

GENERAL NOTES

The Contractor shall remove all entrance culverts in condition for reuse which are not to be left in place. They shall be cleaned and stored along the right of way as directed. In no case shall they be roughly handled or shoved by heavy machinery. Unusable material shall be disposed of by the Contractor at his expense. Cost of the work to be included in the contract unit price for PIPE CULVERTS of the type specified.

The proposed pipes for entrances and side roads shall be placed in line with the existing or proposed ditch line.

Connecting bands for corrugated metal pipes shall be metal and shall be coated with the same material as the pipe sections. The connecting bands shall be a minimum of 18" wide.

It is anticipated that several mailboxes will require relocation to the approach side of the entrances. When this is done, the contractor shall be required to mount the mailbox on a 4" x 4" wood post 40" above the shoulder surface and extending to a minimum of 24" into the embankment. This work shall be included in the contract unit price for the EARTH EXCAVATION. There are an estimated 90 mailboxes to be relocated.

If, during the grinding or resurfacing operations, the existing mailboxes become a hindrance, the Contractor shall be required to carefully remove and reinstall the mailboxes as directed by the Engineer. This work shall be included in the contract unit price for the INCIDENTAL HOT-MIX ASPHALT SURFACING.

Where field tile is encountered, storm sewer or pipe drain will be used in accordance with Section 611. The minimum size for replacement will be 6" for Pipe Drains and 8" for Storm Sewer, but the size must be at least 2" larger than the adjoining tile. A Field Tile Junction Vault will be constructed at the right of way to connect the tile and storm sewer. See the Summary of Quantities for the estimated quantities.

The underdrain system scheduled on this project is to be constructed in accordance with Section 601 of the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, except CA 16 shall be used in lieu of FA 1 or FA 2 for trench backfill. The CA 16 shall be according to Article 1004.05 and Article 1004.01 of the Standard Specifications, except in the table, Course Aggregate Gradation, the percent passing the No. 16 sieve shall be 4 ± 4%. The trench shall be wrapped using a fabric envelope meeting the requirements of Article 1080.05 of the Standard Specifications. Fabric encasing the pipe shall be eliminated.

Embankment quantities for the construction of the Traffic Barrier Terminals as shown in the plans are included in quantities for Earth Excavation.

The Contractor shall supply the Resident Engineer with the manufacturer's installation requirements for the type of Steel Plate Beam Guardrail Terminal Type I Special (Flared).

One 16d galvanized nail shall be used to toe nail the wood block out to the wood post on all Traffic Barrier Terminal Type I Specials.

The additional embankment required to build up the shoulder for the Traffic Barrier Terminal, as shown on the plans, shall be hauled from excess earth excavation from within the project and shall be placed prior to the installation of the terminal. The cost of this work shall be included in the contract unit price for EARTH EXCAVATION.

Delineators shall be installed as shown in Standard 635001, except that the post shall be rotated 180° and only metal-backed delineators shall be permitted. Delineators shall be placed at the ends of approach guardrail terminal sections, and at each headwall or end section of AR Culverts. This work will be paid for at the contract unit price each for DELINEATORS.

The Contractor shall be responsible for collecting and maintaining an electronic log of all stakeout survey that is performed on the job, either by him/her or any sub-contractor performing the stakeout. Upon request, all logs shall be submitted to the Department. No additional compensation will be allowed for this work, but shall be considered included in the cost for CONSTRUCTION LAYOUT.

Pavement Marking shall be done according to Standard 780001, except as follows:

1. The distance between yellow no-passing lines shall be 8 inches, not 7 inches, as shown in the detail of Typical Lane and Edge Lines.

PERMANENT SURVEY MARKERS, TYPE II, shall be set at intervals of 1 mile or as directed by the Engineer. Bridge or culvert projects shall have one survey marker placed near the structure. Estimated: 4 Each.

Permanent Survey Markers, Type II shall be cast-in-place as shown on District Standard 66.2. Option 2 would be to install a vaulted style, monumented as described by NGS as a 3D monument (Top Security Sleeve Rod Monument), with installation instructions provided by the District Chief of Surveys. If poured in place, the bottom of the marker shall be 5'-0" below the ground surface.

The Permanent Survey Markers, if possible, shall be installed at the beginning of the job and protected throughout.

The Contractor shall submit to the Engineer a description of location, elevation, and coordinates for each permanent survey marker. The horizontal coordinates must be derived by GPS and the elevation derived using an electronic level. The meta data, such as the Geoid used, (NGS adjustment ie: 97 HARN, 03, 07), and the base point(s) name or number shall be submitted along with a complete collection log. If collected using RTK method, it will require either 3 collections (averaged) from 2 different bases, or a minimum of 3 collections (averaged), at least 2 hours apart, from the same base. If using a CORS type network, the collection procedure shall include localizing with check shots on at least 2 different HARN monuments both before and after collection. The level circuit shall be run from furnished mark to furnished mark and then adjusted. The error of closure shall be submitted with the electronic level notes in a recognized format approved by the Engineer and/or the Chief of Surveys. The Engineer shall submit this information to the District Chief of Surveys.

Tree planting layout shall be performed by the District Landscape Architect. Mulch shall be placed 4" thick and to the diameter around the tree as shown on District Standard 92.1. The mulch shall be hardwood wood chips placed on weed barrier fabric. This work shall be included in the cost of the tree.

All gutter outlets shall be extended to ditch flow as directed by the Engineer.

Right-of-way markers will be erected per Highway Standard 666001 with the back face of the marker on the right-of-way line unless the new right-of-way line has been surveyed and pinned, in which instance the right-of-way markers will be erected 12 inches inside the new right-of-way line. Method of installation shall be approved by the Engineer.

The Contractor shall place contraction joint in prolongation with joints in the existing pavement. The joint shall be a sawed contraction joint with dowel bar assembly as shown on Highway Standard 420001. The cost for this work shall be included in the contract unit price for the P.C.C. BASE COURSE.

Work on this project will be in progress at the same time as work on contract #64D18. Work on these projects shall be scheduled to keep interference between all the projects to a minimum. The contractors shall inform each other of progress of the projects and give fair warning to the other contractors when a problem might be encountered.

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