Compounds, with a standard grade HDB rating of 1,600 psi at 73F. The manufacturer shall certify that the materials used to manufacture pipe and fittings meets these requirements.

3. Polyethylene Pipe. Polyethylene pipe shall be manufactured in accordance with ASTM F 714, Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe (SDR-11 rating or better) Based on Outside Diameter, and shall be so marked. Each production lot of pipe shall be tested for (from material or pipe) melt index, density, % carbon, (from pipe) dimensions and ring tensile strength.

4. Polyethylene Fittings & Custom Fabrications. Polyethylene fittings and custom fabrications shall be molded or fabricated by the pipe manufacturer. Butt fusion outlets shall be made to the same outside diameter, wall thickness, and tolerances as the mating pipe. All fittings and custom fabrications and connections shall be fully rated for the same internal pressure as the mating pipe. Pressure de-rated fabricated fittings are prohibited.

5. Molded Fittings. Molded fittings shall be manufactured in accordance with ASTM D 3261, Butt Heat Fusion Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Fittings for Polyethylene (IPE) Plastic Pipe and Tubing, and shall be so marked. Each production lot of molded fittings shall be subjected to the tests required under ASTM D 3261.

6. Fabricated Fittings. Fabricated fittings shall be made by heat fusion joining specially machined shapes cut from pipe, polyethylene sheet stock, or molded fittings. Fabricated fittings shall be rated for internal pressure service at least equal to the full service pressure rating of the mating pipe.

7. Polyethylene Flange Adapters. Flange adapters shall be made with sufficient through-bore length to be clamped in a butt fusion joining machine without the use of a stub-end holder.

8. Back-up Rings & Flange Bolts. Flange adapters shall be fitted with back-up rings pressure rated equal to or grater than the mating pipe. The back-up ring bore shall be chamfered or radiused to provide clearance to the flange adapter radius. Flange bolts and nuts shall be Grade 6 or higher (stainless steel).

9. Compliance Tests. Manufacturer's inspection and testing of the materials. In case of conflict with manufacturer's certifications, the Contractor, Project Engineer, or Owner may request retesting by the manufacturer or have retests performed by an outside testing service. All retesting shall be at the requestor's expense, and shall be performed in accordance with the Specifications.

E. Joining

1. Heat Fusion Joining. Joints between plain end pipes and fittings shall be made by butt fusion, electrofusion couplings and joints between the main and saddle branch fittings shall be made using saddle fusion procedures that are recommended by the pipe and fitting manufacturer. The Contractor shall ensure that persons making heat fusion joints have received training in the manufacturer's recommended procedure. The Contractor shall maintain records of trained personnel and shall certify that training was received not more than 12 months before commencing construction. External and internal beads shall not be removed.

2. Butt Fusion of Unlike Wall Thicknesses. Fusions of different wall thickness are acceptable, as long as the difference is limited to a one SDR difference, i.e. SDR 11 to SDR 9. Transitions between unlike wall thicknesses greater than one SDR shall be made with a transition nipple (a short length of the heavier wall pipe with one end machined to the lighter wall) or by mechanical means.

3. Joining by Other Means. Polyethylene pipe and fittings may be joined together or to other materials by means of (a) flanged connections (flange adapters and backup rings), (b) mechanical couplings designed for joining polyethylene pipe or for joining polyethylene pipe to another material, or (c) electrofusion. When joining by other means, the installation instructions of the joining device manufacturer shall be followed. All connections shall maintain the total pressure rating of the force main.

4. Mechanical Joint Installation. Mechanical joints shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommended procedure. When an OD compression mechanical coupling is used, a stiffener shall be installed in the bore of the polyethylene pipe.

5. Branch Connections. Branch connections to the main shall be made with saddle fittings or tees. Polyethylene saddle fittings shall be saddle fused to the main pipe.

4.03 HORIZONTAL DIRECTIONAL DRILLING W/ POLYETHYLENE PIPE

A. Directional boring with PE3408 pipe shall be completed in accordance with the manufacturer's requirements and shall not in any way affect the joint connections or the overall strength characteristics of the pipe.

B. References:

"Mini-Horizontal Directional Drilling Manual" published by North American Society for Trenchless Technology (NASTT).

"Guidelines for a Successful Directional Crossing Bid Package" published by Directional Crossing Contractors Association (DCCA).

"Polyethylene Pipe for Horizontal Directional Drilling" of the Plastic Pipe Institute's Handbook of Polyethylene Piping.

C. Quality Control. All directional boring shall be completed in such a way as not to jeopardize the existing infrastructure/facilities, such as the roadway, utility poles, subsurface utilities, structures/foundations, or significant landscaping. Prior to directional drilling, all potential conflicts shall be field verified.

D. General

1. Directional drilling shall be performed in a manner required to install HDPE utility line as indicated on the drawings. Furnish all manpower and equipment required to perform the pipeline installation. The operation shall include all excavation and dewatering, drilling calculations, pilot hole, and pullback operations. Contractor shall be responsible for type of reamer, diameter, and other pertinent operations required for a complete installation. Contractor shall be responsible for mobilizing on-site with a full range of drill stems and reaming heads to allow for various factors which may occur. Drill stems shall be of proper size and diameter to allow for full thrust and torque capabilities of the drilling machines.

2. Contractor shall perform utility survey to locate information concerning existing utility lines located in the areas of the directional drilling work.

3. Directional drilling shall be accomplished by drilling from one side of the crossing to the other using an approved method. One method shall be drilling a small diameter pilot hole along the proposed utility route. Steering shall be accomplished by using drilling mud which is pumped into the drill pipe to provide rotational energy in a drill bit at the end of the drill pipe. A jet bit shall force the mud through small orifices and jet away the earth and to allow the drilled path to curve in the proper direction as the drill pipe is thrust forward. An electronic survey instrument shall be placed inside the drill pipe head. The instrument shall signal a computer of the drilled paths magnetic azimuth, vertical inclination, and orientation of the bend. This data shall be used by the drilling contractor to calculate location of the drill bit and allow steering adjustments to be made.

4. After completing the pilot hole, larger diameter reaming heads shall be pulled back in order to enlarge the hole as required to allow for the pipe pullback. The Contractor shall be responsible for multiple reaming operations as required to complete the work. Pull back operations shall be carried out as soon as possible following the final preream. During this phase of the work, the Contractor shall continue his work operations without interruption regardless of the day of week or hour of the day. A pullback head shall be attached to the pipe to allow fastening to the swivel head reamer. The head shall be closed to prevent drilling mud from entering the main during the pullback operation.

5. Upon completion of the drilling operations, the equipment and materials used shall be removed from the site and the areas disturbed shall be restored to original conditions. The main shall be tested in accordance with Section 02730 of the Specifications. If the main fails the testing, it shall be removed and the work repeated at no additional cost to the Owner.

LANDSCAPE GRADING

PART 1 – GENERAL

1.01 SUMMARY

A. Section includes:

1. Finish grading; bring rough grade in areas to design elevations as shown on the drawings.
2. Topsoil: Work shall consist of furnishing, placing and shaping topsoil, or placing, spreading, and shaping topsoil form stockpiles or stripped areas.

PART 2 – PRODUCTS

2.01 TOPSOIL

A. Topsoil shall be loose, friable, reasonably free of admixtures of subsoil, free from refuses, stumps, roots, brush, weeds, rocks, and stones 1 1/4 inch in overall dimensions. The topsoil shall also be free from any material that will prevent the formation of a suitable seedbed or prevent seed germination and plant growth. It shall contain not less than three (3) nor more than twenty (20) percent organic matter. Any material which has become mixed with undue amounts of subsoil during any operation at the source or during placing or spreading will be rejected and shall be replaced by the Contractor with acceptable material.

PART 3 – EXECUTION

3.01 SUBGRADE PREPARATION

A. Clean subgrade of all stumps, stones, roots, trash or other materials which might hinder proper tillage or spreading.

B. All surfaces on which topsoil is to be placed shall be graded to a reasonably true surface and scarified by raking, discing or other approved means to a minimum depth of two inches before placing topsoil.

3.03 PLACING TOPSOIL

A. Minimum final depth of topsoil shall be 4 inches.

B. Place topsoil when seeding operations can closely follow spreading operations. Use topsoil in relatively dry state.

C. Topsoil shall be spread and shaped to the lines and grades shown on the plans, or as directed by the Engineer. The depth stated in the contract to which the topsoil is to be placed is that required after final rolling of the material has taken place. All stones, roots and debris over 1¼ inch in diameter along with any sodding weeds and other undesirable material shall be removed.

D. After shaping and grading, all trucks and other equipment shall be excluded from the topsoiled area to prevent excessive compaction. The Contractor shall perform such work as required to provide a friable surface for seed germination and plant growth prior to seeding.

E. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to restore to the line, grade and surface all eroded areas with approved material and to keep topsoiled areas in acceptable condition until the completion of the work.

SEEDING

PART 1 – GENERAL

1.1 Section Includes:

A. Seeding.

1. Furnish all labor, materials and equipment to complete all seeding work as shown on the drawings and specified herein.
2. Except where otherwise shown or specified, the Contractor shall seed all areas where new contours are shown on the drawings and all areas where existing ground cover has been disturbed by the Contractor's operations.

1.2 SUBMITTALS

A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated.

1.3 PROJECT CONDITIONS

Planting Restrictions: Seeding and initial fertilizing shall be done between May 1st and September 15th unless otherwise authorized. Seeding shall not be done during windy weather or when the ground is frozen, excessively wet, or otherwise untillable. If seeding is done during July or August, additional mulch material may be required. Coordinate planting periods with initial maintenance periods to provide required maintenance from date of Substantial Completion.

PART 2 – PRODUCTS

2.1 SEED

A. Conservation Seed Mix:

Kind of Seed	Minimum Purity	Minimum Germination	Lbs/Acre
Creeping Red Fescue	98%	85%	22.5
Tall Fescue	95%	95%	22.5
Red Top	95%	90%	3
Birdsfoot Trefoil	98%	85%	9
Annual Ryegrass	95%	85%	3
		TOTAL =	60

2.2 INORGANIC SOIL AMENDMENTS

A. Lime: ASTM C 602, agricultural limestone containing a minimum of 85 percent calcium carbonate equivalent and as follows:

1. Class: T, with a minimum of 99 percent passing through No. 8 sieve and a minimum of 75 percent passing through No. 60 sieve.

2.3 FERTILIZER

A. Commercial Fertilizer: Commercial-grade complete fertilizer of neutral character, consisting of fast- and slow-release nitrogen, 50 percent derived from natural organic sources of urea formaldehyde, phosphorous, and potassium.

B. Slow-Release Fertilizer: Granular or pelleted fertilizer consisting of 50 percent water-insoluble nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium.

2.4 MULCHES

A. Mulch: Provide air-dry, clean, mildew- and seed-free, hay or threshed straw of wheat, rye, oats, or barley.

B. Compost Mulch: Well-composted, stable, and weed-free organic matter, pH range of 5.5 to 8; moisture content 35 to 55 percent by weight; 100 percent passing through 1-inch sieve; soluble salt content of 2 to 5 decisiemens/m; not exceeding 0.5 percent inert contaminants and free of substances toxic to plantings; and as follows:

1. Organic Matter Content: 50 to 60 percent of dry weight.

PART 3 – EXECUTION .

3.1 PREPARATION

A. Protect structures, utilities, sidewalks, pavements, and other facilities, trees, shrubs, and plantings from damage caused by planting operations.

1. Protect adjacent and adjoining areas from hydroseeding and hydromulching overspray.
2. Protect grade stakes set by others until directed to remove them.

B. Provide erosion-control measures to prevent erosion or displacement of soils and discharge of soil-bearing water runoff or airborne dust to adjacent properties and walkways.

C. Newly Graded Subgrades: Loosen subgrade to a minimum depth of 4 inches. Remove stones larger than 2 inches in any dimension and sticks, roots, rubbish, and other extraneous matter.

1. Apply fertilizer directly to subgrade before loosening.
a. Delay mixing fertilizer with planting soil if planting will not proceed within a few days.
b. Mix lime with dry soil before mixing fertilizer.

D. Finish Grading: Grade planting areas to a smooth, uniform surface plane with loose, uniformly fine texture. Grade to within plus or minus 1 inch of finish elevation. Roll and rake, remove ridges, and fill depressions to meet finish grades. Limit finish grading to areas that can be planted in the immediate future.

E. Moisten prepared areas before planting if soil is dry. Water thoroughly and allow surface to dry before planting. Do not create muddy soil.

F. Before planting, restore areas if eroded or otherwise disturbed after finish grading.

3.2 APPLICATION RATES

A. When a soil test is not available, the following minimum amounts should be applied:

1. Agricultural limestone: 2 tons/acre.
2. Nitrogen (N): 50 lbs./acre.
3. Phosphate: 100 lbs./acre.
4. Potash: 100 lbs./acre.
a. This is the equivalent of 500 lbs./acre of 10-20-20 fertilizer or 1,000 lbs./acre of 5-10-10.
5. Hay mulch: 2 tons/acre.

3.3 SEEDING

A. Sow seed with spreader or seeding machine. Do not broadcast or drop seed when wind velocity exceeds 5 mph. Evenly distribute seed by sowing equal quantities in two directions at right angles to each other.

1. Do not use wet seed or seed that is moldy or otherwise damaged.
2. Do not seed against existing trees. Limit extent of seed to outside edge of planting saucer.

B. Rake seed lightly into top 1/8 inch of soil, roll lightly, and water with fine spray.

C. Protect seeded areas with slopes exceeding 1:3 with erosion-control blankets installed and stapled according to manufacturer's written instructions.

D. Protect seeded areas from hot, dry weather or drying winds by applying mulch within 24 hours after completing seeding operations. Soak areas, scatter mulch uniformly to a depth of 3/16 inch, and roll surface smooth.

3.4 HYDROSEEDING

A. Hydroseeding: Mix specified seed, fertilizer, and fiber mulch in water, using equipment specifically designed for hydroseed application. Continue mixing until uniformly blended into homogeneous slurry suitable for hydraulic application.

1. Mix slurry with fiber-mulch manufacturer's recommended tackifier.
2. Apply slurry uniformly to all areas to be seeded in a one-step process. Apply slurry at a rate so that mulch component is deposited at not less than 1500-lb/acre dry weight, and seed component is deposited at not less than the specified seed-sowing rate.

3.5 MAINTENANCE

A. Maintain and establish seeding by watering, fertilizing, weeding, mowing, trimming, replanting, and other operations. Roll, regrade, and replant bare or eroded areas and remulch to produce a uniformly smooth lawn. Provide materials and installation the same as those used in the original installation.

1. In areas where mulch has been disturbed by wind or maintenance operations, add new mulch and anchor as required to prevent displacement.

2. Begin maintenance immediately after each area is planted and continue until acceptable lawn is established, but for not less than the following periods:

a. Seeded Areas: 90 days from date of Substantial Completion.
b. When initial maintenance period has not elapsed before end of planting season, or if seeding is not fully established, continue maintenance during next planting season.

3.6 SATISFACTORY CONDITIONS

A. Installations shall meet the following criteria as determined by Engineer/Owner:

1. Satisfactory Seeded Area: At end of maintenance period, a healthy, uniform, close stand of grass has been established, free of weeds and surface irregularities, with coverage exceeding 90 percent over any 10 sq. ft. and bare spots not exceeding 5 by 5 inches.

B. Use specified materials to reestablish area that do not comply with requirements and continue maintenance until areas are satisfactory.

3.7 CLEANUP AND PROTECTION

A. Promptly remove soil and debris, created by work. Clean wheels of vehicles before leaving site to avoid tracking soil onto roads, walks, or other paved areas.

B. Erect temporary fencing or barricades and warning signs as required to protect newly planted areas from traffic. Maintain fencing and barricades throughout initial maintenance period and remove after lawn is established.

C. Remove nondegradable erosion-control measures after grass establishment period.

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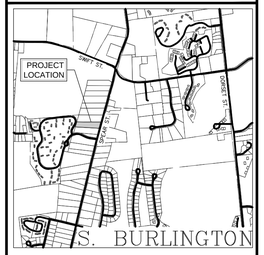

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