



Specifications
For
Water and Sanitary Sewer
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MISSION STATEMENT

THE MISSION OF THE SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM IS TO PROVIDE QUALITY AND RELIABLE WATER, WASTEWATER, REUSE WATER, AND OTHER RELATED SERVICES AT REASONABLE COSTS AND IN AN EFFECTIVE MANNER FOR OUR CONSUMERS.

WE ALSO PROVIDE LEADERSHIP IN MANAGING AND DEVELOPING WATER RESOURCES IN THE SAN ANTONIO REGION.

INTRODUCTION

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AT ANY TIME, THESE SPECIFICATIONS AND DRAWINGS MAY BE ALTERED OR SUPERSEDED BY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, SPECIFIC CONDITIONS, OR DRAWINGS WITHIN THE BID DOCUMENTS ISSUED FOR EACH PROJECT.

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NOTE:

1. *Instructions to Bidders and General Conditions will be issued with Bid Documents for each project. Questions may be directed to Contract Administration at 704-7048.*
2. Current Material Specifications are maintained by the Purchasing and Contracting Division of Support Services, and may be obtained through the SAWS homepage at <http://www.saws.org> .

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