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GENERAL NOTES

1. The Contractor shall notify all local utility companies 72 hours prior to beginning any construction. Said utility companies will establish, on the ground, the location of underground pipes, mains, conduits or cables adjoining or crossing proposed construction.
2. Contractor shall notify the Municipality and the Engineer a minimum of 24 hours in advance of performing any work. Renotification shall be required if any phase of work is suspended for more than two (2) days.
3. The following codes and standards, as applicable, shall govern construction under this contract:
  - a. State of Illinois, Department of Transportation "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction", adopted Jan. 1, 2007 and the "Supplemental Specifications and Recurring Special Provisions", adopted Jan. 1, 2010 and all subsequent revisions thereto, hereinafter referred to as the Highway Specifications.
  - b. State of Illinois, "Standard Specifications for Water and Sewer Main Construction", latest edition and all subsequent revisions thereto, hereinafter referred to as the Standard Specifications.
  - c. "Manual on Traffic Control Devices," Millenium Edition and the "Illinois Supplement to the National Manual on Traffic Control Devices," Millenium Edition and all subsequent revisions thereto, hereinafter referred to as the MUTCD.
4. The Contractor shall provide traffic control in conformance with the "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices" and Section 107.14 of the Highway Specifications.
5. Utilities shown in the Plans are for the Contractor's convenience and are approximate only. The utilities are located from the best available information. The Contractor shall verify in the field all types, sizes and locations of existing utilities.
6. CAUTION: There may be overhead and buried power lines which could possibly interfere or be a safety hazard with equipment operations.
7. During curb and gutter removal operations, the Contractor will be required to construct a gravel ramp to maintain access. Placement and removal of the temporary ramps will be considered incidental to the cost of the material, and no additional compensation will be allowed.
8. When loose material is deposited in alleys or gutters, it shall be removed before the end of each working day. This work will not be paid for separately but will be considered incidental to the contract.
9. It is the Contractor's responsibility to restore all features disturbed during construction to their original state, or better. All restoration work required beyond the scope of the Plans and Specifications shall be done at the Contractor's expense unless work was done at the direction of the Owner or Engineer and compensation was agreed upon prior to execution of work.
10. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to protect all necessary pavement openings and construction debris left in the public right-of-way with lighted devices. The Contractor shall maintain high visibility of all temporary hazards to pedestrians and motorists. Removal of any such temporary hazards shall be done as soon as possible.
11. All existing drainage structures within the project limits shall be cleaned of construction debris to the satisfaction of the Engineer.
12. Any mail boxes that interfere with construction, shall be removed and replaced by the Contractor at his expense, unless otherwise specified. Mail service shall not be disrupted during construction.
13. The grading and construction of proposed improvements shall not cause ponding of storm water. Grading shall be done to allow positive drainage.
14. Utility services to residents or businesses which are interrupted by construction shall be restored at the expense of the Contractor so that no service is interrupted for more than four (4) hours. If temporary service is required, the expense for same shall be the responsibility of the Contractor.
15. The edges of all improved surfaces which are disturbed during construction shall be saw cut prior to restoration. Any saw cutting of pavement patches, butt joints, driveway approaches, concrete curbs, sidewalks, or any other areas necessary to complete this project will not be paid for separately but shall be considered incidental to construction, unless otherwise specified.
16. The Contractor shall be responsible for keeping all streets used by the Contractor, sub-contractors, and suppliers clean and free of all dirt, mud, and other construction debris, and will be required to clean them as is necessary in order to maintain them in a safe, driveable condition. The Contractor shall be especially responsive to requests from the Engineer, Engineer's representative, Director of Public Works Superintendent of Streets, Police and Fire Departments, or any official of the Owner to practice good housekeeping throughout the duration of this project. This work will not be paid for separately but shall be considered incidental to construction, unless otherwise specified.



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