Quality Requirements: It is the intent of the U of I to receive high quality materials and workmanship both above and below ground level.

Certificates of Inspection: Shall accompany invoices for each shipment of plants as may be required by law for transportation. File certificates with F&S horticulturists prior to acceptance of the material.

Lawns:

Sodding/Seeding: Sodding and seeding are both acceptable methods of lawn establishment or restoration; however, seeding is preferred.

Schedule: Sodding and seeding work should only be accomplished between April 15 and May 15 or between August 15 and October 15.

Methods: Sod handling, seedbed preparation, mulching, fertilizing, watering and ongoing lawn maintenance should be accomplished as directed in the technical sections of these Standards.

Drainage: Drainage tile that empties into a storm water drainage system should be installed in each tree and planting bed. As mentioned above, it should be installed as part of the landscaping work and not as a part of the building construction work.

Documentation and Submittals: The AE shall review the Project Submittal Requirements.

Trees and Shrubs:

Approved Plants: All plant material should be selected from the list of approved plants for campus or accepted by the F&S Horticulturist and should conform to the requirements of the American Standard for Nursery Stock, published by the American Association of Nurserymen, Inc. as well as the requirements of the technical sections of these Standards. Native species are preferred. See Exhibit 32 93 00-1, Approved Plant List.

Planting Beds: Soil quality and planting bed preparation (including soil compaction level) should be as directed in the technical sections of these Standards.