

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 Codes and Standards

- A. This project shall be constructed in conformance with the Standard Specifications for Road, Bridge and Municipal Construction, most recent edition, as prepared by the Washington State Department of Transportation and the Washington State Chapter of the American Public Works Association, referred to hereinafter as "Standard Specifications"; the Standard Plans for Road, Bridge and Municipal Construction, current edition, as prepared by the Washington State Department of Transportation and the Washington State Chapter of the American Public Works Association, referred to hereinafter as "Standard Plans"; and the City of Bellingham Development Guidelines and Improvement Standards, including the City Standard Plans, current edition, referred to hereinafter as "City Standards" and/or "City Standard Plans" are hereby made a part of the Contract Documents, and shall be included as a part of the specifications for this project.

Whereas any subsection or portion thereof of the Standard Specifications or City Standards is deleted, amended, altered, or changed herein, it is meant to pertain only to that particular portion of the section and in no way should it be interpreted that the balance of the section does not apply. These Special Provisions supersede any conflicting provisions of the Standard Specifications, City Standards, and other sections of the Contract Documents. All references in the Standard Specifications to the "Secretary", or to the "Engineer" shall be interpreted to mean the Owner or the Owner's designated representative(s). All communication shall be conducted per the general conditions of this contract. Measurement and payment provisions in the Standard Specifications are hereby deleted. Project components will be paid as described in Section 01100.

The current edition of the City Standards and City Standard Plans is available on the internet at cob.org/cobweb/pw/engineer/index.htm

- B. Contractor shall comply with all local and state codes, ordinances, rules, regulations, and other legal requirements of public authorities, which bear in performance of work.
- C. It must be understood that it shall be the Contractor's responsibility to pay for and obtain any and all necessary and required permits. Obtaining and paying for permits shall be incidental to this contract and no separate measurement will be made for payment purposes.

1.2 Definitions

Provide shall mean that the Contractor shall furnish, install, test and make ready for use any and all items so designated.

Furnish and Install shall mean "provide."

1.3 Associations and Standards

In addition to other associations and standards referenced in APWA Standard Specifications for Municipal Public Works Construction the project shall be built in conformance with the following as determined by the Owner.

UBC	Uniform Building Code of International Conference of Building Officials 50 South Los Robles Pasadena, CA 91101
IBC	International Building Code International Code Council Falls Church, Va
ASTM	American Society for Testing & Materials
CPSC	Consumer Product Safety Commission

1.4 Abbreviations

The following abbreviations are standard with the Landscape Architect for all projects. Many will not appear on this set of Drawings. Some common usage abbreviations have not been included. Others appear on the schedule or on the Drawings.

Abbreviation Meaning

Add.	Additive
Adj.	Adjacent
Alt.	Alternate
Approx.	Approximate
B. or Bot.	Bottom
B&B	Ball and Burlap
B.O.	By Owner
C.B.	Catch Basin
Cal.	Caliper
Clr.	Clearance
C.O.	Clean out
Com.	Common
Conn.	Connection
Cont.	Container
C.Y.	Cubic Yard
L.F.	Linear Foot
L.S.	Lump Sum
S.Y.	Square Yard
M.S.F.	Thousand Square Feet
Dia.	Diameter
Det.	Detail
Dwg.	Drawing
EA.	Each
El.	Elevation
Eq.	Equal
F.E.	Finish Elevation

Fin.	Finish
Ft.	Foot
Ht.	Height
Gal.	Gallon
H.P.	High Point
L.A.	Landscape Architect
Max.	Maximum
Min.	Minimum
M.M.E.	Meet and Match Existing
M.H.	Manhole
O.C.	On Center
O.D.	Outside Diameter
N.I.C.	Not in Contract
O.E	Or approved Equal
+/-	Plus or Minus
P.E.	Professional Engineer
P.C.	Pipe Sewer
Perf.	Perforated Pipe
P.O.B.	Point of Beginning
P.O.C.	Point of Connection
Rad.	Radius
Req.	Required
R.E.	Rim Elevation
S.C.	Saw Cut
S.D.	Storm Drain
Sheet	Slope
Specs.	Specifications
St.	Street
Typ.	Typical
WSDOT	Washington State Dept. of Transportation

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