Unless stated otherwise, the standards in this Facilities Design Manual (FDM) are directed to the Design Professional to incorporate into the Project.

Although the Owner encourages improved concept, method and product recommendations by the Design Professional, deviation from these standards, including product requests for “approved equivalent” status, requires written justification from the Design Professional and written approval from the Owner’s Representative before completion of Design Development Documents.
31 00 00 EARTHWORK

A. LANDSCAPE

1. Typically when the Owner can furnish amended soils for the Project, use the following master specifications located at FDM Part 2/Support Docs for Div 31/Landscape Earthwork Specs/Landscape Earthwork Specifications.
   a. Section 31 00 00 Earthwork
   b. Section 31 05 13 Soils For Earthwork
   c. Section 31 12 00 Site Clearing
   d. Section 31 20 00 Earth Moving

2. Where the Owner cannot furnish amended soils for the Project, the Owner’s Representative will furnish replacement master specifications for Section 31 05 13 and 31 20 00 that allow amended soils furnished by Contractor.

B. UTILITY

1. For the following specification sections, see FDM Part 2/Support Docs for Div 31/Utility Earthwork Specs/Utility_Earthwork_Specifications.doc.
   a. Section 31 23 00 Utility Trench Excavation And Backfill
   b. Section 31 70 00 Utility Boring

END OF DIVISION 31 EARTHWORK