

**GENERAL NOTES**

- Prior to bidding the project, each bidder shall visit the site and satisfy himself of surface & subsurface conditions. Each bidder shall also fully inform himself as to the extent of the scope of work to be performed.
- The Contractor shall comply with all applicable safety regulations.
- 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.
- Contractor shall give all property owners and/or tenants of developed property directly abutting construction of this project a minimum of ten (10) days notice prior to start of construction.
- Rubble from the removal of miscellaneous structures including any trees removed and tree trimmings shall be disposed of on sites to be provided by the Contractor. These sites shall be approved by the Engineer as to suitability, appearance and site location. Locations that, in the opinion of the Engineer, will leave an unsightly appearance will not be approved. All disposal sites must be approved by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. Material either stockpiled or disposed of in a flood plain would require a Kansas State Board of Agriculture Permit. Any material dumped in Waters of the United States or Wetlands is subject to U.S. Corps of Engineers permitting regulations. Any material buried or stockpiled beyond approved construction limits would require additional archaeological investigations unless buried in a previously approved borrow location.
- Contractor shall limit the extent of trench openings overnight and weekends to less than 50 feet.

**UTILITIES**

- Contractor will be required to provide a minimum advance notice of seventy-two (72) hours to utility companies prior to starting any excavation as follows:

KANSAS ONE CALL 1-800-344-7233 OR LOCAL (WICHITA) 316-675-2470

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

AT&T	1-316-246-8464
Kansas Gas Service	1-888-482-4950
Every	1-800-544-4857
City of Wichita Water	1-316-291-8921
City of Wichita Sewer	1-316-291-8921
City of Wichita Storm Water	1-316-268-4090
Cox Communications	1-888-249-3530
Kansas Fiber Net	1-855-536-4357

- Underground utility service lines and overhead utility pole lines are to be adjusted as necessary by others prior to construction unless the plans specifically call for their adjustment by the Contractor. Existing utilities and their location, as shown on the plans, represent the best information obtainable for location information has been obtained from the various utility companies and is either from company record drawings or company provided field locations. The Contractor will be required to work around existing utilities within the right-of-way which do not conflict with proposed construction.
- Contractor shall be made aware that he will be working in close proximity of existing utilities. Any conflicts with such utilities shall be reported to the Engineer. The Contractor shall coordinate the construction of this project with relocation of any existing utilities by the utility companies.
- Contractor shall be aware that some gas & telephone lines within the project corridor may have been abandoned in place as new lines are installed. The Contractor shall be responsible for contacting the appropriate owners to determine the status of said lines.
- Contractors shall protect existing power poles, light poles and all existing utilities from damage and shall provide bracing, shoring, or other work necessary for such protection. Contractor shall contact Every at 261-6828 when bracing is necessary.

**WATER**

- Contractor shall protect existing water mains and sewer mains.
- All water mains and appurtenances shall be installed in accordance with City of Wichita, Kansas Standard Specifications and Special Provisions for Water Main Installations.
- The Contractor shall use directional drilling methods as much as possible and shall open cut only where absolutely necessary. It is the Contractor's responsibility to limit disturbances to properties inside of and adjacent to construction areas.
- Fusible PVC as provided in the attached Specification may be used on this project.
- The unit price bid for new service lines shall include the cost of the service line, the new meter box, meter box ring and lid, new meter setter, re-installation of the meter in the new box, new copper pigtail and new corporation in the new water main. PVC boxes with no damage may be reused. Costs to be subsidiary to Long and Short Services bid items.
- Requests for short term water interruptions shall be made to the City Water Distribution Division and will be subject to their approval. The Contractor shall give written notice to any property owner, business, and/or tenants that will have water service interrupted at least 5 days in advance. Such notifications should indicate the time and date that the water will be turned off and when the service will be restored. Proposed tie in locations which affect water service to property owners shall be performed during non-peak hours.
- The Contractor shall minimize water service interruptions to property owners within the project area. Any property owners who will have services interrupted shall be given written notice at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance. No business, property owner, and/or tenants shall be without water service for more than 8 hours.
- Existing water mains and service connections are to remain in service until proposed new mains have been completed, tested and passed.
- All costs associated with killing and cutting corp. stops and abandonment of existing water lines in place shall be considered subsidiary to the project.
- All locations where 1" taps feed existing water mains the kills shall be at the 1" taps with the 1" corporation shut off and the 1" piping severed as close to the tap as possible.
- Water service lines shall be connected to new mains in accordance with the City of Wichita Specifications and Special Provisions and per construction details. New services shall be provided to all locations along the proposed alignment as shown on the drawings. Services will be bid per each basis for long and short services. Long service lines cross the centerline of the roadways. Short service lines do not cross the centerline of the roadways.
- The meters within the project limits should already be equipped with Automated Meter Reading (AMR) technologies. New 1" services connecting to existing 5/8" or 3/4" meters will be re-installed with new 1" meters. New 1" meters will be supplied by the Water Department.
- Valves 12 inch and larger are to be operated by the City Water Distribution Division, 48 hours of advance notice is required.
- Where notes call out to install tapping sleeves and valves, the City will provide and install. The valve box will be provided by the City and INSTALLED BY THE CONTRACTOR. The Contractor must install the blocking and the valve box, with the valve box installed at grade. Fittings required for these connections and ALL other fittings required for the project shall be considered subsidiary.
- The Contractor will use restraint systems at all fittings.
  - Thrust blocking at these locations is not required.
  - Fire hydrant leads do not need to be restrained joints, but either side of the tee must be restrained.
  - Restrained gland packs at City installed taps to be provided by the Contractor.
  - Pipe connections shall be restrained joint on both ends of the directional drill bore.

**SITE RESTORATION**

- Sprinkler Systems: The contractor is required to repair damage that includes, but is not entirely limited to, minor items such as pipe, irrigation head repair/replacement. These repairs shall be subsidiary to other items. The contractor is not expected to repair or reconfigure major components such as valves, controllers, backflow preventers, etc. but all existing connections to the service line or meter shall be in place and working at the conclusion of the project. The contractor is required to protect major components from damage. Any damage caused due to negligence must be replaced at the contractor's expense.
- The water main shall be constructed between the curb and right of way as the City's preference. Trees and shrubs in public right of way which are in direct conflict with proposed new construction shall only be removed by the Contractor with the Engineer's approval, and shall be considered subsidiary to the bid item "Site Clearing." Trees and shrubs which are not in direct conflict with proposed construction shall be saved and protected from damage.

**TRAFFIC**

- All traffic signs that are located in direct conflict with the proposed construction shall be removed and protected from damage by the Contractor. All signs that are removed during construction shall be replaced or reset by the Contractor as soon as construction permits. Any sign damaged by the Contractor shall be replaced at no additional cost to the project. All Traffic Control Signs shall remain operational during all phases of the project by either resetting existing or erecting temporary signs. This shall include all school crossing, warning signs, and applicable regulatory signs. The cost for any removal, replacement and/or resetting of traffic signs shall be SUBSIDIARY to the lump sum bid item "Site Restoration"
- If traffic will be impacted by construction, a traffic control plan must be submitted and approved by the City Traffic Engineer, Mike Armour at traffic@wichita.gov before construction can begin. The Contractor shall be responsible for all traffic control measures to facilitate construction. All construction zone markings and signage shall conform to the latest version of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) as published by the UI Dept. of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration. All costs associated with construction markings and signage shall be the Contractors responsibility.
- Interurban traffic generated outside the project area and local business or residential traffic generated within the traffic area are to be carried through construction as further promulgated by the project special provisions. The contractor shall utilize barricades, signs, guards, and flagmen in flagmen in accordance with the manual on uniform traffic control devices. Contractor shall provide a traffic control plan to the city for approval prior to beginning work.

**PAVEMENT**

- The proposed Water Lines or Sanitary Sewer Service lines that are installed by Open Cut methods under pavement shall be backfilled with sand, flushed and vibrated, from 6" below all pipes to within 2' below the bottom of the rock base or finished grade and pavement will be replaced according to City of Wichita Special Provisions.
- A saw cut of at least one-half the depth of existing surface courses or one-fourth the depth of the existing total pavement thickness shall be provided at locations where proposed construction abuts an existing surface course or pavement for which partial removal of that surface or pavement is required. Sawed joint to facilitate removal within three (3) feet of existing joints will not be permitted and for such instances the limits of removal shall extend to the existing joint. Such saw cuts will not be paid for directly and this cost shall be considered SUBSIDIARY to the removal of the surface or pavement.

**LEGEND**

	PROPOSED WATER MAIN
	EXISTING WATER LINE TO BE KILLED WITH PROJECT
	EXISTING WATER MAIN
	EXISTING SANITARY SEWER
	EXISTING STORM SEWER



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CITY OF WICHITA  
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K-15 Neighborhood  
Water Main Replacement

**General Notes**

JOB NO.: 21T41001  
DATE: MARCH 2021  
DESIGNED BY: .  
DRAWN BY: .

BAR IS ONE INCH ON ORIGINAL DRAWING  
0 1" IF NOT ONE INCH ON THIS SHEET, ADJUST SCALES ACCORDINGLY.

DRAWING NUMBER