**GENERAL NOTES:**

1. PRUNING SHALL BE DONE WITH EITHER HAND OR POWER TOOLS. HAND TOOLS ARE SHEARS AND SAW. POWER TOOLS ARE GASOLINE-ENGINE POWERED CHAIN SAW, HYDRAULICALLY OPERATED CIRCULAR AND CORDLESS SAW. ALL CUTTERS AND TRimmers SHALL BE USED TO REMOVE HAND SHEARS SHALL BE USED FOR UMS SMALLER THAN 25 MM IN DIAMETER. HANDHELD OR POWER TOOLS SHALL BE USED FOR UMS LARGER THAN 25 MM IN DIAMETER.

2. HEDGE SHEARS SHALL NOT BE USED FOR THIS WORK.

3. PRUNE BRANCHES ABOUT 1/3 AS INDICATED BY DASHED LINES.

4. BRANCHES SHALL BE LIMITED PRIOR TO PRUNING.

5. FOR PAYMENT, BRANCHES AVERAGE DIAMETER WILL BE MEASURED AT THE PRUNING CUT CLOSER TO THE TREE TRUNK AND AT A VERTICAL PLANE AT THE POINT OF CUT AS FOLLOWS:

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   PAYMENT WILL BE MADE UNDER THE CONTRACT UNIT PRICE FOR EACH OF THE PARTICULAR PAY ITEMS LISTED ABOVE.

6. TREES AND SHRUBS SHALL BE PRUNED AS DEPICTED IN THE DRAWINGS OR AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

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