

ITEM LS 102

THIRD PARTY INSPECTION

A. Description

A Third Party Inspection service will be utilized on this contract. The Contractor has agreed to a period of time for contract execution. Within that time period all construction activities must be monitored by an inspection service. The City requires a third party inspector to document project progress, obtain inspection and test results from the Contractor's/Supplier's Laboratory or other inspection firms, confirm quantities, check compliance with Contract requirements, represent the project to City residents, recommend/review proposed contract revisions, assist with the relocation of parked cars, contact City officials for issue resolution, and other items as directed by the Engineer.

The Contractor is not responsible for hiring or paying the inspection service, except as specified below. The contractor is responsible for notifying the inspection service of any change in the routine construction schedule.

Full time inspection service is defined as at least one inspector present during every hour of construction time spent by the Contractor on each and every work site street (multiple streets may require multiple inspectors). This work will be performed each and every work day from the start of field work to final clean up and close out of field activities.

B. Execution

The Contractor shall cooperate completely with the inspection service and treat them as fully empowered and authorized representatives of the Owner. No work shall be performed unless in the presence of the City Engineer or his authorized representative.

The Contractor is required to give 24 hours notice to the City Engineer or his authorized representative prior to beginning or discontinuing field work. If notice is not given the Contractor will be charged for one full day's inspection cost per day of missed activity or cancelled work. The City will deduct the penalty inspection fee from the Contractor's monthly invoice.

C. Contractor's Duty

The inspection performed by the City or City's representative (i.e., third party) does not relieve the Contractor from their duty to perform the contract as specified. Defective, nonfunctional or incomplete work shall be corrected by the Contractor at their own expense whether inspected by the City or not.

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