

**GENERAL NOTES**

A-1 THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION" LATEST EDITION, THE "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR WATER AND SEWER MAIN CONSTRUCTION IN ILLINOIS" LATEST EDITION, PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS, ALL APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, MUNICIPALITY, ORDINANCES OF AUTHORITIES HAVING JURISDICTION AND ALL ADDENDA THERE SHALL GOVERN THIS WORK.

A-2 ALL REFERENCES TO "ENGINEER" SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN THE RESIDENT ENGINEER.

A-3 NO CONSTRUCTION PLANS SHALL BE USED FOR CONSTRUCTION UNLESS SPECIFICALLY MARKED 'FOR CONSTRUCTION'. PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS, AND CONDITIONS AFFECTING THEIR WORK WITH THE ACTUAL CONDITIONS AT THE JOB SITE. IN ADDITION, THE CONTRACTOR MUST VERIFY THE ENGINEERS' LINE AND GRADES. IF THERE ARE ANY DISCREPANCIES FROM WHAT IS SHOWN ON THE CONSTRUCTION PLANS, STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS AND/OR SPECIAL DETAILS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SECURE WRITTEN INSTRUCTION FROM THE ENGINEER PRIOR TO PROCEEDING WITH ANY PART OF THE WORK AFFECTED BY OMISSION OR DISCREPANCIES. FAILING TO SECURE SUCH INSTRUCTION, THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE PROCEEDED AT HIS OWN RISK AND EXPENSE. IN THE EVENT OF ANY DOUBT OR QUESTION ARISING WITH RESPECT TO THE TRUE MEANING OF THE CONSTRUCTION PLANS OR SPECIFICATIONS, THE DECISION OF THE ENGINEER SHALL BE FINAL AND CONCLUSIVE.

A-4 IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ASCERTAIN EXISTING FIELD CONDITIONS PRIOR TO BIDDING ON THE PROJECT.

A-5 EASEMENTS FOR THE EXISTING UTILITIES, BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, AND UTILITIES WITHIN PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY ARE SHOWN ON THE PLANS ACCORDING TO AVAILABLE RECORDS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE EXACT LOCATION IN THE FIELD OF THESE UTILITY LINES AND THEIR PROTECTION FROM DAMAGE DUE TO CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS. IF EXISTING UTILITY LINES OF ANY NATURE ARE ENCOUNTERED WHICH CONFLICT IN LOCATION WITH NEW CONSTRUCTION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE ENGINEER SO THAT THE CONFLICT MAY BE RESOLVED.

A-6 SAW CUTTING OF PAVEMENTS, SIDEWALK, ETC. SHALL BE TO FULL DEPTH AND SHALL RESULT IN A CLEAN STRAIGHT EDGE ON THE PORTION REMAINING. ALL SAW CUTTING SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE ITEM REMOVED.

A-7 THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT AND CAREFULLY PRESERVE ALL SECTION OR SUBSECTION MONUMENTS, PROPERTY CORNERS, AND REFERENCE MARKERS UNTIL THE OWNER, HIS AGENT, OR AN AUTHORIZED SURVEYOR HAS WITNESSED OR OTHERWISE REFERENCED THEIR LOCATIONS.

A-8 OFFSET LOCATIONS GIVEN IN THE PLANS FOR STRUCTURES, EDGE OF PAVEMENT, ETC. ARE FROM THE ROADWAY CENTERLINE.

A-9 WHENEVER, DURING CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS, LOOSE MATERIAL IS DEPOSITED IN THE FLOW LINE OF GUTTERS, DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, DITCHES, ETC. SUCH THAT THE NATURAL FLOW LINE OF WATER IS OBSTRUCTED, THE LOOSE MATERIAL WILL BE REMOVED AT THE CLOSE OF EACH WORKING DAY. AT THE CONCLUSION OF CONSTRUCTION OPERATION, ALL DRAINAGE STRUCTURES AND FLOW LINES SHALL BE FREE FROM DIRT AND DEBRIS. THIS WORK SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE CONTRACT. THE CONTRACTOR'S FAILURE TO PROVIDE THE ABOVE WILL PRECLUDE ANY POSSIBLE ADDED COMPENSATION REQUESTED DUE TO DELAYS OR UNSUITABLE MATERIALS CREATED AS A RESULT THEREOF.

**STORM SEWERS, WATER MAINS, AND UTILITIES**

B-1 EXISTING UTILITIES: WHEN THE PLANS OR SPECIAL PROVISIONS INCLUDE INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE LOCATION OF UNDERGROUND UTILITY FACILITIES, SUCH INFORMATION REPRESENTS ONLY THE OPINION OF THE ENGINEER AS TO THE LOCATION OF SUCH UTILITIES AND IS ONLY INCLUDED FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE CONTRACTOR. IT SHALL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO DETERMINE THE ACTUAL LOCATION OF ALL SUCH FACILITIES. THIS WORK SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS INCLUDED IN THE UNIT BID PROCESS OF THE CONTRACT, AND NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED. HE SHALL ALSO OBTAIN FROM THE RESPECTIVE UTILITY COMPANIES DETAILED INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE LOCATION OF THEIR FACILITIES AND THE WORKING SCHEDULES OF THE UTILITY COMPANIES FOR REMOVING OR ADJUSTING THEM.

B-2 THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTACTING JULIE AS WELL AS LOCAL CABLE TV COMPANIES AND THE VILLAGE. THE FACILITIES SHALL BE LOCATED PRIOR TO ANY WORK WITHIN ANY EASEMENT, R.O.W. OR SUSPECTED UTILITY LOCATION.

B-3 THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL UNDERGROUND AND SURFACE UTILITIES EVEN THOUGH THEY MIGHT NOT BE SHOWN ON THE PLANS. ANY UTILITY PROPERTY DAMAGED DURING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE REPAIRED OR REPLACED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE OWNER AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.

B-4 ALL UTILITY COMPANIES SHALL BE NOTIFIED AT LEAST 3 DAYS PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION.

B-5 THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ENSURE THAT ALL WATER SYSTEM VALVE VAULTS, AND SANITARY SEWER MANHOLES REMAIN READILY ACCESSIBLE TO THE VILLAGE FOR EMERGENCY OPERATIONS. THE LOCATIONS OF ALL WATER AND SANITARY FACILITIES SHALL BE MARKED AND READILY VISABLE AT ALL TIMES.

**TRAFFIC CONTROL**

D-1 SEE TRAFFIC CONTROL HIGHWAY STANDARDS CONCERNING TRAFFIC CONTROL AND PROTECTION.

**WATER SUPPLY**

THE INDISCRIMINATE USE OF FIRE HYDRANTS, EXISTING STREAMS, CREEKS, WETLANDS OR PONDS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE A WATER TRUCK AND DRIVER AS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN AND TRANSPORT THIS WATER. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING WATER FROM AN APPROVED SOURCE OTHER THAN HIS YARD. WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM THE AGENCY HAVING JURISDICTION FOR THE SOURCE. IF THE WATER IS FROM A SOURCE OTHER THAN HIS YARD, WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM THE AGENCY HAVING JURISDICTION FOR THE SOURCE OF THE WATER MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CONTRACTOR PRIOR TO USE OF THE WATER.

**STREET SWEEPING AND PREPARATION**

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SWEEPING AND CLEANING STREETS OF ANY DEBRIS AND MATERIAL THAT HAS ACCUMULATED AS A RESULT OF THE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY. A MECHANICAL SWEEPER, MECHANICALLY DRIVEN AIR AND HANDWORK WITH SHOVEL AND BROOM SHALL BE UTILIZED TO PROVIDE A CLEAN STREET FOR THE MOTORING PUBLIC. WITHIN 24 HOURS OF PLACING PRIME COAT AND THE LAYING OF HMA, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SWEEP THE PAVEMENT AND REMOVE STANDING WATER, EARTH, WEEDS, LEAVES, DIRT, CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS AND ALL LOOSE MATERIAL.

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**VILLAGE OF LINCOLNWOOD - NATIVE TREE PLANTINGS  
GENERAL NOTES**

SCALE: N.T.S. SHEET NO. 2 OF 20 SHEETS STA. TO STA.

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VARIES	09-00050-00-LS	COOK	20	2
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