City of Berkeley

Echo Lake Accessibility Upgrade

Specification No. 23-11590-C

Addendum #3

This addendum provides answers to questions received to dates.

These questions resulted in the following revisions to the following Items. These revisions shall be reflected in final conformed Project Plans & Specifications.

- 1) Revised Sheet L1.02 (attached) as follows:
 - a) Revised "Asphalt Paving with Aggregate Base' Detail
 - b) New Detail for 'Asphalt Path at Rock Outcrop'
 - c) New Detail for 'Boulder Placement'
 - d) Revised numbering of Details on Sheet L1.02
- 2) Revised Sheet L1.01 (attached) as follows:
 - a) Include tree protection
 - b) Corrected grading
 - c) Corrected approximate location of (E) Pressurized Water Line
- 3) Document 00 5200, 2.02, Completion of the Work, Section 2.02:
 - "A. Contractor shall achieve Substantial Completion of the entire Work within <u>120 90 calendar days</u> from the Commencement Date.
 - B. Contractor shall achieve Final Completion of the entire Work <u>150</u> <u>120</u> calendar days from the Commencement Date."
- 4) Document 00 4513, Minimum Bidder Qualifications, Section 1.01.C:
 - "Bidders must demonstrate successful experience with type of work of this Project, to include, within the past two five years, completed three (3) projects of a similar nature and complexity with a contract dollar amount of (i.) at least 75% of the amount of Bidder's Bid or (ii.) 125% of such amount in the aggregate."
- 5) Document 00 1113, Article 2, Legal Requirements, Section 2.01:
 - "Required Contractor's License(s): A California "A" or "B" contractor's license is required to bid this contract. If the prime contractor holds an "A" license, a "B" licensed subcontractor must be provided for the cabin portion of the Project. Joint ventures must secure a joint venture license prior to award of this Contract. Specialty work may require a specialty contractor's license, held by Bidder or a listed subcontractor."

Questions & Answers

Question #1: What is the engineers estimate for the Project?

City Response: Engineers estimate for the Project is \$484,000.

Question #2: Is this Project subject to any labor agreements?

City Response: No. Due to its location, the Project is not subject to City of Berkeley labor agreements.

Question #3: Can you confirm the construction duration of 120 days? Is work required to stop on October 15th?

City Response: Work is not required to stop on October 15th however various limitations on work exist based on forecasted rain events (refer to Project Manual 01 5700 1.10 and 1.11 regarding stormwater controls and BMPs). As indicated in Section 01 5700 1.11 #6, the Water Pollution Control Plan (WPCP) shall be updated for different construction phases. Construction continuing past October 15th would be one such phase that would require an update to the WPCP to reflect the seasonal shift.

Document 00 1113 1.02, Project Description, correctly defines the schedule duration for [Final] completion as 120 days. Document 00 5200, 2.01 is revised to reflect the correct duration, see Item #3 above.

Question #4: Are there liquidated damages on this Project?

City Response: Refer to Project Manual Document 00 5200, 4.01.

<u>Question #5:</u> 3. On Section 004513 "Minimum Bidder Qualifications" it stipulates the bidder must have completed three similar projects within the last two years. We have completed two similar projects within the last four years, and are currently on another similar project (CA State Parks). Would we be disqualified? We and many other contractors struggled through the Covid-19 years 2020 and 2021 as many public works projects were sidelined.

City Response: This is revised, see Item #4.

Question #6: Is water available onsite?

City Response: Yes, potable water is available onsite, however hose bibs are limited to residential 1-inch connections.

Question #7: What Camp facilities (restrooms, tent cabins, etc.) are available for contractor use onsite?

City Response: Contractor may utilize onsite tent cabins (including cots/mattresses) and restroom facilities Monday-Friday, until October 1st. After October 1st, continued use of restroom facilities is not guaranteed due to winter-shut down activities. Continued use of tent cabins is allowed beyond October 1st, contingent on Contractor acceptance of responsibility for removal of tent canvas and mattresses to on-site storage location as directed by City staff. Contractor shall be responsible for final cleaning of all facilities utilized.

Question #8: Can Contractors set up RVs onsite to house workers during construction?

City Response: Yes, contractor may set up RVs onsite, Monday-Friday, during construction subject to submittal and approval of an 'onsite contractor housing plan'. This Plan would be required to detail the number and location of RV units, waste management plan, and observed quiet hours. RVs are limited to existing parking lots, and must comply with existing USFS dispersed camping rules.

Question #9: Section 2.01 states: "Required Contractor's License(s): A California "B" contractor's license is required to bid this contract. Joint ventures must secure a joint venture license prior to award of this Contract. Specialty work may require a specialty contractor's license, held by Bidder or a listed subcontractor." We are interested in bidding this project as a prime but we have a California "A" contractors license. We would list a subcontractor who possesses a California "B" contractors license for the building portion of this project. There is a large enough scope of earthwork and sub grade preparation, paving, underground, concrete, etc. that makes this more appealing for California "A" contractors to bid this as a prime. Please consider allowing prime bidders to possess a California "A" General Engineering License and list at least one subcontractor with a valid California "B" contractors license.

City Response: This is revised, see Item #5.

<u>Question #10:</u> Given that we cannot access the site, how should we proceed with estimating the amount of rock work (removal, grinding, etc.) required for pathway construction for bidding purposes?

City Response: Contractor shall assume rock is present in locations circled in green in attached Sketch #1. City Project Manager will work with Contractor to make field adjustments to path layout and/or width to minimize rock conflicts to the maximum extent feasible. If the total rock encountered (regardless of actual location) exceeds that which is indicated in Sketch #1, additional rock will be considered a changed condition and removal authorized to occur on a time & materials basis (with completed detailed backup to verify actual time and costs required).

Question #11: Is electrical connections provided onsite, or do we need generators?

City Response: Electrical connections are available at buildings and risers throughout the Site, however these are limited to 120V.

<u>Question #12:</u> Will City be conducting Dig Alert/GPR for existing underground utilities, or is this Contractor responsibility/scope of work? Can you describe scope of underground utilities?

City Response: Contractor is responsible for conducting a Dig Alert/GPR for existing underground utilities. Most on-site underground utilities are private (owned by Camp/City), and are shown on Project plans. City will conduct a required pre-construction walk-through with Contractor to review and flag all known underground utilities.

Question #13: Does excess material have to be off-hauled, or can it be disposed of onsite?

City Response: Excess excavated material shall be off-hauled.

Question #14: Is there any tree protection required?

City Response: Yes. See attached revised Sheet L1.01.

<u>Question #15:</u> Are there any requirements related to construction fencing for vegetated or environmentally sensitive areas?

City Response: See revised Sheet L1.01 for tree protection requirements. Contractor is not allowed to impact vegetation during course of construction. Exclusionary fencing (i.e. orange plastic construction fencing) may be required at the sole direction of the City Project Manager if Contractor access, staging, or construction operations do not adequately protect against vegetation impacts during the course of work.

Question #16: Who is responsible for compaction testing?

City Response: Refer to Document 01 4500 Section 1.08 (Addendum #1).

Question #17: Do we need a business license with The City of Berkeley?

City Response: A business license with the City of Berkeley is not required to submit a bid on the Project. The Contractor who is awarded the Project will be required to obtain a City of Berkeley business license prior to execution of a contract. The Contractor does not need to travel to the City offices, City staff will provide coordination for any in-person submittals related to this requirement.

Question #18: Any preference given to disabled veteran owned small businesses?

City Response: No.

Question #19: Is there a TRPA permit required for this Project?

City Response: Due to the scope of work and location of the Project (on Federal land and/or outside of TRPA jurisdictional boundaries) no TRPA permit is anticipated.

<u>Question #20:</u> Section 00 7200 8.06, Section A, states that Contractor is responsible for Fire Protection as part of temporary controls. What fire protection measures will be required?

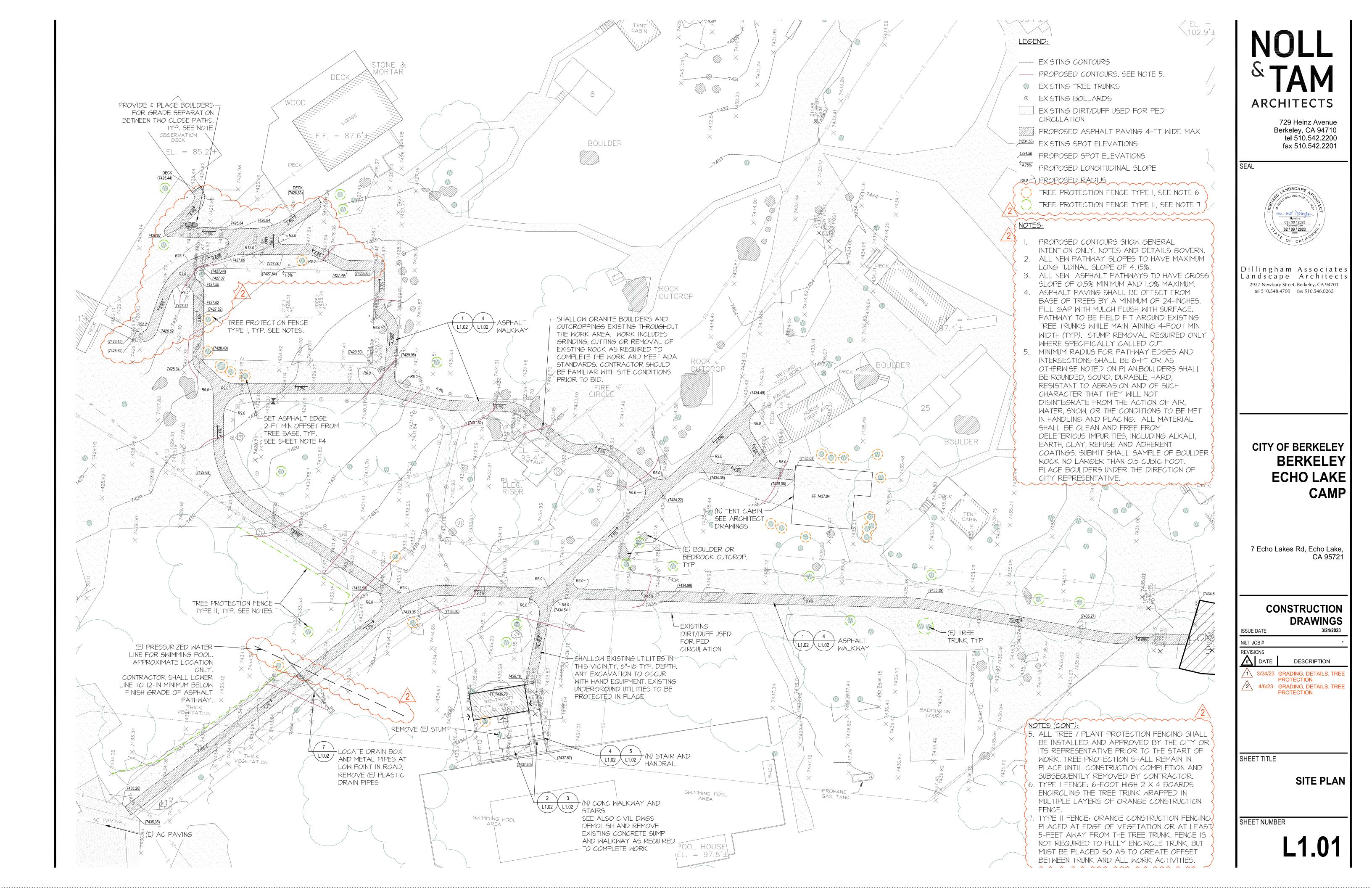
City response: The Contractor shall take all necessary steps to prevent his/her employees, sub-contractors and their employees from setting fires. At a minimum, this includes:

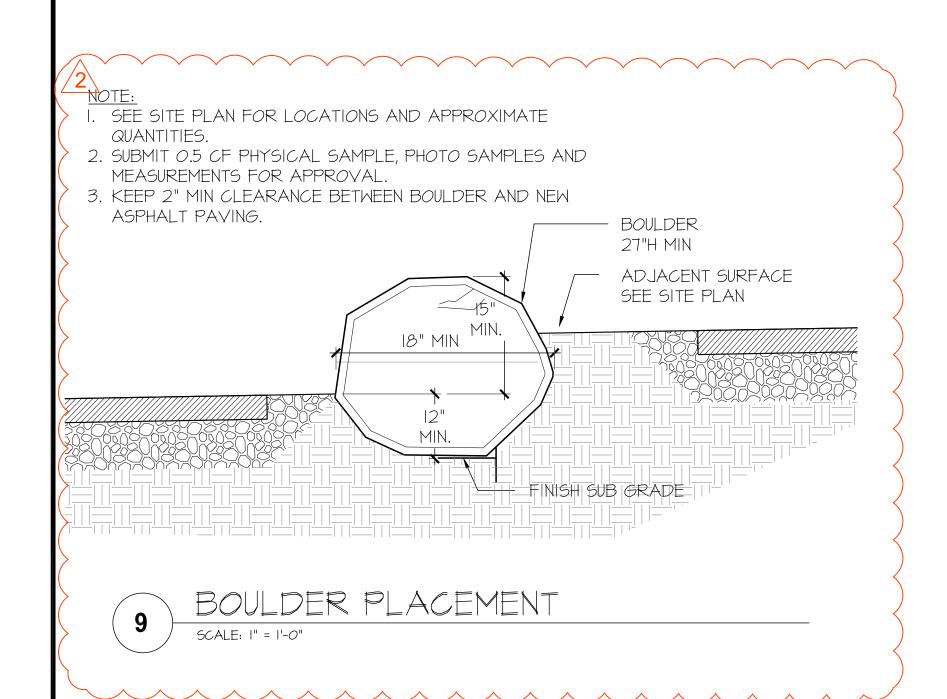
• Power Saws (circular saw, jigsaw, etc.): Each power saw shall be equipped with a spark arrester approved according to CRPC Section 4442 or 4443 and shall be maintained in effective working order. An Underwriters Laboratories (UL) approved fire extinguisher containing a minimum of 14 ounces of fire retardant shall be kept with each operating power saw. In addition, a 0 or larger shovel with an overall length of not less than 38 inches shall be kept with each gas can but not more than 300 feet from each power saw.

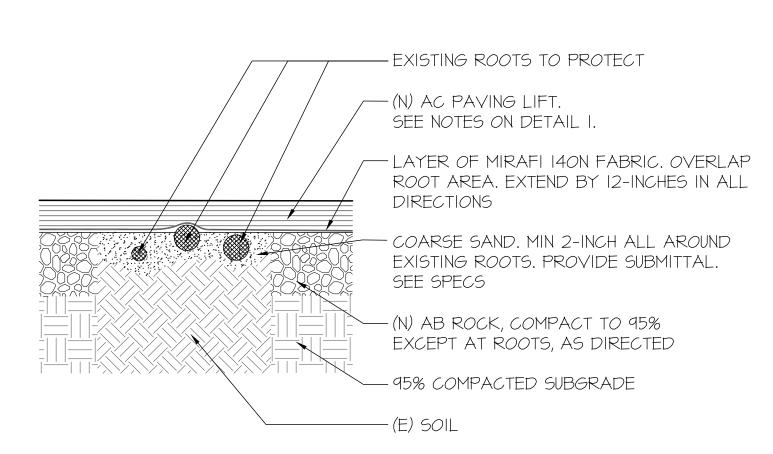
• No smoking is permitted onsite. The work does not include any use of chainsaws or on-site welding. The contractor shall maintain onsite fire extinguishers. A thorough site walk shall occur at the end of every day to inspect all work areas.

Question #21: Are there any limits on sources of gravel or other import material?

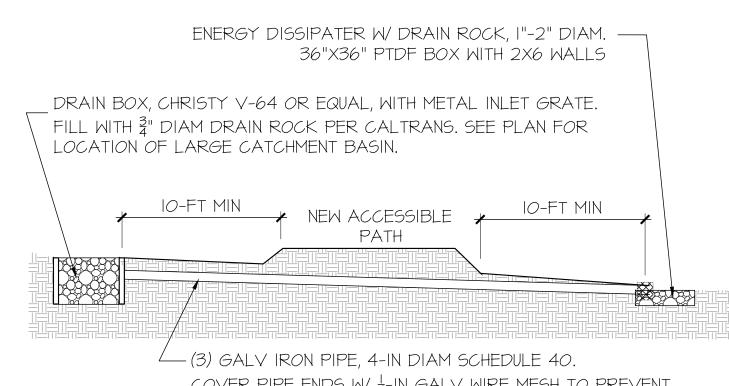
City Response: Any imported soil, gravel or other organic material must be certified weed-free.









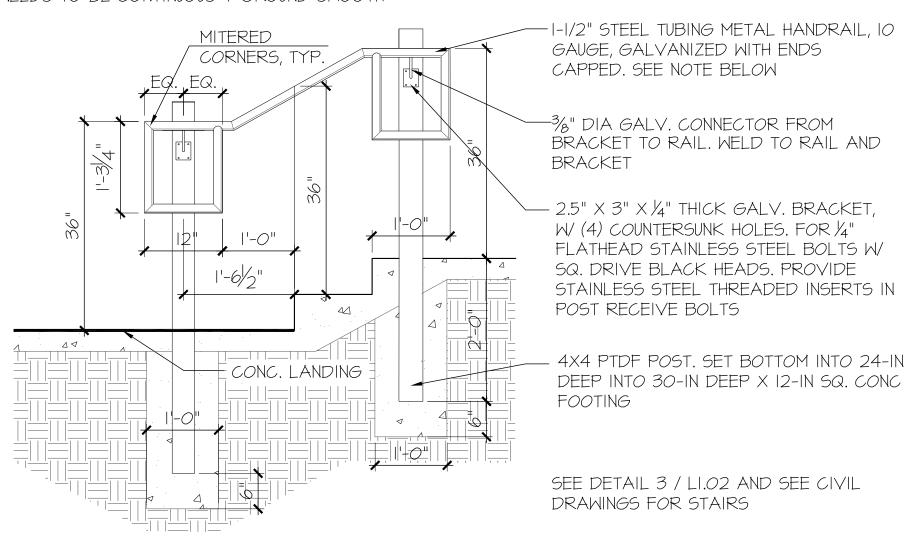


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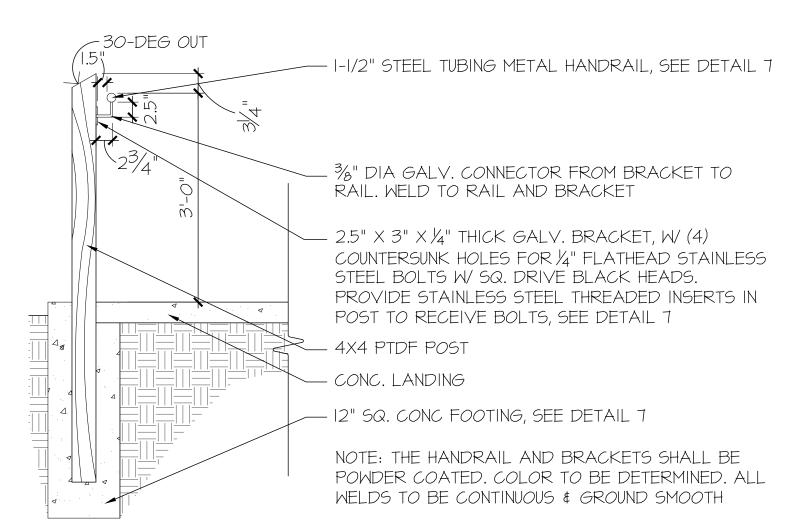
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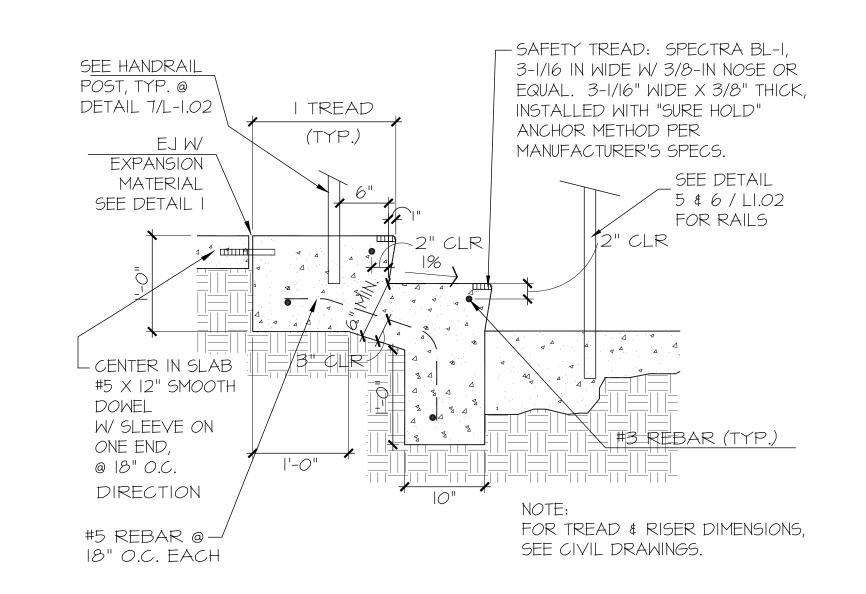
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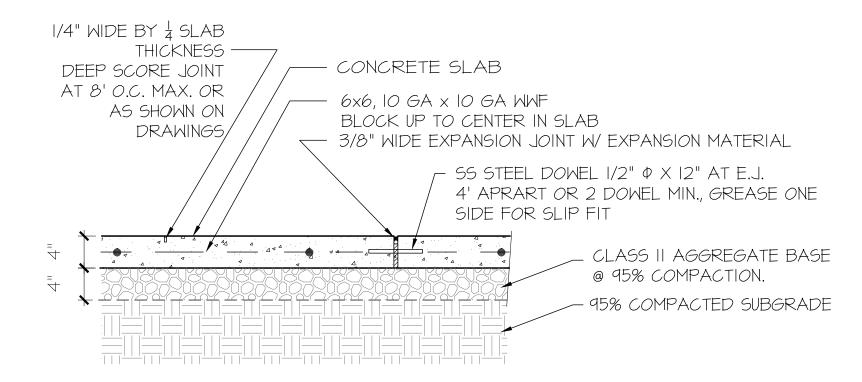








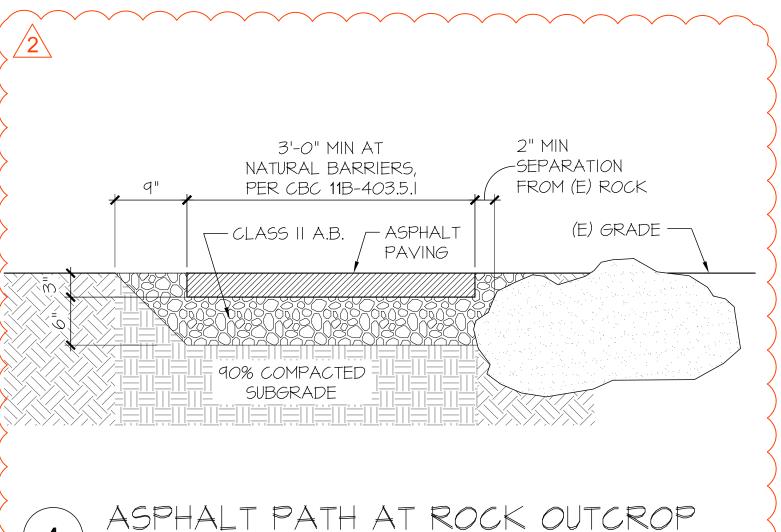




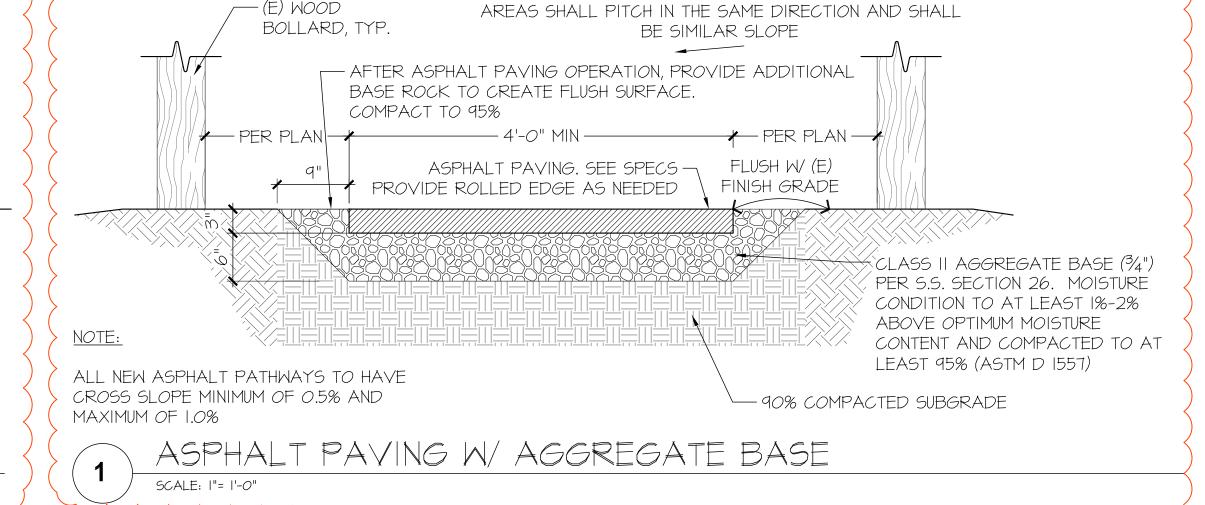
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CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS

3/24/2023

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REVISIONS

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PROTECTION 2 4/6/23 GRADING, DETAILS, TREE PROTECTION

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CONSTRUCTION **DETAILS**

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