

General Notes

1. Contractor will be required to provide notice to utility companies a minimum of forty-eight (48) hours prior to any excavation, as follows:

Kansas One—Call 687-2470

The Contractor must notify the following in case of an emergency:

Multimedia Cablevision	262-0661
Multimedia Security Systems	263-2061
Kansas Gas Service (formerly KP&L)	383-8650
Kansas Gas & Electric Company	383-8600
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company	800-344-7233
City of Wichita Water Department	268-4908
City of Wichita Sewer Maintenance	268-4071

2. The Contractor shall notify pipeline companies at least 48 hours in advance of any work being performed over or adjacent to existing pipelines.
3. Contractor shall not start work on the project until the Project Inspector is assigned to the project and is present on the site. Any work done without inspection will be required to be uncovered for inspection.
4. Utility services lines, poles, gas valve boxes, meters et cetera are to be adjusted as necessary by others prior to construction unless the plans specifically call for their adjustment by the Contractor or unless the plans specifically identify a utility to be adjusted by its owner during construction. Existing utilities and their location, as shown on the plans, represent the best information obtainable for design. The Contractor will be required to work around existing utilities within the right-of-way which do not conflict with proposed construction.
5. Pavement removed for sanitary sewer construction shall be paid for as "Rock Excavation".
6. When Excavation is near a power pole or lamp pole, the Contractor shall coordinate with KGE to assure pole integrity.
7. The Contractor Shall be aware that some utilities may have been abandoned in place prior to new sanitary sewer construction. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to contact the appropriate owners and determine the status of said lines.
8. Each bidder shall visit the site of the project before submitting his proposal for this work so that he may inform himself as to the existing field conditions and the obstacles which might be encountered. Each bidder shall be aware that utility relocations may have occurred since the time of plan submittal, and that those additional relocations may note be portrayed herein.
9. Interurban traffic generated outside the project area and local business or residential traffic generated within the project area is to be carried through construction as further promulgated by project special provisions. The Contractor shall utilize barricades, signs, guards, and flagmen in accordance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. A Minimum of one lane in each direction along Central Avenue shall remain open throughout the length of the project.

10. The City of Wichita Water Department shall field locate water valves one time during construction when requested by the Contractor. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to preserve such field locations during the construction process. Water valves, water valves boxes or fire hydrants damaged during construction shall be repaired by the Contractor at his own expense.

11. All Project waste including any trees, pavement, rubble from miscellaneous structures, abandoned pipes excess excavation, & etc. shall be disposed of on sites provided by the Contractor. These sites shall also be approved of by the Engineer as to suitability, appearance, and site location. Locations that, in the opinion of the Engineer, leave an unsightly appearance will not be approved. All disposal sites must be approved by the Kansas department of Health and Environment. Material either stockpile or disposed of in a flood plain will require a Kansas State Board of Agriculture permit. Any material buried or stockpiled beyond approved construction limits may require archaeological investigations unless buried in a previously approved disposal location.

12. Properties within the project limits may have underground sprinkler systems in public right-of-way which conflict with new construction. Contractor will be required to remove such improvements should they not be removed by their owner at the time of construction of the project. The Contractor will be required to salvage all sprinkler heads and/or valves and give such material to their owner. Portions of underground sprinkler systems not in conflict with new construction shall be protected from damage and shall remain in place. All work in connection with underground sprinkler systems shall be considered INCIDENTAL to other items in the Project.

13. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable safety regulations.

14. Existing Manhole Frames & Covers may be reused if deemed in good condition by the Engineer. Rings and covers not reused but in salvageable condition shall be stockpiled for pickup by City Crews.

15. Television tapes and logs of sewers to be repaired are available from the System Planning and Development Division of the Water and Sewer Department.

16. If damaged during construction, existing manholes, sewer lines and other appurtenances to remain in service shall be repaired to original condition without additional payment.

17. The Contractor will be required to give all property owners and/or tenants directly affected by the construction of this project a minimum advance notice of seven (7) days prior to starting construction. The Contractor shall again notify residents or businesses immediately prior to beginning work that sewer service will be disrupted.

18. The Contractor shall be responsible for maintaining continuous flow of sewage through the construction site at all times. The Contractor's proposed method for maintaining sewage flow shall be approved by the Engineer. Cost of maintaining flow of sewage through construction will not be paid for directly and this cost shall be considered INCIDENTAL to the project.

19. All costs for service connections, observations holes removed, fence removed and replaced, site restoration, etc., shall be INCIDENTAL to the price bid for sewer pipe reconstructed.

20. Spot repairs on sewer lines to reconstructed will not be paid for directly, but shall be INCIDENTAL to the price bid for sewer pipe reconstruction.

21. Building sewer pipe may be extra strength VCP or Sch. 40 PVC pipe. Connections for building sewer lines shall be an approved fitting. Any fittings which use metal bands shall be concrete encased. Such fittings and encasement shall SUBSIDIARY to the project.

22. No Building is to be without sewer service for more than 24 hours. Any service line not in a condition which would permit reconnection shall be replaced at no additional cost to the project.

23. Only active building sewer lines which connect actual buildings to the sewer system are to be reconnected to the new sewer construction. Building service lines and/or connections which have been abandoned are not to be reconnected to the new sewer construction. It will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to ascertain which building service lines and/or connections are active and which services and/or connections have been abandoned. All work involved with building service line construction and/or connections shall conform to the applicable section of the Standard Specifications.

24. For all Building services that are reconnected to the new sewer, the Contractor shall provide to the Engineer not only stationing and direction of the building connection, but also the address of the property being served. Such information shall be provided in tabular form.

25. Flowable Fill will not be required for Sanitary Sewer.

