GENERAL NOTES:

- ALL CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LATEST FOLLOWING STATE OF ILLINOIS STANDARD AND SPECIFICATIONS: THE "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION" ADOPTED JANUARY 1, 2007 AND IES, NEC.
- 2. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CALL J.U.L.I.E. (1-800-892-0123) 72 HOURS BEFORE EXCAVATION FOR UNDERGROUND UTILITY LOCATIONS. UTILITY LOCATIONS SHOWN ON PLANS ARE APPROXIMATE.
- 3. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL ABOVE AND BELOW GROUND UTILITIES, EVEN THOUGH THEY MAY NOT APPEAR ON THE PLANS. ANY DAMAGE DONE TO EXISTING UTILITIES BY THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REPAIRED IMMEDIATELY AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE
- 4. IT SHALL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS AND EXISTING CONDITIONS IN THE FIELD PRIOR TO BIDDING ON THE PROJECT.
- 5. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT AND CAREFULLY PRESERVE ALL PROPERTY MARKS AND MONUMENTS UNTIL THE OWNER, AN AUTHORIZED SURVEYOR OR AGENT HAS WITNESSED OR OTHERWISE REFERENCED THEIR LOCATION.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN ALL NECESSARY PERMITS PRIOR TO COMMENCING WORK AND COMPLY WITH STATE REGULATIONS REGARDING AIR, WATER, AND NOISE POLLUTION.
- 7. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES WITH ALL UTILITY COMPANIES, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE VILLAGE OF PALATINE.
- WHEN ARTIFICIAL LIGHTING IS UTILIZED IN NIGHT OPERATIONS THE CONTRACTOR SHALL EXERCISE THE UTMOST PRECAUTIONS IN PREVENTING ADVERSE VISIBILITY TO THE MOTORING PUBLIC AND ADJOINING RESIDENTIAL AREAS.
- 9. QUANTITIES OF RIGID GALVANIZED STEEL CONDUIT AND PVC CONDUIT WHERE INDICATED ON THE PLANS, ARE APPROXIMATIONS ONLY. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FIELD VERIFY ALL LENGTHS AND SHALL INSTALL RACEWAYS IN COMPLETE CONFORMANCE WITH SPECIFIED REQUIREMENTS.
- 10. GROUNDING CONNECTIONS AT ALL EQUIPMENT FOUNDATIONS SHALL BE EXOTHERMICALLY WELDED, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE, AS SPECIFIED, AND SHALL BE INSPECTED AND APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER PRIOR TO POURING CONCRETE OR BACKFILLING, AS APPLICABLE.
- 11. NO EQUIPMENT OR MATERIAL SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE JOB SITE PRIOR TO THE APPROVAL AND INSPECTION OF THE ENGINEER. ANY EQUIPMENT OR MATERIAL DELIVERED TO THE JOB SITE PRIOR TO APPROVAL AND INSPECTION SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE JOB SITE AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.
- CONDUIT PUSHED AND IN TRENCH SHALL EXTEND (2') BEYOND THE SHOULDER, CURB, BARRIER WALL AND/OR GUARDRAIL, AS APPLICABLE.
- 13. THE PROPOSED LIGHTING CONTROL CABINET SHALL BE INSTALLED WITHIN THE RIGHT OF WAY WITH THE EXACT LOCATION TO BE CONFIRMED IN THE FIELD.
- 14. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PREPARE A PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE WHEN THE CONTRACT COMMENCES WHICH ESTABLISHES THE DATE WHEN THE ELECTRICAL SERVICES WILL BE REQUIRED. THIS SCHEDULE SHALL BE FORWARDED IN WRITING TO THE VILLAGE OF PALATINE. SUBSEQUENT UPDATING OF THE SCHEDULE SHALL BE FORWARDED TO THE VILLAGE OF PALATINE AS CHANGES MAY OCCUR IN THE DATE OF SERVICE REQUIREMENTS. TEN (10) DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTRICAL SERVICES ARE REQUIRED, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE VILLAGE OF PALATINE BY PHONE AND CONFIRM THE REQUEST IN WRITING.
- 15. ALL LUMINAIRES SHALL BE ORIENTED WITH OPTICS PERPENDICULAR TO THE ROADWAY UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE OR DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. THIS WORK SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE APPLICABLE LUMINAIRE PAY ITEM. SEPARATE PAYMENT WILL NOT BE MADE.
- 16. ALL UNIT DUCT, CONDUIT, AND APPERTUNANCES ARE ILLUSTRATED DIAGRAMMATICALLY. THE ACTUAL LOCATIONS IN THE FIELD SHALL MEET WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE ENGINEER.
- 17. CONDUITS AND UNIT DUCTS SHALL BE INSTALLED AT A MINIMUM 36" DEPTH BELOW GRADE AND POSITIONED IN THE FIELD TO AVOID CONFLICT WITH ROADWAY UNDERRAINS AND OTHER EXISTING AND PROPOSED UTILITIES. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INCREASE DEPTH OF UNIT DUCT AND CONDUIT AS REQUIRED AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE OWNER. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE RACEWAY DEPTH WITH THE ELECTRICAL DETAILS AND THE FNGINEER.
- 18. WHERE MULTIPLE CONDUITS ADJACENT TO EACH OTHER ARE INSTALLED IN A COMMON TRENCH, TRENCH AND BACKFILL WILL NOT BE PAID FOR EACH CONDUIT, BUT WILL BE PAID FOR THE LENGTH OF THE COMMON TRENCH ONLY.

- 19. ALL EXISTING AREAS THAT ARE DAMAGED AS PART OF THIS WORK, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO FENCING, CURB AND GUTTER, LANDSCAPING, PAVEMENT, DRIVEWAYS, AND WHERE RESTORATION IS NOT COVERED BY THE APPLICABLE SECTIONS OF THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS, SHALL BE RESTORED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER. THIS WORK SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCIDENTAL TO THE COST OF THIS CONTRACT. SEPARATE PAYMENT WILL NOT BE MADE.
- 20. WHERE THE CONTRACTOR'S EXCAVATION MEETS AN OBSTRUCTION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE ENGINEER FOR DIRECTION IN WRITING PRIOR TO FURTHER EXCAVATION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL RESTORE ANY DAMAGE TO EXISTING SYSTEMS OR UTILITIES AND REMOVE EXISTING OBSTRUCTIONS AND FOUNDATIONS TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER. THIS WORK SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE APPROPRIATE EXCAVATION PAY ITEM.
- 21. ALL PITS USED FOR INSTALLING PUSHED (JACKED) STEEL CONDUITS UNDER EXISTING ROADWAYS SHALL BE LOCATED 5-0" (MINIMUM) CLEAR FROM THE EDGE OF SHOULDER. LOCATIONS OF THE CONDUIT CROSSINGS SHOWN ARE APPROXIMATE AND MAY BE SHIFTED AS NECESSARY TO MEET THE MOTORISTS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT PLANS FOR THE LOCATION AND SIZE OF EACH PIT AND MAINTENANCE AND PROTECTION OF TRAFFIC AT THE SITE OF EACH PIT FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE ENGINEER BEFORE THE EXCAVATION OF ANY PIT MAY BEGIN.
- 22. PROPOSED ROADWAY LIGHT POLES SHALL HAVE A SET-BACK OF 1'-6" FROM THE BACK-OF-CURB TO THE FACE OF LIGHT POLES UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE INDICATED ON THE PLANS, OR AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
- 23. ALL CABLES SHALL BE TAGGED WITH INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE DIRECTION THAT THE CABLE GOES AND THE VOLTAGE OF THE CIRCUIT IN EACH LIGHT BASE OR HANDHOLE. THE CONTRACTOR, PRIOR TO ENERGIZING OF THE LIGHTS BY THE UTILITY, SHALL PLACE AN ACCURATE LAMINATED PLAN IN THE CONTROLLER. THE PLAN SHALL SHOW THE WIRING ARRANGEMENT (COLOR CODING IF APPLICABLE), VOLTAGE OF EACH LIGHTING CIRCUIT, WATTAGE OF EACH LAMP, AND ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION THAT WOULD ASSIST IN THE TROUBLESHOOTING OF THE LIGHTING CIRCUITS.

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