

**CITY OF HOUSTON
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GENERAL NOTES- INSIDE CITY LIMITS**

1. Unless otherwise noted and approved on Drawings, construct civil infrastructure in accordance with the effective edition of the Houston Public Works Standard Construction Specifications, Standard Construction Details, and supplements, addenda and amendments thereto. The latest edition of the above publications can be found at: <http://www.houstonpermittingcenter.org/office-city-engineer/design-and-construction-standards>.
2. The design must be consistent with the effective edition of Houston Public Works Infrastructure Design Manual and TCEQ (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) requirements.
3. The geotechnical investigation for this project was conducted in accordance with Chapter 11 of the latest edition of the publication Infrastructure Design Manual, published by Houston Public Works. Soils report was prepared by [Geotechnical Engineering Firm] Report No. [No. of Report], dated [Date of Report].
4. Utilities presented on these drawings are shown based on the best available information. Contractor shall verify the exact locations in the field prior to commencing construction. Contractor shall notify Texas One Call at 713-223-4567/811 or 800-344-8377 and Lone Star Notification Center at 800-669-8344 at least 48 hours before proceeding with any excavation. Utilities marked within the public right of way or in easements shall comply with TAC Title 16, Part 1, Chapter 18, Rule §18.6 and the American Public Works Administration (APWA) Uniform Color Code.
5. Contractor shall be responsible for damages to existing water, wastewater, storm water lines and traffic control devices. Damages shall be repaired in accordance with the effective edition of Houston Public Works, Standard Construction Specifications for Wastewater Collection System, Water Lines, Storm Drainage, Street Paving, and Traffic and Standard Construction Details for Wastewater Collection Systems, Water Lines, Storm Drainage, Street Paving, and Traffic, referenced above and supplements, addenda and amendments thereto, at no additional cost to the City of Houston.
6. Contractor shall notify the Office of the City Engineer, Houston Public Works @ 832-394-9098 or via fax at 832-395-4424 for inspection at least 48 hours prior to commencing construction.
7. Adequate drainage shall be maintained at all times during construction and any drainage ditch or structure disturbed during construction shall be restored to existing conditions or better and to the satisfaction of the owning authority.
8. Contractor shall take necessary precautions to protect root systems of shrubs, plants and trees along the area of excavation.

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9. Contractor shall comply with latest edition of OSHA regulations and the State of Texas laws concerning excavation.

10. Contractor shall maintain a set of redline drawings and record as-built conditions during construction. These as-built drawings will be submitted to the Design Consultant who will make the changes on the original tracings, label each sheet in the set as "Record Drawings", and return it to the Office of the City Engineer.

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