## **GENERAL NOTES**

PLAN DIMENSIONS AND DETAILS RELATIVE TO EXISTING PLANS ARE SUBJECT TO NOMINAL CONSTRUCTION VARIATIONS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FIELD VERIFY EXISTING DIMENSIONS AND DETAILS AFFECTING NEW CONSTRUCTION AND MAKE NECESSARY APPROVED ADJUSTMENTS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION OR ORDERING OF MATERIALS. SUCH VARIATIONS SHALL NOT BE CAUSE FOR ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR A CHANGE IN SCOPE OF WORK; HOWEVER, THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE PAID FOR THE QUANTITY ACTUALLY FURNISHED AT THE UNIT PRICE BID FOR THE WORK.

FOR STABILIZATION, ALL TYPE III BARRICADES SHALL REQUIRE A MINIMUM OF FOUR SAND BAGS PER BARRICADE.

ABANDONED UNDERGROUND UTILITIES THAT CONFLICT WITH CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE DISPOSED OF OUTSIDE THE LIMITS OF THE RIGHT OF WAY ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 202.03 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS AND AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. THIS WORK WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF EARTH EXCAVATION.

ANY REFERENCE TO A STANDARD IN THESE PLANS SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN THE EDITION AS INDICATED BY THE SUBNUMBER SHOWN IN THE LIST OF STANDARDS OR THE COPY INCLUDED IN THESE PLANS.

THE CONTRACTOR'S ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE PRESENCE OF DEPARTMENT-OWNED UNDERGROUND ELECTRICAL CABLE WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REQUEST THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IN OTTAWA (815-434-8417) TO LOCATE THE UNDERGROUND FACILITIES, PROVIDING A MINIMUM OF 72 HOURS NOTICE. THE DEPARTMENT IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE JOINT UTILITY LOCATING INFORMATION FOR EXCAVATORS (JULIE) SYSTEM.

ALL DAMAGE TO DEPARTMENT OWNED UNDERGROUND FACILITIES, CAUSED BY THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REPAIRED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE. THIS SHALL INCLUDE ALL TEMPORARY REPAIRS REQUIRED TO KEEP THE FACILITY OPERATIONAL WHILE MATERIAL IS BEING OBTAINED TO MAKE PERMANENT REPAIRS. SPLICING OF ELECTRIC CABLE SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED. ELECTRIC CABLE SHALL BE REPLACED FROM POLE TO POLE OR CONTROLLER.

THE WORK REQUIRED TO CONNECT ANY SEWER TO AN EXISTING DRAINAGE STRUCTURE OR PIPE WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT UNIT PRICE BID FOR THE SEWER ITEMS.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT JULIE AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO EXCAVATION TO DETERMINE WHICH UTILITIES ARE IN THE AREA.

## COMMITMENTS

DISPOSAL OF EXCAVATED MATERIALS. ALL SUITABLE OR UNSUITABLE MATERIALS EXCAVATED DUE TO CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS SHALL BE DISPOSED OF WITH THE LIMITS OF EXISTING RIGHT OF WAY. DISPOSAL OF EXCAVATED MATERIALS OFF THE RIGHT OF WAY SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED.

EXCAVATED MATERIALS SHALL BE DISPOSED OF AT LOCATIONS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

ANY SUCH DISPOSAL SHALL NOT CREATE AND UNSIGHTLY OR OBJECTIONABLE APPEARANCE OR DETRACT FROM THE NATURAL TOPOGRAPHIC FEATURES WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE ENGINEER.

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