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UTILITY AND GOVERNMENTAL ALLOWANCES AND FEES

RECOMMENDATION:

When practical, and if needed, the specifications should include a bid allowance for water, sewer, electrical taps, water meter, "impact" fees and underground electrical when the project requires fees to be paid.

COMMENTS:

- A. Charges for water and sewer taps are extremely difficult to obtain from the regulatory agencies during the bidding period and the taps are frequently made on a cost-plus basis.
- B. The above cost, where applicable, may be specified to be a direct owner paid cost.
- C. Architect should include above recommendations and comments A and B in supplemental general conditions and in applicable sections of the specifications.

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