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GENERAL CONSTRUCTION NOTES

1. THE CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTORS SHALL OBTAIN A COPY OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION" (LATEST EDITION) AND BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE CONTENTS PRIOR TO COMMENCING WORK.
2. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FURNISHING ALL MATERIAL AND LABOR TO CONSTRUCT THE FACILITY AS SHOWN AND DESCRIBED IN THE CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES HAVING JURISDICTION (AHJ), SPECIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS.
3. THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTACT THE UTILITY COMPANIES WHICH MAY HAVE BURIED OR AERIAL UTILITIES WITHIN OR NEAR THE CONSTRUCTION AREA BEFORE COMMENCING WORK. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE 2 WORKING DAYS MINIMUM NOTICE TO ALL UTILITY COMPANIES PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION. THE CONTRACTOR MUST MAKE CONTACT WITH THE UTILITY COMPANIES PRIOR TO COMMENCING WORK.
4. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING ALL REQUIRED CONSTRUCTION PERMITS AND BONDS IF REQUIRED PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.
5. THE CONTRACTOR AT ALL TIMES SHALL HAVE ONE COPY OF THE CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS INCLUDING PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND COPIES OF ANY REQUIRED CONSTRUCTION PERMITS AVAILABLE AT THE JOB SITE.
6. ANY DISCREPANCIES ON THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE OWNER AND ENGINEER BEFORE COMMENCING WORK. NO FIELD CHANGES OR DEVIATIONS FROM DESIGN WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE OWNER AND NOTIFICATION TO THE ENGINEER OF RECORD SHALL BE MADE.
7. ALL COPIES OF COMPACTION, CONCRETE AND OTHER REQUIRED TEST RESULTS ARE TO BE SENT TO THE OWNER AND ENGINEER OF RECORD DIRECTLY FROM THE TESTING AGENCY.
8. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBMITTING A CERTIFIED RECORD SURVEY SIGNED AND SEALED BY A PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR REGISTERED IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPICTING THE ACTUAL FIELD LOCATION OF ALL CONSTRUCTED IMPROVEMENTS THAT ARE REQUIRED BY THE JURISDICTIONAL AGENCIES FOR THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS TO THE ENGINEER OF RECORD. ALL SURVEY COSTS SHALL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY.
9. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING THAT THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS SHOWN ON THE PLANS DO NOT CONFLICT WITH ANY KNOWN EXISTING OR OTHER PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS. IF CONFLICTS ARE DISCOVERED, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE OWNER PRIOR TO INSTALLATION OF ANY PORTION OF THE SITE WORK THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED. FAILURE TO NOTIFY OWNER OF AN IDENTIFIABLE CONFLICT PRIOR TO PROCEEDING WITH INSTALLATION RELIEVES OWNER OF ANY OBLIGATION TO PAY FOR A RELATED CHANGE ORDER.
10. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING ALL QUANTITIES, TAKE-OFF MEASUREMENTS, MATERIALS, ETC. DURING THE BID PROCESS. WHEN DISCREPANCIES OCCUR, THE PHYSICAL SIGNED & SEALED PLAN TAKES PRECEDENCE. THE ENGINEER, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT, COUNTY, CITY OR PROJECT MANAGERS ARE NOT TO BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR DISCREPANCIES TO THE SPECIFICATIONS OR PLANS. ANY QUANTITIES PROVIDED ARE FOR REFERENCE ONLY.
11. THE CONTRACTOR IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGES OUTSIDE THE LIMITS OF CONSTRUCTION.
12. CONTRACTOR IS ADVISED THAT THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REQUIRES THAT ALL OPERATORS FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) FOR STORMWATER DISCHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY UNDER THE NPDES GENERAL PERMIT PRIOR TO BEGINNING WORK. IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S SOLE RESPONSIBILITY TO OBTAIN. CONTRACTOR SHALL SEND A COPY TO THE ENGINEER OF RECORD AND THE OWNER.
13. FLORIDA LAW (F.S.553.851) PROTECTION OF UNDERGROUND PIPELINES MANDATES THAT "NO EXCAVATOR SHALL COMMENCE OR PERFORM ANY EXCAVATION WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE POSSIBLE LOCATION OF GAS PIPELINES IN THE AREA OF PROPOSED EXCAVATION. THE EXCAVATOR MUST NOTIFY THE GAS UTILITY A MINIMUM OF 2 WORKING DAYS AND A MAXIMUM OF 5 DAYS PRIOR TO EXCAVATION EXCLUDING HOLIDAYS, SATURDAYS OR SUNDAYS.
14. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO COORDINATE WITH THE LOCAL ELECTRICAL PROVIDER ON ANY WORK IN THE VICINITY OF OVERHEAD OR UNDERGROUND POWER LINES.
15. CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY PROPER CLEARANCE BELOW EXISTING OVERHEAD POWER LINES PRIOR TO WORKING WITHIN THE VICINITY OF THE POWER LINES.
16. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REVIEWING ALL PLANS RELATED TO SITE WORK INCLUDING (BUT NOT LIMITED TO) BUILDING FOUNDATION, PLUMBING, FIRE SPRINKLER, LANDSCAPE, IRRIGATION, SITE LIGHTING, AND OTHER APPLICABLE PLANS FOR CONFLICTING INFORMATION AND ALERT OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE OF ANY CONFLICT FOR RESOLUTION.
17. CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY LOCATION OF ALL IRRIGATION, STREET LIGHTING, AND ELECTRICAL CONDUIT THAT WILL BE IN CONFLICT WITH ANY PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION AND SHALL RESOLVE CONFLICT ACCORDINGLY. COST OF CONFLICT RESOLUTION SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE BID.
18. CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC (MOT) WITH ENGINEER, AHJ AND FDOT. CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT MOT PLANS AS DIRECTED AT THE PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING.
19. ANY DEBRIS RESULTING FROM STRIPPING AND DEMOLITION OPERATIONS SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE SITE AT FREQUENT INTERVALS TO PREVENT THIS MATERIAL FROM ACCUMULATING ON SITE.
20. CONTRACTOR SHALL CLEAR AND GRUB ALL AREAS UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, REMOVING TREES, STUMPS, ROOTS, MULCH, EXISTING PAVEMENT AND ALL OTHER DELETERIOUS MATERIAL.
21. UPON REMOVAL OF TREES, SHRUBS OR ANY STUMP GRINDING, NO ROOT GREATER THAN THREE INCHES IN DIAMETER SHALL REMAIN WITHIN FIVE FEET OF AN UNDERGROUND STRUCTURE OR UTILITY LINE OR UNDER PAVED FOOTINGS OR PAVED AREAS.
22. IN THE EVENT OF A DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE PLANS AND THE SPECIFICATIONS (IF PROVIDED), THE PLANS SHALL GOVERN.
23. IF DEWATERING IS REQUIRED, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN ANY APPLICABLE REQUIRED PERMITS. THE CONTRACTOR IS TO COORDINATE WITH THE OWNER AND THE DESIGN ENGINEER PRIOR TO ANY EXCAVATION.
24. FIELD DENSITY TESTS SHALL BE TAKEN AT INTERVALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOCAL AGENCY HAVING JURISDICTION OR TO FDOT STANDARDS. IN THE EVENT THAT THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND THE JURISDICTIONAL AGENCY REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT IN AGREEMENT, THE MOST STRINGENT SHALL GOVERN.
25. EXISTING UTILITIES SHOWN ARE LOCATED ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE ENGINEER AT THE TIME OF THE TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY AND HAVE NOT BEEN INDEPENDENTLY VERIFIED BY THE OWNER OR THE ENGINEER. GUARANTEE IS NOT MADE THAT ALL EXISTING UNDERGROUND UTILITIES ARE SHOWN OR THAT THE LOCATION OF THOSE SHOWN ARE ENTIRELY ACCURATE. FINDING THE ACTUAL LOCATION OF ANY EXISTING UTILITIES IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY AND SHALL BE DONE BEFORE COMMENCING ANY WORK IN THE VICINITY. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY AND ALL DAMAGES DUE TO THE CONTRACTOR'S FAILURE TO EXACTLY LOCATE AND PRESERVE ANY AND ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITIES. THE OWNER OR ENGINEER WILL ASSUME NO LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGES SUSTAINED OR COST INCURRED BECAUSE OF THE OPERATIONS IN THE VICINITY OF EXISTING UTILITIES OR STRUCTURES, NOR FOR TEMPORARY BRACING AND SHORING. IF IT IS NECESSARY TO SHORE, BRACE, SWING OR RELOCATE A UTILITY, THE UTILITY COMPANY OR DEPARTMENT AFFECTED SHALL BE CONTACTED AND THEIR PERMISSION OBTAINED REGARDING THE METHOD TO USE FOR SUCH WORK.
26. PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION, THE APPLICANT SHALL PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY CONSTRUCTION ZONE SIGNAGE AND FENCING AS REQUIRED BY THE AGENCY HAVING JURISDICTION.
27. PRIOR TO STARTING CONSTRUCTION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE ENSURE THAT ALL REQUIRED PERMITS AND APPROVALS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED. NO CONSTRUCTION OR FABRICATION SHALL BEGIN UNTIL THE CONTRACTOR HAS RECEIVED AND THOROUGHLY REVIEWED ALL PLANS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS BY ALL OF THE PERMITTING AUTHORITIES.
28. ALL WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND THE REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNING AUTHORITY.
29. THE SOILS REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS SET FORTH THEREIN ARE A PART OF THE REQUIRED CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS AND IN CASE OF CONFLICT SHALL TAKE PRECEDENCE UNLESS SPECIFICALLY NOTED OTHERWISE ON THE PLANS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION MANAGER OF ANY DISCREPANCY BETWEEN SOILS REPORT & PLANS.
30. THE PROPERTY SURVEY SHALL BE CONSIDERED A PART OF THESE PLANS.
31. ALL DIMENSIONS SHOWN ON THE PLANS SHALL BE FIELD VERIFIED BY THE CONTRACTOR PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY ENGINEER IF ANY DISCREPANCIES EXIST PRIOR TO PROCEEDING WITH CONSTRUCTION FOR NECESSARY PLAN CHANGES. NO EXTRA COMPENSATION SHALL BE PAID TO THE CONTRACTOR FOR WORK HAVING TO BE REDONE DUE TO DIMENSIONS OR GRADES SHOWN INCORRECTLY ON THESE PLANS IF SUCH NOTIFICATION HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN.
32. SOLID WASTE TO BE DISPOSED OF BY CONTRACTOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS.
33. ALL EXCAVATED UNSUITABLE MATERIAL MUST BE TRANSPORTED TO AN APPROVED DISPOSAL LOCATION.
34. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL SHORING REQUIRED DURING EXCAVATION AND SHALL BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT OSHA STANDARDS, AS WELL AS ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS TO ASSURE STABILITY OF CONTIGUOUS STRUCTURES, AS FIELD CONDITIONS DICTATE.
35. ALL CONTRACTORS MUST CARRY STATUTORY WORKERS COMPENSATION, EMPLOYERS LIABILITY INSURANCE AND APPROPRIATE LIMITS OF COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE (CGL). ALL CONTRACTORS MUST HAVE THEIR CGL POLICIES ENDORSED TO NAME DYNAMIC ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, P.C., ITS SUBCONSULTANTS AS ADDITIONAL INSURED AND TO PROVIDE CONTRACTUAL LIABILITY COVERAGE SUFFICIENT TO INSURE THE HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY OBLIGATIONS ASSUMED BY THE CONTRACTORS. ALL CONTRACTORS MUST FURNISH DYNAMIC ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, P.C. WITH CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE AS EVIDENCE OF THE REQUIRED INSURANCE PRIOR TO COMMENCING WORK AND UPON RENEWAL OF EACH POLICY DURING THE ENTIRE PERIOD OF CONSTRUCTION. IN ADDITION, ALL CONTRACTORS WILL, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS DYNAMIC ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, P.C. AND ITS SUBCONSULTANTS FROM AND AGAINST ANY DAMAGES, LIABILITIES OR COSTS, INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES AND DEFENSE COSTS, ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH THE PROJECT, INCLUDING ALL CLAIMS BY EMPLOYEES OF THE CONTRACTORS.
36. NEITHER THE PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES OF DYNAMIC ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, P.C., NOR THE PRESENCE OF DYNAMIC ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, P.C. OR ITS EMPLOYEES AND SUBCONSULTANTS AT A CONSTRUCTION/PROJECT SITE, SHALL RELIEVE THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR OF ITS OBLIGATIONS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, CONSTRUCTION MEANS, METHODS, SEQUENCE, TECHNIQUES OR PROCEDURES NECESSARY FOR PERFORMING, SUPERINTENDING AND COORDINATING THE WORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND ANY HEALTH OR SAFETY PRECAUTIONS REQUIRED BY ANY REGULATORY AGENCIES. DYNAMIC ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, P.C. AND ITS PERSONNEL HAVE NO AUTHORITY TO EXERCISE ANY CONTROL OVER ANY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR OR ITS EMPLOYEES IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR WORK OR ANY HEALTH OR SAFETY PROGRAMS OR PROCEDURES. THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR JOBSITE SAFETY. DYNAMIC ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, P.C. SHALL BE INDEMNIFIED BY THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND SHALL BE MADE ADDITIONAL INSURED UNDER THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR'S POLICIES OF GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE.

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37. DYNAMIC ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, P.C. SHALL REVIEW AND TAKE OTHER APPROPRIATE ACTION ON THE CONTRACTOR SUBMITTALS, SUCH AS SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA, SAMPLES AND OTHER DATA, WHICH THE CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT, BUT ONLY FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF CHECKING FOR CONFORMANCE WITH THE DESIGN CONCEPT AND THE INFORMATION SHOWN IN THE CONSTRUCTION MEANS OR METHODS, COORDINATION OF THE WORK WITH OTHER TRADES OR CONSTRUCTION SAFETY PRECAUTIONS, ALL OF WHICH ARE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR. DYNAMIC ENGINEERING'S REVIEW SHALL BE CONDUCTED WITH REASONABLE PROMPTNESS WHILE ALLOWING SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT ADEQUATE REVIEW. REVIEW OF A SPECIFIC ITEM SHALL NOT INDICATE THAT DYNAMIC ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, P.C. HAS REVIEWED THE ENTIRE ASSEMBLY OF WHICH THE ITEM IS A COMPONENT. DYNAMIC ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, P.C. SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DEVIATIONS FROM THE CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS NOT BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF DYNAMIC ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, P.C. IN WRITING BY THE CONTRACTOR. DYNAMIC ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, P.C. SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO REVIEW PARTIAL SUBMISSIONS OR THOSE FOR WHICH SUBMISSIONS OF CORRELATED ITEMS HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED.
38. IN AN EFFORT TO RESOLVE ANY CONFLICTS THAT ARISE DURING THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT OR FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT, DYNAMIC ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, P.C. AND THE CONTRACTOR MUST AGREE THAT ALL DISPUTES BETWEEN THEM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE PROJECT SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO NONBINDING MEDIATION UNLESS THE PARTIES MUTUALLY AGREE OTHERWISE.
39. THE CONTRACTOR MUST INCLUDE A MEDIATION PROVISION IN ALL AGREEMENTS WITH INDEPENDENT SUBCONTRACTORS AND CONSULTANTS RETAINED FOR THE PROJECT AND TO REQUIRE ALL INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS AND CONSULTANTS ALSO TO INCLUDE A SIMILAR MEDIATION PROVISION IN ALL AGREEMENTS WITH THEIR SUBCONTRACTORS, SUBCONSULTANTS, SUPPLIERS AND FABRICATORS, THEREBY PROVIDING FOR MEDIATION AS THE PRIMARY METHOD FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION BETWEEN THE PARTIES TO ALL THOSE AGREEMENTS.
40. IF THE CONTRACTOR DEVIATES FROM THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, INCLUDING THE NOTES CONTAINED THEREON, WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING PRIOR WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION FOR SUCH DEVIATIONS FROM THE OWNER AND ENGINEER, IT SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL COSTS TO CORRECT ANY WORK DONE, ALL FINES OR PENALTIES ASSESSED WITH RESPECT THERETO AND ALL COMPENSATORY OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES RESULTING THEREFROM AND IT SHALL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD THE OWNER AND ENGINEER HARMLESS FROM ALL SUCH COSTS TO CONNECT ANY SUCH WORK AND FROM ALL SUCH FINES AND PENALTIES, COMPENSATION AND PUNITIVE DAMAGES AND COSTS OF ANY NATURE RESULTING THEREFROM.
41. ALL TRAFFIC SIGNS AND STRIPING SHALL FOLLOW THE REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN THE MANUAL ON "UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES FOR STREETS AND HIGHWAYS" PUBLISHED BY THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION.
42. CONTRACTOR ACKNOWLEDGES HE HAS READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE DESIGN PHASE SOIL PERMEABILITY AND GROUNDWATER TEST RESULTS IN THE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT REPORT AND THAT THE CONTRACTORS RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE NECESSARY PROVISIONS TO ACHIEVE THE DESIGN PERMEABILITY IN THE FIELD.
43. CONTRACTOR TO BE ADVISED THAT THE ENGINEER WAS NOT PROVIDED WITH FINAL FLOOR PLAN DRAWINGS FOR THE BUILDING AT THE TIME OF CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENT CREATION AND CIVIL PERMIT APPROVALS. AS A RESULT, ENTRANCE DOOR LOCATIONS AS DEPICTED HEREON MAY NOT BE FINAL AND MUST BE CONFIRMED WITH THE PERMITTED ARCHITECTURAL PLANS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. THE HANDICAP PARKING SPACES MUST BE LOCATED AS THE NEAREST SPACES TO THE ENTRANCE. CONTRACTOR TO NOTIFY OWNER AND ENGINEER IMMEDIATELY OF ANY DISCREPANCY PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.

PRE-CONSTRUCTION RESPONSIBILITIES

1. UPON RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF AWARD, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ARRANGE A PRECONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE TO INCLUDE ALL INVOLVED GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, ALL AFFECTED UTILITY OWNERS, THE OWNER, THE ENGINEER AND ITSELF.
2. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT SUNSHINE STATE ONE CALL OF FLORIDA, INC. (811) AT LEAST 2 WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO BEGINNING AND EXCAVATION.
3. PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY THE SIZE, LOCATION, ELEVATION, AND MATERIAL OF ALL EXISTING UTILITIES WITHIN THE AREA OF CONSTRUCTION.
4. EXISTING UTILITY LOCATIONS SHOWN ON THESE PLANS ARE APPROXIMATE. THE ENGINEER ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ACCURACY OF EXISTING UTILITIES SHOWN OR FOR ANY EXISTING UTILITIES NOT SHOWN.
5. IF UPON EXCAVATION, AN EXISTING UTILITY IS FOUND TO BE IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OR TO BE OF A SIZE OR MATERIAL DIFFERENT FROM THAT SHOWN ON THE PLANS; THE CONTRACTOR SHALL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE ENGINEER.

CONSTRUCTION SAFETY

ALL CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE DONE IN A SAFE MANNER, SPECIFICALLY, THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (OSHA), THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) AND THE MANUAL OF UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES (MUTCD) SHALL BE STRICTLY OBSERVED.

TRENCH SAFETY ACT

1. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA TRENCH SAFETY ACT.
2. WHERE EXCAVATIONS TO A DEPTH IN EXCESS OF FIVE FEET (5') ARE REQUIRED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN THE BID:
   A. A REFERENCE TO THE TRENCH SAFETY STANDARDS THAT WILL BE IN EFFECT DURING THE PERIOD OF CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT.
   B. WRITTEN ASSURANCES BY THE CONTRACTOR PERFORMING THE TRENCH EXACTION THAT SUCH CONTRACTOR WILL COMPLY WITH THE APPLICABLE TRENCH SAFETY STANDARDS.
   C. A SEPARATE ITEM IDENTIFYING THE COST OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE TRENCH SAFETY STANDARDS.
3. WHEN A BID IS NOT SUBMITTED, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT THE INFORMATION LISTED IN ITEM "2" TO THE ENGINEER PRIOR TO STARTING WORK.

EROSION CONTROL NOTES

1. THE STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN ('SWPPP') IS COMPRISED OF THIS EROSION CONTROL PLAN, THE STANDARD DETAILS, AND ALL SUBSEQUENT REPORTS AND RELATED DOCUMENTS PROVIDED BY THE CONTRACTOR.
2. ALL CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS INVOLVED WITH STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION SHALL OBTAIN A COPY OF THE STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM GENERAL PERMIT (NPDES PERMIT) AND BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THEIR CONTENTS.
3. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL IMPLEMENT BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AS REQUIRED BY THE SWPPP. ADDITIONAL BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED AS DICTATED BY CONDITIONS AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE OWNER THROUGHOUT ALL PHASES OF CONSTRUCTION.
4. BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMP'S) AND CONTROLS SHALL CONFORM TO FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL REQUIREMENTS OR MANUAL OF PRACTICE, AS APPLICABLE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL IMPLEMENT ADDITIONAL CONTROLS AS DIRECTED BY THE PERMITTING AGENCY OR OWNER.
5. EROSION CONTROL PLAN MUST CLEARLY DELINEATE ALL STATE WATERS. PERMITS FOR ANY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IMPACTING STATE WATERS OR REGULATED WETLANDS MUST BE MAINTAINED ON SITE AT ALL TIMES.
6. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MINIMIZE CLEARING TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PRACTICAL OR AS REQUIRED BY THE GENERAL PERMIT.
7. CONTRACTOR SHALL DENOTE ON PLAN THE TEMPORARY PARKING AND STORAGE AREA WHICH SHALL ALSO BE USED AS THE EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING AREA, EMPLOYEE PARKING AREA, AND AREA FOR LOCATING PORTABLE FACILITIES, OFFICE TRAILERS, AND TOILET FACILITIES.
8. ALL WASH WATER (CONCRETE TRUCKS, VEHICLE CLEANING, EQUIPMENT CLEANING, ETC.) SHALL BE DETAINED AND PROPERLY TREATED OR DISPOSED.
9. SUFFICIENT OIL AND GREASE ABSORBING MATERIALS AND FLOTATION BOOMS SHALL BE MAINTAINED ON SITE OR READILY AVAILABLE TO CONTAIN AND CLEAN-UP FUEL OR CHEMICAL SPILLS AND LEAKS.
10. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DUST CONTROL ON SITE. THE USE OF MOTOR OILS AND OTHER PETROLEUM BASED OR TOXIC LIQUIDS FOR DUST SUPPRESSION OPERATIONS IS PROHIBITED.
11. RUBBISH, TRASH, GARBAGE, LITTER, OR OTHER SUCH MATERIALS SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO SEALED CONTAINERS. MATERIALS SHALL BE PREVENTED FROM LEAVING THE PREMISES THROUGH THE ACTION OF WIND OR STORM WATER DISCHARGE INTO DRAINAGE DITCHES OR WATERS OF THE STATE.
12. ALL STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION MEASURES PRESENTED ON THE PLAN, SHALL BE INITIATED AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE.
13. STABILIZATION PRACTICES SHOULD BE INITIATED AS SOON AS PRACTICAL, BUT IN NO CASE MORE THAN 7 DAYS WHERE CONSTRUCTION HAS TEMPORARILY OR PERMANENTLY CEASED.
14. DISTURBED PORTIONS OF THE SITE WHERE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY HAS PERMANENTLY STOPPED SHALL BE PERMANENTLY STABILIZED. THESE AREAS SHALL BE STABILIZED NO LATER THAN 7 DAYS AFTER THE LAST CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY OCCURRED.
15. IF THE ACTION OF VEHICLES TRAVELING OVER THE GRAVEL CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCES IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO REMOVE THE MAJORITY OF DIRT OR MUD, THEN THE TIRES MUST BE WASHED BEFORE THE VEHICLES ENTER A PUBLIC ROAD. IF WASHING IS USED, PROVISIONS MUST BE MADE TO INTERCEPT THE WASH WATER AND TRAP THE SEDIMENT BEFORE IT IS CARRIED OFF THE SITE.
16. ALL MATERIALS SPILLED, DROPPED, WASHED, OR TRACKED FROM VEHICLES ONTO ROADWAYS OR INTO STORM DRAINS MUST BE REMOVED IMMEDIATELY.
17. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REMOVING SEDIMENT IN ANY DETENTION POND AND ANY SEDIMENT THAT MAY HAVE COLLECTED IN THE STORMWATER DRAINAGE SYSTEMS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STABILIZATION OF THE SITE.
18. ON-SITE & OFF-SITE SOIL STOCKPILE AND BORROW AREAS SHALL BE PROTECTED FROM EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION THROUGH IMPLEMENTATION OF BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES. STOCKPILE AND BORROW AREA LOCATIONS SHALL BE NOTED ON THE EROSION CONTROL PLAN AND PERMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL PERMIT REQUIREMENTS.
19. SLOPES SHALL BE LEFT IN A ROUGHENED CONDITION DURING THE GRADING PHASE TO REDUCE RUNOFF VELOCITIES AND EROSION.
20. DUE TO GRADE CHANGES DURING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROJECT, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ADJUSTING THE EROSION CONTROL MEASURES (SILT FENCES, ETC.) TO PREVENT EROSION.
21. ALL CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE STABILIZED AT THE END OF EACH WORKING DAY. THIS INCLUDES BACK FILLING OF TRENCHES FOR UTILITY CONSTRUCTION AND PLACEMENT OF GRAVEL OR BITUMINOUS PAVING FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION.
22. EROSION CONTROL PLANS PROVIDED HEREIN ARE A GUIDELINE ONLY. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PREPARING THE FINAL STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN. THE PLAN SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE OWNER AND ENGINEER WHICH DEMONSTRATES THE MECHANISMS AND PRACTICES THAT WILL BE EMPLOYED TO PROTECT THE CONSTRUCTION SITE AND SURROUNDING AREA DURING CONSTRUCTION. THE PLAN SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO POLLUTION PREVENTION PLANS. THE PLAN SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, THE LOCATIONS OF SILT BARRIERS, TURBIDITY SCREENS OR TEMPORARY SHEETING, EMERGENCY RESPONSE PRACTICES, AND OTHER METHODS TO PREVENT POLLUTION. REFUELING OR STORAGE OF VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT THAT UTILIZE PETROLEUM BASED PRODUCTS SHALL BE PROHIBITED ANYWHERE WITHIN 50 FEET OF A WATER'S EDGE. THE PLAN SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE OWNER AFTER NOTICE OF AWARD AND PRIOR TO NOTICE TO PROCEED. AFTER REVIEW BY OWNER THE PLAN SHALL BE FILED WITH ALL APPLICABLE REGULATORY AGENCIES BY THE CONTRACTOR. REFER TO FURTHER NOTES AND DETAILS WITHIN THESE DOCUMENTS.
23. SILT FENCE IS REQUIRED AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS AND ANYWHERE ADDITIONAL AT THE CONTRACTOR'S DISCRETION. SILT FENCE IS NOT APPLICABLE IN PAVEMENT AREAS. LIMITS OF CONSTRUCTION SHOWN ARE DIAGRAMMATIC. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE PLAN TO ENGINEER FOR SHOP DRAWING REVIEW.
24. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE ALL REQUIRED MEASURES TO CONTROL TURBIDITY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE INSTALLATION OF TURBIDITY BARRIERS AT ALL LOCATIONS WHERE THE POSSIBILITY OF TRANSFERRING SUSPENDED SOLIDS INTO THE RECEIVING WATER BODY EXISTS DUE TO THE PROPOSED WORK. TURBIDITY BARRIERS MUST BE MAINTAINED IN EFFECTIVE CONDITION AT ALL LOCATIONS UNTIL CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED AND DISTURBED SOIL AREAS ARE STABILIZED. THEREAFTER, THE CONTRACTOR MUST REMOVE THE BARRIERS. AT NO TIME SHALL THERE BE ANY OFF-SITE DISCHARGE WHICH VIOLATES THE WATER QUALITY STANDARDS IN CHAPTER 17-302, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.
25. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INSTALL FILTER FABRIC OVER ALL DRAINAGE STRUCTURES FOR THE DURATION OF CONSTRUCTION AND UNTIL ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROJECT BY THE OWNER. ALL DRAINAGE STRUCTURES AND PIPES WITHIN THE LIMITS OF CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE CLEANED OF DEBRIS AS REQUIRED DURING AND AT THE END OF CONSTRUCTION TO PROVIDE POSITIVE DRAINAGE FLOWS.
26. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION FOR NPDES MONITORING IN ACCORDANCE WITH FDEP REQUIREMENTS.
27. ALL MEASURES STATED ON THE EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN, AND IN THE STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN, SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN FULLY FUNCTIONAL CONDITION UNTIL NO LONGER REQUIRED FOR A COMPLETED PHASE OF WORK OR FINAL STABILIZATION OF THE SITE. ALL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE CHECKED BY A QUALIFIED PERSON AT LEAST ONCE EVERY SEVEN CALENDAR DAYS AND WITHIN 24 HOURS OF THE END OF A 0.5 " RAINFALL EVENT, THEN CLEANED AND REPAIRED