



Specifications
For
Water and Sanitary Sewer
Construction

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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 (210) 233-3408.
2. Current Material Specifications are maintained by Quality Assurance Coordinator, Robert Cruz, telephone number (210) 233-3274, or may be obtained through the SAWS homepage at <http://www.saws.org>.
3. Information about new Production standards may be obtained through the SAWS homepage at <http://www.saws.org>.

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