.02 PREPARATION

The Contractor shall provide sleeves to accommodate piping under walks or paving. The Contractor shall coordinate with other trades and install to accurate levels prior to paving work. Cutting and patching of paving and concrete will not be permitted. The Contractor shall maintain all warning signs, shoring, barricades, flares and red lanterns, as required by any local codes, ordinances or permits.

### 3.03 TRENCHING AND BACKFILLING

A. Excavation: The Contractor shall stake out the location of each run of pipe, sprinkler heads, sprinkler valves and isolation valves prior to trenching. Excavation shall be open vertical construction sufficiently wide to provide free working space around the work installed and to provide ample space or backfilling and tamping. Trenches for pipe shall be cut to required grade lines, and compacted to provide accurate grade and uniform bearing for the full length of the line. The bottom of the trenches shall be free of rock or other sharp edged objects. Minimum cover shall be as follows:

<u>Pipe and Wire Depth</u>

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|---|---|
| Pressure Mainline | 18" at top of pipe from Finish Grade |
| Lateral Piping (rotor) | 12" at top of pipe from Finish Grade |
| Lateral Piping (pop-up) | 12" at top of pipe from Finish Grade |
| Control Wiring | Side of main Line |

B. Minimum Clearances: All pipelines shall have a minimum clearance of six inches from each other and from lines of other crafts. Parallel lines shall not be installed directly over one another. No lateral line shall be installed in the main-line trench.

### 3.04 INSTALLATION OF PIPING

A. PVC Pipe and Joints: The Contractor shall not install solvent wild pipe when air temperature is below 40ø F. Installation shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

1. Only the solvent recommended by the pipe manufacturer shall be used. All PVC pipe and fittings shall be installed as outlined and instructed by the pipe manufacturer, and it shall be the Contractor's full responsibility to make arrangements with the pipe manufacturer for any field assistance that may be necessary. The Contractor shall assume full responsibility for the correct installation.

### 3.05 BACKFILLING PROCEDURES

Initial backfill on PVC lines shall be pulverized native soil, free of foreign matter. Within radius of 4" of the pipe shall be clean soil or sand. Plant locations shall take precedence over sprinkler and pipe locations. The Contractor shall coordinate the location of trees and shrubs with the routing of lines and final head locations.

A. Backfill and Compaction: The Contractor shall leave trenches slightly mounded to allow for settlement after the backfilling is completed. The Contractor shall clean the site of the work continuously of excess waste materials as the backfilling progresses, and leave in a neat condition. No trenches shall be left open for a period of more than 48 hours. Protect open trenches as required.

The Contractor shall carefully backfill excavated materials approved for backfilling, consisting of earth, loam, sand, and other approved materials, free of rock and debris over 1" in size. Backfill shall be compacted to original density of surrounding soil without dips, sunken areas, or irregularities.

The Contractor shall conform to DOT requirements for methods and required compaction percentages, for roads and paving.

The Contractor shall hand place the first 6" of backfill (or to top of pipe) and have it walked on so as to secure the position of the pipe and wire.

No wheel rolling will be allowed. The Contractor shall remove rock or debris extracted from backfill materials and dispose of offsite. The Contractor shall fill any voids left in backfill with approved backfill materials.

B. Existing Lawns: Where trenching is required across existing lawns, uniformly cut strips of sod 6" wider than trench. The Contractor shall remove sod in rolls of suitable size for handling and keep moistened until replanted. The Contractor shall replant sod within 48 hours after removal, roll and water generously. The Contractor shall resod any areas not in healthy condition equal to adjoining lawns 10 days after replanting.

C. Seeded Area: Trenching will be required across existing seeded areas, primarily roadway edging. The Contractor shall conform to the requirements of seeding, Section 02930 for the reseeding of the disturbed trench area.

D. Pavements: Jack and bore or directional bore piping under paving materials as per local regulatory codes. No cutting and patching of pavement will be permitted.

### 3.06 VALVES

A. Isolation Valves: Shall be sized corresponding to adjacent pipe size. Specified valve boxes shall be installed flush with finish grade in such a manner that surface forces applied to their exposed area will not be transmitted to the piping in which the valve is installed nor any other piping, wiring or other lines in the vicinity of said valves.

B. Gate Valves: Install where shown, in valve boxes.

C. Electric Control Valves: Shall be installed in specified valve boxes. The valve shall have 6" of 3/4" pea gravel installed below the bottom of the valve. If the valve box does not extend to the base of the valve, a valve box extension shall be installed. Electric control valves shall be installed where shown and grouped together where practical. The Contractor shall place no closer than 24" to walk edges, bikeway edges, buildings and walls. The Contractor shall adjust the valve to provide flow rate or rated operating pressure required for each sprinkler circuit.

### 3.07 CONDUIT AND SLEEVES

A. Conduit and Sleeves for Control Wiring and Main/Lateral Pipe: The Contractor shall provide and install where necessary. Contractor shall coordinate locations of previously installed sleeving with the General Site Contractor.

The Contractor shall coordinate installation of sleeves with work of other disciplines.

### 3.08 CONTROLS

A. The Contractor shall connect electric control valves to controllers in a clockwise sequence to correspond with station settings beginning with Stations 1, 2, 3, etc. Automatic controllers shall be provided and installed by the Contractor as noted on the drawings. All zones will be labeled on the controller.

B. Controllers shall be equipped with lightning protection and grounded to a standard 5/8" copper clad steel ground rod driven a minimum of 8' into the ground and clamped.

C. The electrical service to the controllers shall be performed by an electrical subcontractor in compliance with NEC requirements.

### 3.09 CONTROL WIRE

A. Control wiring between the controller and electric valves shall be buried in main line trenches or in separate trenches. Electrical connection at valve will allow for pigtail so solenoid can be removed from valve with sufficient slack to allow ends to be pulled 12" above ground for examination and cleaning.

B. An expansion loop shall be provided at every valve at 100' o.c. Expansion loop shall be formed by wrapping wire at least eight times around a 3/4" pipe and withdrawing pipe.

C. The wire shall be bundled and taped every ten feet. The wire shall be laid in the trench prior to installing the pipe being careful to install wire beneath and 6" to the side of the main pipe line.

D. Electrical connections to electric control valves shall be made with Rainbird Pen-Tite or Techdel GT-3-GEL - Tite connectors or equal.

Power Connections: Electrical connections to power and signal wires shall be made using 3M 82-A2 power cable splice kits.

### 3.10 SPRINKLER HEADS

A. General Provisions:

1. Sprinkler heads shall be installed as designated on the shop drawings. Heads shall be installed on flexible PVC. Top to be flush with finish grade or top of curb.

2. Spacing of heads shall not exceed the maximum indicated on the shop drawings (unless directed by the Landscape Architect). In no case shall the spacing exceed the maximum recommended by the manufacturer.

B. Head Types:

1. Pop-up- Rotary Sprinkler Heads: Shall be installed on flex joint and be set with top of head flush with finish grade. Heads installed at curb shall have 6" to 10" between perimeter of head and concrete. Heads placed at edge of pavement having no curb shall be installed 24" from edge of pavement.

2. Spray Pop-up Sprinkler Heads: Shall be installed on flexible PVC and be set with top of head flush with finished grade. Sprinkler heads placed adjacent to curbs will be installed 9" from concrete. Sprinkler heads placed adjacent to pavement having no curb shall be installed 24" from the edge of pavement.

### 3.11 COMPLETION

A. Flushing: Before sprinkler heads are set, the Contractor shall flush the lines thoroughly to make sure there is no foreign matter in the lines.

The Contractor shall flush the main lines from dead end fittings for a minimum of five minutes under a full head of pressure.

B. Testing: The Contractor shall notify Landscape Architect and Owner forty-eight (48) hours in advance of testing.

Prior to backfilling of main line fittings, Contractor shall fill the main line piping with water, in the presence of the Owner/Landscape Architect, taking care to purge the air from it by operating all the sprinkler control valves one or more times and/or such other means as may be necessary. A small, high pressure pump or other means of maintaining a continuous water supply shall be connected to the main line and set so as to maintain 100 PSI in the main line system for two (2) hours without interruption. When this has been accomplished and while the pressure in the system is still 100 PSI, leakage testing shall be performed in accordance with AWWA Standard C-600. Pressure readings shall be noted and make up water usage shall be recorded. Should the rate of make up water usage indicate significant leakage, the source of such leakage shall be found and corrected and the system then retested until the Owner/Landscape Architect is satisfied that the system is reasonably sound. Lateral line testing shall be conducted during the operating testing of the system by checking visually the ground surface until no leaks in this portion of the system are evident. Leaks shall be repaired or paid for by the Contractor at any time they appear during the warranty period.

C. Adjustment and Coverage of System: Coordinate pressure testing with adjustments and coverage test of system so both may occur at the same time. The Contractor shall balance and adjust the various components of the system so that the overall operation of the system is most efficient. This includes a synchronization of the controllers, adjustments to pressure regulators, pressure relief valves, part circle sprinkler heads, and individual station adjustments on the controllers.

### 3.12 WARRANTY

A. The Contractor shall fully warrant the landscape irrigation system for a period of one (1) year after the written final acceptance and will receive a written confirmation from the Landscape Architect that the warranty period is in effect.

B. During the warranty period, the Contractor will enforce all manufacturer's and supplier's warranties as if made by the Contractor himself. Any malfunctions, deficiencies, breaks, damages, disrepair, or other disorder due to materials, workmanship, or installation by the Contractor and his suppliers shall be immediately and properly corrected to the proper order as directed by the Owner and/or Landscape Architect.

C. Any damages caused by system malfunction shall be the responsibility of the Contractor who shall make full and immediate restoration for said damages.


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