

1. The Landscape Contractor shall be responsible for all materials and all work as called for on the Landscape Plans and in the Landscape Specifications. In the event of variation between quantities shown on plant list and the plans, the plans shall control. The Landscape Contractor shall verify all quantities and report any discrepancies at the time of bidding.
2. The Landscape Contractor shall review architectural/engineering plans and become thoroughly familiar with surface and subsurface utilities.
3. Prior to construction, the contractor shall be responsible for locating all underground utilities and shall avoid damage to all utilities during the course of the work. Locations of existing buried utility lines shown on the plans are based upon best available information and are considered to be approximate. It shall be the responsibility of the contractor 1) to verify the locations of utility lines within and adjacent to the work area 2) to protect all utility lines during the construction period 3) to repair any and all damage to utilities, structures, and appliances, etc., which occurs as a result of the construction 4) To field adjust the location of proposed trees and palms 10' off the center of the utility lines. Notify the Landscape Architect if a 10' offset does not function.
4. The work shall be coordinated with other trades to prevent conflicts. Coordinate the planting with the irrigation work to assure availability and proper location of irrigation lines and plants.
5. Contractor shall ensure that there are no visual obstructions to vehicle lines of sight and traffic controls. Contractor shall field adjust tree and/or large shrub locations to avoid any such obstructions.
6. Trees shall be maintained by the owner to avoid future such obstructions by pruning trees and/or shrubs as necessary utilizing horticulturally sound techniques.
7. All planting shall be performed by personnel familiar with planting procedure and under the supervision of a qualified planting foreman.
8. All plant material shall be graded Florida No. 1 or better as outlined under Grades and Standards for Nursery Stock, Part I and II, published by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.
9. The minimum acceptable size of all plants, measured after pruning, with branches in normal positions, shall conform to the measurements specified on the plant list as indicated on the landscape drawing. Height and spread dimensions refer to main body of the plant and not extreme branch tip to tip. Trunk caliper (trunk diameter) is measured 6 inches from the ground on trees up to and including 4 inches in caliper, and 12 inches from the ground for larger trees. Since trunks are seldom round, the average of the largest diameter and that perpendicular to it is referred to as caliper. When the plant list description calls out DBH or caliper at DBH, it shall govern over the caliper definition in this note.
10. The Landscape Architect or Owner shall have the right, at any stage of the operations, to reject any and all work and materials which, in his opinion, do not meet with the requirements of these specifications.
11. Except as otherwise specified, the Landscape Contractor's work shall conform to accepted horticultural practices as used in the trade.
12. Plants shall be protected upon arrival at the site, by being thoroughly watered and properly maintained until planted.
13. TOPSOIL

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