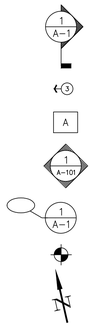
GENERAL CONSTRUCTION ABBREVIATIONS

ADJ	ADJACENT
ADJT	ADJUSTABLE
ALUM	ALUMINUM
ALT	ALTERNATE
APPROX	APPROXIMATELY
B.O.	BOTTOM OF
BD	BOARD
BLDG	BUILDING
BTM.	BOTTOM
BS	BOTH SIDES
C/C	CENTER TO CENTER
CEN	CENTER
CL	CENTERLINE
CMU	CONCRETE MASONRY UNIT
COL	COLUMN
CONC	CONCRETE
CONST	CONSTRUCTION
CONT	CONTINUOUS
CONTR	CONTRACTOR
DEMO	DEMOLISH, DEMOLITION
DIA	DIAMETER
DIM	DIMENSION
DN	DOWN
DTL	DETAIL
DWG	DRAWING
EA	EACH
EQ	EQUAL
EQP	EQUIPMENT
EW	EACH WAY
EXIST	EXISTING
FD	FLOOR DRAIN
FIN	FINISH (ED)
FIXT	FIXTURE
FL	FLOOR
FOC	FACE OF CONCRETE
FOF	FACE OF FINISH
FOM	FACE OF MASONRY
FOS	FACE OF STUDS
FT	FEET
GA	GAUGE, GAGE
GALV	GALVANIZED
GC	GENERAL CONTRACTOR
GYP	GYPSUM
HT	HEIGHT
ID	INSIDE DIAMETER
INSUL	INSULATION
LF	LINEAL FEET
MAX	MAXIMUM
MECH	MECHANIC (AL)
MED	MEDIUM
MANUF	MANUFACTURER
MIN	MINIMUM
MISC	MISCELLANEOUS
MTL	METAL
N/A (NA)	NOT APPLICABLE
NIC	NOT IN CONTRACT
NOM	NOMINAL
NTS	NOT TO SCALE
O/A	OVERALL
OC	ON CENTER
OD	OUTSIDE DIAMETER
OPNG	OPENING
OPP	OPPOSITE
PTD	PAINT (ED)
P.T.	PRESSURE TREATED
PWD	PLYWOOD
QTY	QUANTITY
R	RISER, RADIUS
REF	REFERENCE
REINF	REINFORCE (D) (ING)
REQD	REQUIRED
REV	REVISED, REVISION
RO	ROUGH OPENING
SECT	SECTION
SF	SQUARE FEET
SHTH	SHEATHING
SL	SLIDER
SPEC	SPECIFICATION
SS	STAINLESS STEEL
STD	STANDARD
STL	STEEL
STO	STORAGE
STR	STRUCTURAL
SURF	SURFACE
T.O.	TOP OF
TECH	TECHNICAL
TEL	TELEPHONE
TEMP	TEMPERATURE
TYP	TYPICAL
UNO	UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE
VAR	VARIES
W/	WITH
W/O	WITHOUT
WD	WOOD
WF	WIDE FLANGE
WM	WIRE MESH
WP	WATERPROOF (ING)

GENERAL SYMBOLS LEGEND



SECTION REFERENCE = DETAIL # / SHEET #

KEYED NOTE/ WORK ELEMENT CALL OUT

KEYED NOTE / SCHEDULE REFERENCE

ELEVATION REFERENCE

DETAIL REFERENCE = DETAIL # / SHEET #

ELEVATION DATUM SYMBOL

PLAN NORTH SYMBOL

GENERAL NOTES

1. ALL WORK SHALL BE BY CONTRACTOR UNLESS SPECIFICALLY NOTED OTHERWISE.

2. SCHEDULE:
   a. ALL WORK SCHEDULES SHALL BE COORDINATED AND SCHEDULED IN ADVANCE WITH THE COTR. SOME WORK WILL BE REQUIRED ON WEEKENDS OR EVENING SHIFTS.

   b. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF WORK INSIDE BUILDING 16, ALL WORK CAN BE DONE DURING NORMAL HOURS (7 AM – 5 PM WEEKDAYS). HOWEVER, BUILDING 16 ACCESS AND EGRESS FOR VA STAFF SHALL REMAIN UNOBSTRUCTED AT ALL TIMES DURING THIS PROJECT. ALL WORK INSIDE BUILDING 16 OR AFFECTING STAFF ACCESS OR EGRESS TO BUILDING 16 SHALL BE PERFORMED ON WEEKENDS OR NIGHTS ONLY, AND SHALL BE COORDINATED WITH COR PRIOR TO START. IN ADDITION, THE MAIN SERVICE ROAD SHALL REMAIN UNOBSTRUCTED DURING ALL WEEKDAY HOURS FOR HOSPITAL DELIVERIES TO LOADING DOCK. THIS INCLUDES TRACTOR TRAILER TRAFFIC.

   CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS REMOVAL FROM SITE SHALL OCCUR WEEKLY. COORDINATE USE TRASH
   c. REMOVAL SCHEDULE WITH COR. CONTRACTOR MUST OBTAIN PERMISSION FROM COR REGARDING ALL DUMPSTER STORAGE, SITE STAGING AND OTHER USES OF VA PROPERTY.

   d. REMOVAL, TO THE DUMPSTER, OF THE DEMOLISHED CEILING AND ALL COMPONENTS MUST IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW DEMOLITION.

   E. EXCAVATION SPOILS SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE SITE WEEKLY.

3. A SINGLE DUMPSTER TO BE UTILIZED FOR THIS PROJECT WILL BE PERMITTED ON MEDICAL CENTER PROPERTY. DUMPSTER SHALL HAVE A SOLID METAL COVER WHICH SHALL REMAIN CLOSED (EXCEPT WHEN LOADING AND UNLOADING). DUMPSTER LOCATION SHALL BE AS DIRECTED BY THE COTR.

4. FIELD VERIFY ALL CONDITIONS AND DIMENSIONS.

5. THE ENTIRE PROJECT AREA WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR REMOVALS/CONSTRUCTION. WORK MAY OCCUR SIMULTANEOUSLY IN ALL PROJECT AREAS, WITH THE EXCEPTIONS NOTED ON DETAIL 2/GS–100 SHOWING LOCATIONS OF TEMPORARY ACCESS AND EGRESS FOR STAFF IN BUILDING 16.

6. REMOVAL AND REINSTALL EXISTING CONSTRUCTION (CURBING, SITEWALKS, FENCING, SOILS ETC.) AS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE REMOVALS AND CONSTRUCTION WORK REQUIRED BY THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS. REPLACE ANY ITEMS DAMAGED BY OR DUE TO THIS REMOVAL AND REINSTALLATION WITH NEW ITEMS TO MATCH EXISTING. (APPLIES TO AREAS WITHIN AND OUTSIDE OF THE PROJECT AREA.)

GENERAL NOTES CONTINUED

7. ALL NOTES PERTAIN TO ALL DRAWINGS IN THIS CONTRACT.

8. WHERE THE WORDS 'PROVIDE' OR 'NEW' APPREAR IN THE DRAWINGS OR SPECIFICATIONS, IT MEANS THE CONTRACTOR IS TO FURNISH AND INSTALL THAT PART OF THE TOTAL PROJECT.

9. ANY DIMENSIONS, MEASUREMENTS OR SCALES NOTED ON THESE DRAWINGS ARE FOR GUIDANCE INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FIELD VERIFY ALL MEASUREMENTS, FIELD CONDITIONS AND LOCATIONS.

10. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT ALL VA PROPERTY FROM DUST AND DAMAGE AT ALL TIMES. ANY RESULTING DAMAGE TO VA PROPERTY, WILL BE IMMEDIATELY CORRECTED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT HIS EXPENSE.

11. MEDICAL CENTER OPERATIONS WILL REMAIN OPERATIONAL THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THIS PROJECT.

12. THE PROJECT SITE MUST BE SECURED AT ALL TIMES TO PROTECT PEDESTRIANS AND MEDICAL CENTER PERSONNEL FROM INJURY OR FROM DUST AND DEBRIS ON THE SITE.

13. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE ALL REQUIRED CONTROL MEASURES DURING SELECTIVE DEMOLITION AND OTHER TRADE APPLICATIONS AS NOTED IN SPECIFICATION SECTION 01 00 00 'GENERAL REQUIREMENTS'. SITE ACCESS SHALL BE SECURED AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH WORK SHIFT AND REMOVED AT THE END OF EACH WORK SHIFT. STICKY MATS ARE TO BE USED AT ALL ENTRANCES TO BUILDING 16 AT ALL TIMES.

14. ALL EXCAVATIONS AND TRENCHES SHALL BE PROPERLY SHORED AT ALL TIMES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE OSHA REGULATIONS. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE MEASURES TO SECURE ALL OPEN TRENCHES FROM IMPROPER OR UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS OF PERSONS ON VA PROPERTY AT ALL TIMES. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL IMMEDIATELY CORRECT DEFICIENCIES AS THEY ARISE.

15. CONTRACTOR SHALL FOLLOW SAFETY ALL APPLICABLE OSHA AND SAFETY LAWS FOR CONFINED SPACE ACCESS WHEN REQUIRED DURING THIS PROJECT. CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE CONFINED SPACE ACCESS WITH COR PRIOR TO ENTRY.

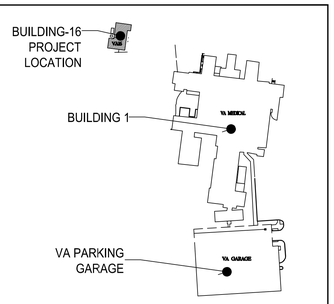
16. THE CONTRACTOR WILL DISPOSE OF ALL INCIDENTAL DEBRIS IF LOCATED DURING CONSTRUCTION AT NO COST TO THE GOVERNMENT.

17. ALL EXISTING SIGNAGE FROM SITE SHALL BE REMOVED AND TEMPORARILY SALVAGED BY CONTRACTOR. AFTER COMPLETION OF NEW LANDSCAPING AND NEW SURFACE INSTALLATION. CONTRACTO SHALL RE–INSTALL SIGNAGE IN SAME LOCATIONS AS REMOVAL. IT SHALL BE THE CONTRACTORS RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT SIGNAGE IS INSTALLED IN THE SAME PLACE AS REMOVAL. THIS WILL REQUIRE THE CONTRACTOR TO DOCUMENT REMOVAL OF ALL SIGNAGE.

18. EXISTING FIRE HYDRANTS OR OTHER CRITICAL UTILITY SHALL BE PROTECTED DURING CONSTRUCTION AND SHALL REMAIN ACCESSIBLE AT ALL TIMES DURING CONSTRUCTION.

19. THE MAIN HOSPITAL DELIVERY SERVICE ROAD SHALL REMAIN ACCESSIBLE AT ALL TIMES DURING CONSTRUCTION FOR HOSPITAL DELIVERIES BY ALL TRAFFIC.

20. ALL ELEVATIONS INDICATED ON ALL DRAWINGS IN THIS CONTRACT ARE ASSUMED TO BE HEIGHT IN FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.



LOCATION PLAN
SCALE: NONE

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SPECIFIC DEMOLITION NOTES

1. CONTRACTOR SHALL REMOVE EXISTING FENCE AND INSTALL NEW FENCE IN SUCH A MANOR THAT A PERIMETER FENCE REMAINS IN PLACE THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THE PROJECT.

2. TAKE CARE NOT TO DISTURB EXISTING UTILITIES DURING EXCAVATION.

3. IT SHALL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO COORDINATE WITH THE NYS UNDERGROUND FACILITIES PROTECTION ORGANIZATION (DIG SAFELY NEW YORK) TO MARK OUT ALL EXISTING UNDERGROUND UTILITIES PRIOR TO START OF DEMOLITION AND EXCAVATION.

4. IT SHALL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH VA FURNISHED UNDERGROUND UTILITY DRAWINGS AND INFORMATION PRIOR TO START OF EXCAVATION TO ENSURE SAFE EXCAVATION AND TO AVOID DISTRUBANCE OF EXISTING UTILITIES ON FEDERAL PROPERTY.

5. TRENCH WIDTH AND DEPTH SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON EXISTING CONDITIONS DISCOVERED DURING CONSTRUCTION OR REMOVAL. IT IS THE GENERAL INTENTION OF THESE DRAWINGS TO PROVIDE LOCATIONS, TRENCH WIDTHS AND DEPTHS OF EXCAVATION FOR ALL NEW ADDED SUBGRADE UTILITIES. IF DEVIATION FROM THESE LOCATIONS IS REQUIRED IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO COORDINATE NEW PATHWAYS WITH COR PRIOR TO INCURRING COST.

6. PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY SHORING AND TRENCH PROTECTION AT ALL TIMES TO ENSURE SAFETY SUBGRADE WORK.

7. DEBRIS MUST BE REMOVED DAILY FROM SITE DEPOSITED IN A SINGLE ON–SITE DUMPSTER, WHOSE LOCATION IS TO BE DETERMINED BY THE COTR.

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