

GENERAL NOTES:

- ALL WORK SHALL BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LATEST REVISED CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD STANDARD DETAILS AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS.
- ELEVATION AND CONTOURS SHOWN, UNLESS OTHERWISE DEFINED, ARE BASED ON NAD 83.
- TRENCH SAFETY SYSTEM TO MEET, AS A MINIMUM, THE REQUIREMENTS OF OSHA SAFETY AND HEALTH REGULATIONS PART 1926, SUBPART P.
- EXISTING UNDERGROUND UTILITIES ARE NOT SHOWN. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT THE UTILITY COORDINATING COMMITTEE AT (713-223-4567) FOR CENTERPOINT, TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER AND AT&T TELEPHONE AND TEXAS ONE-CALL SYSTEM (811) FOR PIPELINES AND CABLE TV.
- IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO DETERMINE THE DEPTH, LOCATION AND EXISTENCE OF ALL EXISTING UTILITIES WHICH MAY CONFLICT WITH THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS AND CONDITIONS IN THE FIELD BEFORE COMMENCING WORK. IT SHALL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO REPORT ANY AND ALL DISCREPANCIES TO THE OWNER AND THE ENGINEER IN A TIMELY MANNER.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL ADEQUATELY PROTECT EXISTING STRUCTURES, UTILITIES, TREES, SHRUBS, OTHER PERMANENT OBJECTS AND ADJOINING PROPERTY.
- NO OPEN EXCAVATIONS SHALL BE LEFT OPEN OVERNIGHT. ALL EXCAVATIONS WHICH CANNOT BE BACKFILLED OVERNIGHT SHALL BE COVERED, AS A MINIMUM, WITH STEEL PLATING WHEN IN PAVED AREAS; 3/4 INCH PLYWOOD, WOOD PLANKING WITH OSHA ORANGE PLASTIC EXPANDED MESH BARRIER AROUND PERIMETER IN UNPAVED AREAS, OR AS APPROVED BY THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD.
- EXISTING PAVEMENTS, CURBS, SIDEWALKS AND DRIVEWAYS DAMAGED OR REMOVED DURING CONSTRUCTION BY THE CONTRACTOR FOR THEIR CONVENIENCE SHALL BE REPLACED PER CURRENT TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS BY THE CONTRACTOR AT HIS EXPENSE.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL PLAN, SCHEDULE, AND PERFORM HIS WORK SO AS TO PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN SAFE PUBLIC TRAFFIC (INGRESS AND EGRESS) AS WELL AS NON-INCONVENIENCE TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS ALONG THE PROJECT RIGHT OF WAYS DURING CONSTRUCTION PERIOD.
- FOR LOCATIONS WHERE OPEN CUT CONSTRUCTION IS REQUIRED IN STREETS THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH AND MAINTAIN ADEQUATE BARRICADES, WARNING AND DIRECTING SIGNS, FLAGS, AND LIGHTS, NOTIFY CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT AT (281) 993-3411.
- ALL SIGNS, BARRICADES, PAVEMENT MARKINGS, TRAFFIC SIGNALS, AND CHANNELIZING DEVICES USED TO HANDLE TRAFFIC SHALL BE SHOWN ON A TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN (TO BE APPROVED BY THE CITY AND TxDOT IF APPLICABLE) AND SHALL CONFORM TO THE LATEST REVISIONS OF THE TEXAS MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES FOR STREET AND HIGHWAYS (TMUTCD), "PART VI-TRAFFIC CONTROLS FOR STREET AND HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS."
- CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT AT (281) 993-3411 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION.

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- PAVEMENT SUBGRADE SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD STANDARD DETAILS AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS, LATEST REVISIONS.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT AT (281) 993-3411 TWENTY-FOUR (24) HOURS PRIOR TO ALL LIMING AND PAVING OPERATIONS.
- ALL RETURNS SHALL HAVE A TWENTY-FIVE (25) FOOT RADIUS AT BACK OF CURB UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- GUIDELINES SET FORTH IN THE "TEXAS MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES" SHALL BE OBSERVED.
- ALL FILL IN EXISTING OR PROPOSED RIGHTS-OF WAY, INCLUDING BACKDRESSING BEHIND THE CURB, SHALL BE PLACED IN MAXIMUM LOOSE LIFTS OF EIGHT (8) INCHES OR LESS AND COMPACTED TO NINETY-FIVE PERCENT (95%) STANDARD PROCTOR DENSITY WITH AN OPTIMUM MOISTURE CONTENT OF \pm 3%.
- MINIMUM PAVEMENT REINFORCEMENT REQUIREMENT SHALL BE GRADE 60, NO. 4 REBAR, SPACED AT SIXTEEN (16) INCH ON CENTERS EACH WAY.
- PAVING EXPANSION JOINTS SHALL BE PLACED AT A MAXIMUM OF FORTY (40) FEET WITH CONTROL JOINTS NO GREATER THAN EVERY TEN (20) FEET.
- ALL CONCRETE USED FOR PAVEMENT SHALL BE CLASS "A" CONCRETE WITH A MINIMUM 5.0 SACK OF CEMENT PER CUBIC YARDS AND A MINIMUM 3,000 PSI COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH AT TWENTY-EIGHT (28) DAYS.
- CLASS "A" HYDRATED LIME SHALL BE APPLIED FOR SUBGRADE STABILIZATION AT A MINIMUM OF 6%.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL INSTALL STREET SIGNS AND STOP SIGNS PER CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD STANDARD DETAILS AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS.
- ALIGNMENTS, CENTERLINE CURVE DATA, AND STATIONING FOR ALL CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE DETERMINED FROM SUBDIVISION PLAT.
 - FOR ALL CONCRETE TO BE REMOVED, A THREE (3) INCH DEEP SAW CUT SHALL BE PROVIDED PRIOR TO REMOVAL.
 - REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE CITY, THE OWNER AND THE TESTING LABORATORY SHALL BE PRESENT FOR ALL DENSITY TESTS, LIME OPERATIONS AND PLACEMENT OF CONCRETE PAVING.
 - UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL WATER BE ADDED TO A CONCRETE LOAD AFTER SLUMP TEST AND/OR CONCRETE CYLINDERS HAVE BEEN TAKEN.
 - BLUE REFLECTIVE PAVEMENT MARKERS SHALL BE PLACED AT FIRE HYDRANT LOCATIONS AND OFFSET SIX (6) INCHES FROM THE CENTERLINE OF THE ROADWAY. REFLECTORS SHALL FACE FLOW OF TRAFFIC.
- FOR PAVEMENT WIDTHS LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO TWENTY-EIGHT (28) FEET B/B OF CURB:
 - MINIMUM STABILIZED SUBGRADE THICKNESS SHALL BE SIX (6) INCHES.
 - MINIMUM CONCRETE SLAB THICKNESS SHALL BE SIX (6) INCHES.
- FOR PAVEMENT WIDTHS GREATER THAN TWENTY-EIGHT (28) FEET B/B OF CURB AND ALL MAJOR ARTERIAL THOROUGHFARES:
 - MINIMUM STABILIZED SUBGRADE THICKNESS SHALL BE EIGHT (8) INCHES.
 - MINIMUM CONCRETE SLAB THICKNESS SHALL BE SEVEN (7) INCHES.

SANITARY SEWERS

- FINISHED ELEVATION ON SANITARY MANHOLE RIMS SHALL BE THREE (3) INCHES ABOVE FINISHED GRADE WITHIN THE UTILITY EASEMENT. IF MANHOLE IS LOCATED ADJACENT TO A PUBLIC STREET, THE FINAL ELEVATION OF THE MANHOLE RIM SHALL BE TWO (2) INCHES ABOVE THE CURB OR CENTERLINE OF STREET FOR STREETS WITHOUT PERIMETER CURB.
- WATER LINES AND SANITARY SEWERS SHALL BE INSTALLED IN SEPARATE TRENCHES AND BE A MINIMUM SEPARATION OF NINE (9) FEET.
- POLYVINYL CHLORIDE (PVC) SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM D3034, SDR 26 FOR ALL DEPTHS.
- ALL PVC PIPES (ALL TYPES AND SDR/DR WALL THICKNESS TO BE USED) SHALL HAVE A RUBBER GASKET EQUIPPED BELL AND SPIGOT JOINTS CONFORMING TO ASTM D3212. THE GASKET MATERIAL SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM F477, SOLVENT WELDED JOINTS WILL NOT BE APPROVED FOR CITY SANITARY SEWER LINES.
- ALL DUCTILE IRON (DI) PIPE SHALL BE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) PSI WITH EIGHT (8) MIL, BLACK VIRGIN POLYETHYLENE WRAP AS SPECIFIED IN ANSI/AWWA A21.5/C105.

SANITARY SEWERS (CONT.)

- SANITARY SEWER MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD DESIGN STANDARDS. CONTRACTOR TO FURNISH TEST PLUGS AND RISERS. ALL SANITARY SEWER LINES TO BE AIR TESTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS.
- SANITARY SEWER TRENCHES UNDER OR WITHIN ONE (1) FOOT OF PROPOSED OR FUTURE PAVEMENT ARE TO BE BACKFILLED WITH CEMENT-STABILIZED SAND BACKFILL, AS SPECIFIED, TO WITHIN ONE (1) FOOT OF SUBGRADE. BEDDING WILL BE CEMENT-STABILIZED SAND BACKFILL (1.1 SACKS CEMENT PER TON OF SAND) FOR ALL SANITARY SEWERS.
- WATER LINE/NEW SEWER LINE SEPARATION. WHEN NEW SANITARY SEWERS ARE INSTALLED, THEY SHALL BE INSTALLED NO CLOSER TO WATER LINES THAN NINE (9) FEET IN ALL DIRECTIONS. SEWERS THAT PARALLEL TO WATER LINES MUST BE INSTALLED IN SEPARATE TRENCHES. WHEN NINE (9) FEET OF SEPARATION CANNOT BE MAINTAINED, THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES APPLY:
 - WHEN THE SANITARY SEWER PARALLELS A WATER LINE, THE SANITARY SEWER SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED OF CAST IRON, DUCTILE IRON OR PVC MEETING ASTM SPECIFICATIONS WITH A PRESSURE RATING FOR BOTH THE PIPE AND JOINTS OF 150 PSI. THE VERTICAL SEPARATION SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF TWO (2) FEET BETWEEN OUTSIDE DIAMETERS AND THE HORIZONTAL SEPARATION SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF FOUR (4) FEET BETWEEN OUTSIDE DIAMETERS. THE SANITARY SEWER SHALL BE LOCATED BELOW THE WATER LINE.
 - WHEN A SANITARY SEWER CROSSES A WATER LINE AND THE SEWER IS CONSTRUCTED OF CAST IRON, DUCTILE IRON OR PVC WITH A MINIMUM PRESSURE RATING OF 150 PSI; AN ABSOLUTE MINIMUM OF SIX (6) INCHES BETWEEN OUTSIDE DIAMETERS SHALL BE MAINTAINED. THE SANITARY SEWER SHALL BE LOCATED BELOW THE WATER LINE WHEN POSSIBLE AND ONE (1) LENGTH OF THE SANITARY SEWER PIPE MUST BE CENTERED ON THE WATER LINE.
 - WHEN A SANITARY SEWER CROSSES UNDER A WATER LINE AND THE SEWER IS CONSTRUCTED OF ABS TRUSS PIPE, SIMILAR SEMI-RIGID PLASTIC COMPOSITE PIPE, CLAY PIPE OR CONCRETE PIPE WITH GASKETED JOINTS, A MINIMUM OF TWO (2) FEET OF SEPARATION SHALL BE MAINTAINED. THE INITIAL BACKFILL SHALL BE CEMENT-STABILIZED SAND (MINIMUM 1.1 SACKS OF CONCRETE PER TON OF SAND) FOR ALL SECTIONS OF SANITARY SEWER WITHIN NINE (9) FEET OF THE WATER LINE. THE INITIAL BACKFILL SHALL BE FROM 1/4 DIAMETER BELOW THE CENTERLINE OF THE PIPE TO ONE PIPE DIAMETER (BUT NOT LESS THAN TWELVE (12) INCHES) ABOVE THE PIPE.
 - WHEN A SANITARY SEWER CROSSES OVER A WATER LINE, ALL PORTIONS OF THE SANITARY SEWER WITHIN NINE (9) FEET OF THE WATER LINE SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED OF CAST IRON, DUCTILE IRON OR PVC PIPE WITH A PRESSURE RATING OF AT LEAST 150 PSI USING APPROPRIATE ADAPTERS. IN LIEU OF THIS PROCEDURE THE NEW SANITARY SEWER MAY BE ENCASED IN A JOINT OF 150 PSI PRESSURE CLASS PIPE AT LEAST EIGHTEEN (18) FEET LONG AND TWO (2) NOMINAL SIZES LARGER THAN THE NEW SANITARY SEWER. THE SPACE AROUND THE CARRIER PIPE SHALL BE SUPPORTED AT INTERVALS OF FIVE (5) FEET WITH SPACERS OR BE FILLED TO THE SPRINGLINE WITH WASHED SAND. THE ENCASEMENT PIPE SHOULD BE CENTERED ON THE CROSSING AND BOTH ENDS SEALED WITH NON-SHRINK CEMENT GROUT OR WITH A MANUFACTURED SEAL.
- ALL PROPOSED SANITARY SEWER LINES SHALL BE DUCTILE IRON OR SDR 26 PVC. DUCTILE IRON PIPE SHALL ONLY BE USED AS APPROVED BY THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD.
- FOR ALL PVC PIPE, USE MANHOLE WATER STOP GASKET AND CLAMP ASSEMBLY AT MANHOLE CONNECTIONS.
- SANITARY SEWER MANHOLES SHALL BE STANDARD TYPE, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. ALL SANITARY SEWER MANHOLES SHALL BE AT LEAST THREE (3) INCHES ABOVE FINISHED GRADE OR ABOVE THE 100 YEAR BASE FLOOD ELEVATION (BFE). FOR MANHOLES LOCATED IN THE 100-YEAR FLOOD PLAIN, VENT AND SEAL (BOLTED MANHOLE LID W/ FOUR (4) BOLTS, NO HOLES IN LID) THE MANHOLE TOP AND PROVIDE INFLOW PROTECTOR INSERT UNDER COVER. SECTIONS OF PRECAST MANHOLES SHALL BE JOINED WITH "RAM NEK" IN FLOOD PLAIN.
- SANITARY SEWER LINES IN PIPE ZONE INSIDE LOT EASEMENT SHALL BE BACKFILLED WITH CEMENT-STABILIZED SAND OR SELECT FILL MATERIAL WITH A PI BETWEEN 20 AND 40.
- IF WET SAND IS ENCOUNTERED IN TRENCH, USE SPECIAL BEDDING. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES IS SAND TO BE ADDED TO A TRENCH UNDER WATER.
- SANITARY SEWERS CROSSING UTILITIES OTHER THAN WATER LINES SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM CLEARANCE OF SIX (6) INCHES.
- ALL PRECAST MANHOLES SHALL HAVE A TOP ADJUSTMENT CONSTRUCTED OF PRECAST PCC RINGS NO GREATER THAN TWENTY-FOUR (24) INCHES IN HEIGHT, SEALED WITH NON-SHRINK GROUT, INSIDE AND OUTSIDE. BRICK AND FIBERGLASS MANHOLES SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED.
- ALL SANITARY SEWER MANHOLE COVERS MUST INCLUDE THE WORD "SANITARY SEWER" AND "CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD". THEY MUST ALSO HAVE THE CITY SEAL.
- SANITARY SEWER MANHOLE COVERS SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF THIRTY-TWO (32) INCHES IN DIAMETER.
- ALL SANITARY SEWER MANHOLES SHALL HAVE AN INFLOW PROTECTOR.

STORM SEWERS:

- STORM SEWERS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARD DETAILS, LATEST REVISIONS.
- ALL STORM SEWER PIPE SHALL BE REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE (RCP), ASTM C76, CLASS III, TONGUE AND GROOVE, RAM-NEK JOINTS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- REINFORCED CONCRETE STORM SEWER (PIPE, BOX, ETC.) SHALL BE INSTALLED, BEDDED AND BACKFILLED IN CONFORMITY WITH CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARD DETAILS. STORM SEWER PIPE INSTALLED UNDER OR WITHIN ONE (1) FOOT OF PROPOSED OR EXISTING PAVEMENT SHALL BE BACKFILLED WITH CEMENT-STABILIZED SAND, (1.1 SACKS OF CEMENT PER TON OF SAND), TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SUBGRADE.
- CONCRETE FOR INLETS AND MANHOLES SHALL BE CLASS "A" AND SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH OF 4,000 PSI AT TWENTY-EIGHT (28) DAYS.
- ALL MANHOLES SHALL BE ADJUSTED TO FINISHED GRADE BEFORE PAVING IS COMPLETE.
- MINIMUM STORM SEWER SIZE IS TWENTY-FOUR (24) INCH DIAMETER. MINIMUM UPSTREAM ROADSIDE DITCH CULVERT SIZE IS EIGHTEEN (18) INCH DIAMETER.
- ALL STORM SEWER MANHOLE COVERS MUST INCLUDE THE WORDS, "STORM SEWER" AND "CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD" AND HAVE THE "CITY SEAL." MANHOLE COVERS SHALL BE THIRTY-TWO (32) INCHES IN DIAMETER EXCEPT AT CURB INLET COVERS WHICH ARE TWENTY-FOUR (24) INCHES.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE A MINIMUM OF SIX (6) INCHES CLEARANCE AT ALL UTILITY CROSSINGS WITH STORM SEWERS.
- ALL INLETS IN RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS TO BE TYPE "H-2" OR TYPE "B-B" WITH GRATES. ALL INLETS IN COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENTS AND ON MAJOR THOROUGHFARES TO BE TYPE "H-2" ONLY, UNLESS OTHERWISE APPROVED BY THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD.
- ALL DISTURBED AREAS IN DRAINAGE EASEMENTS OR DETENTION PONDS, SHALL BE HYDROMULCHED AS PER TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS SECTION 02910 - HYDROMULCH SEEDING OR APPROVED EQUAL.

WATER LINES:

- WATER LINE CONSTRUCTION AND TESTING IS TO BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS.

WATER LINES (CONT.):

- ALL WATER MAINS SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM COVER OF FOUR (4) FEET MEASURED FROM CENTERLINE OF STREET OR EXISTING NATURAL GROUND WHICHEVER DEPTH IS GREATER, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- PRESSURE TEST OF ALL WATER LINES SHALL BE AT 150 PSI FOR FOUR (4) HOURS AND WITNESSED BY THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, EXCEPT FIRE LINES WHICH SHALL BE TESTED AT 200 PSI FOR TWO (2) HOURS AND WITNESSED BY THE FIRE MARSHAL.
- SINGLE METER SERVICE LINES SHALL BE ONE (1) INCH MINIMUM I.D., C.T.S. POLYETHYLENE, SDR-9.
- CONTRACTOR TO FURNISH AND INSTALL SINGLE SERVICE METER BOXES AT FINISH GRADE.
- FIRE HYDRANT ASSEMBLIES SHALL INCLUDE ONE (1) EACH LINE SIZE BY SIX (6) INCH TEE, ONE (1) EACH SIX (6) INCH GATE VALVE AND BOX, ONE (1) EACH FIRE HYDRANT WITH SIX (6) INCH LEAD PIPING AND TIE BACKS.
- WATER VALVES ON MAIN LINES SHALL BE LOCATED AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO EXTENDED PROPERTY LINE AND SHALL CONFORM TO AWWA C-500, OPEN COUNTER CLOCKWISE LEFT, EQUIPPED WITH TWO (2) INCH SQUARE OPERATING NUT. OPERATING NUT SHALL BE A MAXIMUM OF FIVE (5) FEET BELOW FINISH GRADE.
- WATER LINES FOUR (4) INCH THROUGH TWELVE (12) INCH I.D. SHALL COMPLY THE REQUIREMENTS OF AWWA STANDARD C-900-75, CLASS 150, SDR-18, WITH CAST IRON OUTSIDE DIAMETER AND GASKET BELL END. FITTINGS ARE TO BE MECHANICAL JOINTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH AWWA C-100 OR C-110.
- ALL CONCRETE THRUST BLOCKING SHALL BE PLACED TO FORM A SOLID CONNECTION BETWEEN FITTINGS, VALVES, AND FIRE HYDRANTS AND UNDISTURBED EARTH. CONCRETE FOR THRUST BLOCKING SHALL BE CLASS "C" AND HAVE A MINIMUM OF 2,500 PSI COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH AT TWENTY-EIGHT (28) DAYS AND CONFORM TO CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARD DETAILS.
- GRAY IRON AND DUCTILE IRON FITTINGS SHALL CONFORM TO AWWA C-110 AND END JOINTS OF FITTINGS AND MAIN VALVES SHALL CONFORM TO AWWA C-110. FOR RUBBER GASKETED JOINTS, END JOINTS TO FITTINGS AND MAIN LINE VALVES SHALL CONFORM TO AWWA C-111. GRAY IRON AND DUCTILE IRON FITTINGS SHALL BE CEMENT LINED OR EPOXY COATED.
- MINIMUM BURY FOR ALL FIRE HYDRANTS SHALL BE FOUR (4) FEET UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. ALL FIRE HYDRANTS AND VALVE BOXES ARE TO BE ADJUSTED TO FINISH GRADE AFTER PAVING IS COMPLETE. PUMPER SERVICE CONNECTION TO FACE CURB.
- INSTALL CONCRETE BLOCK BENEATH FIRE HYDRANTS BEFORE PLACING CONCRETE THRUST BLOCKING TO INSURE THAT FIRE HYDRANTS ARE INSTALLED LEVEL.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT AT (281) 993-3411 SEVENTY-TWO (72) HOURS PRIOR TO START OF CONSTRUCTION.
- ALL WATER LINES TO BE BACKFILLED TO ONE (1) FOOT ABOVE TOP OF PIPE WITH BANK SAND. FOR PORTIONS OF PIPE LOCATED UNDER PAVEMENT, BACKFILL FROM INITIAL BACKFILL OF BANK SAND TO ONE (1) FOOT BELOW PROPOSED SUBGRADE UNDER PAVEMENT WITH CEMENT-STABILIZED SAND (1.1 SACKS OF CEMENT PER TON OF SAND).
- ALL FIRE HYDRANTS ARE TO BE LOCATED AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS AND SET THREE (3) FEET BEHIND THE CURB, ONE (1) FOOT FROM PROPERTY LINE FOR STREETS WITH DITCHES OR AT AN APPROVED LOCATION ON RURAL SECTION ROADS. ALL FIRE HYDRANTS SHALL BE AUDITED AND PAINTED AS PER CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS.
- ALL TAPPING SLEEVES SHALL BE STAINLESS STEEL FULL CIRCLE WITH MECHANICAL JOINT TAPPING SLEEVE.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT OPERATE EXISTING CITY WATER VALVES. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT AT (281) 993-3411 TWENTY-FOUR (24) HOURS MINIMUM FOR ANY VALVE OPERATION NECESSARY FOR THE PROJECT. IF ANY VALVE CLOSING RESULTS IN INTERRUPTED SERVICE TO RESIDENTS OR BUSINESSES, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING PROPER NOTICE TO THE AFFECTED PARTIES TWENTY-FOUR (24) HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE INTERRUPTION.
- FOR ALL CONSTRUCTION WATER USAGE ON THE PROJECT, A FIRE HYDRANT METER SHALL BE OBTAINED FROM THE CITY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AT 15355 BLACKHAWK BLVD (281-996-3380). A DEPOSIT SHALL BE REQUIRED FOR THE METER AND A FEE SHALL BE CHARGED FOR ALL METERED WATER USAGE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUPPLY A BACKFLOW PREVENTER FOR THE FIRE HYDRANT METER.

TESTING

ALL TESTING SHALL CONFORM WITH THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS SECTION 01470 - TESTING LABORATORY SERVICES AND SECTION 01475 - TESTING PROCEDURES.

- SECTION 02125 - EXCAVATION AND BACKFILL FOR UTILITIES:

- BACKFILL SHALL BE PLACED IN MAXIMUM LIFTS OF EIGHT (8) INCHES AND COMPACTED TO A DENSITY OF NOT LESS THAN 95% STANDARD PROCTOR WITH OPTIMUM MOISTURE BETWEEN PLUS 3% AND MINUS 3% OR AS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED BY THE SOILS LABORATORY. TEST SHALL BE TAKEN EVERY LIFT, EVERY 500 LINEAR FEET, OR BETWEEN MANHOLES, WHICHEVER RESULTS IN THE GREATEST NUMBER OF DENSITY TESTS.

- FIELD MOISTURE/DENSITY TEST SHALL BE PERFORMED AT A FREQUENCY OF AT LEAST ONE (1) TEST PER 500 SQUARE YARDS OF COMPACTED LIFT. THE DENSITY SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN 95% OF STANDARD PROCTOR WITH A MOISTURE CONTENT OF BETWEEN PLUS 3% AND MINUS 3% OPTIMUM MOISTURE, OR AS DETERMINED BY SOILS LABORATORY. MAXIMUM LIFT FOR TESTING COMPACTED FILL SHALL NOT EXCEED TWELVE (12) INCHES.

- SECTION 02300 - CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE MANHOLES AND SECTION 02305 - PRECAST CONCRETE MANHOLES:

- EXFILTRATION TEST SHALL BE REQUIRED ON EACH MANHOLE SYSTEM.

- 2.1.1. EACH MANHOLE IS TO BE PLUGGED, FILLED TO THE TOP OF THE RIM WITH WATER FOR THIRTY (30) MINUTES WITH THE ALLOWABLE LEAKAGE OF NOT MORE THAN 1/2 INCH; OR

- 2.1.2. PLUG MANHOLE AND VACUUM TEST AT TEN (10) INCHES OF MERCURY WITH A LOSS OF NO MORE THAN ONE (1) INCH OF MERCURY FOR THE TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE WIDTH AND DEPTH OF THE MANHOLE.

- SECTION 02400 - WATER LINES

- PRESSURE TEST:

- 3.1.1. A TEST, TO BE SUCCESSFUL SHALL BE WITNESSED BY THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT FOR A FOUR (4) HOUR PERIOD, DURING REASONABLE HOURS. THE ALLOWABLE LEAKAGE SHALL BE NO GREATER THAN DETERMINED BY THE FOLLOWING FORMULA:

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IN WHICH L IS THE ALLOWABLE LEAKAGE, IN GALLONS PER HOUR OF TESTING; S IS THE LENGTH OF PIPE BEING TESTED, IN FEET; D IS THE NOMINAL INSIDE DIAMETER OF THE PIPE, IN INCHES; AND P IS THE AVERAGE TEST PRESSURE DURING THIS TEST, IN POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH. THE TEST PRESSURE SHALL BE 150 PSI FOR FOUR (4) HOURS. ALL VALVES, FIRE HYDRANTS, AND SERVICES ARE TO BE TESTED TOGETHER.

- 3.1.2. FIRE LINES SHALL BE TESTED AT 200 PSI FOR TWO (2) HOURS AND SHALL BE WITNESSED BY THE FIRE MARSHAL. LEAKAGE SHALL BE CALCULATED AS STATED ABOVE.

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION NOTES

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