NOTES FOR PLANTING:

- 1). IT SHALL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PREVENT PLANTS FROM FALLING OR BEING BLOWN OVER AND TO STRAIGHTEN OR REPLANT ALL PLANTS WHICH ARE DAMAGED DUE TO WIND. PLANTS BLOWN OVER BY HIGH WINDS SHALL NOT BE A CAUSE FOR ADDITIONAL EXPENSE TO THE OWNER, BUT SHALL BE THE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF CONTRACTOR.
- 2). TOPSOIL MATERIAL FOR PLANTING, SHALL BE FREE FROM HARD CLODS, STIFF CLAY, HARD PAN, STONES LARGER THAN 1" IN DIAMETER, NOXIOUS WEEDS AND PLANTS, SOD, PARTIALLY DISINTEGRATED DEBRIS, INSECTS OR ANY OTHER UNDESIRABLE MATERIAL. PLANTS OR SEEDS THAT WOULD BE TOXIC OR HARMFUL TO GROWTH.
- CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFICATION OF PLANT MATERIAL QUANTITIES.
- 4). IN THE EVENT OF VARIATION BETWEEN QUANTITIES SHOWN ON THE PLANT LIST AND THE PLANS, THE PLANS SHALL CONTROL. IMPROPER PLANT COUNT MADE BY THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE NO CAUSE FOR ADDITIONAL COSTS TO THE OWNER.
- 5). THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MEET BOTH THE CONTAINER SIZE AND CALIPER SIZE, AS WELL AS HEIGHT AND SPREAD SPECIFICATIONS SPECIFIED.
- 6). EXCAVATE TWO TIMES GREATER THAN THE ROOT BALL-DIAMETER OF THE SHRUB, TWO TIMES GREATER THAN THE ROOT BALL FOR TREES. SCARIFY BOTTOM OF PLANTING PIT BEFORE PLACING PLANT. PLACEMENT OF PLANT SHALL BE PERPENDICULAR TO GROUND.
- 7). CONTRACTOR WILL NOT PLANT MATERIAL SHOWN ON PLANS WHEN IT IS EVIDENT THAT FIELD CONDITIONS HAVE CHANGES SINCE PLANS WERE DRAWN. ANY CHANGES ARE TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE LANDSCAPE DESIGNER BEFORE ANY PLANTING IS DONE IN THE AREA.
- 8). PLANT SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE PERMITTED, REQUEST SUBSTITUTION IN WRITING GIVING REASONS FOR SUCH SUBSTITUTIONS.
- 9). TURF QUANTITY TAKE-OFF ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR.
- 10). TREAT ALL PLANTING AREAS WITH AN APPLICATION OF SURF. FOLLOW MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION.
- 11). REMOVE ALL WIRE, STRING, WIRE BASKETS, BURLAP, CONTAINERS, ETC., FROM THE ROOTBALL OF PLANTS BEFORE BACKFILLING THE PLANTING HOLE.
- 12). SEEDED AREAS SHOULD BE MAINTAINED UNTIL A FULL GROWTH OF WILD GRASS OR SEEDED MATERIAL IS ACHIEVED.
- 13). WARRANTY FOR THE PLANTING MATERIAL SHALL BE ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF ACCEPTANCE. (TREES, SHRUBS AND GROUNDCOVER).

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