GENERAL NOTES:

1. THE EXISTING CONDITIONS IS A COMPLICATION OF A CONCEPTUAL PLAN PREPARED FOR AND BY CAPITAL GROUP PROPERTIES, DATED AUGUST 30, 2013 & A PLAN ENTITLED "PARTIAL EXISTING CONDITIONS" PREPARED BY ALLEN & MAJOR ASSOCIATES, INC DATED 10-11-13.
2. ZONING DISTRICT IS OFFICE PARK-2 (OP-2).
3. OVERALL LOT SIZE: 14.87± ACRES
4. THIS PROJECT WILL BE SERVED BY PUBLIC WATER, ONSITE SEPTIC SEWER, NATURAL GAS, TELEPHONE, CABLE AND ELECTRIC. ALL UTILITY LINES WILL BE INSTALLED UNDERGROUND UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
5. THE CONTRACTOR IS SPECIFICALLY CAUTIONED THAT THE LOCATION AND/OR ELEVATION OF EXISTING UTILITIES AND STRUCTURES AS SHOWN ON THESE PLANS IS BASED ON RECORDS OF VARIOUS UTILITY COMPANIES AND WHERE POSSIBLE, MEASUREMENTS TAKEN IN THE FIELD. THIS INFORMATION IS NOT TO BE RELIED ON AS BEING EXACT OR COMPLETE. THE LOCATION OF ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITIES AND STRUCTURES SHALL BE VERIFIED IN THE FIELD BY THE CONTRACTOR PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION. THE CONTRACTOR MUST CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE UTILITY COMPANY, ANY GOVERNING PERMITTING AUTHORITY, AND "DIGSAFE" AT LEAST 72 HOURS PRIOR TO ANY EXCAVATION WORK TO REQUEST EXACT FIELD LOCATION OF UTILITIES AND THE ENGINEER SHALL BE NOTIFIED IN WRITING OF ANY UTILITIES INTERFERING WITH THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION AND APPROPRIATE REMEDIAL ACTION TAKEN BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH THE WORK. IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO RELOCATE ALL EXISTING UTILITIES WHICH CONFLICT WITH THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS SHOWN ON THE PLANS AT NO ADDITIONAL COST.
6. ALL MAIN BUILDING ENTRANCES AND WALKS SHALL BE HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE PER FEDERAL ADA & MA AAB REGULATIONS.
7. ALL SITE WORK DONE FOR THIS PROJECT SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SITE PLANS AND SITE WORK SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION.
8. ANY DAMAGE TO PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PROPERTIES DUE TO THE CONTRACTOR'S ACTIVITIES SHALL BE REPAIRED AND RESTORED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE.
9. ALL PROPERTY MARKERS AND STREET LINE MONUMENTS SHALL BE PROPERLY PROTECTED DURING CONSTRUCTION. ANY DAMAGE TO THESE ITEMS SHALL BE REPAIRED AND RESTORED BY A SURVEYOR REGISTERED IN THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.
10. ALL DISTURBED AREAS SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EROSION CONTROL PLAN, MA DEP, AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ACTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION.
11. ALL APPLICABLE PERMITS AND AN APPROVED SET OF PLANS SHALL BE AVAILABLE AT THE CONSTRUCTION SITE.
12. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SCHEDULING A PRECONSTRUCTION MEETING THE WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY DEPARTMENTS, THE APPROPRIATE UTILITY COMPANIES, THE OWNER AND OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE. THE MEETING SHALL TAKE PLACE PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION AND THE CONTRACTOR MUST PROVIDE 48 HOURS NOTICE TO ALL ATTENDEES PRIOR TO THE START OF THE MEETING.
13. APPROPRIATE WARNING SIGNS, MARKERS, BARRICADES AND/OR FLAG MEN SHALL BE PROVIDED TO REGULATE TRAFFIC. CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC CONTROLS SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED AND OPERATED ACCORDING TO THE MASS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, THE MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES (MUTCD) AND THE LOCAL AUTHORITY.
14. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING ADDITIONAL BENCHMARK INFORMATION IF REQUIRED. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR LOCATING AND PROTECTING ALL EXISTING BENCHMARKS. IF IT IS NECESSARY TO RELOCATE A BENCHMARK, IT SHALL BE RELOCATED BY A MASSACHUSETTS PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR AND DONE SO AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.
15. ALL PERMITS AND APPROVALS NECESSARY FROM AGENCIES GOVERNING THE WORK SHALL BE OBTAINED BY THE CONTRACTOR PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF WORK.
16. ALL BUILDING DIMENSIONS ARE MEASURED TO THE OUTSIDE FACE OF THE BUILDING.
17. ALL RADII ARE 3 FEET UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
18. ALL PARKING LOT AND AISLE DIMENSIONS ARE TAKEN FROM THE FACE OF CURB AND INDICATE EDGE OF PAVEMENT.
19. IT IS THE CONTRACTORS RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE IN PLACE PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF ANY SITE WORK OR EARTHWORK OPERATIONS, SHALL BE MAINTAINED DURING CONSTRUCTION, AND SHALL REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL ALL SITE WORK IS COMPLETE AND GROUND COVER IS ESTABLISHED. ADDITIONAL EROSION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE INSTALLED IF DEEMED NECESSARY PER ON SITE INSPECTIONS OF THE OWNER, THEIR REPRESENTATIVES, OR REGULATORY AGENCIES HAVING JURISDICTION AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE OWNER.
20. CONSTRUCTION DURING WET WEATHER OR WINTER CONDITIONS IS TO BE ANTICIPATED AND PROVISIONS TO ADEQUATELY ADDRESS THESE CONDITIONS SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR AT NO ADDITIONAL COST.
21. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING AND PAYING FOR ANY PERMITS AND/OR CONNECTION FEES REQUIRED TO CARRY OUT THE WORK INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DEMOLITION.
22. DISPOSAL OF ALL DEMOLISHED MATERIALS INCLUDING EXISTING MISC. CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS FILL IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR AND MUST BE DISPOSED OF OFF-SITE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL MUNICIPAL REQUIREMENTS AT NO ADDITIONAL COST.
23. ALL DISTURBED AREAS NOT NOTED TO RECEIVE OTHER TREATMENT ARE TO RECEIVE SIX INCHES (6") MINIMUM OF TOPSOIL & SEED, AND BE MAINTAINED UNTIL ESTABLISHED & ACCEPTED. SEE LANDSCAPE PLAN.
24. EXISTING STRUCTURES WITHIN CONSTRUCTION LIMITS ARE TO BE ABANDONED, REMOVED OR RELOCATED AS NECESSARY.
25. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL RELOCATIONS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ALL UTILITIES, STORM DRAINAGE, SIGNS, TRAFFIC SIGNALS & POLES, ETC. AS REQUIRED. ALL WORK SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY OF ACTON'S GOVERNING AUTHORITY'S SPECIFICATIONS AND SHALL BE APPROVED BY SUCH.
26. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE WITH ALL UTILITY COMPANIES TO DETERMINE EXACT POINT OF SERVICE CONNECTION AND DISCONNECTION AT EXISTING UTILITY.
27. ALL ELEVATIONS SHOWN ARE IN REFERENCE TO THE BENCHMARK AND MUST BE VERIFIED BY THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR AT GROUNDBREAK.
28. EXISTING AND PROPOSED GAS SERVICE LOCATIONS ARE APPROXIMATE ONLY. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONFIRM WITH THE GAS COMPANY THAT THE GAS LINE INSTALLATION & DISCONNECTION SHALL BE BY THE LOCAL GAS COMPANY. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL GIVE THE GAS COMPANY ADVANCE NOTICE OF WHEN THE GAS LINE CAN BE INSTALLED.
29. EXISTING & PROPOSED ELECTRIC AND COMMUNICATIONS (TELEPHONE AND CABLE) SYSTEMS LOCATIONS ARE APPROXIMATE ONLY AND SHALL BE COORDINATED AND SCHEDULED WITH THE APPROPRIATE UTILITY COMPANY SERVICING THE PROJECT SITE.
30. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DIGGING TEST HOLES AND VERIFYING ANY EXISTING UTILITY OR STRUCTURE PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY THAT BASED ON EXACT LOCATION OF EXISTING UTILITIES, THERE ARE NO CONFLICTS BETWEEN THEM AND THE PROPOSED UTILITIES.
31. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ADHERE TO ALL PERMIT CONDITIONS PROVIDED BY ALL GOVERNING AGENCIES AT NO ADDITIONAL COSTS. THIS INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO BUILDING PERMITS, DEMOLITION PERMITS, PLUMBING, GAS, AND ELECTRICAL PERMITS.
32. IT IS THE CONTRACTORS RESPONSIBILITY TO PROPERLY DISPOSE OF AND ABATE ALL BUILDING MATERIALS OR HAZARDOUS BUILDING MATERIALS ONSITE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL STATE, FEDERAL, AND LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE OWNER.
33. DURING EXCAVATION, ANY EXISTING EARTH CUT MATERIALS THAT DOES NOT MEET THE ORDINARY FILL SPECIFICATIONS OR LOAM SPECIFICATIONS AND CANNOT BE REUSED SHALL BE REMOVED OFFSITE BY THE CONTRACTOR AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE OWNERS. MATERIAL WHICH DOES NOT MEET THE SPECIFICATION INCLUDES ALL BOULDERS, ROCKS, CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS, AND MISC. MATERIAL. PRIOR TO REUSE, CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE TESTING REPORT OF SIEVE ANALYSIS TO ENGINEER FOR APPROVAL. CONTRACTOR CAN AMEND MATERIALS AND CONTINUE TO RETEST AS NECESSARY AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO OWNER. AFTER AMENDING IF MATERIAL STILL DOES NOT MEET THE SPECIFICATIONS IT IS TO BE REMOVED FROM SITE AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE OWNER AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

UTILITY NOTES:

1. THE LATEST STANDARDS OF THE CITY OF ACTON SHALL BE FOLLOWED WHEN INSTALLING ANY SANITARY SEWER AND STORM DRAIN WORK. BOTH SEWER AND STORM DRAIN WORK WILL BE INSPECTED BY CITY OF ACTON PERSONNEL AND ALL COSTS SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR.
2. THE LATEST STANDARDS OF THE CITY OF ACTON SHALL BE FOLLOWED WHEN INSTALLING ANY WATER LINE WORK. WATER LINE WORK WILL BE INSPECTED BY CITY OF ACTON PERSONNEL AND ALL COSTS SHALL INCLUDE PRESSURE TESTING, DISINFECTING, AND FLUSHING OF LINES. INSPECTION COSTS SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR INSTALLATION AND REMOVAL OF ALL NECESSARY DISINFECTING AND FLUSHING TAPS AS DIRECTED BY THE CITY.
3. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REFER TO ARCHITECTS & PLUMBING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR ACTUAL LOCATION OF ALL ROOF DRAIN LATERALS AND UTILITY ENTRANCES TO INCLUDE SANITARY SEWER LATERALS, DOMESTIC AND FIRE PROTECTION WATER SERVICE, ELECTRIC, TELEPHONE, AND NATURAL GAS SERVICE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE INSTALLATION OF UTILITIES IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO AVOID CONFLICTS AND COORDINATE WITH THE PROPER AGENCY THE LOCATION AND SCHEDULING OF CONNECTIONS WITH THEIR FACILITIES.
4. WHERE AN EXISTING UTILITY IS FOUND TO CONFLICT WITH THE PROPOSED WORK, THE LOCATION, ELEVATION AND SIZE OF THE UTILITY SHALL BE ACCURATELY DETERMINED WITHOUT DELAY BY THE CONTRACTOR, AND THE INFORMATION FURNISHED TO THE ENGINEER FOR RESOLUTION.
5. ABANDONED EXISTING UTILITIES AND UTILITIES TO BE ABANDONED SHALL EITHER BE ABANDONED IN PLACE AS NOTED OR SHALL BE REMOVED AND DISPOSED OF AS SPECIFIED. ANY UTILITIES 4" OR LARGER TO BE REMOVED. ALL UTILITIES SCHEDULED FOR ABANDONMENT OR REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL MUST BE COORDINATED BY THE CONTRACTOR WITH THE RESPECTIVE UTILITY OWNER. WHEN ABANDONED UTILITIES ARE TO BE LEFT IN PLACE, PLUG OR CAP THE ENDS OF THE CONDUITS AND PIPES. REMOVE ABANDONED UTILITY MANHOLES, JUNCTION BOXES AND SIMILAR STRUCTURES TO A MINIMUM DEPTH OF 4 FEET BELOW FINISHED GRADE AND PUNCTURE OR BREAK THE BOTTOM SLABS OF MANHOLES AND SIMILAR STRUCTURE TO ALLOW DRAINAGE. BACKFILL AND COMPACT EXCAVATIONS RESULTING FROM REMOVAL OF UTILITY FACILITATES, AS REQUIRED TO RESTORE THE ORIGINAL GRADE.
6. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ALTERATION AND ADJUSTMENTS OF NATURAL GAS, ELECTRIC, TELEPHONE AND ANY OTHER UTILITY BY THE UTILITY OWNER.
7. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL USE THE FOLLOWING PIPE MATERIALS:
   - SEWER – PVC (POLYVINYL CHLORIDE), SDR 35
   - DRAIN – HDPE (HIGH DENSITY CORRUGATED POLYETHYLENE PIPE WITH SMOOTH INNER WALL), ASTM D2321 (UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED ON PLAN)
   - DRAIN – RCP CLASS IV (REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE, WHERE SPECIFIED ON PLAN)
   - WATER – C.L.D.I.
8. REFER TO DEMOLITION PLAN FOR EXISTING DRAINAGE STRUCTURES AND UTILITY ABANDONMENT.
9. BEFORE WORK BEGINS ON THE SEWER OR STORM DRAIN, THE CONTRACTOR WILL COORDINATE WITH THE CITY OF ACTON THE APPROPRIATE PERMIT FEE AND INSPECTION FEE.
10. ALL UTILITY CONNECTIONS THROUGH THE BUILDING WALL SHALL BE BY MEANS OF FLEXIBLE JOINTS.
11. ALL WATER GATES TO PROPOSED HYDRANTS ARE 6" DIAMETER UNLESS NOTED.
12. A MINIMUM OF 10 FEET CLEAR HORIZONTALLY SHALL BE MAINTAINED BETWEEN WATER MAINS AND SANITARY SEWER MAINS AND/OR STORM DRAINS. WHENEVER CONDITIONS PREVENT A LATERAL SEPARATION OF 10 FEET TO A WATER MAIN, THE WATER MAIN SHALL BE LAID IN A SEPARATE TRENCH AND THE DIFFERENCE IN ELEVATION BETWEEN THE WATER MAIN AND THE SEWER MAIN SHALL BE AT LEAST 18 INCHES.
13. ALL FILL MATERIAL IS TO BE IN PLACE, AND COMPACTED BEFORE INSTALLATION OF PROPOSED UTILITIES.
14. CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE UTILITY AUTHORITY'S INSPECTORS 72 HOURS BEFORE CONNECTING TO ANY EXISTING LINE.
15. MINIMUM TRENCH WIDTH SHALL BE 2 FEET.
16. ALL WATER JOINTS ARE TO BE MECHANICAL JOINTS WITH THRUST BLOCKING.
17. CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN A MINIMUM OF 5'-0" COVER ON ALL WATERLINES AND A MAXIMUM OF 8'-0" COVER.
18. IN THE EVENT OF A VERTICAL CONFLICT BETWEEN WATERLINES, SANITARY LINES, STORM LINES AND GAS LINES (EXISTING AND PROPOSED), THE SANITARY LINE SHALL BE DUCTILE IRON PIPE WITH MECHANICAL JOINTS AT LEAST 10 FEET ON BOTH SIDES OF CROSSING, THE WATERLINE SHALL HAVE MECHANICAL JOINTS WITH APPROPRIATE THRUST BLOCKING AS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A MINIMUM OF 18" CLEARANCE BETWEEN THE PIPES. WHERE THE WATERLINE IS LESS THAN THE 18" VERTICAL CLEARANCE AND MEETING 10' HORIZONTAL CLEARANCE CANNOT BE MET, THE WATER MUST BE ENCASED IN CONCRETE TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF ANSI A21.10 OR ANSI 21.11 (AWWA C-151) (CLASS 50).
19. ALL CONCRETE FOR ENCASEMENTS SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM 28 DAY COMPRESSION STRENGTH OF 3000 P.S.I.
20. DRAWINGS DO NOT NECESSARILY SHOW ALL EXISTING UTILITIES.
21. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLYING WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES WITH REGARDS TO MATERIALS AND INSTALLATION OF THE WATER, SEWER, GAS AND ELECTRICAL AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS LINES.
22. ALL NECESSARY INSPECTIONS AND/OR CERTIFICATIONS REQUIRED BY CODES AND/OR UTILITY SERVICE COMPANIES SHALL BE PERFORMED PRIOR TO ANNOUNCED BUILDING POSSESSION AND THE FINAL CONNECTION OF SERVICE.
23. ALL HYDRANTS SHALL MEET LOCAL MUNICIPAL SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS AND SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY OF ACTON REQUIREMENTS.
24. DOMESTIC WATER SERVICES SHALL BE INSTALLED WITH APPROPRIATELY SIZED GATE, BOX, AND TEE FITTINGS.
25. ALL WATER MAIN APPURTENANCES, MATERIALS, METHODS OF INSTALLATION AND TESTING REQUIREMENTS SHALL MEET OR EXCEED THE CITY OF ACTON REQUIREMENTS.
26. PRESSURE AND LEAKAGE TEST, DISINFECTION AND FLUSHING SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS.
27. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL COSTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE UTILITY TESTS, FLUSHING AND INSPECTIONS AS REQUIRED BY THE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY.
28. SEWER PIPE BEDDING MATERIAL SHALL BE AS SPECIFIED ON THE DRAWINGS. IF LOCAL OR STATE AUTHORITIES REQUIRE DIFFERENT BEDDING OR BACKFILL MATERIAL, THEN THE MORE STRINGENT SHALL APPLY.

GRADING & DRAINAGE NOTES:

1. EXISTING PAVEMENT SHALL BE SAW-CUT AND PAVEMENT JOINT SHALL BE INSTALLED WHERE NECESSARY TO ENSURE A SMOOTH CONTINUOUS GRADE.
2. THE ARCHITECTURAL PLANS SHALL BE REFERRED TO IN ORDER TO DETERMINE THE EXACT LOCATIONS OF VESTIBULE, SLOPED PAVING, EXIT PORCHES, HANDICAPPED RAMPS, TRUCK DOCKS, DUMPSTER PADS, ROOF DRAIN LATERALS AND PRECISE BUILDING DIMENSIONS.
3. ALL GRADING OPERATIONS SHALL BE COORDINATED WITH THE APPROPRIATE UTILITY COMPANIES.
4. IN LANDSCAPED AREAS THE TOP ELEVATION OF MANHOLES SHALL BE FLUSH WITH FINISH GRADE OF THE LOAM. IN PAVED AREAS THE TOP ELEVATIONS OF MANHOLES SHALL MATCH FINISH GRADE.
5. ALL AREAS DISTURBED DURING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE STABILIZED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE UPON COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK IN THE AREA. REFER TO EROSION CONTROL PLAN.
6. TEMPORARY STRAW BALE PROTECTION AND/OR SILT SACK SHALL BE INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED AT EXISTING DRAINAGE STRUCTURES DURING CONSTRUCTION, TO PRECLUDE SEDIMENT LADEN RUNOFF FROM ENTERING THE DRAINAGE SYSTEM.
7. 5 FOOT DIAMETER OR LARGER DRAIN MANHOLES AND CATCH BASINS MAY BE NECESSARY DURING STORM DRAINAGE INSTALLATION.
8. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEMOLITION OF EXISTING STRUCTURES INCLUDING REMOVAL OF ANY EXISTING UTILITIES SERVING THE STRUCTURE.
9. ALL CATCH BASINS, MANHOLES, INFILTRATION SYSTEM, AND WATER QUALITY STRUCTURES TO BE CLEANED OUT PRIOR TO FINAL APPROVAL TO REMOVE ALL CONSTRUCTION SILT AND DEBRIS.
10. IF ANY EXISTING UTILITY STRUCTURES TO REMAIN ARE DAMAGED DURING CONSTRUCTION IT SHALL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO REPAIR AND/OR REPLACE THE EXISTING STRUCTURE AS NECESSARY TO RETURN IT TO EXISTING CONDITIONS OR BETTER AT NO ADDITIONAL COST.
11. ALL STORM PIPE ENTERING STRUCTURES SHALL BE GROUTED TO ASSURE CONNECTION AT STRUCTURE IS WATERTIGHT.
12. ALL STORM DRAIN MANHOLES SHALL HAVE TRAFFIC BEARING RING & COVERS & SHALL BE LABELED "DRAIN".
13. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ADHERE TO ALL TERMS & CONDITIONS AS OUTLINED IN THE GENERAL N.P.D.E.S. PERMIT FOR STORM WATER DISCHARGE ASSOCIATED WITH CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES.
14. CONTRACTOR SHALL ASSURE POSITIVE DRAINAGE AWAY FROM BUILDINGS FOR ALL NATURAL AND PAVED AREAS.
15. ALL UNSURFACED AREAS DISTURBED BY GRADING OPERATION SHALL RECEIVE SIX INCHES (6") OF TOPSOIL. CONTRACTOR SHALL APPLY STABILIZATION FABRIC TO ALL SLOPES 3H:1V OR STEEPER. CONTRACTOR SHALL GRASS DISTURBED AREAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH LANDSCAPE & CIVIL SPECIFICATIONS & DRAWINGS UNTIL A HEALTHY STAND OF GRASS IS OBTAINED.
16. ALL DRAINAGE SHALL CONFORM TO LOCAL REQUIREMENTS.

EROSION & SEDIMENTATION CONTROL NOTES:

1. EROSION CONTROL SHALL BE INSTALLED PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION AND SHALL BE ADEQUATE TO MAINTAIN SEDIMENT ON SITE. ANY MODIFICATIONS TO SILT CONTROLS SHOWN ON THE APPROVED PLANS AS A RESULT OF ACTUAL FIELD CONDITIONS OR CONSTRUCTION PRACTICES SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH B.M.P. (BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES) PER THE E.P.A. 2012 "CONSTRUCTION GENERAL PERMIT" MANUAL, AND MASSACHUSETTS 2003 EROSION & SEDIMENT CONTROL GUIDELINES FOR URBAN AND SUBURBAN AREAS. ANY SUCH MODIFICATIONS FROM THE ABOVE MANUALS SHALL BE INSTALLED AS APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER.
2. AREAS OF EXPOSED SOIL UNDERGOING CONSTRUCTION THAT WILL NOT BE COVERED AND OR FINISHED GRADED SHALL BE STABILIZED AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE BUT IN NO CASE MORE THAN 14 DAYS AFTER THE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY (UNLESS THE CITY HAS STRICTER REQUIREMENTS WHICH SHALL BE FOLLOWED) IN THAT PORTION OF THE SITE HAS TEMPORARILY OR PERMANENTLY CEASED. TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL INCLUDE EROSION CONTROL MESH, NETTING OR MULCH AS DIRECTED BY THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE AND SHOWN ON THE DESIGN PLANS. IF MULCH IS USED, STRAW MULCH SHALL BE APPLIED AT THE RATE OF 4 BALES PER 1,000 SQUARE FEET. APPLICATION AREA SHALL BE SUFFICIENTLY COVERED WITH MULCH TO AVOID ANY VISIBLE SOIL EXPOSURE. MULCH SHALL BE KEPT MOIST TO AVOID LOSS DUE TO WIND. MULCH AND NETTING SHALL BE APPLIED IN THE BASE OF ALL GRASSED WATERWAYS AND IN VEGETATIVE SLOPES WHICH EXCEED 15% AND DISTURBED AREAS WITHIN 100 FEET OF WETLANDS OR STREAMS.
3. IF DISTURBED AREAS DO NOT RECEIVE FINAL SEEDING BY OCTOBER 1ST OF THE CONSTRUCTION YEAR, THEN ALL DISTURBED AREAS SHALL BE SEEDED WITH A WINTER COVER CROP AT THE RATE OF 3 LBS PER 1,000 SQUARE FEET. WINTER SEEDING SHALL BE COVERED WITH EROSION CONTROL MESH (MULCH AND NETTING). HEAVY GRADE MATS SHALL BE USED IN THE BASE OF ALL GRASSED WATERWAYS ON VEGETATED SLOPES IN EXCESS OF 15%, AND ANY DISTURBED AREAS WITHIN 100 FEET OF WETLANDS OR STREAMS. MULCH AND NETTING SHALL ALSO BE PROVIDED FOR ADDITIONAL WINTER PROTECTION.
4. ALL TOPSOIL SHALL BE COLLECTED, STOCKPILED, SEEDED WITH RYE AT 3LBS PER 1,000 SQUARE FOOT AND MULCHED, AND REUSED AS REQUIRED. SILTATION FENCING SHALL BE PLACED DOWN GRADIENT FROM STOCKPILED LOAM. LOAM SHALL BE STOCKPILED AT LOCATIONS DESIGNATED BY THE OWNER AND ENGINEER.
5. ALL FILTER BARRIERS, SILT SACKS, AND EROSION CONTROL BERMS SHALL BE INSTALLED ACCORDING TO THE EROSION CONTROL PLAN. THESE SHALL BE MAINTAINED DURING DEVELOPMENT TO REMOVE SEDIMENT FROM RUNOFF WATER. ALL THE FILTER BARRIERS AND EROSION CONTROL BERMS SHALL BE INSPECTED AFTER ANY RAINFALL OR RUNOFF EVENT, MAINTAINED AND CLEANED UNTIL ALL AREAS HAVE AT LEAST 85-90% VIGOROUS PERENNIAL COVER OF GRASSES.
6. ADJACENT ROADS SHALL BE PERIODICALLY SWEPT OR WASHED TO AVOID TRACKING MUD, DUST OR DEBRIS FROM THE CONSTRUCTION AREA. A WATERING TRUCK WILL BE USED TO PERIODICALLY SPRINKLE CONSTRUCTION AREAS IN ORDER TO KEEP THE LEVEL OF DUST TO A MINIMUM DURING THE DRY MONTHS.
7. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL USE EXTREME CAUTION TO AVOID ALLOWING SEDIMENTS TO ENTER THE STORM DRAIN SYSTEM DURING CONSTRUCTION. CATCH BASIN INLETS SHALL BE PROTECTED DURING CONSTRUCTION BY THE USE OF STRAW BALE BARRIERS AROUND EACH INLET. SILT SACKS SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ALL EXISTING BASINS. INLET PROTECTION MAY BE REMOVED ONLY AFTER FINISHED AREAS ARE PAVED AND THE VEGETATED SLOPES ARE ESTABLISHED WITH AT LEAST 85-90% OF VIGOROUS PERENNIAL GROWTH.
8. AS APPLICABLE, EROSION CONTROL MESH SHALL BE APPLIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLANS OVER ALL FINISHED SEEDED AREAS AS SPECIFIED ON THE DESIGN PLANS.
9. AT A MINIMUM, ALL STRAW BALE AND FILTER FABRIC SHALL REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL SEEDINGS HAVE BECOME 85-90% ESTABLISHED. THE CITY OF ACTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION MUST APPROVE THE REMOVAL OR RELOCATION OF ANY OF THE STRAW BALES AND FILTER FABRIC.
10. AT THE OWNER'S DISCRETION ADDITIONAL EROSION CONTROL MEASURES MAY BE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN STABILITY OF EARTHWORKS AND FINISHED GRADED AREAS. THE CONTRACTOR, AT HIS EXPENSE, WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING AND INSTALLING ANY ADDITIONAL MEASURES AS SPECIFIED BY THE OWNER. THIS INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO REQUESTS BY MA DEP. THE ENGINEER AND THE MUNICIPALITY, AS AUTHORIZED BY THE OWNER. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE OWNER'S DIRECTIONS WILL RESULT IN DISCONTINUATION OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES.
11. INSPECTIONS AND MONITORING MAINTENANCE MEASURES SHALL BE APPLIED AS NEEDED DURING THE ENTIRE CONSTRUCTION CYCLE. WEEKLY INSPECTIONS SHALL BE HELD THROUGH THE DURATION OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY. WEEKLY INSPECTION REPORTS SHALL BE MAINTAINED BY THE CONTRACTOR AND LOCATED IN THE CONTRACTORS FIELD OFFICE ONSITE. IN ADDITION TO THE NORMAL WEEKLY INSPECTIONS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PERFORM AN INSPECTION OF ALL EROSION CONTROL MEASURES AFTER EACH RAINFALL OR RUNOFF EVENT, AND PERFORM THE NECESSARY REPAIRS. THE INSPECTIONS SHALL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO THE SITE'S DOWN STREAM DISCHARGE POINTS.
12. IF ANY EVIDENCE OF SEDIMENTATION IS OBSERVED AT THE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AREA INLETS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL, AT HIS OWN EXPENSE, PROVIDE A PLAN TO THE ENGINEER TO REMOVE ANY ACCUMULATED SEDIMENT IN THESE AREAS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ALSO IMMEDIATELY PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ON SITE EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL MEASURES TO PREVENT FURTHER DEGRADATION OF THE AREA.
13. FOLLOWING THE TEMPORARY OR FINAL SEEDINGS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INSPECT THE WORK AREA SEMI-MONTHLY TO ENSURE THE AREAS HAVE A MINIMUM OF 85-90% VEGETATED VIGOROUS GROWTH. RE-SEEDING SHALL BE CARRIED OUT BY THE CONTRACTOR WITH FOLLOW UP INSPECTIONS IN THE EVENT OF ANY FAILURES UNTIL VEGETATION IS ADEQUATELY ESTABLISHED.
14. CONTRACTOR & ALL SITE SUBCONTRACTORS SHALL BE FAMILIAR WITH & FOLLOW ALL APPROVED PERMITS AND CONDITIONS. CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN A COPY OF ALL APPROVED PERMITS ONSITE, INCLUDING THE ORDER OF CONDITIONS FROM THE ACTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION. ALL CONDITIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS WITHIN THE APPROVED PERMITS SHALL BE COMPLETED.
15. ALL EROSION MEASURES SHALL BE INSTALLED PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION AND SHALL BE ADEQUATE TO MAINTAIN SEDIMENT ON SITE. ANY MODIFICATIONS SHALL BE INSTALLED AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER OR THE CITY OF ACTON.
16. EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE MAINTAINED DURING CONSTRUCTION, AND SHALL REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL ALL SITE WORK IS COMPLETE AND GROUND COVER IS ESTABLISHED.
17. TOP OF STOCKPILES SHALL BE COVERED IN SUCH MANNER THAT STORMWATER DOES NOT INFILTRATE THE MATERIALS AND THEREBY RENDER THE SAME UNSUITABLE FOR FILL USE.

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