

1. CONTRACTOR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO CONTACT ALL UTILITY COMPANIES FOR LOCATION OF THEIR EXISTING FACILITIES. IT WILL THEN BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO LOCATE THESE FACILITIES FOR THE EXACT DEPTH. CONTACT "SUNSHINE STATE ONE CALL OF FLORIDA, INC." (S.S.O.C.O.F.) 1-800-432-4770, NOT LESS THAN 2 FULL BUSINESS DAYS AND NO MORE THAN 5 BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO DIGGING.
2. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF: "THE FLORIDA TRENCH SAFETY ACT". CONTRACTOR MUST ABIDE BY UNDERGROUND FACILITY DAMAGE PREVENTION AND SAFETY ACT, CHAPTER 556, FLORIDA STATUTES (F.S.). OTHER LAWS MAY ALSO AFFECT EXCAVATIONS SUCH AS, "THE FLORIDA TRENCH SAFETY ACT, PART VI, CHAPTER 553, F.S.; THE FLORIDA GAS SAFETY LAW, PART 1, CHAPTER 368, F.S.; THE FEDERAL PIPELINE SAFETY ACT; AND OSHA STANDARD 1926.651".
3. THE CONTRACTOR WILL ASSUME LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGES SUSTAINED OR COST INCURRED BECAUSE OF THE CONTRACTOR'S OPERATIONS IN THE VICINITY OF EXISTING UTILITIES OR STRUCTURES. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE APPROPRIATE UTILITY COMPANIES WHEN THEIR EXISTING FACILITIES CONFLICT WITH THE CONSTRUCTION.
4. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO CONTACT / LOCATE OTHER UTILITIES NOT SUBSCRIBING TO "SUNSHINE" ONE CALL.
5. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON CITY UNDERGROUND INSTALLATIONS, CALL CITY OF W.P.B. ENGINEERING SERVICES DEPT. FOR WATER & SEWER LOCATIONS AT (561) 494-1040.
6. DEVELOPER OF CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT APPLICATION FOR WORK WITHIN R.O.W. ALONG WITH THE PLANS FOR MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC AT THE PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING. CITY OF W.P.B. APPROVAL IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO IMPLEMENTATION. BARRICADES AND LIGHTING FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL SHALL CONFIRM TO CURRENT EDITION OF F.D.O.T. MANUAL ON TRAFFIC CONTROL AND SAFE PRACTICES.
7. CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT ALL REQUIRED SHOP DRAWINGS FOR CITY OF W.P.B. APPROVAL. THIS APPROVAL MUST PRECEDE CONSTRUCTION OR ORDERING OF PERTINENT MATERIALS & EQUIPMENT.
8. CONTRACTORS PROPOSING SUBSTITUTION OF SPECIFIED MATERIALS OR EQUIPMENT PRIOR TO BID SHALL FOLLOW DIRECTIONS CONTAINED IN "CONTRACTOR PROPOSAL" AS FURNISHED WITH THE BID PACKAGE. SUBSTITUTIONS PROPOSED AFTER AWARD OF CONTRACT SHALL BE DIRECTED TO THE CITY OF W.P.B. PROJECT MANAGER AND THE DESIGN ENGINEER AND SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED WITH MANUFACTURER'S DRAWINGS. SPECIFICATION AND SUFFICIENT DATA TO ESTABLISH THE EQUIVALENCY OF THE PROPOSED SUBSTITUTION AT THE CITY'S OPTION, A SIGNED AND SEALED CERTIFICATION BY A FLORIDA LICENSED ENGINEER MAY BE REQUIRED (DOES NOT APPLY TO DEVELOPER PROJECTS).
9. ALL WORK SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED ACCORDING TO APPLICABLE MUNICIPAL, STATE AND FEDERAL CODES.
10. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE PLANS OF SPECIFICATION, THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS SHALL APPLY:

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