GENERAL NOTES:

17

- 1. | ALL CONTRACTORS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, WHICH SHALL ALSO BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF CONSTRUCTION.
 - A. EXAMINATION OF THE ENGINEERING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND THE EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS PRIOR TO SUBMITTING A BID, AND NOTIFYING THE ENGINEER AT ONCE OF ANY DISCREPANCIES.
 - B. CALLING ATTENTION TO THE ENGINEER OF ANY ERRORS OR DISCREPANCIES ON THE PLANS WHICH MAY BE SUSPECTED ON LINES AND GRADES. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT PROCEED WITH THE WORK UNTIL THE PLANS BELIEVED TO BE IN ERROR HAVE BEEN VERIFIED OR CORRECTED BY THE FINGINFER.
 - C. THE PROVIDING OF SAFE AND HEALTHFUL WORK CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT THE PROSECUTION OF THE CONSTRUCTION WORK. THIS SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO; THE REMOVAL OF DEBRIS, THE PROTECTION OF CONSTRUCTION HAZARDS WITH BARRICADES, AND THE KEEPING OF PUBLIC STREET PAVEMENT, SIDEWALK AND RIGHT OF WAY CLEAN OF CONSTRUCTION DIRT AND DEBRIS.
- 2. CONTRACTOR SHALL CLEAN STREETS TRAVELED ON DURING CONSTRUCTION PROCEDURES ON A DAILY BASIS REMOVING ALL MUD AND DUST.
- ALL EXCESS EXCAVATED MATERIAL SHALL BE DISPOSED OF OFFSITE BY THE CONTRACTOR AT A LEGAL DUMPSITE, THESE COSTS SHALL BE INCLUDED IN
 THE COST OF CLASS D PATCHES.
- 4. ALL DISTURBED AREAS SHALL BE CLEANED UP AND RESTORED AS APPLICABLE. CLEAN UP SHOULD FOLLOW CLOSELY BEHIND CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS. PAVEMENT SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN A CLEAN AND NEAT FASHION.
- 5. WHENEVER DURING CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS LOOSE MATERIAL IS DEPOSITED IN THE FLOW LINE OF DRAINAGE STRUCTURES SUCH THAT THE NATURAL FLOW OF WATER IS OBSTRUCTED, IT SHALL BE REMOVED AT THE CLOSE OF EACH WORKING DAY. AT THE CONCLUSION OF CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS, ALL UTILITY STRUCTURES SHALL BE FREE FROM DIRT AND DEBRIS. THE WORK SPECIFIED ABOVE WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF INLET AND PIPE PROTECTION.
- 6. THE RESTORATION TO THE ORIGINAL CONDITION OR BETTER OF ANY OFFSITE AREAS THAT ARE DAMAGED BY CONTRACTOR DURING CONSTRUCTION, SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF CONSTRUCTION.
- 7. THE TRAFFIC CONTROL AND PROTECTION OF ALL WORK CONDUCTED WITHIN PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY, SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE ARTICLES OF SECTIONS 107, 701-702 AND 1084 OF THE "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION" LATEST EDITION, AND THE LATEST EDITION OF THE FHWA AND "ILLINOIS SUPPLEMENTAL MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES FOR STREETS AND HIGHWAYS."
- 8. CONTRACTOR SHALL RESTRICT HIS OPERATIONS TO PROPERTY, EASEMENTS AND RIGHT-OF-WAY AS SHOWN ON THE ENGINEERING PLANS.
- 9. PRIOR TO COMMENCING CONSTRUCTION, CONTRACTOR SHALL ARRANGE TO HAVE ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITIES INCLUDING WATER, GAS, ELECTRIC, STORM SEWER, SANITARY SEWER, SANITARY SEWER, TELEPHONE, AND CABLE TV SUITABLY MARKED PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. SHOULD A UTILITY BE IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION, THE ENGINEER SHALL BE NOTIFIED AT ONCE. IF UTILITIES INTERFERE WITH THE CONSTRUCTION ALIGNMENT, AND WITHOUT CLAIM BY THE CONTRACTOR FOR DELAYS DUE TO THE UTILITY LINES ENCOUNTERED. AQUA ILLINOIS WATER COMPANY SHOULD BE NOTIFIED 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF WATERMAIN AND SANITARY CROSSINGS.
- 10. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT ALL PROPERTY PINS AND SURVEY MONUMENTS AND SHALL RESTORE ANY WHICH ARE DISTURBED BY HIS OPERATIONS AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE CONTRACT.
- 11. ALL EXISTING TRAFFIC SIGNS, FENCES, GUARDRAILS, STREET SIGNS, ETC. WHICH INTERFERE WITH CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS AND NOT NOTED FOR REMOVAL OR DISPOSAL SHALL BE MAINTAINED BY THE CONTRACTOR OR TEMPORARILY RELOCATED. THIS IS CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE COST OF MOBILIZATION AND NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION SHALL BE ALLOWED. DAMAGE TO THESE ITEMS SHALL BE REPAIRED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT HIS OWN EXPENSE. IN ADDITION, ALL MAILBOXES THAT INTERFERE WITH CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE SIMILARLY RELOCATED AT NO ADDITIONAL COST.
- 12. SITE CONDITIONS DURING THE COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION OF THIS PROJECT SHALL BE HIS SOLE AND COMPLETE RESPONSIBILITY, INCLUDING SAFETY OF ALL PERSONS AND PROPERTY; THIS REQUIREMENT SHALL APPLY CONTINUOUSLY AND IS NOT LIMITED TO NORMAL WORKING HOURS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD THE OWNER AND ENGINEER HARMLESS FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, REAL OR ALLEGED, IN CONNECTION WITH THE PERFORMANCE OR WORK ON THIS PROJECT.
- 13. TAKE THE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT EXISTING FENCE, POSTS AND GATES DURING CONSTRUCTION. ALL WORK AND MATERIAL NECESSARY TO REPLACE EXISTING FENCE, POSTS AND GATES DAMAGED BECAUSE OF NONCOMPLIANCE WILL BE AT THE CONTRACTORS OWN EXPENSE, AND NO EXTRA COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED.
- 14. MAINTAIN ACCESS TO ALL BUSINESSES, RESIDENCES, AGRICULTURAL AREAS AND ALL OTHER SITES NECESSARY FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF COMMERCE AND SAFETY AT ALL TIMES. THE CONTRACTOR MAY PLACE TEMPORARY PLATES OR OTHER SUCH DEVICES IN A SAFE AND ACCESSIBLE MANOR TO TEMPORARILY MAINTAIN ACCESS. IN NO CASE MAY MORE THAN ONE POINT OF ACCESS TO ANY RESIDENCE, BUSINESS OR SITE BE UNDER CONSTRUCTION SIMULTANEOUSLY. COSTS FOR MAINTAINING ACCESS SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF CONSTRUCTION.
- 15. ALL FIELD TILE ENCOUNTERED DURING CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS SHALL BE REPAIRED WITH NEW PIPE PER THE SPECIFICATIONS. A RECORD OF THE LOCATION OF ALL FIELD TILE OR ON SITE DRAIN PIPE ENCOUNTERED SHALL BE KEPT BY THE CONTRACTOR AND TURNED OVER TO THE ENGINEER UPON COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT. FIELD TILE REPAIR SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE COST OF INLET AND PIPE PROTECTION.
- 16. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT ANY CULVERTS ENCOUNTERED OR REMOVE AND REPLACE THEM AT NO ADDITIONAL COST.
- ALL SAWCUTTING SHALL BE INCLUDED IN REMOVAL ITEMS AND SHALL BE PERFORMED PRIOR TO BEGINNING REMOVAL. ANY ITEMS OF WORK REMOVED PRIOR TO SAWCUTTING WILL NOT BE MEASURED FOR PAYMENT, BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF CONSTRUCTION
- 18. IT SHALL BE THE CONTRACTORS RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS AND CONDITIONS EXISTING IN THE FIELD PRIOR TO ORDERING MATERIALS AND BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION.
- 19. ALL EXISTING OR PROPOSED STORM SEWER DAMAGED BY THE CONTRACTOR DURING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE REPLACED BY THE CONTRACTOR AND IS INCLUDED IN THE COST OF INLET AND PIPE PROTECTION.
- 20. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT OPEN OR SHUT ANY WATER VALVES OR FIRE HYDRANTS. CONTACT AQUA ILLINOIS WATER DEPARTMENT (708-534-6513) FOR THEM TO TURN VALVES OR OPERATE HYDRANTS. UNAUTHORIZED USE SHALL SUBJECT THE OFFENDER TO ARREST AND PROSECUTION.
- 21. A SUPPLY OF WATER FOR CONSTRUCTION OR OTHER SPECIAL PURPOSES MUST BE APPLIED FOR IN WRITING AND UPON DEPOSIT (\$75.00) APPLICATION MAY BE MADE TO AQUA ILLINOIS WATER COMPANY 24560 S. WESTERN AVENUE, UNIVERSITY PARK, IL (708-534-6513). THIS WORK IS INCLUDED IN THE COST OF MORI IZATION

F.A.U. RTE.	SECTION	(COUNTY		TOTAL SHEETS	SHEET NO.	
2967	09-00018-00	-RS	WILL		10	2	
STA.	STA. TO STA.						
ARA	ARA-9003 (431)		FED.	AID	PROJEC	т	

CONTRACT NO. 63328

