

**SECTION 1001**

**ABBREVIATION & DEFINITIONS**

**PART 1: ABBREVIATIONS**

1.1           Wherever the following abbreviations or symbols are used, they are to be construed the same as the respective expressions represented:

AASHTO .....	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
ACI.....	American Concrete Institute
AGC.....	Associated General Contractors of America, Inc.
ANSI.....	American National Standards Institute
APWA.....	American Public Works Association
ASTM.....	American Society for Testing and Materials
AWWA.....	American Water Works Association
BM.....	Bench Mark
C.C. or C/C.....	Center to Center
Cem.....	Cement
CIP.....	Cast-iron Pipe
C.L. or CL.....	Center Line
CMP.....	Corrugated Metal Pipe
CO.....	Clean Out
Conc.....	Concrete
Const.....	Construct
DMH.....	Drop Manhole
D/W.....	Driveway
ECUA.....	Escambia County Utilities Authority
El. or Elev.....	Elevation
Ex. or Exist.....	Existing
F & C.....	Frame and Cover
FH.....	Fire Hydrant
FL.....	Flow Line
Fl. El.....	Floor Elevation
FS.....	Finished Surface
Galv.....	Galvanized
GL.....	Ground Line
Gr.....	Grade
H.....	Height or High
HC.....	House Connection Sewer
Hor.....	Horizontal
ID.....	Inside Diameter
Inv.....	Invert
Lin.....	Linear
Long.....	Longitudinal
Max.....	Maximum
MH.....	Manhole
m.....	Meter or Middle
Min.....	Minutes or Minimum
Mon.....	Monolithic or Monument
OC.....	On Center
OD.....	Outside Diameter
PCC.....	Portland Cement Concrete
PI.....	Plasticity Index

PL.....	Property Line or Plastic Limit
PP.....	Power Pole
ppm.....	Parts per Million
Prop.....	Proposed or Property
psf.....	Pounds per Square Foot
psi.....	Pounds per Square Inch
pvmt.....	Pavement
PVCP.....	Polyvinylchloride Pipe
Q.....	Rate of Flow
R.....	Radius
RC.....	Reinforced Concrete
RCP.....	Reinforced Concrete Pipe
Rdwy.....	Roadway
Ret. Wall.....	Retaining Wall
R/W.....	Right-of-Way
s.....	Slope
San.....	Sanitary
SCCP.....	Steel Cylinder Concrete Pipe
SD.....	Storm Drain
Sdl.....	Saddle
Sect.....	Section
Spec.....	Specifications
Sp. MH.....	Special Manhole
SS.....	Sanitary Sewer
St.....	Street
Sta.....	Station
Std.....	Standard
TH.....	Test Hole
UL.....	Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.
V.....	Velocity
VC.....	Vertical Curve
VCP.....	Vitrified Clay Pipe
Vert.....	Vertical

**PART 2: DEFINITIONS**

- 2.1 Change Order: A written order to Contractor signed by ECUA authorizing an addition, deletion, or revision in the work or an adjustment in the contract price or contract time issued after execution of the agreement.
- 2.2 Contractor: The person, firm, or corporation that is performing work addressed these specifications.
- 2.3 Day: A calender day of twenty-four hours measured from midnight to the next midnight.
- 2.4 Drawings or Plans: The drawings which show the character and scope of the work to be performed and which have been prepared or approved by the Engineer and are referred to in the contract documents.
- 2.5 Engineer: The Project Engineer or his agent, who is responsible for the engineering design and construction inspection, acting directly or through duly authorized representatives.
- 2.6 ECUA: The public body or authority or the contracting agency for whom the work is to be performed. The Director of Engineering or his designee is the contact for the ECUA.

- 2.7 Field Order: A written order issued by Engineer which clarifies or interprets the contract documents.
- 2.8 Inspector: The authorized representative of Engineer for owner who is assigned to the project site or any part thereof.
- 2.9 Modification: (a) A written amendment to the contract documents signed by both parties, (b) a change order, (c) a written clarification or interpretation issued by Engineer, or (d) a written order for a minor change or alteration in the work issued by Engineer. A modification may only be issued after execution of the Agreement.
- 2.10 Owner: The same as the ECUA.
- 2.11 Project: The entire construction to be performed as provided in the contract documents.
- 2.12 Reference Specification, Test Methods, and Applicable Codes: All standard specifications and test methods of any society, association, or organization herein referred to are hereby made part of these contract documents the same as if written in full. (Any reference to a paragraph or subparagraph within a section shall include all general provisions of the section to which reference is made.) Reference to such standards refer to the latest published issued as of the date of Invitation to Bid. Reference to local or state codes and laws shall mean the latest adopted and published codes as of the date of the Invitation to Bid.
- 2.13 Service Connections: Service connections shall be construed to mean all or any portion of the pipe, conduit, cable, or duct which connects a utility main or distribution line to a building, home, residence, or property.
- 2.14 Shop Drawings: All drawing, diagrams, illustrations, brochures, schedules, and other data which are prepared by Contractor, a sub-contractor, manufacturer, supplier, or distributor and which illustrate the equipment, material, or some portion of the work.
- 2.15 Special Conditions: Conditions which are written for a specific project and which modify any section or paragraph of the general conditions.
- 2.16 Specifications, also Technical Specifications: Those portions of the contract documents consisting of written technical descriptions of materials, equipment, construction systems, standards, and workmanship as applied to the work.
- 2.17 Subcontractor: An individual, firm or corporation having a direct contract with Contractor or with any other Subcontractor for the performance of a part of the work at the site.
- 2.18 Substantial Completion: The date as certified by Engineer when the construction of the project or a specified part thereof is sufficiently completed, in accordance with the contract documents, so that the project or specified part can be utilized for the purposes for which it was intended; or if there be no such certification, the date when final payment is due.
- 2.19 Supplementary Specifications: Specifications which are written to modify any section or paragraph of the technical specifications of this document.
- 2.20 Utility: Overhead or underground wires, pipe lines, conduits, ducts, or structures, operated and maintained in or across a public right-of-way or easement or private easement.

- A. Public Utility: Owned and operated by a municipality or another political subdivision of the State.
- B. Private Utility: Owned and operated by a private company or corporation.

2.21 Work: Any and all obligations, duties, and responsibilities necessary to the successful completion of the project assigned to or undertaken by Contractor under the contract documents, including all labor, materials, equipment, and other incidentals, and the furnishing thereof.