



Hickok and Boardman UG Rebuild

RFP #010-27

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I. Request for Proposal

The City of Burlington Electric Department invites proposals for the installation of underground conduit in the Hickok and Boardman building parking lot off Shelburne Street in Burlington.

II. Project Location

346 Shelburne Street
Burlington, VT 05401

III. Detailed Requirements

A. General

Bids for this project will be accepted for the following construction techniques:

1. Traditional excavation and conduit placement.
2. Directional boring / conduit moling.
3. Contractors may propose alternate construction techniques or perform the work by combining the techniques shown above.

This is a firm-fixed price (FFP) contract. This means the contract provides for a price that is not subject to any adjustment on the basis of the contractor's cost experience in performing the contract. Contract price is the price bid, with no incentives or fees added. The total payment to the Contractor for this project will be calculated based on all satisfactorily completed work. The Unit Pricing Work Sheets you submitted will also be used when making changes to the Project as detailed on page 3 of this document. The addition, deletion or any modification to the proposed Project Unit Pricing Work Sheets must be approved in writing by BED prior to any work or services being performed.

As this RFP will be awarded on a firm-fixed price (FFP) contract basis, this implies that excavation fees are strictly between the City of Burlington Department of Public Works (DPW) and the Contractor. Thus, contractor is responsible for paying the actual DPW administrative and excavation fees. Each Contractor is responsible for taking out the permits. Contractor is responsible for paying the permit fees.

Any addition or subtraction amounts to the project from this point forward will have to be done in the form of change orders that would need to be agreed upon by both parties in writing before the affected work begins. Any changes that deviate out in the field from the technical specifications, drawings or purchase order require prior approval by Burlington Electric Department in the form of a Change Order to the original purchase order agreement. If the Change Order is not secured by the Contractor before the work begins, then Burlington Electric Department is not responsible for any of the material or work performed by said contractor. If said unauthorized work would have resulted in a credit for Burlington Electric Department, then the Unit Pricing Work Sheets provided in the RFP will be used to determine the credits used for deduct. If the work that was done would have resulted in an extra cost to Burlington Electric Department, the contractor will not be receiving any payment for goods or services due to this non compliance of unauthorized work.

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The Contractor is responsible for the installation of the conduit system and hand holes shown on BED's Project drawing # D15630100. This includes but is not limited to the following:

- 1) Excavate and backfill trench under the street, sidewalk and grass. Work includes excavation and disposal of concrete sidewalk, asphalt sidewalk and asphalt street. It also includes concrete encasement of all conduits installed under the street and installing plastic warning tape above the conduits during backfilling.
- 2) Provide and install all conduits, conduit sweeps, spacers, pull rope, anchors, etc. This item includes connecting new conduits with existing capped conduits, installing a 500 lb. rated, 1/4" nylon or polypropylene pull rope in each conduit. BED conduit sweeps shall be schedule 40, PVC, 36" radius, unless otherwise indicated on BED's project drawing.
- 3) Excavate, place and backfill any CDR boxes per the project specifications. BED shall install ground grids during installation.
- 4) Take all necessary means to protect excavation and work from erosion.
- 5) Perform at your own expense all required testing. Contractor shall employ an approved independent testing firm to take the required tests specified.
- 6) Restore permanent surfaces to BED, City of Burlington Department of Public Works (DPW), property owner specifications, the specification on project drawings and all other attached documents.
- 7) All work as specified on the Project General Specifications document and drawings.

The Contractor shall provide unit pricing in the Work Item Bid Sheet. The unit pricing shall include all costs to install the conduit system and hand holes, this includes but is not limited to equipment cost; cost to excavate and backfill the trench; [excavate, place and backfill hand holes; disposal of concrete sidewalk; disposal of asphalt; cost of conduits, conduit sweeps, spacers, pull rope, anchors; install the conduit system, core drilling of utility holes, concrete encasement of conduits per BED's specs, installing plastic warning tape above the conduits during backfilling, cost to restore temporary and permanent surfaces, digging access pits, drilling / moling, etc.

When there is a need to re-route section(s) of the proposed ductbank or conduit system, add or delete section of conduits or CDR boxes, the Contractor will provide BED with the excavation/administrative fee for this work. This excavation/administrative fee and the Total Cost (\$/ft) or (\$/CDR) Unit Pricing provided in the Work Item Bid Sheet will be used for re-routing the proposed ductbank, adding or deleting section of conduits or Utility Hole from the Project per all requirements on the Project General Specifications document, BED's project drawing # D15630100, and all attached documents. The addition, deletion or any modification to the proposed project must be approved in writing by BED's Director of Engineering.

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B. Site Walkthrough

A site visit is mandatory prior to the award of the project contract. The date of the site visit is per the schedule in Section IV. Location of the walk through is 346 Shelburne Street, Burlington, VT September 2, 2026; 11 AM EST please confirm with Paul Nadeau pnadeau@burlingtonelectric.com if you will be attending.

C. Safety

Prior to the start of contracted work, the assigned BED employee(s) will review, with the Contractor, the written safety information located on the BED Purchase Order. The information is:

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COMPLETE A DAILY WRITTEN PRE-JOB SAFETY BRIEFING PRIOR TO COMMENCING ANY WORK FOR BED. THAT WRITTEN BRIEFING SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE STANDARDS (SPECIFICALLY INCLUDING OSHA, VOSHA AND ANY OTHER STATE AND LOCAL OSHA PROGRAM), LAWS, ORDINANCES, RULES, REGULATIONS AND ORDERS OF ANY PUBLIC BODY HAVING JURISDICTION FOR THE SAFETY OF PERSON OR PROPERTY TO PROTECT THEM FROM DAMAGE, INJURY, OR LOSS. CONTRACTORS SHALL ERECT AND MAINTAIN ALL NECESSARY SAFEGUARDS FOR SUCH SAFETY AND PROTECTION.

BED will transfer information (site specific) such as status of power lines and clearance orders, grounding requirements, environmental requirements, potential hazards, and BED expectations. All this shall be documented through a BED safety tailboard prior to work beginning. BED will also update Contractor immediately, via a new BED safety tailboard, if any such information changes. In addition to receiving this briefing, the Contactor is still required to complete their own task specific written job briefing. This is to be done daily and

will be verified by the assigned BED employee(s) upon BED's daily communication with the Contractor.

D. Proposal Format

Part I -- Summary

This section should contain a summary of the company and contact information including name, mailing address, email address, and phone number.

Part II -- Technical Proposal

This section should describe the proposer's approach and plans for accomplishing the specified scope of work. This section should contain but is not limited to the following:

- Materials – description of all materials used for construction (PVC, HDPE, etc.)
- Strategic approach to installation of conduit and underground structures.
- Any expected conflicts with existing utilities, private property, vegetation, etc.
- A summary description of the project plan; milestone tasks with expected timeline. This should include materials staging, equipment rental, outside subcontractors, expected outages to BED equipment or services, etc.

Part III -- Cost Proposal

The following fixed cost unit pricing chart shall be filled out by the contractor:

DESCRIPTION	Estimated Distance (ft)	Estimated Quantities	Trench Backfill Cost (\$) (A)	Restoration Cost (\$) (B)	Conduits & Installation Cost (\$) (C)	Concrete Encasement Cost (\$) (D)	Total Cost (\$/ft) (A+B+C+D)/ft	Utility hole installation Cost (\$) (E)	Total Cost = A+B+C+ D+E (\$)
P319 to UH#540: (2) 4" SCH40 conduits, concrete encased	305								
UH#540 to PM#311: (2) 4" SCH80 conduits	85								
P5011 to TC#81 (2) 4" SCH40 conduits	25								

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Install 4" SCH80 sweeps	8								
Intercept conduits from UH#424 to TC#81 and reroute to UH#540	35	2							
Modify PM#311 pad per Detail A		1							
Install UH#540		1							
Fees* (excavation... BED)									
Total Project Cost									

* Contractor is responsible for paying the actual DPW fees.

** All Cost includes removal and planting of trees.

P = Pole, HH = Handhole

Bid Item

Grand Total Project Cost

Total BED's Cost:

\$_____

Comments/Exceptions: _____

Part IV -- Professional Experience & References – Unit Information

This section should contain all pertinent information relating to the proposer's organization, including licensure and experience demonstrating that the proposer is well-qualified to complete the project. This information must also include any sub-contractors that would be involved in the project.

Part V -- Additional Information

This section should contain any additional information that the proposer feels is pertinent information that has not been mentioned anywhere else in the RFP.

IV. Proposed Schedule

Milestone	Date
Release of Formal RFP	8/27/2026
Site Walkthrough	9/2/2026 11 AM
Last Date to Submit Written Proposal	9/4/2026 5 PM
Evaluation of Proposals	Week of 9/7/2026 – 9/11/2026
Selection of contractor	Week of 9/7/2026 – 9/11/2026
Date project may begin	9/21/2026
Date project must be completed	10/30/2026 5 PM

V. Evaluation of Proposals

Proposal evaluation criteria will include but are not limited to:

- Quality of the proposal
- The cost of the proposal along with any additional cost BED would incur.
- Risks associated with the proposal
- Qualifications and experience of company/personnel
- The ability to meet the requirements of the RFP
- Prior performance of the proposer on projects of similar scope and size
- Compliance with the terms, conditions, and other provisions of the RFP
- Proof of insurance.
- Livable Wage Certificate
- Outsourcing Ordinance
- Union Deterrence

A. Amendment or Cancellation of RFP

The Department reserves the right to amend or cancel this RFP at any time if the best interest of the Department requires such action. The Department also reserves the right to award all or partial parts of the RFP to any or several suppliers or whatever is in the best interest of the Department.

B. Proposal Modifications

No additions or changes to any vendor's proposal will be allowed after the proposal's due date unless such modification is specifically requested by the Department.

C. RFP Events and Timing

See section IV. Proposed Schedule

The timing and sequence of events for this project will be determined by the Department. The schedule is planned as above; vendor contacts will be notified of any amendment to this schedule during the RFP Process.

D. Proposal Expenses

The Department assumes no liability for payment of any expenses incurred by any vendor in responding to this RFP.

E. Acceptance or Rejection of Proposals

The Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals submitted for consideration in whole or in part; and to waive technical defects, irregularities, or omissions, if in its sole judgement the best interests of the Department will be served. The Department further reserves the right to accept a proposal for a contract other than that with the lowest cost, and to negotiate separately with any source whatsoever in any manner necessary to serve the best interests of the Department. The Department also reserves the right to award all or partial parts of the RFP to any or several suppliers that are in the best interest of the Department.

F. Ownership of Proposals

All proposals submitted in response to this RFP shall become the sole property of the Department.

G. Oral Agreements and Arrangements

Any oral agreement or arrangement made by a vendor with the Department or any Department employee will be disregarded in any Department proposal evaluation or associated award.

H. Provider Presentation of Supporting Evidence/Surety

Vendors must be prepared to provide any evidence of experience, performance ability, and/or financial surety that the Department deems necessary to fully establish the performance capabilities represented in their proposals.

I. Vendor Demonstration of Proposed Services

Not applicable.

J. Vendor Misrepresentation or Default

The Department reserves the right to reject the proposal of any vendor and void any award resulting from this RFP to a vendor who materially misrepresents any product or defaults on any Department contract.

K. Erroneous Awards

The Department reserves the right to correct inaccurate awards resulting from its clerical errors.

L. Public Records

Due regard will be given for the protection of proprietary information contained in all proposals received; however, vendors should be aware that all materials associated with the procurement are subject to the terms of the Vermont Access to Public Records Act (1 V.S.A. Chapter 5, Subchapter 3) and all rules, regulations and interpretations resulting from, and any other applicable rules, regulations or judicial decisions regarding access to the records of government.

It will not be sufficient for vendors to state generally that the proposal is proprietary in nature and not therefore subject to release to third parties. Those particular pages or sections which a vendor believes to be proprietary and of a trade secret nature must be specifically identified as such and must be separated from other sections or pages of their proposal. Convincing explanation and rationale sufficient to justify each exemption from release consistent with Section 316 of Title 1 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated must accompany the proposal. The rationale and explanation must be stated in terms of the prospective harm to the competitive position of the vendor that would result if the material were to be released and the reasons why the materials are legally exempt from release pursuant to the above cited statute. Between a vendor and the Department, the final administrative authority to release or exempt any or all material so identified, rests with the Department. **All materials for which a respondent would like to claim confidential treatment should be uploaded, along with the rationale for confidentiality, to the web site <https://www.burlingtonelectric.com/rfp> in a separate file and with "CONFIDENTIAL" as part of the file name.**

M. Offer of Gratuities

The vendor warrants, represents and certifies that no elected or appointed official or employee of the Department has or will benefit financially or materially from this procurement. Any Contract and/or award arising from this RFP may be terminated by the Department if it is determined that gratuities of any kind were either offered to, or received by any of the aforementioned officials or employees from the vendor, the vendor's agent or the vendor's employees.

N. Inspection of Work Performed

BED will inspect work as it is performed and upon completion of the project. BED reserves the sole right to judge if work is completed satisfies the requirements as specified in this RFP and project contract.

O. Collusion

By responding, the vendors implicitly state that the proposal is not made in conjunction with any competing vendor submitting a separate response to this RFP and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.

P. Employee Contact

Any contact with any employee that is not authorized by the Purchasing Department could be considered a violation of the RFP process and could make your submission null and void.

Q. Questions

All technical questions should be directed to Paul Nadeau (pnadeau@burlingtonelectric.com) in the Engineering Department. All purchasing questions should be directed to the Burlington Electric Department Purchasing Department (purchasing@burlingtonelectric.com) and must include the RFP Number in the Subject Line.

VI. Contract Provisions

The obligations of the Department may only be established by a final contract, executed by both parties, that has received all required local and state approvals. Any contract to be entered into between the Department and the successful proposer shall contain negotiated provisions based on the specific requirements set forth in this RFP and the successful proposer's treatment thereof as contained in this proposal, as well as general Department contract provisions.

1. Termination

The contract to be entered into between Burlington Electric Department and the successful proposer shall contain the following provisions dealing with termination. If the Contractor fails to fulfill any of the terms of the agreement on time, the Department shall have the right to terminate the said agreement immediately and award a new contract to another Proposer and the Contractor shall be responsible for damages and for additional costs incurred in reletting the contract.

2. Disclaimer

The Burlington Electric Department is not liable for any costs incurred by proposers in the preparation of proposals or for any work performed prior to the approval of an executed contract.

3. Delivery of Proposals

There will be no formal RFP opening. All RFPs are to be uploaded to our secure web site <https://www.burlingtonelectric.com/rfp> using your unique login (registration is required). When registering, please select "Consultant" for the category. We will not accept any mailed or emailed responses. In order to be accepted they must be uploaded to the website by the specified date and time. Sending the response to anyone other than this method will make your submission void and will not be accepted.

4. RFP Opening

There will be no formal RFP opening. Information in the RFPs will not be released until the contract is awarded. If you would like to receive the RFP overview results after the award you may do so only in writing (email) to our Purchasing Department. If you would like to review the RFPs that were submitted, you must submit a letter to our Purchasing Department requesting a meeting to review the files in person.

5. Notification of Selection

Award of this bid will be by "Letter of Award" issued by communication from the Department along with a draft contract for the provision of services.

6. Contract Negotiation

Upon award, the Department and the successful proposer will negotiate a contract. The final terms of the contract shall be subject to negotiation between the parties. The selected proposal in whole or in part as well as content from this RFP may be incorporated into and made a part of the final contract. BED reserves the right to terminate such negotiations at any time, and select another proposal, issue a new RFP, or take other action consistent with the best interest of the Department at its sole discretion.

By issuing this RFP the Department is not obligated to award a contract.

7. Right to Submit a Proposal on BED Contracts

Any supplier that is in good standings with all city departments within the City of Burlington may submit a proposal for provision of energy supply as described above. If a potential supplier is found to owe funds or has been removed from any RFP lists within any city department, their RFP will not be considered. Supplier must comply with all provisions as outlined in this RFP in order to be considered.

The contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, including but not limited to the Burlington Livable Wage Ordinance, the Non-Outsourcing Ordinance, and the Union-Deterrence Ordinance and shall provide the required certifications attesting to compliance with these ordinances (see attached ordinances and certifications).

8. BED Rights:

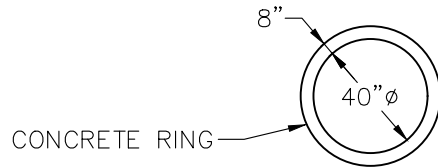
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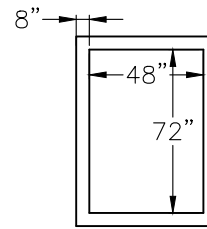
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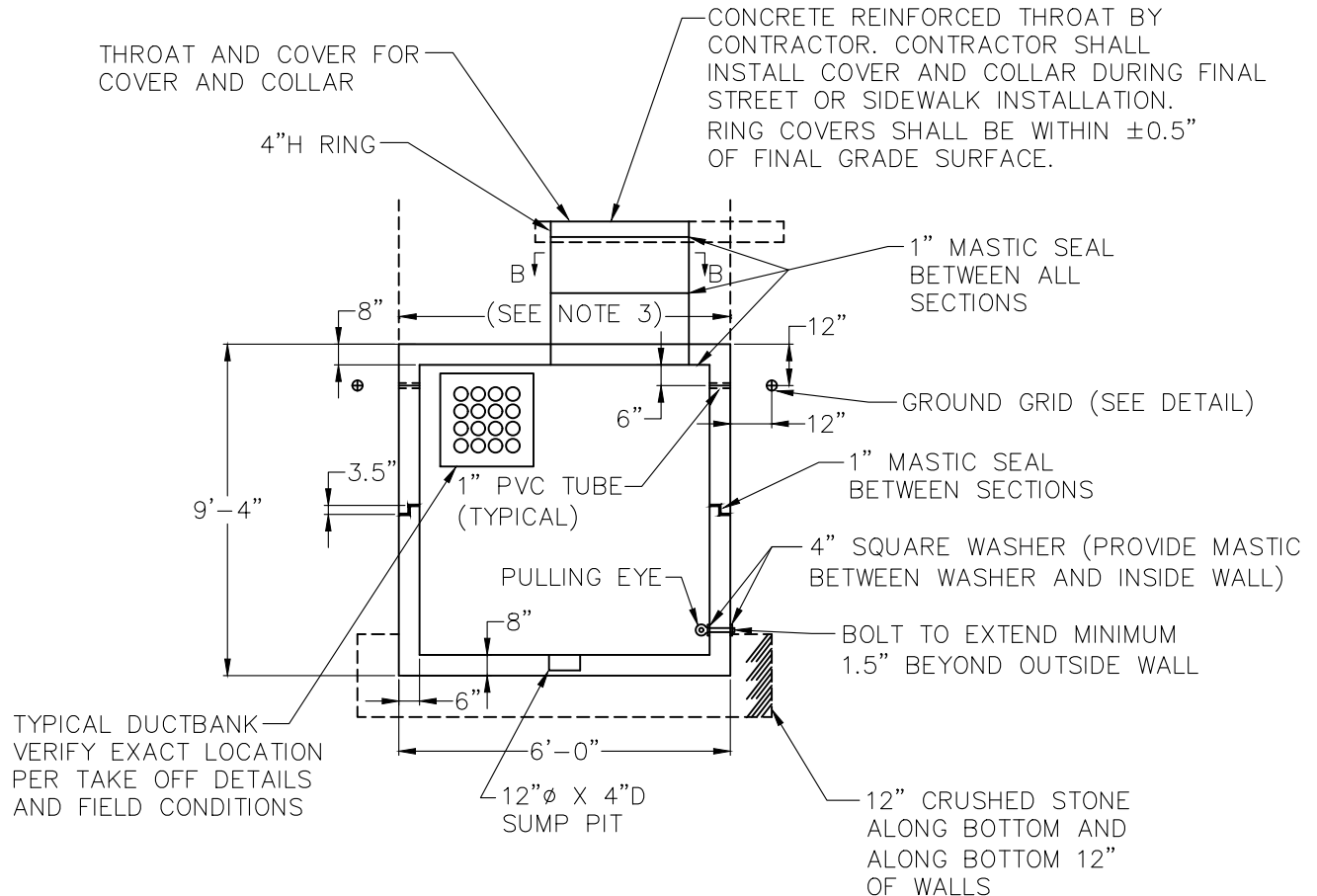
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SECTION B-B
(CONCRETE THROAT)
(OPTION A)



SECTION B-B
(CONCRETE THROAT)
(OPTION B)



NOTES

1. DEPTH MINIMUM 12", MAXIMUM 18" BELOW GRADE, EXCEPT AS NEEDED TO ACCOMMODATE STREET SUB-BASE.
2. UTILITY HOLE SHALL BE ORIENTED SUCH THAT COVER AND COLLAR IS LOCATED FULLY WITHIN SIDEWALK OR PAVEMENT, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING LOCATION OF UTILITY HOLE PRIOR TO FORMING TOP.
3. NO OTHER UTILITIES SHALL PASS ABOVE VAULT.
4. THROAT SHALL BE CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE SECTIONS (2" MIN) FROM UTILITY HOLE TO COLLAR: SEE SECTION B-B. COORDINATE EXACT HEIGHT BASED ON FINISHED GRADE. SET RING WITH FINAL SIDEWALK OR ASPHALT SETTING. PROVIDE MASTIC SEAL BETWEEN ALL SECTIONS.
5. UTILITY HOLE SHALL MEET AASHTO H-20 LOADING REQUIREMENT.

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**SMALL UTILITY HOLE
ELEVATION**

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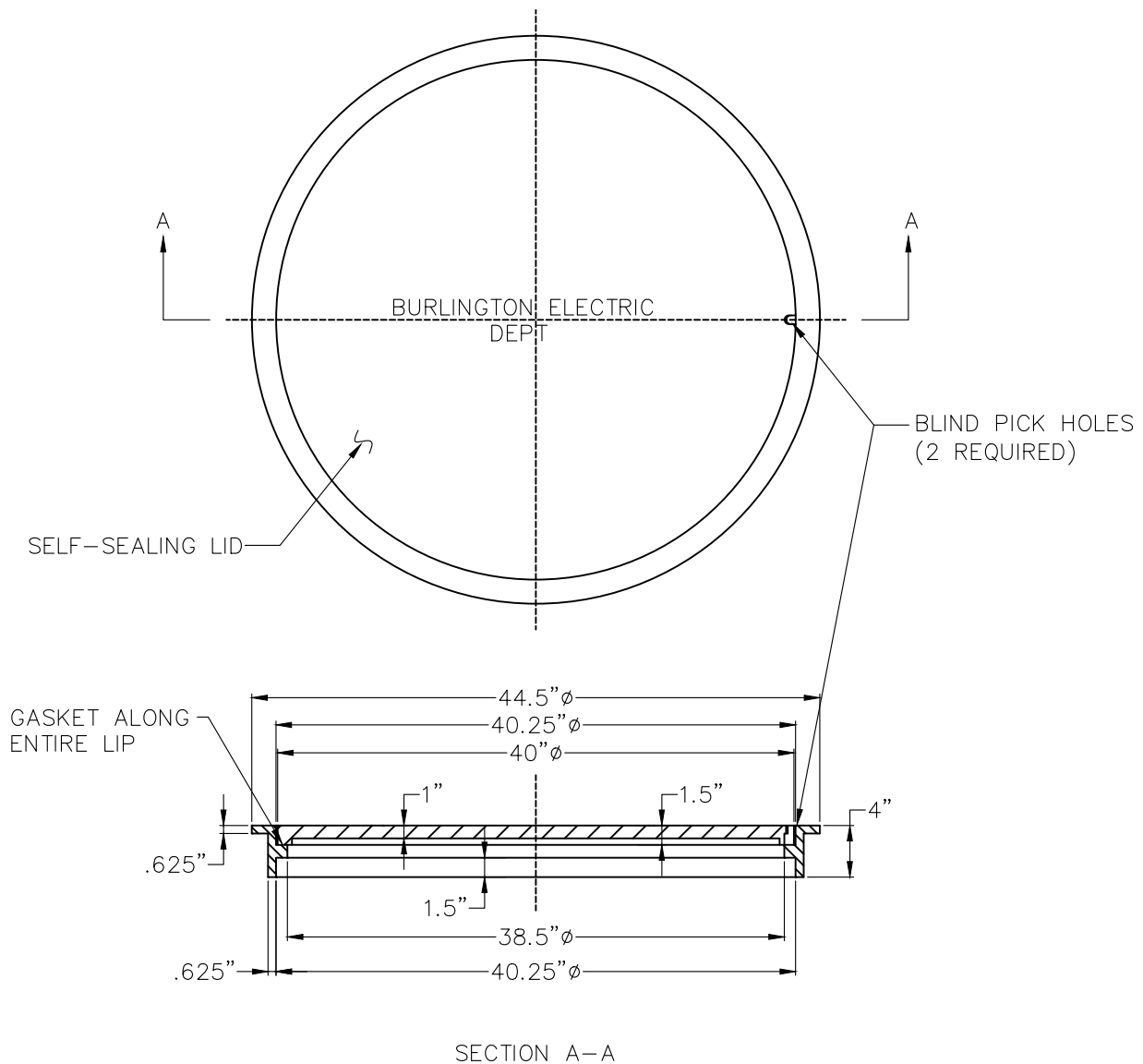
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NOTES

1. THIS RING CAN BE USED EITHER SIDE UP.
2. COVER RAISED DIAMOND DESIGN WITH 1.5" LETTERING.
3. 40" CAST IRON COVER AND FRAME (NEENAH FOUNDRY CO. CATALOG #R-5900-J) TO BE PROVIDED BY BED. COVER SHALL BE INSTALLED BY CONTRACTOR AT FINISHED GRADE.

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UTILITY HOLE CAST IRON RING AND COVER	
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UTILITY HOLE SPECIFICATIONS

1. DESIGN CRITERIA:
 - A) MINIMUM CONCRETE COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH: 5,000 PSI @ 28 DAYS.
 - B) ENTRAINED AIR: 5% MINIMUM.
 - C) STEEL: ASTM A615 GRADE 60.
 - D) SIZE; 7'W X 14'L X 7'H, I.D.; 6" WALLS AND 8" BASE MINIMUM.
 - E) OTHER REFERENCES: ASTM A153, A569, A48, A123, C857, C890, AC1301, AC1318, AC1347, CRSI, OTHERS AS APPLICABLE.
2. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE THE PRE-CAST UTILITY HOLES. THE PRE-CAST UTILITY HOLES SHALL MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:
 - A) ASTM C857 AND ASTM C890 TO SUPPORT FULL H-20 LOADING.
 - B) HYDROSTATIC LOADING ASSUMING GROUND WATER TO SURFACE.
 - C) THE VAULT SHALL BE DESIGNED FOR NO MORE THAN 2 SECTIONS (A TOP SECTION AND A BOTTOM SECTION). THE BOTTOM SECTION SHALL BE CAST MONOLITHICALLY WITH THE BASE SLAB.
 - D) PULL ANCHOR FORCES AS DETAILED IN THIS SPECIFICATION.
3. CONDUIT PENETRATION KNOCKOUTS SHALL BE PROVIDED AS SHOWN ON CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE CONDUIT PENETRATION KNOCKOUT LOCATIONS WITH THE PRE-CAST UTILITY HOLE VENDOR.
4. EACH UTILITY HOLE SHALL HAVE ADDITIONAL REINFORCEMENT AT OPENINGS OVER 24"Ø AND AT ALL CORNERS. THE REINFORCEMENT SHALL BE BOTH VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL, USING #4 BARS, MINIMUM.
5. EACH UTILITY HOLE SHALL BE BUILT AND INSTALLED IN TWO SECTIONS – TOP AND BOTTOM.
6. THE JOINT BETWEEN THE TOP AND BOTTOM SECTIONS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED AS A SHIPLAP OR A "TONGUE AND GROOVE" (THE "TONGUE" SHALL BE BUILT INTO THE LOWER SECTION AND THE "GROOVE" SHALL BE BUILT INTO THE UPPER SECTION). THE JOINT SHALL BE SUFFICIENTLY STRONG TO PREVENT THE TWO SECTIONS OF THE UTILITY HOLE FROM MOVING IN RELATION TO EACH OTHER UNDER NORMALLY EXPECTED CONDITIONS (FROST, VIBRATION FROM VEHICLES, ETC).
7. MASTIC SHALL BE APPLIED BETWEEN THE TOP AND BOTTOM SECTIONS DURING INSTALLATION TO SEAL THE JOINT AGAINST WATER PENETRATION.
8. EACH UTILITY HOLE SHALL HAVE (6) 1.25" GALVANIZED STEEL SHANK PULLING EYES WITH A 2" EYE AND A 4" GALVANIZED STEEL SQUARE WASHER AS IN LOCATIONS DETAILED IN THIS SPECIFICATION. PULLING EYES SHALL BE SUITABLE FOR 15,200 LBS @ 180° PULL, AND 3,800 LBS @ 90° PULL, MINIMUM. BE TO SPECIFY IF ADDITIONAL PULLING EYES ARE REQUIRED. PULLING EYES MAY NOT BE RECESSED INTO THE WALL.
9. THE UTILITY HOLE SHALL HAVE AN OPENING IN THE ROOF TO COVER THE SPECIFIED COVER AND COLLAR ASSEMBLY.

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UTILITY HOLE SPECIFICATIONS

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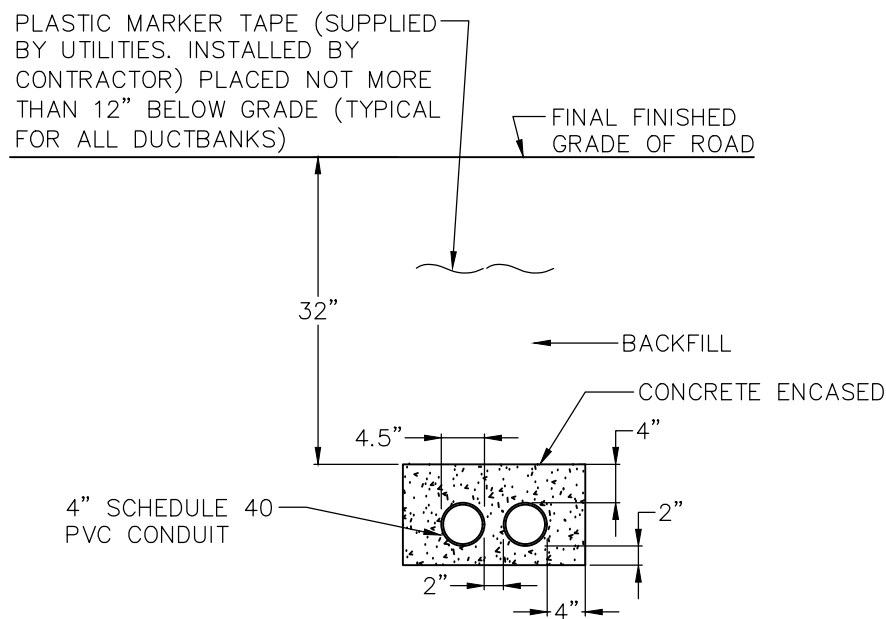
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10. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE ALL SEALING COMPOUNDS AND OTHER ACCESSORIES NECESSARY FOR COMPLETE INSTALLATION OF THE UTILITY HOLE.
11. THE UTILITY HOLE SHALL HAVE A 4"D, 12"Ø SUMP CENTERED UNDER THE OPENING IN THE ROOF.
12. THE UTILITY HOLE SHALL BE LEVEL AND REST ON A BEDDING OF CRUSHED STONE 12" IN DEPTH AND A MINIMUM OF 12" BEYOND THE EDGE OF THE UTILITY HOLE IN EACH DIRECTION MEETING THE SIEVE REQUIREMENTS BELOW:

<u>SIEVE DESIGNATION</u>	<u>% PASSING</u>
1"	100
3/4"	90 TO 100
3/8"	0 TO 55
NO. 4	0 TO 10
NO. 8	0 TO 5

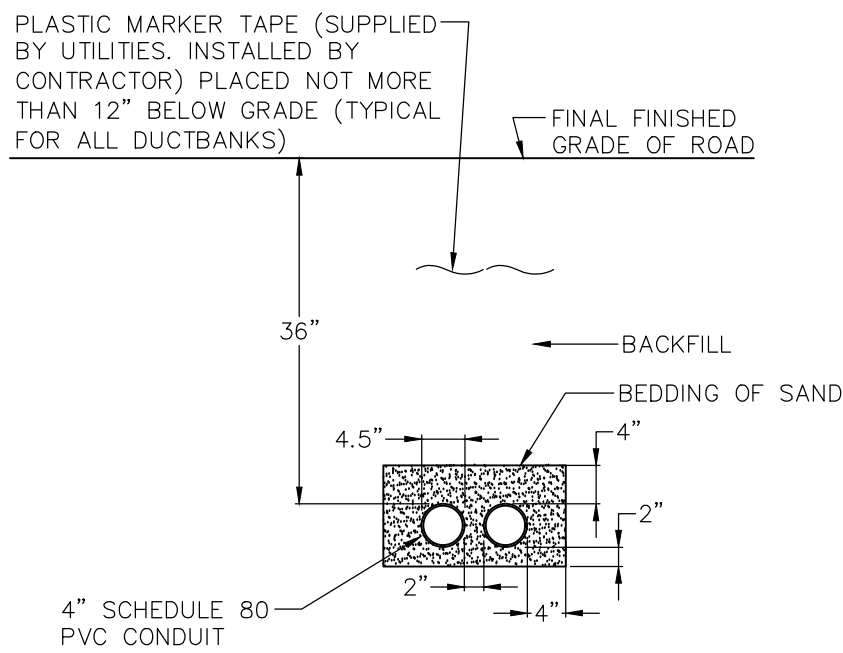
13. THE SETTING DEPTH OF EACH UTILITY HOLE WILL BE SUCH THAT THE TOP OF EACH UTILITY HOLE WILL BE A MINIMUM OF 12" AND MAXIMUM OF 18" BELOW FINISHED GRADE, EXCEPT AS NEEDED TO ACCOMMODATE STREET SUB-BASE.
14. COVER AND COLLAR ASSEMBLY (HUBBELL CAT#A1C4872515) OR 40" CAST IRON COVER AND COLLAR (NEENAH FOUNDRY CO. CATALOG #R5900-J) DEPENDING ON OPENING SPECIFIED SHALL BE PROVIDED BY BED. COVER AND COLLAR SHALL BE INSTALLED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT FINISH GRADE, CENTERED ABOVE THE OPENING IN THE ROOF OF EACH UTILITY HOLE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INSTALL THE COVER AND FRAME AND THE THROAT, EXTENSIONS, ETC TO ACCOMMODATE THE DISTANCE FROM THE TOP OF THE UTILITY HOLE TO THE SURFACE.
15. THE OPENING IN THE ROOF OF THE UTILITY HOLE, THE THROATS/EXTENSIONS, AND THE OPENING IN THE COLLAR SHALL BE ALIGNED.
16. THE THROAT SHALL BE PRE-CAST CONCRETE SECTIONS (2" MINIMUM) FROM UTILITY HOLE TO RING. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INSTALL THE RING AND COVER DURING FINAL STREET OR SIDEWALK INSTALLATION. THE RING AND COVER SHALL BE WITHIN 0.5" OF FINAL GRADE SURFACE. BRICK AND MORTAR SHALL NOT BE USED FOR THROAT EXTENSIONS UNLESS APPROVED BY BED.
17. THE THROAT FROM TOP OF THE UTILITY HOLE TO THE CAST IRON RING AND COVER SHALL BE MADE UP OF THE CONCRETE RING SECTIONS WITH AN OPENING CONSISTENT WITH THE COVER AND COLLAR SPECIFIED, AND MINIMUM 8" THICK WALLS, RATED H-20 LOADING. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE MASTIC SEALANT BETWEEN THE UTILITY HOLE ROOF AND BOTTOM RING SECTION, BETWEEN RING SECTIONS, AND BETWEEN THE TOP RING SECTION AND THE CAST IRON FRAME. THE NUMBER OF SECTIONS SHALL BE KEPT TO A MINIMUM AND SHALL BE A MINIMUM 2"H.
18. FINAL UTILITY HOLE DRAWINGS MUST BE APPROVED BY BED ENGINEERING.

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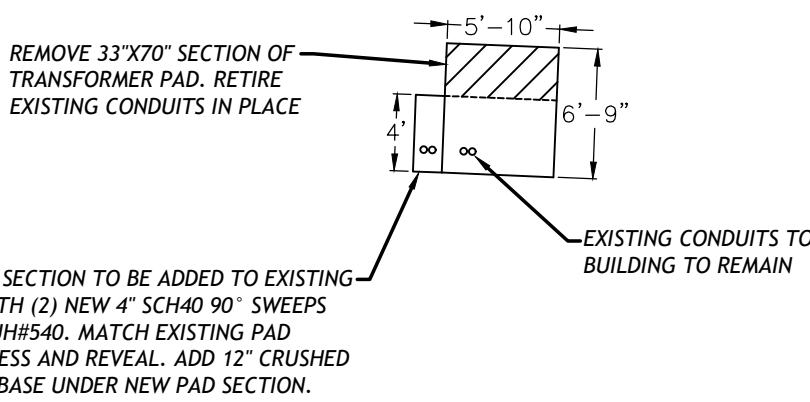
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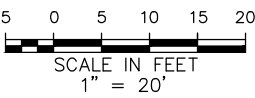
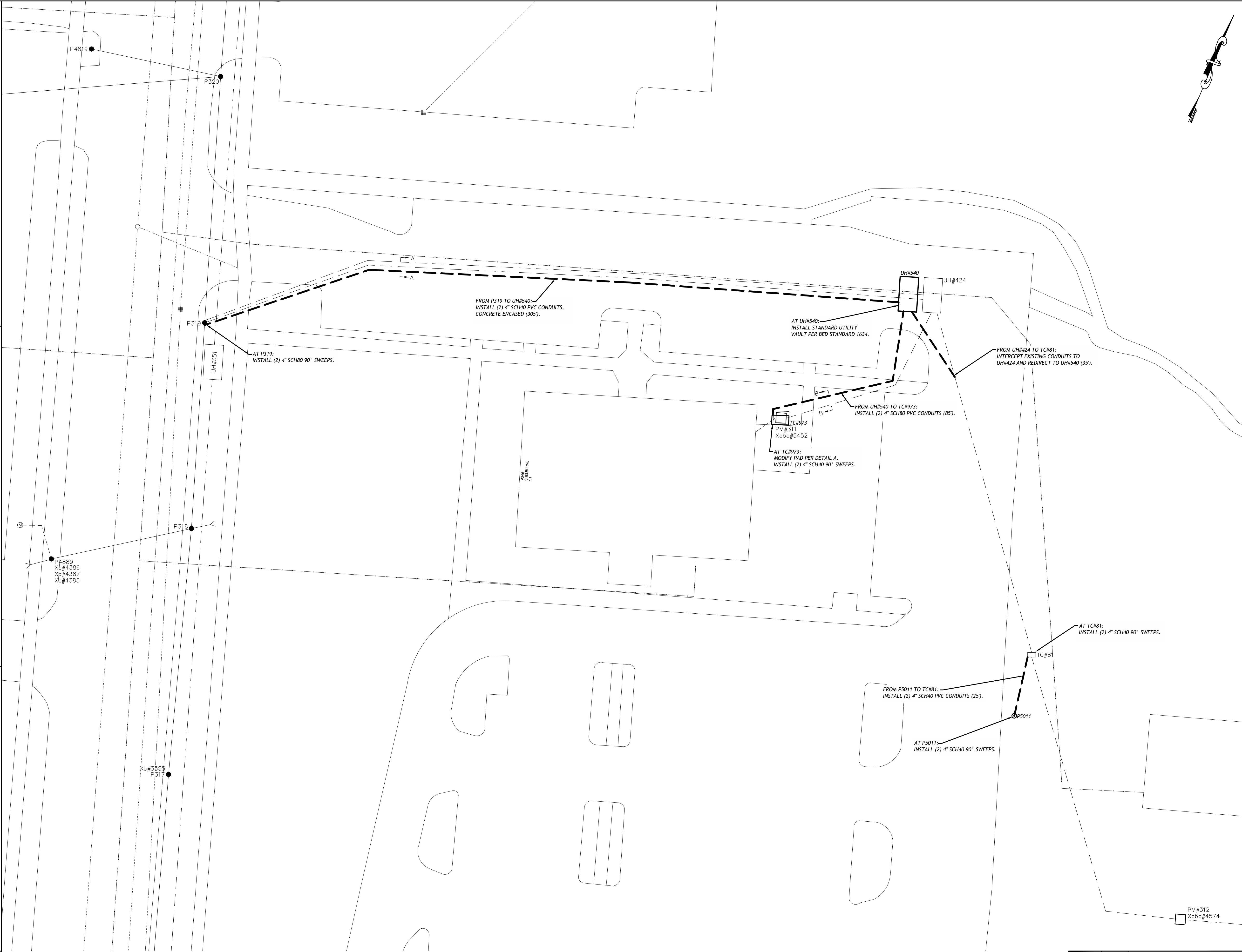
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DETAIL A

NO SCALE



SCALE IN FEET
1" = 20'

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BURLINGTON ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

BURLINGTON, VERMONT

HICKOCK & BOARDMAN
UG REBUILD
CIVIL INSTALLATIONS

SCALE: AS NOTED	ENG: PN	DWG NO: D15630100
UPDATED: 08/24/26	WO#: 42025	SHEET 1 OF 3

ATTACHMENT E

Burlington Outsourcing Ordinance

Certification of Compliance with the City of Burlington's Outsourcing Ordinance

I, _____, on behalf of _____ (Contractor) and in connection with _____ (City contract/project/grant), hereby certify under oath that (1) Contractor shall comply with the City of Burlington's Outsourcing Ordinance (Ordinance §§ 21-90 – 21-93); (2) as a condition of entering into this contract or grant, Contractor confirms that the services provided under the above-referenced contract will be performed in the United States or Canada.

Dated at _____, Vermont this ____ day of _____, 20__ .

By: _____
Duly Authorized Agent

Subscribed and sworn to before me: _____
Notary

— A copy of the ordinance follows this Certification —

ATTACHMENT E – CONTINUED

NOTE: This ordinance only applies for contracts over \$50,000.

BURLINGTON’S OUTSOURCING ORDINANCE

ARTICLE VII. OUTSOURCING

21-90 Policy.

It is the policy of the City of Burlington to let service contracts to contractors, subcontractors and vendors who perform work in the United States.

(Ord. of 11-21-05/12-21-05)

21-91 Definitions.

- (a) *Contractor or vendor.* A person or entity that has a contract with the City of Burlington primarily for the furnishing of services (as opposed to the purchasing of goods), including any subcontractors of such contractor or vendor.
- (b) *Government funded project.* Any contract for services which involves any city funds and the total amount of the contract is fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) or more. Burlington School Department contracts shall not be considered government funded projects under this article.
- (c) *Outsourcing.* The assigning or reassigning, directly, or indirectly through subcontracting, of services under a government funded project to workers performing the work outside of the United States.

(Ord. of 11-21-05/12-21-05)

21-92 Implementation.

- (a) No contract for a government funded project shall be let to any contractor, subcontractor, or vendor who is outsourcing, or causing the work to be performed outside of the United States or Canada.
- (b) Prior to the commencement of work on a government funded project a contractor, subcontractor or vendor shall provide written certification that the services provided under the contract will be performed in the United States or Canada.

(Ord. of 11-21-05/12-21-05)

21-93 Exemption.

An exemption from requirements of this article may be authorized by the chief administrative officer based upon a determination that the services to be performed for the government funded project are not available in the United States or Canada at a reasonable cost. Any such exemption decision by the chief administrative officer shall be reported to the board of finance in writing within five (5) days. The board of finance may, if it should vote to do so, override the exemption decision if such vote occurs within fourteen (14) days of the date of the chief administrative officer’s communication to such board.

(Ord. of 11-21-05/12-21-05)

21-94 Enforcement.

(a) Any contractor, subcontractor or vendor who files false or materially misleading information in connection with an application, certification or request for information pursuant to the provisions of this article or outsources work on a government funded project shall be deemed to be in violation of this article.

(b) A violation of this article shall be a civil offense subject to a civil penalty of from one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to five hundred (\$500.00). All law enforcement officers and any other duly authorized municipal officials are authorized to issue a municipal complaint for a violation of this article. Each day any violation of any provision of this article shall continue shall constitute a separate violation.

(c) The City of Burlington shall have the right to modify, terminate and or seek specific performance of any contract for a government funded project if the contractor, subcontractor or vendor has not complied with this article.

(Ord. of 11-21-05/12-21-05)

21-95—21-99 Reserved.

ATTACHMENT F

Burlington Union Deterrence Ordinance

Certification of Compliance with the City of Burlington's
Union Deterrence Ordinance

I, _____, on behalf of _____ (Contractor)
and in connection with _____ (City contract/project/grant), hereby
certify under oath that _____ (Contractor) has not advised the conduct of
any illegal activity, it does not currently, nor will it over the life of the contract provide union deterrence
services in violation of the City's union deterrence ordinance.
Dated at _____, Vermont this _____ day of _____, 2018.

By: _____
Duly Authorized Agent

Subscribed and sworn to before me: _____
Notary

— A copy of the ordinance follows this Certification —

ATTACHMENT F – CONTINUED

BURLINGTON'S UNION DETERRENCE ORDINANCE

ARTICLE VIII. UNION DETERRENCE

21-100 Policy.

It is the policy of the City of Burlington to limit letting contracts to organizations that provide union deterrence services to other companies.
(Ord. of 3-27-06/4-26-06)

21-101 Definitions.

- (a) *Contractor or vendor.* A person or entity that has a contract with the City of Burlington primarily for the furnishing of services (as opposed to the purchasing of goods), including any subcontractors of such contractor or vendor.
- (b) *Government funded project.* Any contract for services which involves any City funds and the total amount of the contract is fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) or more. Burlington School Department contracts shall not be considered government funded projects under this article.
- (c) *Union deterrence services.* Services provided by a contractor, subcontractor or vendor that are not restricted to advice concerning what activities by an employer are prohibited and permitted by applicable laws and regulations, but extend beyond such legal advice to encouraging an employer to do any of the following:
 - 1) Hold captive audience, (i.e., mandatory) meetings with employees encouraging employees to vote against the union;
 - 2) Have supervisors force workers to meet individually with them to discuss the union;
 - 3) Imply to employees, whether through written or oral communication, that their employer may have to shut down or lay people off if the union wins the election;
 - 4) Discipline or fire workers for union activity;
 - 5) Train managers on how to dissuade employees from supporting the union.
- (d) *Substantial portion of income.* For the purposes of this article, substantial portion of income shall mean greater than ten (10) percent of annual gross revenues or one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), whichever is less.

(Ord. of 3-27-06/4-26-06)

21-102 Implementation.

- (a) No contract for a government funded project shall be let to any contractor, subcontractor, or vendor who
 - 1) Advises or has advised an employer to conduct any illegal activity in its dealings with a union.

- 2) Advertises union deterrence services as specialty services;
 - 3) Earns a substantial portion of its income by providing union deterrence services to other companies in order to defeat union organizing efforts.
- (b) Prior to the commencement of work on a government funded project a contractor, subcontractor or vendor shall provide written certification that it has not advised the conduct of any illegal activity, it does not currently, nor will it over the life of the contract provide union deterrence services in violation of this article.

(Ord. of 3-27-06/4-26-06)

21-103 Enforcement.

- (a) Any contractor, subcontractor or vendor who files false or materially misleading information in connection with an application, certification or request for information pursuant to the provisions of this article or provided union deterrence services during the life of a contract for a government funded project shall be deemed to be in violation of this article.
- (b) The City of Burlington shall have the right to modify, terminate and or seek specific performance of any contract for a government funded project if the contractor, subcontractor or vendor has not complied with this article.

(Ord. of 3-27-06/4-26-06)

21-104—21-110 Reserved.

Certification of Agreement to Comply with the City of Burlington's Livable Wage Ordinance

I, _____, on behalf of _____ ("the Contractor"), in connection with a contract for _____

services to be provided to the City of Burlington ("the City"), hereby certify, under oath, that the Contractor (and any of its subcontractors or subgrantees under this contract) shall comply with the City's Livable Wage Ordinance ("LWO"), B.C.O. 21-80 et seq., and that:

- (1) The Contractor shall pay all "covered employees" as defined by the LWO (including covered employees of subcontractors or subgrantees) a livable wage (as determined, or adjusted, annually by the City's chief administrative officer), and shall provide required paid time off for the term of the contract (*or the duration of the contracted project*);
 - (a) Employees are entitled to 12 days of paid time off per year, which may be prorated subject to B.C.O. Sec. 21-82(c); and
 - (b) For a covered employer that provides employer assisted health care, the livable wage shall be at least \$20.62 per hour; and
 - (d) For a covered employer that does not provide employer assisted health care, the livable wage shall be at least \$22.91 per hour.
- (2) The Contractor shall post a notice regarding the applicability of the LWO in the workplace or in other locations where covered employees normally work, and where such notice can be readily seen;
- (3) Upon request of the City's chief administrative officer, the Contractor, for itself and, as applicable, for any of its subcontractors or subgrantees, shall provide payroll records, health insurance enrollment records, and other relevant documentation, as deemed necessary by the chief administrative officer, within ten (10) business days from receipt of the City's request;
- (4) The Contractor shall cooperate in any investigation conducted pursuant to the LWO by the City's designated accountability monitors or the City's Office of City Attorney & Corporate Counsel;
- (5) The Contractor shall not retaliate, nor allow any of its subcontractors or subgrantees to retaliate, against an employee or other person because such employee or person has exercised rights or is planning to exercise rights protected under the LWO, or has cooperated in an investigation conducted pursuant to the LWO;
- (6) The Contractor is required to insert in all subcontracts the requirements of the LWO. The Contractor is liable for violations of the LWO committed by its covered subcontractors.

By signing below, I certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that I have personal knowledge of the foregoing or have made a reasonable inquiry therein, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing is true and correct. (See 13 V.S.A. 2904(b).)

Date: _____

By: _____
Contractor, or its duly authorized agent

IMPORTANT NOTE: Effective January 1, 2025, for covered employees not under a labor agreement and not working under an agreement subject to Davis-Bacon Act compliance for highway or heavy construction, if the contract or grant amount, inclusive of amendments, is \$50,000 or greater, the vendor is required to certify payroll with each invoice. An acceptable form of certification is attached. Backup documentation may be requested in connection with random compliance audits. Certification of subcontractor or subconsultant payroll is required only upon request.

City of Burlington, Vermont
Certified Payroll Record
Living Wage Ordinance, B.C.O. § 21-84(a)

B.C.O. Ch. 21, Art. VI



BURLINGTON
VERMONT

Instructions to Covered Employers: Use this form to report wages and benefits for covered employees, as defined in B.C.O. § 21-81(d). If three or fewer covered employees performed services pursuant to your agreement with the City of Burlington during the Reporting Period, then report information for each covered employee. If more than three covered employees performed services pursuant to your agreement with the City of Burlington during the Reporting Period, then report information for the three lowest paid covered employees only.

Reporting Period: from _____ (date) to _____ (date).

(Note: The Reporting Period should match the period covered by the invoice accompanying this Record.)

Employee No. 1

Initials, Last Four Digits of SSN, or other Unique Identifier: _____

Total Wages, Salary, and Tips Paid by Covered Employer During Reporting Period: _____

Total Number of Hours Worked for Covered Employer During Reporting Period: _____

Was the Covered Employee Provided Employer-provided Health Insurance as Specified in B.C.O. § 21-81(g)? Yes: _____ No: _____

Did the Covered Employer Offer Paid Time Off Pursuant to B.C.O. § 21-82(c)? Yes: _____ No: _____

Employee No. 2

Initials, Last Four Digits of SSN, or other Unique Identifier: _____

Total Wages, Salary, and Tips Paid by Covered Employer During Reporting Period: _____

Total Number of Hours Worked for Covered Employer During Reporting Period: _____

Was the Covered Employee Provided Employer-provided Health Insurance as Specified in B.C.O. § 21-81(g)? Yes: _____ No: _____

Did the Covered Employer Offer Paid Time Off Pursuant to B.C.O. § 21-82(c)? Yes: _____ No: _____

Employee No. 3

Initials, Last Four Digits of SSN, or other Unique Identifier: _____

Total Wages, Salary, and Tips Paid by Covered Employer During Reporting Period: _____

Total Number of Hours Worked for Covered Employer During Reporting Period: _____

Was the Covered Employee Provided Employer-provided Health Insurance as Specified in B.C.O. § 21-81(g)? Yes: _____ No: _____

Did the Covered Employer Offer Paid Time Off Pursuant to B.C.O. § 21-82(c)? Yes: _____ No: _____

I certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that I have personal knowledge of matters asserted herein or that I am readily familiar with, and have reviewed, the books and records of the covered employer, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing is true and correct. I understand that the covered employer may be asked to provide reasonable backup documentation, which shall be provided upon request.

Authorized Representative: _____ Date: _____

Rights & Responsibilities

Under Burlington's Livable Wage Ordinance

\$20.62/hr

WHEN

employer *provides* employer assisted health insurance

\$22.91/hr

WHEN

employer *does not provide* employer assisted health insurance

and 12 days of paid time off per year*

*Subject to proration per B.C.O. Sec. 21-82(c)

The law requires employers to display this poster where employees can readily see it.

COVERAGE

Any employer who receives City contracts or grants totaling in excess of \$15,000 for any 12-month period is covered. Covered employees are entitled to livable wages, 12 days paid time off per year* for vacation, sick leave, or personal leave, and all rights under the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), as well as other applicable state and federal laws.

Covered contractors are required to include in all subcontracts notice of the Livable Wage Ordinance (LWO), and are liable for LWO violations committed by their covered subcontractors.

ENFORCEMENT

The City is responsible for the administration of the LWO, and has the authority to recover back wages in instances of violations. Employers found in violation of the LWO may be assessed monetary penalties and be barred from future City contracts and grants. The law prohibits retaliation against workers who file a complaint or participate in any proceeding under the LWO.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To obtain additional information about your rights and responsibilities under the LWO, visit the **LWO Webpage** (<https://www.burlingtonvt.gov/212/Livable-Wage-Ordinance>) or call 802-865-7000, option 1 (Office of the Clerk/Treasurer).

Livable Wage July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

Effective July 1, 2026

BURLINGTON ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT (B.E.D.)

MINIMUM INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS: TYPE 3 Contractor's Order

- 1.1** Contractor shall purchase and maintain insurance coverage for not less than the following limits:

	<u>COVERAGE</u>	<u>MINIMUM LIMIT</u>
a.	Commercial General Liability: Bodily Injury and Property Damage	\$1,000,000 each occurrence \$2,000,000 in aggregate
c.	Automobile Liability: Bodily Injury and Property Damage	\$1,000,000 combined single limit
d.	Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability: WC: Statutory coverage EL: \$500,000 each accident \$500,000 each employee \$500,000 policy limit	
e.	Cyber Liability: Each Claim/Event Aggregate limit	\$2,000,000 each claim \$2,000,000 each event

- 1.2** Contractor shall purchase and maintain such comprehensive general liability and other insurance as set forth above which will provide protection from claims arising from the result of Contractor's performance and furnishing of services outlined in the awarded Purchase Order and/or Contract, whether it is performed or furnished by Contractor or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by the Contractor to perform or furnish any of the work outlined in the Purchase Order and/or Contract. The Contractor shall hold B.E.D. harmless for any and all damages/claims (including but not limited to bodily/personal injury, property damage, loss of income, business interruption, or wrongful death), while performing or as a result of, work assigned/related to the awarded contract.

- 1.3** Contractor shall provide B.E.D. with a certificate of insurance for coverages set forth above which shall not be subject to cancellation without at least thirty (30) days advance written notice to B.E.D. Such evidence of insurance shall be received at B.E.D. before the commencement of work, or Purchase Order and/or Contract is awarded, whichever is sooner, and such insurance shall be maintained throughout the duration of awarded contract. Forward certificate of insurance to Burlington Electric Department, 585 Pine St., Burlington, VT 05401, Attention: Director of Purchasing & Facilities.

- 1.4** Any claim in excess of limits set forth above or which are not covered by the Contractor's comprehensive general liability, automobile liability, or worker's compensation insurance are the sole responsibility of the Contractor.

- 1.5** B.E.D. and/or any affiliated or subsidiary companies shall be recognized as additional insureds with respect to all insurance **except Professional Liability**. Coverage provided by the contractor shall be primary to any other valid and collectible insurance available with respect to B.E.D. as additional insured.

Revised 8-22-25

TERMS and CONDITIONS

1. These Terms and Conditions, together with the purchase order and/or contract issued by the Burlington Electric Department's (B.E.D.) Purchasing Office, constitute the entire agreement between B.E.D. and the supplier/contractor. Any modification to said agreement shall be submitted in writing by the party seeking said modification, to the other party. Said modification shall be agreed upon in writing by both parties in order for it to be enforceable. Absent said written modification, this form and said purchase order shall exclusively control the terms of the agreement between the parties.
2. Except as herein provided, no purchases ordered by unauthorized individuals shall be enforceable against B.E.D. Only individuals expressly designated as those vested with the authority to purchase on behalf of B.E.D. shall be considered persons possessing binding purchasing authority. Agreements entered into with unauthorized individuals shall be void and B.E.D. shall not be liable for any such unauthorized agreements.
3. Sellers, suppliers and contractors shall not assign, delegate, transfer, convey, sublet, or otherwise dispose of their rights, titles, interests or obligations under this contract, or their power to execute such contract to any other person, firm or corporation, without the previous written consent of B.E.D.'s Purchasing Office.
4. The parties to this agreement hereby agree that this contract is subject to the laws of the State of Vermont. The parties to this agreement further agree that Vermont's version of the Uniform Commercial Code, found in Title 9A of Vermont Statutes Annotated, shall apply.
5. B.E.D. may return any materials which are defective, unsatisfactory, or of inferior quality or workmanship, or fail to meet specifications or other requirements of this order.
6. B.E.D. reserves the right to cancel this order if goods are not shipped as directed. B.E.D. reserves the right to terminate its obligations under this order or any part hereof if any delivery/awarded service is not made in the time provided or, if no time is specified, within a reasonable time or if the material that is delivered/service provided is not as specified.
7. Seller shall ship in accordance with any instructions from B.E.D. and the requirements of common carriers to secure the lowest transportation costs. No shipments are to be made C.O.D., nor shall any such shipments be accepted. When goods or materials are shipped F.O.B. point of shipment, all freight charges are to be PREPAID by the Seller and added to the invoice total. An original copy of paid express or freight bill shall be attached to the invoice.
8. Seller shall furnish a packing slip with all shipments showing the purchase order number, seller name, catalog numbers, quantities (including back orders) and a full description of materials shipped.
9. Contractor shall furnish current Certificate of Insurance as outlined by B.E.D.'s Insurance Requirement Contractor's Order, a copy of which will be provided by B.E.D.'s Purchasing Office to the Seller. Such evidence of insurance shall be received at B.E.D. before the commencement of work, or Purchase Order and/or Contract is awarded, whichever is sooner, and such insurance shall be maintained throughout the duration of awarded contract. Seller shall be liable for any and/or all damages/claims (including but not limited to bodily/personal injury, property damage, loss of income, business interruption, or wrongful death), while performing or as a result of work assigned/related to the awarded contract.
10. The contractor shall be responsible for ensuring that all utilities are properly located, marked and identified through utilization of, and compliance with, the requirements of the "Dig Safe" program (30 V.S.A. §7001 et seq. and Vermont P.S.B. Rule 3.800). Contractor is responsible for working around existing utilities and agrees to indemnify and hold B.E.D. harmless for any damages to such utilities except for such damages whose sole proximate cause is due to negligence by B.E.D.
11. Seller shall follow all B.E.D. Safety Rules, a copy of which shall be provided, as well as follow good utility practices on details not covered in specification documents with preference given to B.E.D. Standard practices if suitable. Seller is responsible for following all applicable EPA/VOSHA/OSHA/NESC and NEC rules and regulations.
12. When the contract is awarded to provide services, the cost of service shall be a fixed fee or a time and material basis with a Not To Exceed amount. Expenses shall be billed at cost unless otherwise specified on the awarded contract. Seller shall furnish an invoice detailing Purchase Order number, scope of work, mileage and other expenses. If the contract is awarded on a time and material basis, the invoice shall also include dates worked, name of personnel, number of labor hours worked (traveled if chargeable), rate per hour and total labor, equipment rental hours and rates and materials. Seller shall be responsible to obtain all necessary permits and copies shall be furnished with each invoice. Seller shall also furnish documentation of all reimbursable expenses with each invoice.
13. Unless otherwise specified, payments shall be made on partial deliveries accepted by B.E.D. when the amount due on such deliveries so warrants. Progressive billing for services rendered shall be accepted unless fixed fee is quoted. Where there is a question of non-performance involved, payment in whole or part against which to charge back any adjustment required, shall be withheld. In the event cash discount is involved, the withholding of payment as provided herein shall not deprive B.E.D. from taking such discount.
14. In accordance with city regulations, invoices for completed purchase orders must be received by B.E.D.'s Accounts Payable by the 27th of each month to assure payment by approximately the 15th of the following month. Invoices received after that date shall be carried forward to the following month.
15. **All invoices shall be mailed to the ATTENTION of B.E.D.'s Accounts Payable.** Inquiries regarding the status of unpaid invoices shall likewise be directed to B.E.D.'s Accounts Payable.