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Addendum No. 2: Response to Request for Information in connection with The Invitation to Bid Construction Services: ITB No. 08-79-05624, Historical Museum of South Padre Renovation Project.

Attached hereto are the:

1. Geotech report.

2. Photos of the cabinets: Contact Dennis Franke, at (956)761-0044, for any and all information regarding the Display Cabinets.

3. Older set of drawings of the current building.

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Kind regards,

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#### ADDENDUM NO. 2

October 03, 2023

PROJECT:	Invitation to Bid Construction Services: ITB No. 08-79-05624 Historical Museum of South Padre Renovation Project
OWNER:	CITY OF SOUTH PADRE ISLAND 4601 PADRE BLVD. SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, TX 78597
BID OPENING:	Tuesday, October 10, 2023 @ 2:00 p.m.

#### TO ALL BIDDERS BIDDING ON THE ABOVE PROJECT:

Prospective bidders are hereby notified of the above modifications to the Invitation to Bid documents. These modifications shall become part of the contract documents. The provisions of the contract documents not specifically affected by the addendum shall remain unchanged.

This Addendum forms a part of the Bidding Documents and will be incorporated into Contract Documents, as applicable. Insofar as the original Project is consistent, this Addendum governs, Acknowledge receipt of this Addendum by signing.

Randy Smith

Date

Acknowledge receipt by signing and returning to the City Manager's Office at NSoto@myspi.org.

SUBMITTING FIRM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Date

# **MEG GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING REPORT**

## PROPOSED HISTORICAL MUSEUM OF SOUTH PADRE ISLAND RENOVATIONS

## SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS



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#### GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING REPORT FOUNDATION RECOMMENDATIONS PROPOSED HISTORICAL MUSEUM OF SOUTH PADRE ISLAND RENOVATIONS SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS

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MEG Report No. 02-23-29124

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#### Subject: Geotechnical Engineering Report MEG Report No. 02-23-29124 Foundation Recommendations Proposed Historical Museum of South Padre Island Renovations South Padre Island, Cameron County, Texas

Dear Mr. Mendoza:

Millennium Engineers Group, Inc. is pleased to submit the enclosed geotechnical engineering report that was prepared for the above subject project. This report addresses the procedures and findings of our geotechnical engineering study. Our recommendations should be incorporated into the design and construction documents for the proposed development.

We want to emphasize the importance that all our recommendations presented in this report and/or addendums to this report be followed. We look forward to continuing our involvement in the project by providing construction monitoring in accordance with the report recommendations and materials testing services during construction. We strongly recommend that we be a part of the preconstruction meeting to address any specific issues that are pertinent to this project.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service to you in this phase of the project and we would like the opportunity to assist you in the upcoming phases of the project. If you have any questions, please contact our office at the address, telephone, fax or electronic address listed below.

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Millennium Engineers Group, Inc. (MEG) has completed and is pleased to submit this document that presents our findings as a result of a geotechnical engineering study of this project to our client. The project site is located at 610 Padre Boulevard, UNIT 2 in South Padre Island, Cameron County, Texas. The project location is shown on the Project Location Map, found in the Appendix section of this report. This report briefly describes the procedures utilized during this study and presents our findings along with our recommendation, for foundation design and construction considerations.

Our scope of services for the project was outlined in MEG proposal No. 02-23-116GR, dated July 05, 2023 and approved on July 06, 2023.

## 2.0 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

It is our understanding that the proposed site will accommodate the renovation of a recreational structure. It is also our understanding that the proposed renovated recreational structure site will consist of a one (1) story structure. The site construction for the proposed structure is anticipated to be on a slab-on-grade or on-fill foundation provided expansive, soil-related movements will not impair the performance of the structure.

## 3.0 SCOPE AND LIMITATIONS OF STUDY

This engineering report has been prepared in accordance with accepted geotechnical engineering practices currently exercised by geotechnical engineers in this area. No warranty, expressed or implied, is made or intended. This report is intended for the exclusive use by the client and client's authorized project team for use in preparing design and construction documents for this project only. This report may only be reproduced in its entirety for inclusion in construction documents. This report in its entirety shall not be reproduced or used for any other purposes without the written consent of our firm. This report may not contain sufficient information for purposes of other parties or other uses and is not intended for use in determining construction means and methods.

The recommendations presented in this report are based on data obtained from the soil borings drilled at this site and our understanding of the project information provided to us by our client and other project team members, and the assumption that site grading will result in only minor changes in the existing topography. Subsurface soil conditions have been observed and interpreted at the boring locations only.

This report may not reflect the actual variations of the subsurface conditions across the subject site. It is important to understand that variations may occur due to real geologic conditions or previous uses of the site. The nature and extent of variations across the subject site may not become evident until specific design locations are identified and/or construction commences. The construction process itself may also alter subsurface conditions. If variations appear evident at the time during the design phase and/or



construction phase, we should be notified immediately to determine if our opinions, conclusions and recommendations need to be reevaluated. It may be necessary to perform additional field and laboratory tests and engineering analyses to establish the engineering impact of such variations. These services are additional and are not a part of our project scope.

The engineering report was conducted for the proposed project site described in this report. The conclusions and recommendations contained in this report are not valid for any other project sites. If the project information described in this report is incorrect, is altered, or if new information becomes available, we should be retained to review and modify our recommendations. These services are additional and are not a part of our project scope.

Our scope of services was limited to the proposed work described in this report, and did not address other items or areas. The scope of our geotechnical engineering study does not include environmental assessment of the air, soil, rock or water conditions on or adjacent to the site. No environmental opinions are presented in this report. If the client is concerned with environmental risk at this project site, the client should perform an environmental site assessment.

If final grade elevations are significantly different from existing grades at the time of our field activities (more than plus or minus one (1) foot), our office should be informed about these changes. If desired, we will reexamine our analyses and make supplemental recommendations.

## 4.0 FIELD EXPLORATION PROCEDURES

Subsurface conditions at the subject site were evaluated by two (2) 20-foot soil borings. The Borings were drilled at the locations shown on the Borings Location Map, found in the Appendix section of this report. This location is approximate and distances were measured using a measuring wheel, tape, angles, and/or pacing from existing references. The structural soil borings were drilled in general accordance with American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM) D 420 procedures.

As part of our sampling procedures, the samples were collected in general conformance with ASTM D 1586 procedures. Representative portions of the samples were sealed in containers to reduce moisture loss, identified, packaged, and transported to our laboratory for subsequent testing. In the laboratory, each sample was evaluated and visually classified by a member of our Geotechnical Engineering staff. The geotechnical engineering properties of the strata were evaluated by a series of laboratory tests. The results of the laboratory and field-testing are tabulated on the boring logs and Summary of Soil Sample Analyses which are found in the Attachments section of this report.

Standard penetration test results are noted on the boring logs as blows per 12 inches of penetration. Two 6 inch increments are performed for each standard penetration test. The sum of the blows for the two 6 inch increments is considered the "standard penetration resistance value" or "N-value." Where hard or very dense materials were



encountered, the tests are terminated as follows: (1) when a total of 50 blows have been applied in any of the 6 inch increments, or (2) when a total of 100 blows have been applied, or (3) when there is no observed advance of the sampler in the application of 10 successive blows. The boring logs in the case of hard or very dense materials will be noted as follows: 50/3, where 50 is the number of blows applied in 3 inches of penetration, or  $100/7\frac{1}{2}$ , where 100 is the number of blows applied in a total of 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches of penetration, or 10/7, where 10 is the number of blows applied in 0 inches of penetration.

Samples will be retained in our laboratory for 30 days after submittal of this report. Other arrangements may be provided at the request of the Client.

## 5.0 GENERAL SITE CONDITIONS

#### 5.1 Site Description

The project site is located at 610 Padre Boulevard, UNIT 2 in South Padre Island, Cameron County, Texas. The project location is shown on the Project Location Map, found in the Appendix section of this report. At the time of our field operations, the subject site can be described to have an existing structure and parking area. The general topography of the site is relatively flat sloping down to the south with a visually estimated vertical relief of less than 3 feet. Surface drainage is visually estimated to be poor to fair.

#### 5.2 Site Geology

According to the Soil Survey of Cameron County, Texas, published by the United States Department of Agriculture – Soil Conservation Service, the project site appears to be located within the Galveston fine sand soil association.

• These soils consist of deep, somewhat excessively drained, loose soils. These soils are in hummocky areas adjacent to and on the leeward side of the coastal dunes on Padre Island and Brazos Island. Areas of this soil are irregularly shaped and range from less than 10 acres to 400 acres in size. Slopes are mainly 0 to 6 percent and are convex. Permeability is rapid, and runoff is very slow. The corresponding soil symbol is GA, Galveston fine sand, hummocky.

#### 5.3 Subsurface Conditions

On the basis of our borings, two (2) generalized strata that possess similar physical and engineering characteristics can describe the subsurface stratigraphy at this site. Table 5.3.a summarizes the approximate strata range in our boring logs. These were prepared by visual classification and were aided by laboratory analyses of selected soil samples. The lines designating the interfaces between strata on the boring logs represent approximate boundaries. Transitions between strata may be gradual details for each of the borings can be found on the boring logs in the appendix of this report.



Stratum	Range in Depth, ft <sup>1</sup>	- Stratum Description <sup>1</sup>
I	0 – 15	poorly graded SAND, brown to gray, moist to wet, very loose to med. dense
II	15 – 20	lean CLAY w/ sand, gray, wet, med. stiff

Table 5.3.a	Approximate Subsurfac	e Stratigraphy Depths.
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<sup>Note 1:</sup> The stratum thickness and depths to strata interfaces are approximate. Our measurements are rounded off to the nearest foot increment and are referenced from ground surface at the time of our drilling activities. Subsurface conditions may vary between the boring locations.

#### 5.4 Groundwater Conditions

The dry auger drilling technique was used to complete the soil borings in an attempt to observe the presence of subsurface water. **During our drilling operations we encountered the groundwater table to be at approximately four (4) feet below natural ground elevation for short term conditions.** Table 5.4.a summarizes the approximate groundwater and cave in depths measured in our explorations. It should be noted that the groundwater level measurements recorded are accurate only for the specific dates on which measurement were obtained and does not show fluctuations throughout the year.

Fluctuations in Groundwater levels are influenced by variations in rainfall and surface water run-off from season to season. The construction process itself may also cause variations in the groundwater level. If the subsurface water elevation is critical to the construction process the contractor should check the subsurface water conditions just prior to construction excavation activities.

Boring No.	Depth to Subsurface Water, Ft <sup>1</sup> Time of Drilling	Depth to Cave-In, Ft <sup>1</sup> Time of Drilling
B-1	6	3
B-2	4	5

#### Table 5.4.a Approximate Groundwater and Cave-in Depths.

Note 1: Subsurface water levels and cave-in depths have been rounded to the nearest foot.

Based on the findings in our borings and on our experience in this region, we believe that groundwater seepage is will be encountered during site earthwork activities. **Groundwater seepage will be encountered during drilled pier construction activities.** If groundwater seepage is encountered during site earthwork activities, it may be controlled using temporary earthen berms and/or conventional sump-and-pump dewatering methods.



## 6.0 ENGINEERING ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

#### 6.1 General

The analysis and recommendations presented in this report are applicable specifically to the proposed foundation structure. The data gathered from both the field and laboratory testing programs on soil samples obtained from the borings was utilized to establish geotechnical engineering parameters to develop recommendations for the proposed structure. The foundation system(s) considered in this report to provide support for the proposed structure must meet two independent criteria. One of the criteria is that the movement below the foundation structure due to compression (consolidation) or expansion (swell) of the underlying soils must be within tolerable limits. This criterion is addressed in the Soil Related Movements section of this report. The other criterion is that the dead and live loads must be distributed appropriately and the foundation structure designed with an acceptable factor of safety to minimize the potential for bearing capacity failure of the underlying soils.

Geotechnical and structural engineers in this general area consider soil movements or Potential Vertical Rise (PVR) of approximately one (1) inch or less to be within acceptable structural design tolerances for most structures but may be different depending on structure use and the desired performance of the foundation. Therefore, movements of the underlying soils are not eliminated and thus one should expect a slab foundation structure to exhibit differential vertical movements. However, structural engineers design slab foundations for the expected magnitude of soil movements without failure of the structure. More stringent soil movement criteria may be established but the owner should consider the exponential increase in cost required to design and construct a structure for such soil movements. Data obtained in this study indicate that the soils at this site have strength characteristics capable of supporting the foundation and structure if designed appropriately. Stratum I is composed of poorly graded sand to clayey sand and has no to low potential to exhibit volumetric changes (contraction and expansion). The potential for soil volumetric changes is dependent on variations in moisture contents of the underlying soils. Based on this data, this site is suitable for a slab foundation provided the subgrade is modified in accordance with the recommendations established in this report to reduce the potential for these soil volumetric changes.

#### 6.2 Soil-Related Movements

The anticipated ground movements due to swelling of the underlying soils at this site were estimated for slab foundation construction using the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) procedures of test method TEX-124-E for determining Potential Vertical Rise (PVR). A PVR value of one (1) inch or less was estimated for the stratigraphic conditions encountered in our subsurface borings. A surcharge of 1 pound per square inch for the concrete slab, an active zone of 10 feet, and dry subsurface moisture conditions were assumed in estimating the above PVR values.



The following methods are generally acceptable for use in modifying the subgrade to reduce the potential for soil movements and volumetric changes below the foundation structure.

Excavate expansive clay soils and replace with select fill. Chemical injection of expansive clay soils. A combination of methods 1 and 2.

The method to be used is dependent on specific site conditions. At this site the grade will most likely need to be raised to obtain the proposed Finished Floor Elevation (FFE). As of the date of this report the CLIENT/OWNER has provided the proposed FFE to be 7.45 feet AMSL. We recommend that the project civil engineer evaluate the proposed FFE with our recommendations to ensure that the subgrade modifications presented in the report are not diminished or compromised. Adding select fill is generally the most cost effective method for reducing the potential for soil related movements. Therefore, we only discuss this method in this report but we can provide details for the other methods if requested.

Based on the data obtained, the proposed FFE of 7.45 feet AMSL, information provided by our client and our analysis of the site, we recommend the following modification (Table 6.2.a Subgrade Modifications) of the subgrade at this area to accomplished finish floor elevation of the subgrade at this site. This method will maintain the potential for soil related movements to an approximate PVR value of less than one (1) inch, which is generally desired for projects of this type.

ltem	Description
1	See and adhere to the Site Preparation Recommendations section of this report.
2	Excavate existing soils to a depth of 4.00 feet AMSL elevation in accordance with the Site Preparation Recommendations section of this report.
3	Condition and compact twelve (12) inches of subgrade below excavated soils in accordance with the Site Preparation Recommendations section of this report.
4	Place <b>select fill</b> , condition and compact up to the proposed FFE of 7.45 feet AMSL with a minimum of three (3) feet select fill in accordance with the Select Fill Recommendations section of this report.

Table 6.2.	Subgrade	Modifications
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The PVR method of estimating expansive, soil-related movements is based on empirical correlations utilizing the measured plasticity indices and assuming typical seasonal fluctuations in moisture content. If desired, other methods of estimating expansive, soil-related movements are available, such as estimations based on swell tests and/or soil-suction analyses. However, the performance of these tests and the detailed analyses of expansive, soil-related movements were beyond the scope of the current study. It should also be noted that actual movements can exceed the calculated PVR values as a result



of isolated changes in moisture content (such as leaks, landscape watering, etc.) or if water seeps into the soils to greater depths than the assumed active zone depth due to deep trenching and/or excavations.

#### 6.3 IBC Site Classification and Seismic Design Coefficients

Section 1613 of the International Building Code (2012) requires that every structure be designed and constructed to resist the effects of earthquake motions, with the seismic design category to be determined in accordance with <u>Minimum Design Loads for</u> <u>Buildings and Other Structures / ASCE 7</u>. Site classification according to the ASCE 7 is based on the soil profile encountered to 100-foot depth. The stratigraphy at the site location was explored to a maximum of 20-foot depth as per Client scope of services for this study. Site classification is based on the available information from this study.

On the basis of the site class definitions included in ASCE 7, Table 20.3-1 and the encountered generalized stratigraphy, we characterize the site as Site Class E.

Seismic design coefficients were determined using the on-line software, OSHPD Seismic Design Maps accessed at (<u>http://seismicmaps.org</u>). Analyses were performed considering the 2012 International Building Code. Input included zip code 78597 and Site Class E. Seismic design parameters for the site are summarized in the following table:

 Table 6.3.a
 IBC Site Classification and Seismic Design Coefficients

Site Classification	Fa	Fv	Ss	S1
E	2.4	4.2	0.038g	0.013g

Where: F<sub>a</sub> = Site coefficient

 $F_v$  = Site coefficient

 $S_s$  = Mapped spectral response acceleration for short periods

 $S_1$  = Mapped spectral response acceleration for a 1-second period

#### 6.4 Lateral Earth Pressures

Presented below are at-rest, active and passive earth pressure coefficients for various backfill types adjacent to below-grade walls or site retaining walls. At-rest earth pressures are recommended in cases where little wall yield is expected (such as structural below-grade walls). Active earth pressures may be utilized in cases where the walls can exhibit a certain degree of horizontal movements (such as cantilevered retaining walls).



	Estimated	Angle	Active Condition		Passive Condition		At rest Condition	
Backfill Type	Total Unit Weight (pcf)	of Internal Friction Ø, deg	Earth Pressure Coefficient Ka	Equivalent Fluid Density (pcf)	Earth Pressure Coefficient K <sub>P</sub>	Equivalent Fluid Density (pcf)	Earth Pressure Coefficient K₀	Equivalent Fluid Density (pcf)
Washed Gravel	135	33	0.29	40	3.39	460	0.45	60
Crushed Limestone	145	38	0.24	35	4.20	610	0.38	55
Clean Sand	120	30	0.33	40	3.00	360	0.50	60
Pit Run Clayey Gravels or Sands	135	31	0.32	45	3.12	425	0.48	65
On-Site Clayey Sand	115	30	0.33	38	3.00	345	0.50	58
Compacted On-Site Clayey Sand	125	41	0.21	26	4.76	595	0.34	43

#### Table 6.4.a Earth Pressures

The above values do not include a hydrostatic or ground-level surcharge component. To prevent hydrostatic pressure build-up, retaining walls should incorporate functional drainage (via free-draining aggregate or manufactured drainage mats) within the backfill zone. The effect of surcharge loads, where applicable, should be incorporated into wall pressure diagrams by adding a uniform horizontal pressure component equal to the applicable lateral earth pressure coefficient times the surcharge load, applied to the full height of the wall. The structure walls should be designed for hydrostatic pressures if drainage cannot be provided. Ports/weepholes for release of hydrostatic pressure need to be provided during construction. The ports/weepholes should be filled with filter cloth to reduce the loss of soil fines.

The compactive effort should be controlled during backfill operations adjacent to walls. Over-compaction can produced lateral earth pressures in excess of at-rest magnitudes. Compaction levels adjacent to walls should be maintained between 95 and 100 percent of standard proctor (ASTM D 698) maximum dry density.

A wall drain (consisting of freely-drained aggregate or manufactured drainage mat, along with outlet piping) is recommended for collection and removal of surface water percolation behind the walls. Proper control of surface water percolation will help to prevent buildup of higher wall pressures. In unpaved areas, the final 12 inches of backfill should preferably consist of clayey soils to help reduced percolation of subsurface water in to the backfill.



#### 6.5 Floor Slabs (In Conjunction with Concrete Pier Foundation)

Two alternatives are available to construct the floor slab system. The owner may select the alternative best satisfying the required performance criteria.

- Alternative No. 1: Floor slabs which have a high performance criteria or which are movement sensitive in nature, may be structurally suspended. A positive void space of at least 6 inches, preferably more, should be provided between the slab and the underlying soils.
- Alternative No. 2: Floor slabs within the superstructure may be ground supported provided the anticipated movements discussed under the Soil Related Movements section of these report will not impair the performance of the floor, frame, or roof systems.

If differential movements between the slab and the structure are objectionable, soil supported floor slabs could be dowelled to the perimeter grade beams. Dowelled slabs that are subjected to heaving will typically crack and developed a plastic hinge along a line which will be approximately 5 to 10 feet inside and parallel to the grade beams. Slabs cast independent of the grade beams, interior columns and partitions should experience minimum cracking, but may create difficulties at critical entry points such as doors and may impact interior partitions that are secured to exterior walls.

We recommend that a vapor barrier comprised of polyethylene or polyvinyl chloride (PVC) sheeting be placed between the supporting select fill and the concrete floor slab.



## 7.0 PIER FOUNDATION RECOMMENDATIONS

## 7.1 Straight Sided Concrete Piers

Items influencing the type of foundation selected for the proposed recreational structure include the design axial and lateral foundation loads, the presence of poorly graded sands, lean clays, and the presence of groundwater. More specifically, the final pier dimensions, particularly to include the required length of pier, will be determined based on the foundation design loads, the depth of the active zone, the potential uplift force imposed by the soils within the active zone and the available side friction capacity and end bearing capacity allotted to the subsurface stratigraphy. Straight-sided piers bearing at a minimum elevation of 15 feet below natural ground may support vertical loads for the proposed structure. The poorly graded sands, lean clays, and the water table elevation at this site may require that the concrete piers be placed with casing or the slurry displacement method to prevent collapse of the shaft boring walls. Based on our depth of exploration at an elevation of approximately 20 feet below natural ground and the type of structures, pier depths should not exceed a depth of 15 feet below natural ground. The allowable capacities are provided in an attachment in the Appendix section of this report, titled Allowable Axial Capacity. For straight sided piers, the contribution of the soils for the top 5 feet of soil embedment and for a length equal to at least 1 pier diameter from the bottom of the shaft should be neglected in the determination of friction capacity. The recommended design parameters include a factor of safety of 2 for skin friction and of 3 for end bearing. The minimum embedment depth was selected to locate the pier base within a specified desired bearing stratum. If the piers are subject to water action, scour may occur. If this is the case, the pier length should be referenced from the level of the maximum scour depth. Likewise, the LPILE analysis should neglect the contribution of soils down to the maximum scour depth.

## 7.2 Uplift Forces

Within the active zone the concrete piers may be subjected to potential uplift forces. Alternate drying and wetting conditions of the expansive soils surrounding the concrete pier create these uplift forces. The uplift force acting on the piers may be estimated by the following relationship:

Uplift force (tons) = 0.5 x shaft diameter (feet) (without subgrade modifications)

Other uplift forces due to other factors may need to be taken into consideration.

## 7.3 Allowable Uplift Resistance

The potential uplift forces that may be created by the swelling soils may be resisted by the dead load of the concrete pier plus the allowable uplift resistance provided by the friction between the soil and pier interface. The allowable uplift resistance are provided in an attachment in the Appendix section of this report, titled *Allowable Uplift Resistance*. These values have been estimated with a factor of safety of two (2). Design requirements for reinforcing and for pier penetration derived from compression or uplift loading for the structure is usually sufficient to overcome any effects of expansive soils. However, we recommend that the cross sectional area of the reinforcing steel should not be less than



one (1) percent of the gross cross sectional area of the drilled pier shaft. The reinforcing steel should extend from the top to the bottom of the shaft to resist axial tension forces. The final reinforcing requirements should be determined by the project structural engineer.

#### 7.4 Pier Lateral Criteria

Lateral pile analysis including capacity, maximum shear, and maximum bending moment should be evaluated by the project structural engineer using LPILE or similar software. In the following table, MEG presents geotechnical input parameters for the encountered soils. Please note that the depths to the top and bottom of each layer were interpreted using the data at the explored boring locations and layer boundaries as shown on the boring logs:

Depth	Material	Ye	Cu	Φ	К	<b>e</b> 50
0 to 5	poorly graded SAND (SP)	Neglect contribution				
5 to 8 (WT at 6 feet)	poorly graded SAND (SP)	60	-	29	K = 20	-
8 to 15	poorly graded SAND (SP)	60	-	<28	K < 20	-

 Table 7.1. Drilled Pier Geotechnical Input Parameters for LPILE Analysis

Where: $Y_e$  = Effective Soil Unit Weight, pcf $C_u$  = Undrained Soil Shear Strength, psf $\Phi$  = Angle of internal friction, degrees $e_{50}$  = 50% strain valueK = Modulus of subgrade reaction, pci

## 7.5 Spacing for Concrete Piers

Concrete pier spacing should be at least three (3) shaft diameters from edge to edge to eliminate any reduction in load carrying capacity of the individual piers.

When utilizing a pier group and the pier spacing is less than three (3) times the pier diameter from edge to edge, the following reduction factors for bearing capacity and skink friction shall apply:

• The minimum recommended pier spacing shall be one and a half (1.5) times the pier diameter from edge to edge. The reduction factor for this spacing is 0.5.



• The reduction factor for pier spacing less than three (3) times the pier diameter but more than one and a half (1.5) times the pier diameter from edge to edge shall be linearly interpolated from the reduction factor values provided herein.

For straight-sided concrete piers, the total settlements based on the bearing pressures are estimated to generally be in the order of one (1) inch or less for properly designed and constructed drilled piers. At this site, the underlain soils exhibit low shear strengths and potential settlements can best be estimated when site grading, foundation dimensions and loads have been established. Most of the settlement beneath each individual pier should occur during the construction phase. Differential settlement between piers can be expected and should be in the order of 50 to 75 percent of the total pier settlement. For properly designed and constructed piers we estimate the differential settlement between adjacent piers to be in the order of three-fourths (<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of an inch. A detailed estimate of settlement is outside the scope of this service report. The quality of construction will affect the settlement process of drilled piers more than the soil-structure interaction. Poor drilled pier construction could result in settlements significantly higher than what we have estimated in this report. Utilizing soil-bearing pressures higher than the allowable values presented in this report can also produce significantly higher settlements at individual piers and differential settlement between adjacent piers.

## 8.0 CONSIDERATIONS DURING CONSTRUCTION

### 8.1 Site Grading Recommendations

Site grading plans can result in changes in almost all aspects of foundation recommendations. We have prepared the foundation recommendations based on the existing ground surface; there is no surcharge addition for the stratigraphic conditions encountered at the time of our study. If site grading plans differ from existing grades by more than plus or minus 1 foot, we must be retained to review the site grading plans prior to bidding the project for construction. This will enable us to provide input for any changes in our original recommendations that may be required as a result of site grading operations or other considerations.

## 8.2 Site Drainage Recommendations

Drainage is one of the most important aspects to be addressed to ensure the successful performance of any foundation. Positive surface drainage should be implemented prior to, during and maintained after construction to prevent water ponding at or adjacent to the building facilities. It is recommended that the building and site design include rain gutters, downspouts and concrete gutters to channel runoff to paving or storm drains.

#### 8.3 Site Preparation Recommendations

Building areas and all area to support select fill should be stripped of all vegetation and organic topsoil up to a minimum of 3 ft. beyond the building perimeters. After stripping, remove at least six (6) inches of on-site soil as measured from existing grade when excavation of existing subgrade is not recommended in other sections of this report. The excavated material, if free of organic and/or deleterious material, may be stockpiled for



use in the non-structural areas of the site. Where excavation of the subgrade is recommended in this report, the bottom of the excavation will extend at least five (5) feet beyond the limits of the planned building perimeter including canopies and sidewalks. Exposed subgrades should be thoroughly proof rolled in order to locate and compact any weak, compressible and soft spots. Proof rolling shall be in accordance with TxDOT 2014 Specification Item 216. Proof rolling operations should be observed by the Geotechnical Engineer or his representative to document subgrade condition and preparation. Weak or soft areas identified during proof rolling or areas where large tree roots have been removed within the limits of excavation should be removed and replaced with a suitable, compacted select fill in accordance with the recommendations presented under the Select Fill Recommendations section of this report. Proof rolling operations and any excavation/backfill activities should be observed by **MEG** representatives to document subgrade preparation.

Prior to fill placement, the exposed subgrade shall be prepared based on what option is selected from the foundation and pavement recommendations. The exposed subgrade should be prepared, moisture-conditioned by scarifying to a minimum depth as recommended in the foundation and pavement recommendations and recompacting to a minimum 98 percent of the maximum dry density as determined in accordance with ASTM D 698, moisture-density relationship. The moisture content of the subgrade should be maintained within the range of minus two (-2) percentage points below optimum to plus four (+2) percentage points above the optimum moisture content until the fill is permanently covered. The soil should be properly compacted in accordance with these recommendations and tested by **MEG** personnel for compaction as specified.

#### 8.4 Select Fill Recommendations

Materials used for select fill shall meet the following requirements:

- 1. Material shall conform to TxDOT 2014 Specification Item 247, Flexible Base; Type A, Grades 1 through 3.
- 2. Material shall conform to TxDOT 2014 Specification Item 247, Flexible Base, Types B or C, Grades 1 through 5 with a minimum plasticity index of 7.
- 3. Material shall conform to TxDOT 2014 Specification Item 247, Flexible Base, Type E, Grade 4 with a plasticity index between and inclusive of 7 and 15. Type E material shall be defined as Caliche (argillaceous limestone, calcareous or calcareous clay particles) and may contain stone, conglomerate, gravel, sand or granular materials when these materials are in situ with the caliche. Flexible Base (Type E, Grade 4) shall conform to the following requirements:



Table 8.4a	Type E	. Grade 4	Rec	luirements
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Retained on Sq. Sieve	Percent Retained				
2"	0				
1/2"	20-60				
No. 4	40-75				
No. 40	70-90				
Max. PI:	15				
Max. Wet Ball PI:	15				
Wet Ball Mill Max Amount:	50				
Wet Ball Increase, Max Passing No. 40 sieve	20				

- 4. Soils classified according to USCS as SM, SC, GM, GC, CL, ML and combinations of these soils. The soils shall be relatively free of organic matter. In addition to the USCS classification, select materials shall have a liquid limit of less than 40 and a plasticity index between and inclusive of 12 and 19.
- 5. Soils classified, as CH, MH, OH, OL and PT, under the USCS are not considered suitable for use as select fill materials at this site.

Select fill shall be placed in loose lifts not to exceed 8 inches (6 inches compacted) and compacted to a minimum 98 percent of the maximum dry density as determined in accordance with ASTM D 698. The moisture content of the fill shall be maintained within the range of minus two (-2) percentage points below optimum to plus two (2) percentage points above the optimum moisture content until the fill is permanently covered. The select fill should be properly compacted in accordance with these recommendations and tested by MEG personnel for compaction as specified.

#### 8.5 Site Fill Recommendations

Site fill shall be placed in loose lifts not to exceed 8 inches (6 inches compacted) and compacted to a minimum 98 percent of the maximum dry density as determined in accordance with ASTM D 698. The moisture content of the fill shall be maintained within the range of minus (-2) percentage points below optimum to plus two (+2) percentage points above the optimum moisture content until the fill is permanently covered. The site fill should be properly compacted in accordance with these recommendations and tested by **MEG** personnel for compaction as specified.

#### 8.6 Utility Considerations

Utilities that project through the slab-on-grade, slab-on-fill, floating floor slabs, or any other rigid unit should be designed with some degree of flexibility or with sleeves. Such features will help reduce the risk of damage to utility facilities from soil movements related to shrinkage and expansion.



## 8.7 Utility Trench Recommendations

Bedding and initial backfill are buried around utility lines to support and protect the utility. The secondary backfill above the initial backfill also helps protect and support the foundation and/or pavement above. To ensure that settlement is not excessive in this secondary backfill we recommend the following:

- 1) If possible, trench and install utilities prior to work such as lime treatment and/or compaction of subgrade or placement of other fills or bases.
- 2) Place, moisture condition and compact the secondary backfill in accordance with the pertinent project requirements. Within the footprint of a building pad the secondary backfill should meet the same compaction requirements for select fill. Within the footprint of a pavement structure the secondary backfill should meet the same compaction requirements for the subgrade. When compaction of the subgrade is not specified it should meet the same compaction level of the adjacent natural ground. An alternative to compaction of secondary backfill is the use of flowable fill where secondary backfill is to be placed. If properly designed, the flowable fill can be excavated easily at a later date if necessary. No compaction and no testing is required when properly designed flowable fill is used.

## 8.8 Excavation, Sloping and Benching Considerations

If trenches are to extend to or below a depth of five (5) ft., the contractor or persons doing the trenching should adhere to the current Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA) guidelines on trench excavation safety and protection measures. Other industry standards may be applicable. The collection of specific geotechnical data and development of a plan for trench safety, sloping, benching or various types of temporary shoring, is beyond the scope of this study.

## 8.9 Shallow Foundation Excavation Considerations

The Geotechnical Engineer or his representative prior to the placement of reinforcing steel and concrete should observe shallow foundation excavations. This is necessary to verify that the bearing soils at the bottom of the excavations are similar to those encountered during the subsurface soil exploration phase and that excessive loose materials and water are not present in the excavations. If soft pockets of soil are encountered in the foundation excavations, they should be removed and replaced with a compacted non-expansive fill material or lean concrete up to the design foundation bearing elevation.

## 8.10 Landscaping Considerations

Even though landscaping is a vital aesthetic component of any project, the owner, client and design team should be aware that placing trees or large bushes adjacent to any structure may distress the structure in the future. It is recommended that if any landscaping is to be placed adjacent to the structure in this project, it should be limited to small plants and shrubs. Trees and large bushes should be placed at a distance such that at their mature height, their canopy or "drip line" does not extend over the structures.



The owner, client and design team should also be aware that if any watering is to be done in connection with the landscaping for this project it should be controlled, consistent and timely. Excessive or prolonged watering is not recommended. If watering is part of the landscaping plan, termination of watering for any extended period of time may also be detrimental to the structure. It is important that the moisture level in the subsurface soils remain constant so that shrinking and swelling of soils may be mitigated.

### 8.11 Perimeter Foundation Cap

We recommend that a cap of impervious fill be placed around the perimeter of the foundation to mitigate the intrusion of moisture into the soils surrounding the foundation. The top eighteen inches of fill around the foundation structure should be a low permeance clay cap to keep surface water away from the foundation. The low permeance clay cap should be sloped away from the foundation at a minimum slope of 2% and the surrounding areas should have positive drainage. The low permeance clay shall meet the USCS classification of CL and meeting the requirements in Tables 7.11a Gradation Requirements and Table 7.11b Atterberg Limits Requirements. The low permeance clay shall be compacted to minimum of 95 percent of the maximum dry density as determined in accordance with ASTM D 698. The moisture content of the subgrade should be maintained within the range of optimum to four (4) percentage points above the optimum moisture. If plantings are intended, add 4 to 6 inches of loam on top of the clay cap.

Sieve Size	Percent Passing (by dry weight)					
1/2 inch	100					
No 4	70-100					
No. 200	50 – 100					

Table 8.11a. Gradation Requirements

#### Table 8.11b. Atterberg Limits Requirements

Test / ASTM	Requirement
Atterberg Limits	LL ≤ 45
D4318	20 ≤ PI ≤ 30

## 8.12 Pier Excavation Considerations

The following general considerations are important to ensure that the drilled piers are properly constructed. Pier excavations should be augured and constructed in a continuous process from beginning to end. Steel and concrete are to be placed in the pier excavation immediately after drilling and evaluation for proper bearing, embedment and cleanliness. Under no circumstances should a pier excavation remain open overnight. We recommend monitoring of installation by a representative of **MEG**.



We recommend that the foundation contractor verify the subsurface water level prior to beginning pier excavation. We recommend that he be prepared to control water intrusion and sloughing of soils into the pier excavation should these conditions occur. Typically the methods available to control these conditions are the casing method, slurry displacement method or a combination of the two. We recommend that the foundation contractor submit a plan for approval by the designer for the construction of concrete piers outlining and including proposed methods of excavation, preparations for dealing with ground water and sloughing, slurry methods and type (mineral or polymer), methods of cleaning excavation, methods for concrete placement and other procedures or materials important to the successful construction and performance of a drilled pier.

If water is encountered during the drilling operations in excess of 6 inches it should be pumped out prior to steel and concrete placement. If the water is left, a closed end tremie should be used to place the concrete completely to the bottom of the pier excavation in a controlled manner to properly displace the water. If water is not present, the concrete should be placed with a tremie if the free fall distance exceeds five (5) feet. The concrete should not be placed in a manner that causes the concrete to hit the excavated pier walls or reinforcing steel. Removal of casing should be done with extreme care and with proper supervision. Rapid removal of the casing can cause mixing of surrounding soil with the fresh concrete and/or develop a suction that will cause soil to intrude into the concrete pier and thus reduce its effective diameter and/or expose its reinforcement. An insufficient head of concrete in the casing during withdrawal could also cause the same conditions.

For this project we recommend that the concrete should be designed to achieve a minimum 28-day compressive strength of 3600 psi when placed at a seven (7) inch slump with a plus or minus one (1) inch tolerance. The concrete should be designed to meet the requirements of <u>Texas Department of Transportation 2014 Standard</u> <u>Specification Item 421</u>, Class C or SS concrete or <u>American Concrete Institute (ACI)</u> <u>318-11 – Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete</u>. If a high range water-reducing admixture is used to achieve the slump requirements, a span of slump retention should be thoroughly investigated for the concrete design to be used. Compatibility with other concrete admixtures should also be considered. We recommend that a technical representative of the admixture supplier be consulted with the use of these admixtures.

The concrete pier design and construction should be performed as discussed in this report and as described in the publications entitled: <u>ACI 336.1 – 98 Standard</u> <u>Specification for the Construction of Drilled Piers, ACI 336.3R-93 Suggested Design and Construction Procedures for Pier Foundations, Drilled Shafts: Construction Procedures and Design Methods by Michael W. O'Neill and Lymon C. Reese, Publication No. FHWA-IF-99-025, August 1999 and <u>Texas Department of Transportation 2014 Standard Specification Item 416</u> for Dilled Shaft Foundations. Concrete pier construction should be carefully monitored to ensure that the construction activities comply with the project specifications. The following items in particular among others need to be considered during the concrete pier construction process.</u>



- 1. Proper drilling rig with proper equipment (including augers, casing, slurry holding tanks with appurtenances);
- 2. Pier locations, vertical alignment, competent bearing;
- 3. Reinforcing steel cages tied to meet project specifications;
- 4. Proper scheduling and ordering of concrete;
- 5. Concrete properties and placement, steel placement;
- 6. Proper casing seal for subsurface water control, proper slurry properties and proper casing removal; and
- 7. Monitoring of installation by a representative of **MEG**.

## 9.0 PROJECT REVIEW AND QUALITY CONTROL

Each project site is unique and it is important that the appropriate design data, construction drawings, specifications, change orders and related documents be reviewed by the respective design and construction professionals participating in this project. The performance of foundations, construction building pads and/or parking areas for this project will depend on correct interpretation of our geotechnical engineering report and proper compliance of and adherence to our geotechnical recommendations and to the construction drawings and specifications.

It is important that **MEG** be provided the opportunity to review the final design and construction documents to check that our geotechnical recommendations are properly interpreted and incorporated in the design and construction documents. We cannot be responsible for misinterpretations of our geotechnical recommendations if we have not had the opportunity to review these documents. This review is an additional service and not part of our project scope.

**MEG** should be retained to provide construction materials testing and observation services during all phases of the construction process of this project. As the Geotechnical Engineer of Record, it is important to let our technical personnel provide these services to make certain that our recommendations are interpreted properly and to ensure that actual field conditions are those described in our geotechnical report. Since our personnel are familiar with this project, **MEG**'s participation during the construction phase of this project would help mitigate any problems resulting from variations or anomalies in subsurface conditions, which are among the most prevalent on construction projects and often lead to delays, changes, costs overruns, and disputes. If the client does not follow all of our recommendations presented in this report and/or addendums to this report, the client assumes the responsibility and liability of such actions and will hold our firm harmless and without responsibility and liability for client's actions.

A construction testing frequency plan and budget needs to be developed for the required construction materials engineering and testing services for this project. Before construction, we recommend that **MEG**, the project design team members and the project general contractor meet and jointly develop the testing plan and budget, as well as review the testing specifications as it pertains to this project. **A failure to implement a complete** 



## testing plan will negate the recommendations provided in this report.

**MEG** looks forward to the opportunity to provide continued support on this project.

# APPENDIX A CUSTOM SOIL RESOURCE REPORT





USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey National Cooperative Soil Survey

Μ	AP LEGEND	MAP INFORMATION					
Area of Interest (AOI) Area of Interest ( Soils	AOI) Stony Spot Very Stony Spot	The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:20,000. Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.					
Soil Map Unit Po Soil Map Unit Lir Soil Map Unit Po	ygons w Wet Spot es △ Other nts Special Line Features	Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed					
Special Point Features Blowout Borrow Pit Clay Spot Closed Depressi Gravel Pit	Water Features Streams and Canals Transportation Rails Interstate Highways	Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements. Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey URL: Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)					
Gravelly Spot	US Routes     Major Roads     Local Roads Background	Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.					
Marsh or Swamp Mine or Quarry Miscellaneous W Perennial Water	Aerial Photography	of the version date(s) listed below. Soil Survey Area: Cameron County, Texas Survey Area Data: Version 19, Aug 24, 2022 Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50.000 or larger.					
<ul> <li>Rock Outcrop</li> <li>Saline Spot</li> <li>Sandy Spot</li> <li>Severely Eroded</li> <li>Sinkhole</li> <li>Slide or Slin</li> </ul>	Spot	Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Dec 21, 2021—Mar 2, 2022 The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.					
Sodic Spot							

# Map Unit Legend

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI			
GA	Galveston fine sand, hummocky, occasionally flooded	0.9	100.0%			
Totals for Area of Interest		0.9	100.0%			

# APPENDIX B PROJECT LOCATION, TOPOGRAPHIC AND BOREHOLE LOCATION MAPS







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# APPENDIX C PROJECT BORING LOGS AND PROFILE



## Project: **Proposed Historical Museum of SPI** Project Location: **South Padre Islamd, Cameron County, Texas** Project Number: **02-23-29124**

# Log of Boring B-1 Sheet 1 of 1

Date(s) Drilled <b>7/31/2023</b>							Logged By A. Guerrero		Che	Checked By Raul Palma				
Drilling Method Straight Flight							Drill Bit Size/Type <b>4" soil bit</b>		Tota of B	Total Depth of Borehole 20 feet bgs				
Drill Rig Type Simco 2800							Drilling Contractor RGV Drilling		App Sur	Approximate Surface Elevation				
Ground and Dat	Groundwater Level and Date Measured 6 feet ATD						Sampling Method(s)		Hammer Data 140 lb., 30 in. drop, auto trip			trip		
Borehol Backfill	Borehole Backfill Subgrade Cuttings						Location See Boring Location Map	Location See Boring Location Map						
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#### Project: **Proposed Historical Museum of SPI** Project Location: **South Padre Islamd, Cameron County, Texas** Project Number: **02-23-29124**

## Log of Boring B-2 Sheet 1 of 1

Date(s) Drilled	7/31/2	023					Logged By A. Guerrero	Che	ecked By	Raul Pa	alma		
Drilling Method	Straiç	jht F	light				Drill Bit Size/Type <b>4" soil bit</b>	Tota of E	al Depth orehole	20 feet	bgs		
Drill Rig Type	Simc	o 28	00				Drilling Contractor RGV Drilling	App Sur	roximate face Elev	ation			
Ground and Dat	vater Le e Meas	evel ured	4 fee	t ATD			Sampling Method(s) SPT	Har Dat	<sup>nmer</sup> 14	0 lb., 30	in. droj	p, auto t	rip
Borehol Backfill	<sup>3</sup> Sub	grad	e Cu	ttings			Location See Boring Location Map						
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1: Soil classifications are based on the Unified Soil Classification System. Descriptions and stratum lines are interpretive, and actual lithologic changes may be gradual. Field descriptions may have been modified to reflect results of lab tests.

2: Descriptions on these logs apply only at the specific boring locations and at the time the borings were advanced. They are not warranted to be representative of subsurface conditions at other locations or times.

## APPENDIX D SIEVE ANLYSIS DATA





ASTM D-2487

Project Name:	Historical Museum of SPI	Tested By:	Molly G.	Date:	8/4/2023	
Project No.:	02-23-29124					
Location:	South Padre Island, Texas					
Borehole No.:	B-1	Depth	2.5 - 4			

Weight of Container (g): 100.0 Weight of Dry Sample (g): 235.4 Weight of Container & Soil (g): 335.4

Sieve Number	Diameter (mm)	Mass of Empty Sieve (g)	Mass of Sieve & Soil (g)	Soil Retained (g)	Soil Retained (%)	Soil Passing (%)
4	4.750	513.6	513.6	0.0	0.0	100.0
10	2.000	680.5	680.5	0.0	0.0	100.0
16	1.180	427.7	427.7	0.0	0.0	100.0
30	0.600	399.3	399.5	0.2	0.1	99.9
40	0.425	269.3	269.6	0.3	0.1	99.8
50	0.300	256.6	257.3	0.7	0.3	99.5
80	0.180	245.3	369.8	124.5	52.9	46.6
100	0.150	235.2	298.7	63.5	27.0	19.7
200	0.075	218.6	264.4	45.8	19.5	0.2
Pan +	-200 washed	490.5	491.0	0.5	0.2	0.0
			TOTAL:	235.4	100.0	





ASTM D-2487

Project Name:	Historical Museum of SPI	Tested By:	Molly G.	Date:	8/4/2023
Project No.:	02-23-29124	_		_	
Location:	South Padre Island, Texas				
Borehole No.:	B-1	Depth	13.5 - 15		

Weight of Container (g):100.0Weight of Dry Sample (g):232.3

Weight of Container & Soil (g): 332.3

Sieve Number	Diameter (mm)	Mass of Empty Sieve (g)	Mass of Sieve & Soil (g)	Soil Retained (g)	Soil Retained (%)	Soil Passing (%)
4	4.750	513.6	518.9	5.3	2.3	97.7
10	2.000	680.5	683.1	2.6	1.1	96.6
16	1.180	427.7	428.9	1.2	0.5	96.1
30	0.600	399.3	400.6	1.3	0.6	95.5
40	0.425	269.3	269.9	0.6	0.3	95.2
50	0.300	256.6	257.8	1.2	0.5	94.7
80	0.180	245.3	352.7	107.4	46.2	48.5
100	0.150	235.2	294.1	58.9	25.3	23.1
200	0.075	218.6	271.5	52.9	22.8	0.4
Pan +	-200 washed	490.5	491.4	0.9	0.4	0.0
			TOTAL:	232.3	100.0	





ASTM D-2487

Project Name:	Historical Museum of SPI	Tested By:	Molly G.	Date:	8/4/2023
Project No.:	02-23-29124	_			
Location:	South Padre Island, Texas				
Borehole No.:	B-2	Depth	0.5 - 2		

Weight of Container (g): 100.0 Weight of Dry Sample (g): 158.8 Weight of Container & Soil (g): 258.8

Sieve Number	Diameter (mm)	Mass of Empty Sieve (g)	Mass of Sieve & Soil (g)	Soil Retained (g)	Soil Retained (%)	Soil Passing (%)
4	4.750	513.6	520.8	7.2	4.6	95.4
10	2.000	680.5	682.1	1.6	1.0	94.4
16	1.180	427.7	428.8	1.1	0.7	93.7
30	0.600	399.3	400.8	1.5	0.9	92.8
40	0.425	269.3	270.1	0.8	0.5	92.3
50	0.300	256.6	257.5	0.9	0.6	91.7
80	0.180	245.3	311.7	66.4	41.8	49.9
100	0.150	235.2	276.4	41.2	26.0	24.0
200	0.075	218.6	256.2	37.6	23.7	0.3
Pan +	-200 washed	490.5	491.0	0.5	0.3	0.0
			TOTAL:	158.8	100.0	





ASTM D-2487

Project Name:	Historical Museum of SPI	Tested By:	Molly G.	Date:	8/4/2023	
Project No.:	02-23-29124	_				
Location:	South Padre Island, Texas					
Borehole No.:	B-2	Depth	6.5 - 8			

Weight of Container (g):100.0Weight of Dry Sample (g):167.1

Weight of Container & Soil (g): 267.1

Sieve Number	Diameter (mm)	Mass of Empty Sieve (g)	Mass of Sieve & Soil (g)	Soil Retained (g)	Soil Retained (%)	Soil Passing (%)
4	4.750	513.6	516.4	2.8	1.7	98.3
10	2.000	680.5	682.5	2.0	1.2	97.1
16	1.180	427.7	429.1	1.4	0.8	96.3
30	0.600	399.3	401.3	2.0	1.2	95.1
40	0.425	269.3	270.4	1.1	0.6	94.5
50	0.300	256.6	258.7	2.1	1.3	93.2
80	0.180	245.3	340.6	95.3	57.0	36.2
100	0.150	235.2	266.9	31.7	19.0	17.2
200	0.075	218.6	247.1	28.5	17.0	0.2
Pan +	-200 washed	490.5	490.7	0.2	0.1	0.0
			TOTAL:	167.1	100.0	



## APPENDIX E ALLOWABLE AXIAL CAPACITY AND ALLOWABLE UPLIFT RESISTANCE CHARTS





#### ALLOWABLE AXIAL CAPACITY

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## APPENDIX F SUMMARY OF SOIL SAMPLE ANALYSIS





#### Summary of Soil Sample Analyses

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		Sample	Blows						Shear	Dry Unit	
E	Boring	Depth	Per	Moisture	Liquid	Plastic	Plasticity	-200%	Strength	Weight	USCS
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LS = Linear Shrinkage

## APPENDIX G LABORATORY AND FIELD PROCEDURES





### Laboratory and Field Test Procedures

#### Soil Classification Per ASTM D2487-93:

This soil-testing standard was used for classifying soils according to the Unified Soil Classification System. The soil classifications of the earth materials encountered are as noted in the attached boring logs.

#### Soil Water Content Per ASTM D2216-92:

This test determines the water content of soil or rock expressed as a percentage of the solid mass of the soil. The test results are listed under **MC** in the attached boring logs.

#### Soil Liquid Limit Per ASTM D4318-93:

The soil Liquid Limit identifies the upper limit soil water content at which the soil changes from a moldable (plastic) physical state to a liquid state. The Liquid Limit water content is expressed as a percentage of the solid mass of the soil. The test results are listed under **LL** in the attached boring logs.

#### Soil Plastic Limit Per ASTM D4318-93:

The soil Plastic Limit identifies lower limit soil water content at which the soil changes from a moldable (plastic) physical state to a non-moldable (semi-solid) physical state. The Plastic Limit water content is expressed as a percentage of the solid mass of the soil. The test results are listed under **PL** in the attached boring logs.

#### Plasticity Index Per ASTM D4318-93:

This is the numeric difference between the Liquid Limit and Plastic Limit. This index also defines the range of water content over which the soil-water system acts as a moldable (plastic) material. Higher Plasticity Index (PI) values indicate that the soil has a greater ability to change in soil volume or shrink and swell with lower or higher water contents, respectively. The test results are listed under **PI** in the attached boring logs.

#### Standard Penetration Test (SPT) and Split Spoon Sampler (SS) per ASTM D 1586:

This is the standard test method for both the penetration test and split-barrel (spoon) sampling of soils. This sampling method is used for soils or rock too hard for sampling using Shelby Tubes. The method involves penetration of a split spoon sampler into the soil or rock through successive blows of a 140-pound hammer in a prescribed manner.

#### Blow Counts (N) per ASTM D 1586:

This is the number of blows required to drive a Split Spoon Sampler by means of a 140 pound hammer for a distance of 12 inches in accordance with the variables stated in the test procedures.

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#### Shelby Tube (ST) per ASTM D 1587:

This procedure is for using a thin-walled metal tube to recover relatively undisturbed soil samples suitable for laboratory tests of physical properties.

#### Dry Density (DD) per ASTM D 2937:

This procedure is for the determination of in-place density of soil. The test results are measured in pounds per cubic foot, pcf.

#### Unconfined Compression Test (Uc) per ASTM D 2166:

This test method covers the determination of the unconfined compressive strength of cohesive soil in the undisturbed, remolded, or compacted condition, using strain-controlled application of the axial load.

#### Minus No. 200 Sieve per ASTM D 1140:

This test method covers determination of the amount of material finer than a Number 200 sieve by washing. The results are stated as a percent of the total dry weight of the sample.

#### **Pocket Penetrometer (PP):**

This test method is an accepted modification of ASTM D 1558 test method for establishing the moisture-penetration resistance relationships of fine-grained soils. The test results are measured in tons per square foot, tsf. The strength values provided by this method should be considered qualitatively.

#### **Rock Quality Designation (RQD):**

The measure of the quality of a rock mass defined by adding intact rock core pieces greater than four inches in length by the total length of core advance.

#### **Recovery Ratio (REC):**

The Recovery Ratio is equal to the total length of core recovered divided by the total length of core advance.

#### Boring Logs:

This is a summary of the above-described information at each boring location.



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