## GENERAL NOTES

BEFORE ORDERING PIPE CULVERTS OR PIPE DRAINS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONSULT THE ENGINEER FOR EXACT LENGTHS.

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

SEEDING WILL NOT BE PERMITTED AT ANY TIME WHEN THE GROUND IS FROZEN, WET, OR IN AN UNTILLABLE CONDITION. LOCATIONS TO BE SEEDED WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER.

THE FINISHED EARTHWORK SHALL HAVE A VEGETATION SUSTAINING SOIL COVERING THE TOP FOUR INCHESIN AREAS TO BE SEEDED. THE VEGITATION SUSTAINING SOIL REQUIRED WILL WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY BUT WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF "FURNISHED EXCAVATION".

ALL ELEVATIONS REFERRING TO U.S.G.S. MEAN SEA LEVEL DATUM,

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 WILL 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 FOLLOWING RATES OF APPLICATION HAVE BEEN USED IN CALCULATING PLAN QUANTITIES:

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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 WILL 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 WILL 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.

ALL EXCAVATED MATERIAL, WHICH INCLUDES DIGGING OR GRADING OF ANY SOIL OR FILL MATERIAL, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF AGGREGATE FILLS, MUST BE INCORPORATED WITHIN THE IDOT RIGHT OF WAY DUE TO ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS.

COMMITMENTS

DATE:

TO STA.

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