Administrative Resolution No. (160) of 2000

Concerning

Regulation of Carrying Out Tests for the Municipality Projects at Private Laboratories

The Director General of the Municipality:

- Upon review of the powers vested in us by law pursuant to the Decree of Establishing Dubai Municipality;

- Administrative Resolution No. (348) of 1995 Regulation of Carrying Out Tests for the Municipality Projects at Private Laboratories; and

- upon the proposal of the Assistant Director General for Roads and Public Projects Affairs and the Assistant Director General for Technical Services;

Resolved:

Article (1): Tests relating to the Municipality projects may be carried out in private laboratories operating in the Emirate of Dubai including without limitation:

1. Soil tests on the filling layers on the sides of the roads.
2. Block tests of all types.
3. Concrete, soil and heap tests relating to subordinate road projects.

Article (2): As an exception to the previous Article, tests relating to main road works and asphalt mix may be carried out in private laboratories only upon approval of the Assistant Director General for Road and Public Projects Affairs and the Assistant Director General for Technical Services.

Article (3): Private laboratories to which the tests referred to in Article (1) of this Resolution must fulfill the licensed requirements pursuant to the provisions of Local Order No. (52) of 1990 Concerning the Conditions Required to be Fulfilled by Laboratories Operating in the Emirate of Dubai and its Implementing Regulations issued by Administrative Resolution No. (6) of 1991. The methods of carrying out these tests must be approved in advance by Dubai Central Laboratory pursuant to the approval procedures adopted by it.

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Article (4): Tests that can not be carried out by Dubai Central Laboratory Department or by the private laboratories operating in the Emirate may be referred to private laboratories operating outside the Emirate provided that the methods used in carrying out these tests must be approved in advance by any local or foreign corporation or entity authorized and recognized officially in the country of original and acceptable to Dubai Central Laboratory.

Article (5): Requests relating to carrying out tests covered by the provisions of this Resolution shall be referred directly to private laboratories by the project consultant.

Article (6): The provisions of this Resolution shall apply to projects the tender for which is issued after the effective date of the Resolution. The Contracts and Procurements Department in the Department shall ensure that the tenders and contracts of such projects include the provisions of this Resolution and the provisions of Schedule (A) hereto. The said Department shall ensure that the bill of quantity prepared by the project consultant includes a schedule of the tests required to be carried out during the project period and the frequency thereof.

Article (7): Administrative Resolution No. (348) of 1995 Regulation of Carrying Out Tests for the Municipality Projects at Private Laboratories shall hereby be cancelled and any provision in any other legislation shall be cancelled to the extent to which such provision is inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution.

Article (8): This Resolution shall come into effect as of the date of issuance. Officers of the concerned regulatory units shall take the necessary procedures for implementation of the provisions of this Resolution.

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Director General of the Municipality

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APPENDIX “A”

LABORATORY TESTING

Testing of all materials and completed work shall be carried out in accordance with DM Administrative Decision No. for 1995 by:

1. Dubai Municipality – Dubai Central Laboratory (D.C.L) in accordance with Appendix “A1”.

2. Independent Laboratory in accordance with Appendix “A2”.
APPENDIX "A1"

(1) TESTING AT DUBAI MUNICIPALITY –Dubai Central Laboratory Department (DCLD)

1.1 All transportation of personnel and materials on site and to/from the D.C.L shall be borne by the contractor. Suitable approved transport with driver shall be maintained for this specific use by the Contractor.

1.2 The contractor shall pay for all the tests carried out by the D.C.L.

1.3 Any testing which is required under the contract which cannot be carried out by the D.C.L shall be carried out at Contractor’s expense at an Independent Laboratory in accordance with Appendix “A2”. Copy of such sampling and testing reports shall be forwarded to the D.C.L and to the DM Department concerned for information not later than a week from the date of the issuance of the reports.

1.4 The testing of the works by the D.C.L shall in no way absolves the contractor from his responsibilities to carry out his own job control testing of the quality of his work and the materials used.

1.5 Representatives of the Consultant and the Contractor shall be permitted to witness the testing carried out by D.C.L.

1.6 D.C.L will not be held liable for interpreting test data, since this will be the responsibility of the consultant.
CONTINUATION OF APPENDIX “A1”

1.7 All sampling for such tests shall be carried out by the Consultant’s Representative and labeled as per relevant standard sampling requirements and submitted by the Consultant to D.C.L along with the sampling reports.

1.8 The Contractor shall submit to D.C.L Monthly Laboratory Testing Programmes. The programme shall detail the specific test requirements for the coming month which includes the type, number and approximate date that testing will be required.

1.9 Minimum twenty-four (24) hours notice shall be given to D.C.L before any tests are scheduled to be carried out.

1.10 The Consultant shall inform D.C.L and DM Department concerned of all failed test results along with his course of action in addition to submission of compliance materials testing reports.
APPENDIX "A2"

(2) TESTING AT AN INDEPENDENT LABORATORY.

2.1 Any testing which is required under the contract and as detailed in DM Administrative Decision No. (160) for year 2000 may be carried out at the Contractor’s expense at an approved Independent Laboratory, provided this laboratory meets the following requirements.

2.1.1 Independent laboratories that operate in Dubai Emirate shall meet all the requirements of DM rules and regulations including D.C.L accreditation requirements.

2.1.2 Independent laboratories that operate outside Dubai Emirate shall be accredited to one of the National Accreditation Systems for laboratories such as UKAS, NATA, etc. The Contractor shall forward a copy of the accreditation certificate to D.C.L for approval prior to approaching such laboratories for testing services.

2.2 All sampling for such tests shall be carried out by the Consultant’s Representative and labeled as per relevant standard sampling requirements and submitted by the Consultant to the independent laboratory along with sampling reports.

2.3 Representatives of the Consultant and the Contractor shall be permitted to witness the testing carried out by the independent laboratory.

2.4 The testing of the works by the independent laboratory shall in no way absolves the Contractor from his responsibilities to carry out his own job control testing of the quality of his work and the materials used according to the contract specifications.
2.5 The Consultant shall inform D.C.L and DM Department concerned of all failed test results along with his course of action in addition to submission of compliance materials testing reports.

2.6 The independent laboratory shall give original copies of the sampling and testing reports to the Consultant and copies to:

2.6.1 DM Department concerned
2.6.2 D.C.L
2.6.3 Contractor

2.7 The independent laboratory shall divide non-destructive samples into four representative sub-samples:

Part “A” : to be tested by the independent laboratory;
Part “B” : for DM Department concerned/Consultant Recheck;
Part “C” : for independent laboratory internal quality control;

2.8 The Contractor shall enter into an agreement with an independent laboratory. This agreement shall include all conditions as detailed in Appendix “A2”.

2.9 Any material requiring certification as per DM regulations shall not be used unless certified by D.C.L.