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February 23, 2024

#### ADDENDUM NUMBER ONE

## RE: Ascension Parish Courthouse Green Infrastructure Improvements

607 East Worthey Street Gonzales, Louisiana 70737

The following items shall be considered part of the Contract Documents for the above referenced project and shall take precedence over any conflicting statements contained therein. Revise all other notes, schedules, details, etc. as required.

#### **General:**

## 1. <u>Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting</u>

A mandatory pre-bid meeting was held at the project site on February 15, 2024, at 10:00am. A copy of the <u>pre-bid sign-in sheet and minutes of the meeting have been attached</u> for your reference.

#### 2. Tax Exempt Status

All bidders shall bid without the sales/use tax included for purchases of component construction materials, taxable services and leases and rentals of tangible personal property (hereinafter referred to as "materials/supplies") for which they will be willing to furnish copies of invoices to Ascension Parish Government. The successful contractors and subcontractors will be named as contractor-agents of Ascension Parish Government under Louisiana R.S. 47:301(8) © in order to allow exemption of sales and use taxes for materials/supplies needed. A copy of Louisiana Department of Revenue Form R-1020 is attached for your use.

#### **Drawings:**

## 3. <u>Refer to Drawing L0.1 – Existing Conditions, Demolition, & Erosion Control Plan</u>

Refer to the <u>attached revised sheet L0.1</u> for revisions to items related to clarifying limits of demolition at flagpole plaza.

## 4. Refer to Drawing L1.0 - Overall Key Plan

Refer to the <u>attached revised sheet L1.0</u> for revisions to correct sheet numbers for alternate no. 2 area.







#### 5. Refer to Drawing L2.1 - Geometric Layout Plan

Refer to the <u>attached revised sheet L2.1</u> for revisions to correct keynote callouts for sidewalk extensions.

#### 6. Refer to Drawing L3.1 – Grading, Paving, & Drainage Plan

Refer to the <u>attached revised sheet L3.1</u> for revisions to bid alternate designation.

## 7. Refer to Drawing L5.2 – Landscape Planting Plan

Refer to the <u>attached revised sheet L5.2</u> for revisions to bid alternate designation.

#### Additional Clarification and RFI Response Items:

## 8. Question: Is this project tax exempt?

Yes, this project will be tax exempt. See general note #2 of this addendum for additional information.

## 9. Question: What is the engineers' estimate or budget for this project? The budget for this project is \$575,000.00.

## 10. <u>Question: On sheet L2.1, keynote schedule #4 calls for permeable pavers to be installed on the sidewalks. Is this correct?</u>

Refer to the <u>attached revised sheet L2.1</u> for revisions to correct keynote callouts for sidewalk extensions.

# 11. Question: Sheet L3.1 states "All proposed items on this sheet to be part of bid alternate #1", but on sheet L0.0 Bid Alternate #2 includes sheet L3.1. Is sheet L3.1 Alternate #1 or #2?

Refer to the <u>attached revised sheet L3.1</u> for revisions to bid alternate designation.

## 12. <u>Question: Sheet L1.0 under Bid Alternate #2 states Grading and Paving Plan:</u> <u>See Sheet L4.1 There is no sheet L4.1. Please advise.</u>

Refer to the <u>attached revised sheet L1.0</u> for revisions to correct sheet numbers for alternate no. 2 area.

## 13. <u>Question:</u> Is there a spec on the steel frame for the meter pan and panel? <u>See sheet L4.0, power/pedestal note #1.</u>

The steel frame shall be included in a shop dwg to the design team for review and approval. Design of rack, meter plan, and panels shall be the responsibility of the contractor prior to shop dwg submission.







# 14. Question: On sheet L5.2 states all work to be performed as part of alternate #1, but sheet L5.2 is listed as part of alternate #2. Is sheet L5.2 alternate #1 or #2 work?

Refer to the <u>attached revised sheet L5.2</u> for revisions to bid alternate designation.

## 15. Question: What are the liquidate damages?

The liquidated damages for this project will be \$500.00 per day.

## 16. <u>Question: There is no bid bond form in the specs. What bid bond form is required?</u>

The bid bond is found on sheets 16 and 17 of the project manual. The bid bond is also listed within the table of contents of the project manual as an AIA Document A310 – 2010.

# 17. <u>Question: We attended the pre-bid but have not received any addendums, can you E-mail me the pre-bid sign in sheet and any Addendums issued on the project?</u>

The pre-bid sign in sheet is attached to this addendum. No additional addenda have been issued.

# 18. <u>Question: Are the sleeves shown on the irrigation plans already installed?</u> The irrigation plans shown on the plans are located where the GC for the courthouse was required to be installed.

# 19. Question: What is the schedule for the project? When will the project begin? The project is scheduled to be completed within 150 calendar days. The intent is to issue a notice to proceed for the project within 30 days of the bid opening.

# **20.** Question: Are the existing flagpoles and lighting required to be removed. Refer to the attached revised sheet L0.1 for revisions to items related to clarifying limits of demolition at flagpole plaza.

## 21. <u>Question: What percentage of lime and to what depth is required at the parking lot expansion?</u>

Once the demolition and excavation of parking base is completed, the construction and material testing lab will take a sample of the subgrade to determine what depth and percentage of lime stabilization is required, or if will be needed.

#### **End of Addendum No. 1**





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## Ascension Parish Courthouse Green Infrastructure Improvements Pre-Bid Meeting Minutes Project Site – 10:00am

#### Attendees:

Ascension Parish Government: Randy Mullis, Bailey Henry, Devin Russ, John Connelly Quality Engineering & Surveying, LLC: Michael Petty, Thomas Taylor Refer to attached sign-in sheet for other attendees.

#### **MEETING MINUTES:**

- Devin Russ (Ascension Parish Government) introduces himself and the representatives present from Ascension Parish Government, and Quality Engineering & Surveying (see sign-in sheet attachment).
- Devin Russ reminds all in attendance that today's meeting is a mandatory pre-bid meeting for the subject project and requires everyone to sign in on the circulated sign-in sheet (see attachment) and read the advertisement for bid for the project.
- Michael Petty (Quality Engineering & Surveying, LLC) details the scope of work for the project:
  - The base bid consists of landscape plantings, expanded paver parking area, as well as a revised flagpole plaza with new poles and lighting.
  - o The project includes a total of two (2) bid alternates including an automatic irrigation system and a plaza with electrical and site furnishings.
- Michael Petty stated the first bid addendum is expected to be issued at the end of the week of February 26.
- Michael Petty discussed that all potential bidders should perform any site inspections at the pre-bid meeting.
- Several questions were asked during the pre-bid meeting by potential bidders. These questions are documented within Bid Addendum No. 1.

Minutes Prepared By: Michael L. Petty, PLA, CLARB Quality Engineering & Surveying, LLC





# Designation of Construction Contractor as Agent of a Governmental Entity Sales Tax Exemption Certificate

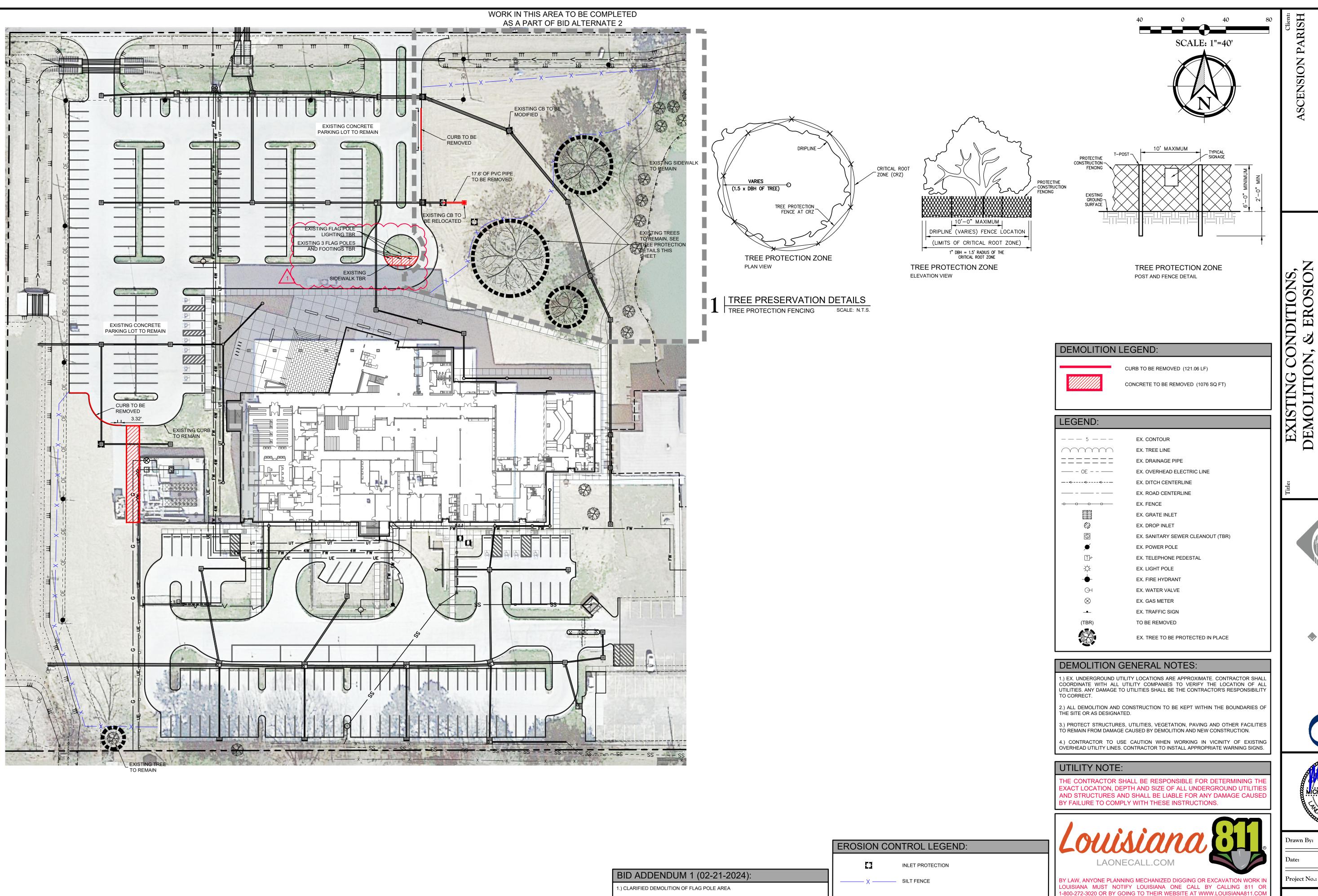
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States government, or an agency, board, commission, or instrumentality	of the State of L	ouisiana or its political subdivisions, including
parishes, municipalities and school boards, does hereby designate the fo	ollowing contracto	or as its agent for the purpose of making sales
tax exempt purchases on behalf of the governmental body:		
Name of Contractor		
Address		
City	State	ZIP
This designation of agency shall be effective for purchases of component of tangible personal property for the following named construction projec		erials, taxable services and leases and rentals
Construction Project		Contract Number
This designation and acceptance of agency is effective for the period		
Beginning Date (mm/dd/yyyy) End	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Purchases for the named project during this period by the designated con	tractor shall be co	onsidered as the legal equivalent of purchases

directly by the governmental body. Any materials purchased by this agent shall immediately, upon the vendor's delivery to the agent, become the property of this government entity. This government entity, as principal, assumes direct liability to the vendor for the payment of any property, services, leases, or rentals made by this designated agent. This agreement does not void or supersede the obligations of any party created under any construction contract related to this project, including specifically any contractual obligation of the construction contractor to submit payment to the vendors of materials or services for the project.

This contractor-agent is not authorized to delegate this purchasing agency to others; separate designations of agency by this governmental entity are required for each contractor or sub-contractor who is to purchase on behalf of this governmental entity. The undersigned hereby certify that this designation is the entirety of the agency designation agreement between them. In order for a purchase for an eligible governmental entity through a designated agent to be eligible for sales tax exemption, the designation of agency must be made, accepted, and disclosed to the vendor before or at the time of the purchase transaction.

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Name of Authorized Designator			Name of Contractor's or Subcontractor's Acceptor		
Name of Governmental Entity			Name of Contractor		
Address			Address		
City	State	ZIP	City	State	ZIP

This designation of agency form, when properly executed by both the contractor and the governmental entity, shall serve as evidence of the sales tax exempt status that has been conferred onto the contractor. No other exemption certificate form is necessary to claim exemption from sales taxes. The agency agreement evidenced by this sales tax exemption certificate must be implemented at the time of contract execution with the governmental entity. The contract between the governmental entity and his agent must contain provisions to authenticate the conferment of agency.



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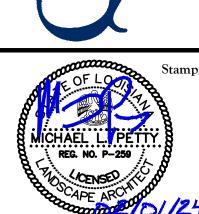
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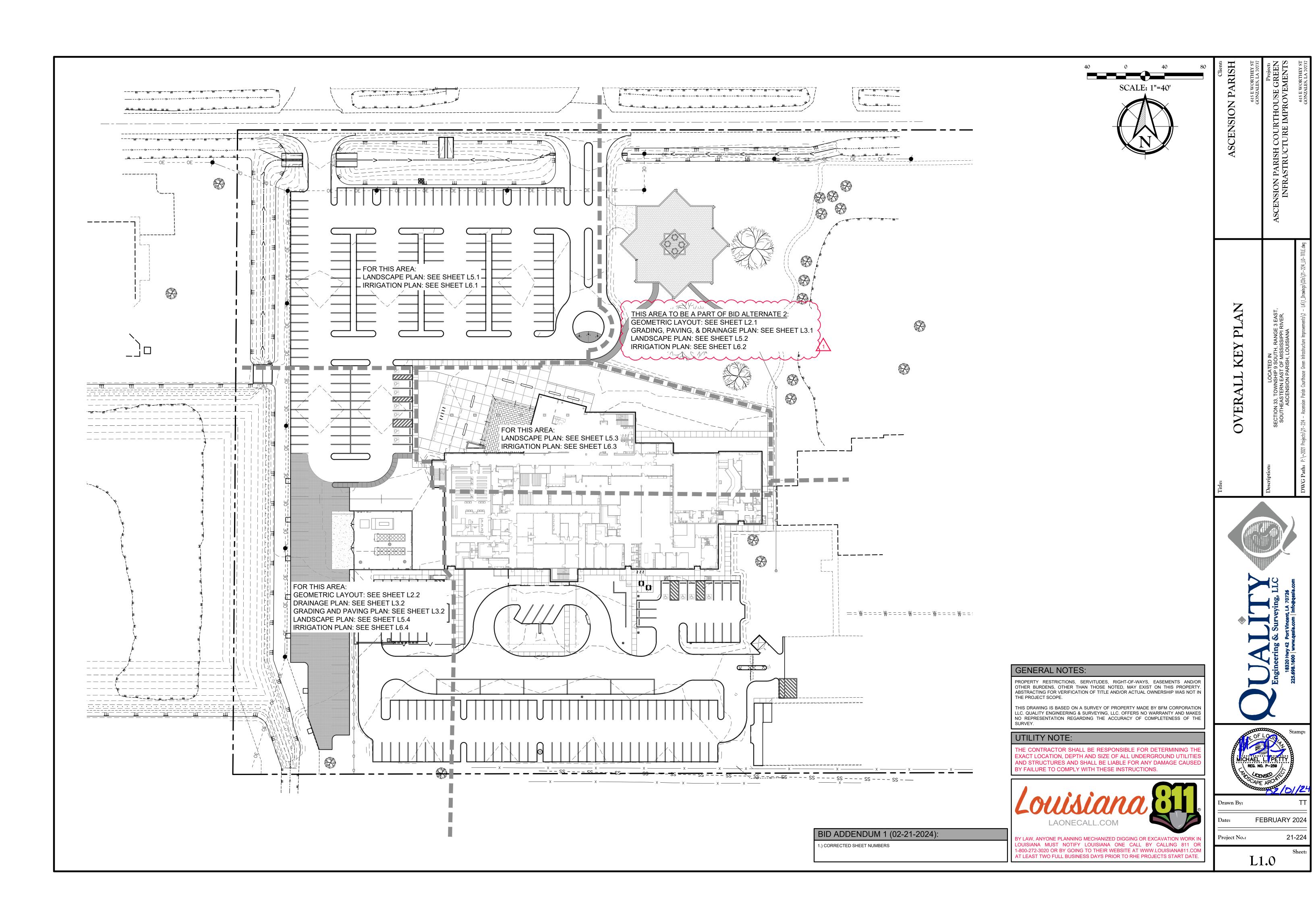
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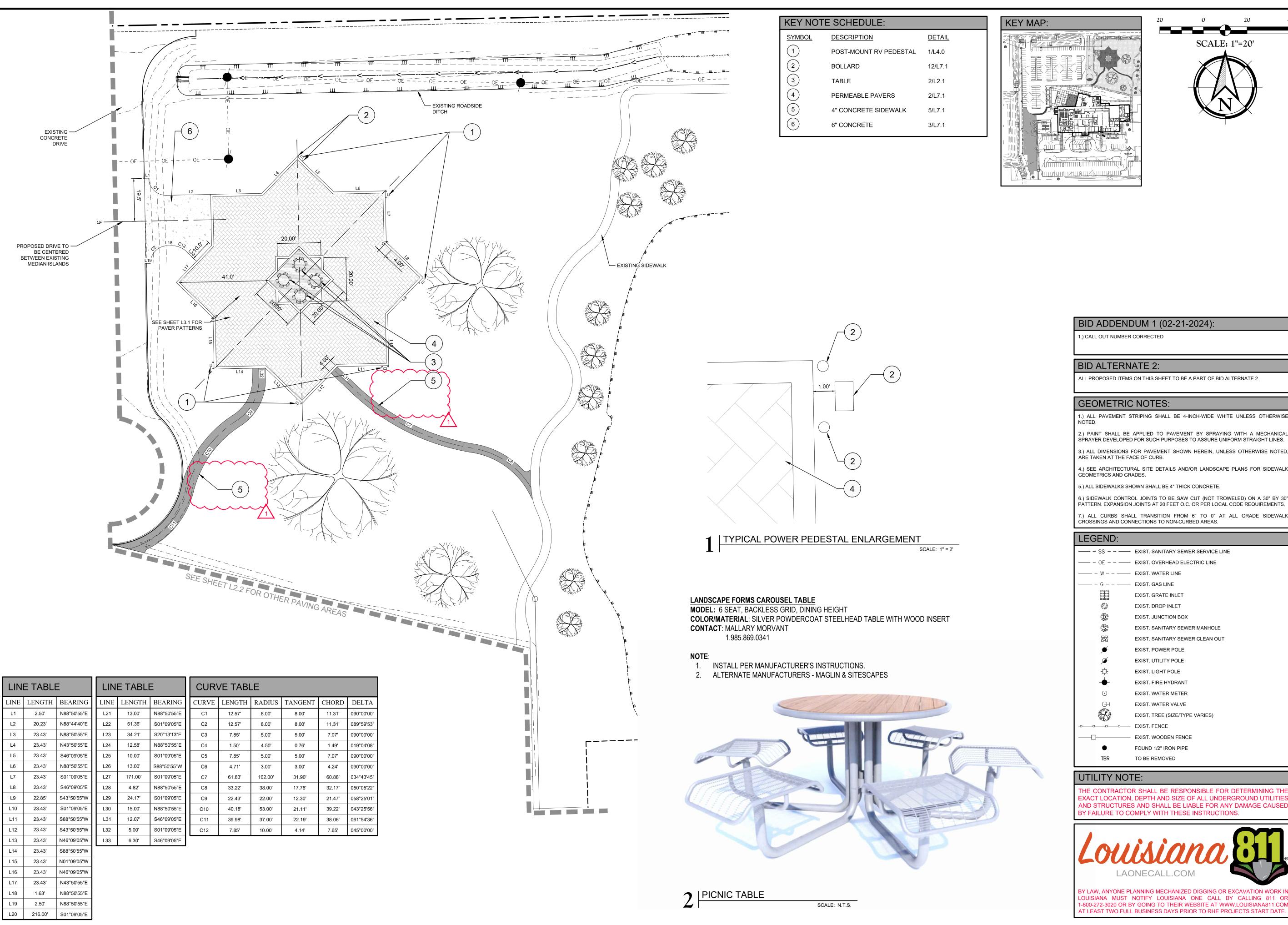
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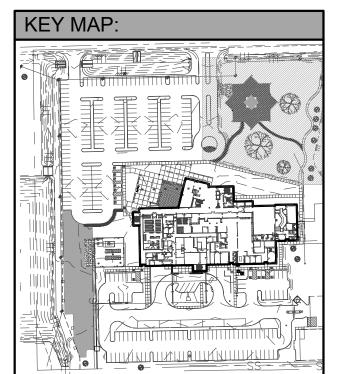
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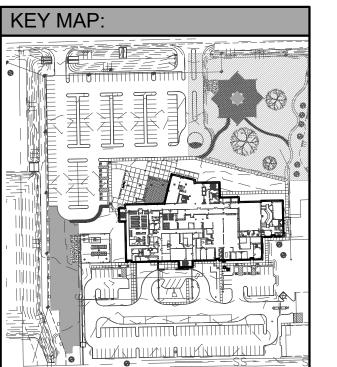
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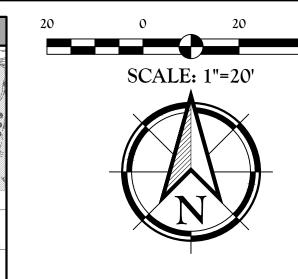
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## BID ADDENDUM 1 (02-21-2024):

1.) CALL OUT NUMBER CORRECTED

## BID ALTERNATE 2:

ALL PROPOSED ITEMS ON THIS SHEET TO BE A PART OF BID ALTERNATE 2.

## GEOMETRIC NOTES:

1.) ALL PAVEMENT STRIPING SHALL BE 4-INCH-WIDE WHITE UNLESS OTHERWISE

2.) PAINT SHALL BE APPLIED TO PAVEMENT BY SPRAYING WITH A MECHANICAL SPRAYER DEVELOPED FOR SUCH PURPOSES TO ASSURE UNIFORM STRAIGHT LINES. 3.) ALL DIMENSIONS FOR PAVEMENT SHOWN HEREIN, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED,

4.) SEE ARCHITECTURAL SITE DETAILS AND/OR LANDSCAPE PLANS FOR SIDEWALK GEOMETRICS AND GRADES.

5.) ALL SIDEWALKS SHOWN SHALL BE 4" THICK CONCRETE.

3.) SIDEWALK CONTROL JOINTS TO BE SAW CUT (NOT TROWELED) ON A 30" BY 30" PATTERN. EXPANSION JOINTS AT 20 FEET O.C. OR PER LOCAL CODE REQUIREMENTS. 7.) ALL CURBS SHALL TRANSITION FROM 6" TO 0" AT ALL GRADE SIDEWALK

## LEGEND:

— - SS - - — EXIST. SANITARY SEWER SERVICE LINE — – OE – – EXIST. OVERHEAD ELECTRIC LINE

— – W – – EXIST. WATER LINE —— – G – – — EXIST. GAS LINE

EXIST. GRATE INLET

EXIST. DROP INLET

EXIST. JUNCTION BOX EXIST. SANITARY SEWER MANHOLE

EXIST. SANITARY SEWER CLEAN OUT

EXIST. POWER POLE

EXIST. UTILITY POLE EXIST. LIGHT POLE EXIST. FIRE HYDRANT

EXIST. WATER METER EXIST. WATER VALVE EXIST. TREE (SIZE/TYPE VARIES)

------ EXIST. FENCE - EXIST. WOODEN FENCE FOUND 1/2" IRON PIPE

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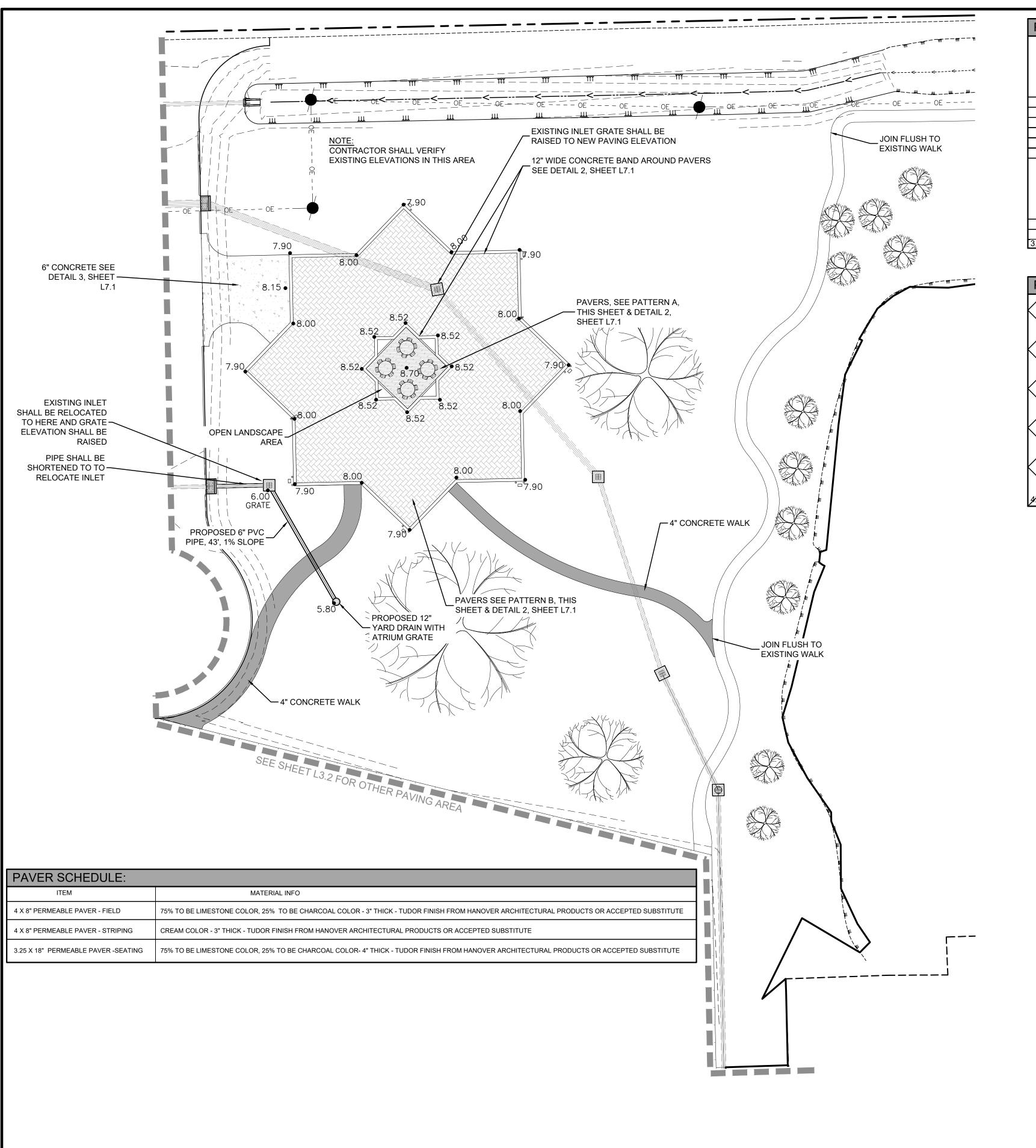
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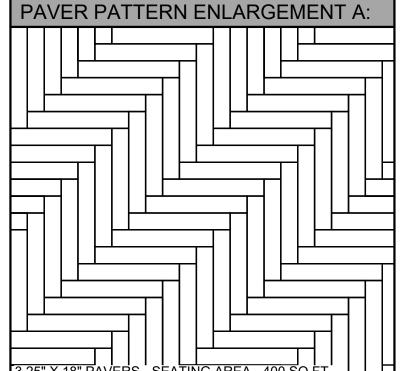


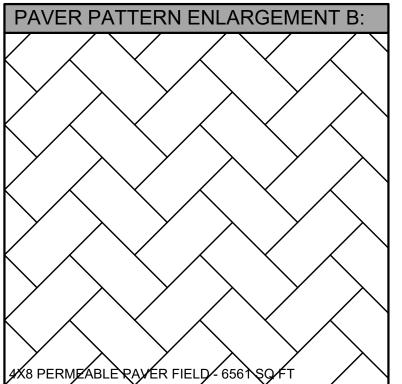


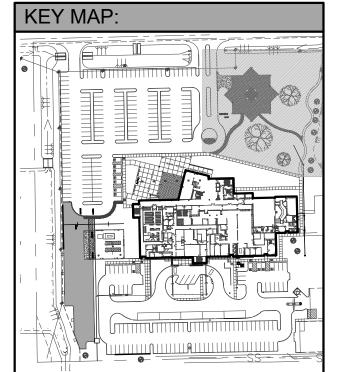
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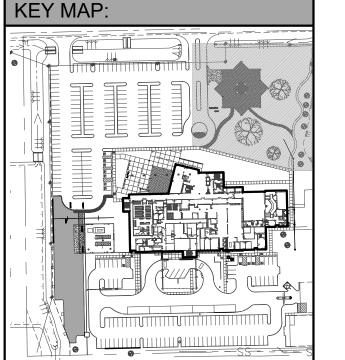
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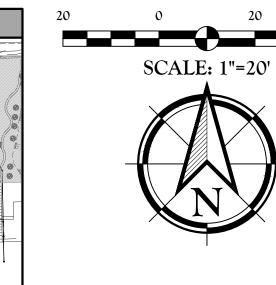












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1.) BID ALTERNATE NUMBER CORRECTED

## BID ALTERNATE 2:

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## **GRADING NOTES:**

1.) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL GRADE LOT TO CONFORM TO DRAINAGE PATTERNS SHOWN HEREON.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE COGNIZANT OF THE EXISTENCE OF UTILITIES WITHIN THE PROJECT AREA AND SHALL TAKE ALL NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS TO INSURE THAT NO DAMAGE AND/OR SERVICE INTERRUPTION SHALL BE INFLICTED UPON THESE FACILITIES. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE DIRECTLY WITH THE UTILITY COMPANIES AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY FEES NECESSARY IN MOVING SUCH UTILITIES AND SHALL NOTIFY THE ENGINEER AND UTILITY COMPANY PRIOR TO PERFORMING WORK IN THESE AREAS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED BY HIS FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE DIRECTIONS OR TO PERFORM HIS WORK IN A SAFE AND RESPONSIBLE MANNER.

3.) ALL STRUCTURES LOCATED WITHIN STREET OR SIDEWALK PAVING SHALL HAVE TOPS THAT MATCH THE FINISHED GRADES.

## PAVEMENT NOTES:

**DRAINAGE NOTES:** 

DRAINAGE THROUGHOUT.

LEGEND:

1.) ALL TIES INTO EXISTING SUBSURFACE SYSTEM SHALL NOT IMPEDE FLOW OF

EXISTING SYSTEM AND ENSURE POSITIVE

FLOW ARROW

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PROPOSED SWALE/DITCH

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EX. GRATE INLET

EX. DROP INLET

EX. POWER POLE

EX. LIGHT POLE EX. FIRE HYDRANT EX. WATER VALVE

EX. GAS METER

EX. TRAFFIC SIGN

------ EX. FENCE

EX. SANITARY SEWER MANHOLE

EX. TELEPHONE PEDESTAL

EX. TREE (SIZE/TYPE VARIES)

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EX. DRAINAGE PIPE

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1.) SEE SHEET L7.1 FOR PAVING DETAILS.

2.) TOP ELEVATIONS OF ALL STRUCTURES WITHIN LIMITS OF PAVEMENT SHALL, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, MATCH THE PROPOSED PAVEMENT ELEVATIONS.

3.) ALL STRUCTURES WITHIN LIMITS OF PAVEMENT SHALL HAVE EXPANSION MATERIAL ADJACENT TO EDGE

4.) ALL PAVEMENT JOINTS SHALL BE EXTENDED TO AND THROUGH THE CONJUNCTIVE PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE CURBS. DOWELS SHALL NOT EXTEND THROUGH ANY JOINT.

5.) ALL ELEVATIONS FOR PAVEMENT SHOWN HEREIN, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ARE TOP OF PAVEMENT ELEVATIONS.

6.) ALL SIDEWALKS SHOWN SHALL BE 4" THICK CONCRETE.

7.) THE PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE USED FOR PAVEMENT AND CURBS SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM 28-DAY COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH OF 4,000-PSI AND CONFORM TO LADOTD STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES, LATEST EDITION AND/OR ASTM STANDARD C-94 (STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR READY-MIXED CONCRETE).

8.) ALL PAVEMENT JOINT CONSTRUCTION AND SEALING DETAILS SHALL CONFORM TO THE LADOTD STANDARD PLAN NO. CP-01 FOR PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT DETAILS. JOINT MATERIAL SHALL BE A POLYURETHANE SEALANT AND SHALL CONFORM TO LADOTD STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES, LATEST EDITION.

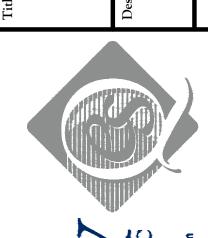
9.) WHERE SAW CUT JOINTS ARE USED, THE SAWING OPERATOR SHALL BEGIN AS SOON AS CONCRETE HAS REACHED SUFFICIENT STRENGTH TO SUPPORT EQUIPMENT. THE SAWING OPERATION SHALL BE COMPLETED WITHIN 12 HOURS OF THE INITIAL POUR.

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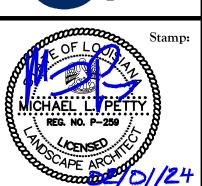
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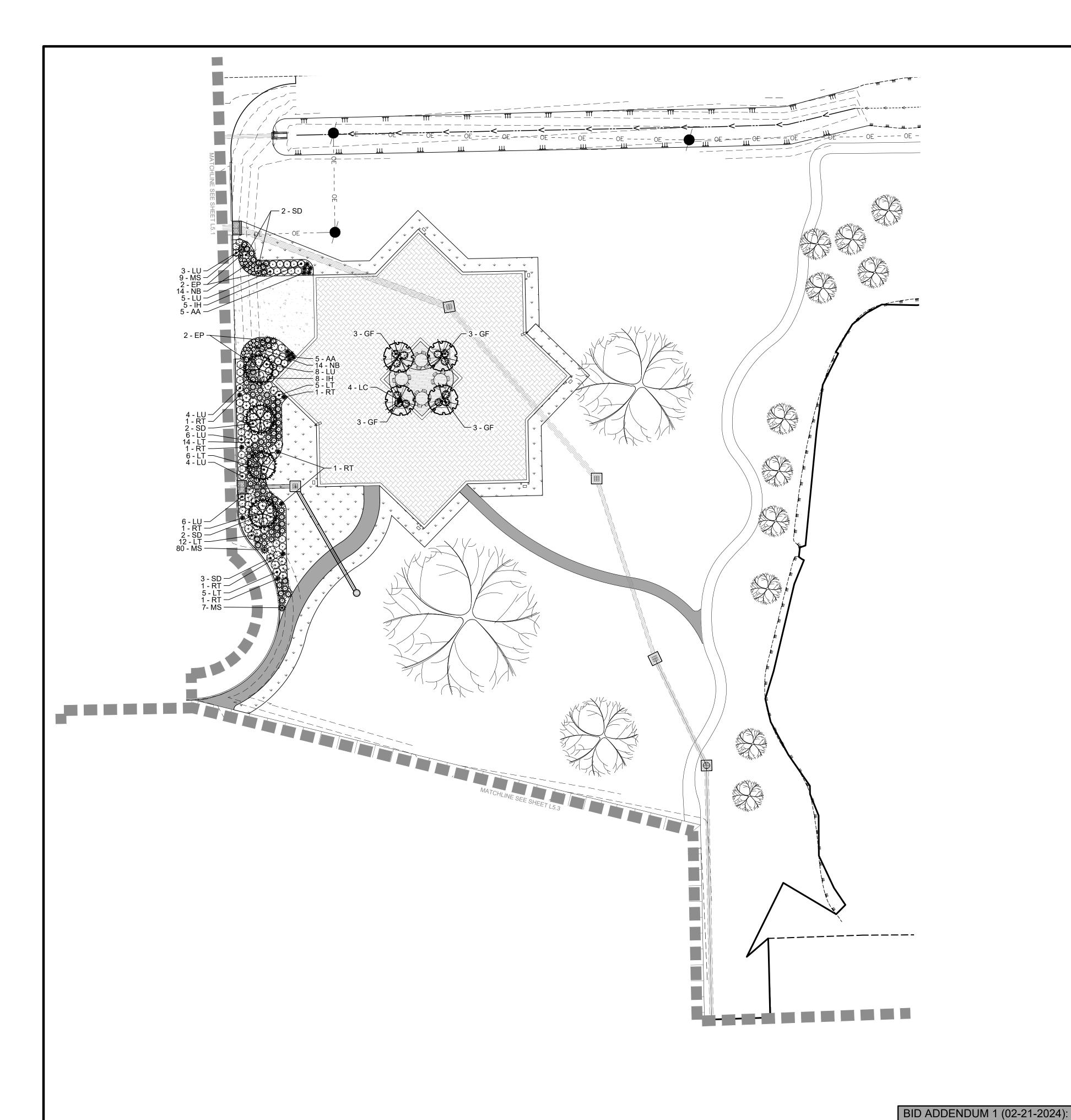


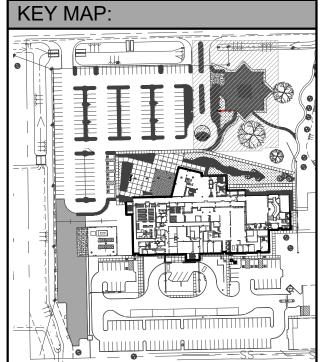


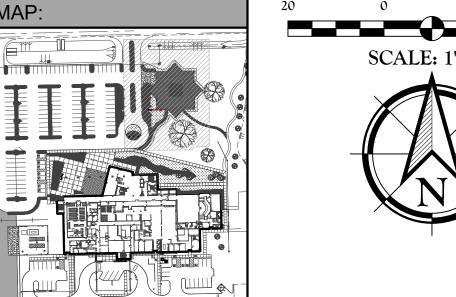


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	LU2	Acoma Crape Myrtle
	TA	Pond Cypress
SHRUBS	CODE	COMMON NAME
*	AA	Blue African Lily
5.5	DV	Variegated Flax Lily
$\bigcirc$	EP	Coneflower
$\odot$	EB	Brazilian Dwarf Morning Glory
e e e	GF	Frostproof Gardenia
	IH	Touch of Gold™ Holly
(+)	LT	Thunder Cloud Texas Sage
$\odot$	LU	Purple Daydream® Dwarf Loropetalum
$\bigoplus$	LP	Golden Globes
ZWZ	MS	Adagio Eulalia Grass
	MP	Pink Cloud Pink Muhly Grass
	NB	Blush Pink™ Heavenly Bamboo
$\odot$	RC	Autumn Amethyst® Encore® Azalea
Solving States	RT	Brown Eyed Susan
$\odot$	SD	Double Play Doozie® Spirea
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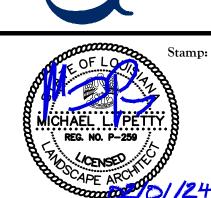


BID ALTERNATE 2:

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