

DRAINAGE GENERAL NOTES

1. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES WITH UTILITY COMPANIES. THE LOCATION OF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE UTILITIES SHOWN ON THE PLANS ARE APPROXIMATE AND THE ENGINEER DOES NOT GUARANTEE THEIR ACCURACY. THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO ASCERTAIN THE EXACT LOCATION OF SUCH UTILITIES AND EXERCISE CARE DURING HIS CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS SO AS NOT TO DAMAGE THEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS AND APPLICABLE ARTICLES INCLUDED IN THE "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS" INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, 105.07 AND 107.31. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTACTING THE OWNERS OF ALL EXISTING UTILITIES SO THAT THEIR FACILITIES MAY BE LOCATED AND ADJUSTED OR MOVED, IF NECESSARY, PRIOR TO THE START OF THE CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS.
2. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTACTING LOCAL AGENCIES MAINTAINING SANITARY SEWERS AND WATER MAINS TO VERIFY THE MATERIALS AND METHODS ALLOWED FOR THE ADJUSTMENT OR RELOCATION OF THEIR FACILITIES, IF NECESSARY.
3. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL STRUCTURES ARE DIMENSIONED FROM THE PROPOSED PAVEMENT CENTERLINE OF IL ROUTE 31 TO THE CENTER OF THE STRUCTURE. FOR FLARED END SECTIONS THE LOCATION AND ELEVATION ARE GIVEN TO THE CENTER OF THE INLET OR OUTLET END.
4. FRAME ELEVATIONS GIVEN ON THE PLANS ARE ONLY TO ASSIST THE CONTRACTOR IN DETERMINING THE APPROPRIATE OVERALL HEIGHT OF THE STRUCTURE. THE ADJUSTMENT OF FRAMES ON ALL NEW STRUCTURES TO THE FINAL ELEVATION SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE NEW STRUCTURE.
5. THE COST OF MAKING STORM SEWER CONNECTIONS TO EXISTING OR PROPOSED SEWER OR DRAINAGE STRUCTURES SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE STORM SEWER BEING CONNECTED.
6. ALL ABANDONED PIPE AND STRUCTURE INVERTS SHALL BE PLUGGED WITH BRICK AND MORTAR TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER. THIS WORK SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE STORM SEWER ITEMS BEING REMOVED.
7. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN FLOWS THROUGH EXISTING SEWER SYSTEMS AT ALL TIMES. THE EXISTING STRUCTURES SHALL BE INSPECTED BY THE CONTRACTOR BEFORE CONSTRUCTION STARTS. ANY ACCUMULATION OF MATERIAL IN THE STRUCTURE DUE TO CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS SHALL BE REMOVED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT HIS EXPENSE.
8. WHEN EXISTING DRAINAGE FACILITIES ARE DISTURBED, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN TEMPORARY OUTLETS AND CONNECTIONS FOR ALL PRIVATE OR PUBLIC DRAINS, SEWERS OR STRUCTURES. HE SHALL PROVIDE FACILITIES TO TAKE IN ALL STORM WATER WHICH WILL BE RECEIVED BY THESE DRAINS AND SEWERS, AND DISCHARGE THE SAME. HE SHALL PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN AN EFFICIENT PUMPING PLANT, IF NECESSARY, AND A TEMPORARY OUTLET. HE SHALL BE PREPARED AT ALL TIMES TO DISPOSE OF THE WATER RECEIVED FROM TEMPORARY CONNECTIONS UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE PERMANENT CONNECTIONS WITH SEWERS ARE BUILT AND IN SERVICE. THIS WORK WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE STORM SEWER ITEMS.
9. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH ALL LABOR, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL NECESSARY FOR DEWATERING TRENCH EXCAVATIONS AS WELL AS SHORING TRENCH WALLS DURING STORM SEWER INSTALLATIONS. COMPLIANCE WITH THE ABOVE WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF STORM SEWER INSTALLATIONS.
10. THE REMOVAL OF END SECTIONS SHALL BE PAID FOR AS "STORM SEWER REMOVAL".
11. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONFIRM ALL EXISTING STORM SEWER PIPE SIZES AND INVERTS PRIOR TO ORDERING STRUCTURES. ANY MODIFICATION OF STRUCTURES DUE TO THE FAILURE OF THE CONTRACTOR TO PERFORM THIS TASK SHALL BE AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE AND MAY LEAD TO THE REJECTION OF THE STRUCTURE IN THE FIELD.
12. ONLY PRECAST CONCRETE ADJUSTMENT RINGS, MAXIMUM OF 12" IN HEIGHT, WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE ADJUSTMENT OR RECONSTRUCTION OF CATCH BASIN, MANHOLE, INLET AND VALVE VAULT STRUCTURES. COMMON BRICK WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. THE RINGS SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE STRUCTURE TO BE ADJUSTED OR RECONSTRUCTED.
13. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DETERMINE WHEN FLAT SLAB TOPS ARE REQUIRED ON MANHOLES AND CATCH BASINS. NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION SHALL BE ALLOWED FOR THE USE OF FLAT SLAB TOPS. FOR STRUCTURES HAVING TYPE 8 GRATES OR SPECIAL FRAME & GRATES, A 24-INCH INSIDE DIAMETER BY 4-INCH (MINIMUM) HIGH RISER SHALL BE INSTALLED ON THE FLAT SLAB TO PROVIDE EARTH COVER OVER THE SLAB FOR VEGETATION. THIS WORK SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE STRUCTURE REQUIRING THE FLAT SLAB TOP.
14. DURING CONSTRUCTION, IF THE CONTRACTOR ENCOUNTERS OR OTHERWISE BECOMES AWARE OF ANY SEWERS, UNDERDRAINS OR FIELD DRAINS WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OTHER THAN THOSE SHOWN ON THE PLANS, HE SHALL INFORM THE ENGINEER, WHO SHALL DIRECT THE WORK NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN OR REPLACE THE FACILITIES IN SERVICE AND TO PROTECT THEM FROM DAMAGE DURING CONSTRUCTION IF MAINTAINED. EXISTING FACILITIES TO BE MAINTAINED THAT ARE DAMAGED BECAUSE OF THE NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THIS NOTE SHALL BE REPLACED AT THE CONTRACTOR'S OWN EXPENSE. SHOULD THE ENGINEER HAVE DIRECTED THE REPLACEMENT OF A FACILITY, THE NECESSARY WORK AND PAYMENT SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTIONS 550 AND 601, AND ARTICLE 104.02 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

15. TOP OF FRAME ("RIM") ELEVATIONS GIVEN ON THE PLANS ARE ONLY TO ASSIST THE CONTRACTOR IN DETERMINING THE APPROXIMATE OVERALL HEIGHT OF EACH STRUCTURE. FRAMES ON ALL NEW STRUCTURES SHALL BE ADJUSTED TO THE FINAL ELEVATIONS OF THE AREAS IN WHICH THEY ARE LOCATED, AS PART OF THE STRUCTURE COST.

16. FOR STORM SEWER CONSTRUCTED UNDER THE ROADWAY, BACKFILLING METHODS TWO AND THREE AUTHORIZED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 550.07 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.

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