

FOREWORD TO TECHNICAL PROVISIONS

Sections 10 through 1501 of these Standard Specifications (Technical Provisions) incorporate by reference the following: (1) in Sections 10 through 95 the January 1988 State of California, Department of Transportation (Caltrans) Standard Specifications; and (2) in Sections 1207 through 1501 the 1991 Edition of the APWA Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction (Green Book). The Caltrans Standard Specifications and the Green Book are modified and supplemented as necessary to make them conform to City standards and practices. It is the duty of each bidder to determine for itself the difference between these specifications and the Caltrans Standard Specifications or the Green Book.

The section numbers, titles and general content of these City Standard Specifications beginning with Section 10 through Section 95 follow the Caltrans Standard Specifications with two added series of complete sections covering water systems (Sections 101 through 104) and drainage and sewer systems (Sections 1207 through 1501).

Wherever references are made in Sections 10 through 95 of the Caltrans Standard Specifications to any provisions in Sections 1 through 9 of the Caltrans Standard Specifications, or references made in the Green Book to any provisions in Sections 1 through 9 of the Green Book, such references shall apply to the appropriate corresponding provisions in these City Standard Specifications and not the Caltrans Standard Specifications or the Green Book. Wherever, throughout Sections 10 through 95 of the Caltrans Standard Specifications, and the context so requires, terms such as: "State" shall mean "City"; "Director of Transportation" shall mean "Director of Public Works," and other terms shall be converted to their proper meaning as defined in Section 1 of these City Standard Specifications.