

GENERAL NOTES:

ALL CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, DETAILS AND THE SOUTH MARTIN REGIONAL UTILITY UNIFORM EXTENSION POLICY.

1. ALL CONNECTIONS TO EXISTING MAINS SHALL BE OBSERVED BY SOUTH MARTIN REGIONAL UTILITIES (SMRU). VALVES ON EXISTING MAINS SHALL BE OPERATED BY SMRU PERSONNEL OR UNDER THEIR DIRECT SUPERVISION. TAPPING SLEEVE AND VALVE SHALL BE PRESSURE TESTED PRIOR TO TAPPING. IF SERVICE MUST BE CUT OFF TO EXISTING CUSTOMERS, SMRU MUST HAVE THREE DAYS NOTICE TO MAKE NECESSARY NOTIFICATIONS. THE CONTRACTOR MAY BE REQUIRED TO ASSIST IN NOTIFICATIONS. IN THIS EVENT, CONTRACTOR SHALL BE READY TO PROCEED WITH AS MUCH MATERIAL PREASSEMBLED AS POSSIBLE AT THE SITE TO MINIMIZE THE LENGTH OF SERVICE INTERRUPTION. SMRU WILL POSTPONE A SERVICE CUT OFF IF THE CONTRACTOR IS NOT READY TO PROCEED ON SCHEDULE. SUCH CONNECTIONS SHALL BE MADE AT NIGHT TO MINIMIZE EFFECTS UNLESS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY SMRU. NO CUSTOMER SHOULD BE WITHOUT SERVICE FOR MORE THAN FOUR HOURS.

LOCAL CHLORINATION WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ALL PIPE AND FITTINGS USED TO COMPLETE CONNECTIONS WITH POTABLE WATER.

2. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE AVAILABLE AT THE JOB SITE AT ALL TIMES ONE COPY OF SOUTH MARTIN REGIONAL UTILITY UNIFORM EXTENSION POLICY, ONE COPY OF THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS, AND COPIES OF ANY REQUIRED CONSTRUCTION PERMITS.

3. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT ALL CONCERNED UTILITIES AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS.

4. THE LOCATION AND SIZE OF ALL EXISTING UTILITIES SHOWN ON THE PLANS ARE APPROXIMATE AND ARE BASED ON THE BEST AVAILABLE INFORMATION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LOCATION OF ALL EXISTING UTILITIES. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL UTILITIES BY ELECTRONIC METHOD AND BY HAND EXCAVATION IN COORDINATION WITH ALL UTILITY COMPANIES PRIOR TO BEGINNING ANY CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS. ANY AND ALL CONFLICTS OF EXISTING UTILITIES WITH PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS SHALL BE RESOLVED BY THE ENGINEER AND SMRU PRIOR TO BEGINNING ANY CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS. THIS WORK BY THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCIDENTAL TO THE CONTRACT.

5. LOCATION OF PROPOSED FACILITIES WILL BE STAKED BY CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR MUST GIVE 48 HOURS NOTICE TO SMRU IN ADVANCE OF LAYOUT.

6. PROJECT SUPERINTENDENT: THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE A QUALIFIED SUPERINTENDENT TO REMAIN ON THE JOB SITE AT ALL TIMES WHEN WORK IS BEING PERFORMED. THE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL BE PRESENT AT THE PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETINGS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY SMRU BY LETTER PRIOR TO THE PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING APPOINTING THE SUPERINTENDENT FOR THIS PROJECT INCLUDING A FORMAL RESUME SHOWING QUALIFICATIONS. IN THE EVENT THE SUPERINTENDENT WILL NOT BE PRESENT FOR ANY PERIOD OF TIME DURING CONTRACT WORK THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE 48 HOURS NOTICE IN WRITING TO SMRU, INCLUDING THE APPOINTMENT OF A QUALIFIED REPLACEMENT SUPERINTENDENT WHO WILL BE PRESENT DURING THE CONSTRUCTION. WORK SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PROCEED UNLESS THE ASSIGNED SUPERINTENDENT IS PRESENT.

7. IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE HIS COMPLETE FAMILIARITY WITH THE PROJECT SITE AND COMPONENTS TO INCLUDE SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS OF SOIL AND GROUNDWATER TABLE.

WARNING: EXACT LOCATION OF UNDERGROUND UTILITIES IS NOT KNOWN OR IS THIS DRAWING TO BE CONSTRUED AS DEPICTING THE LOCATION OF ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITIES OR STRUCTURES. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINATION OF LOCATION PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF WORK. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE, THEREFORE, FOR ALL DAMAGE AND REPAIR COSTS.

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