

## GENERAL NOTES

### SPECIFICATIONS, STANDARDS AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS

ALL CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION" ADOPTED JANUARY 1, 2012; THE "SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS AND REQUIRING SPECIAL PROVISIONS" ADOPTED JANUARY 1, 2013; THE LATEST EDITION OF THE "MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES FOR STREETS AND HIGHWAYS", THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR WATER AND SEWER MAIN CONSTRUCTION IN ILLINOIS" JULY 2009 SIXTH EDITION, THE "DETAILS" IN THE PLANS AND THE "SPECIAL PROVISIONS" INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

ALL WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCY REGULATIONS AND RULES; AUTHORITIES HAVING JURISDICTION; OSHA REGULATIONS AND RULES; AND ANY APPLICABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OR LIVINGSTON COUNTY AGENCIES; FURTHERMORE, AND AS RELATED TO THE WORK, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL GIVE NOTICES AND COMPLY WITH APPLICABLE LAWS, ORDINANCES, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND LAWFUL ORDERS OF ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES BEARING ON THE SAFETY OF PERSONS OR PROPERTY OR THEIR PROTECTION FROM DAMAGE, INJURY OR LOSS.

ANY REFERENCE TO STANDARDS THROUGHOUT THE PLANS OR SPECIAL PROVISIONS SHALL BE INTERPRETED AS THE LATEST IDOT STANDARD.

ALL TRAFFIC CONTROL AND OTHER ADVISORY SIGNS NEEDED FOR CONSTRUCTION ARE TO BE FURNISHED BY THE CONTRACTOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 700 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

#### UTILITIES

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COOPERATE WITH THE VILLAGE IN ANY UNDERGROUND UTILITY CONSTRUCTION WHICH THE VILLAGE MAY WANT TO PLACE DURING THE CONTRACTOR'S OPERATIONS.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTACTING THE OWNER OF ALL EXISTING FACILITIES SO THAT THE UTILITIES AND THEIR APPURTENANCES MAY BE LOCATED AND ADJUSTED OR MOVED, IF NECESSARY, PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COOPERATE WITH ALL UTILITY OWNERS AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

THE LOCATIONS OF EXISTING DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, STORM AND SANITARY SEWERS, WATER SERVICE LINES AND OTHER UTILITY LINES ARE APPROXIMATE, AND THE VILLAGE DOES NOT GUARANTEE THEIR ACCURACY. THEIR EXACT HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL LOCATIONS ARE TO BE DETERMINED IN THE FIELD BY THE CONTRACTOR AT HIS OWN EXPENSE.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL UNDERGROUND OR SURFACE UTILITIES EVEN THOUGH THEY MAY NOT BE SHOWN ON THE PLANS. ANY UTILITY THAT IS DAMAGED DURING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE REPAIRED OR REPLACED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER OR THE VILLAGE. THIS WORK SHALL BE AT THE CONTRACTORS EXPENSE.

COORDINATION OF ALL UTILITY WORK INVOLVED IN THE CONSTRUCTION AREA WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE PRECONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE.

BEFORE STARTING ANY EXCAVATION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CALL "JULIE" AT 800-892-0123 FOR FIELD LOCATIONS OF BURIED ELECTRIC, TELEPHONE, GAS AND CABLE TELEVISION FACILITIES. (48 HOURS NOTIFICATION IS REQUIRED.)

#### STAKING

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

ALL RADII FOR PROPOSED CURB AND GUTTER ARE TO THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, AND SHALL BE AS INDICATED ON THE PLANS, ELEVATIONS SHOWN AT POINT OF CURVE, ETC. IS EDGE OF PAVEMENT UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

ALL OFFSET LOCATIONS GIVEN ON THE DETAILED PLANS FOR STRUCTURES, ETC., ARE FROM THE PROPOSED BASE LINE OF CONSTRUCTION.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

DIMENSIONS: IT SHALL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY ALL DIMENSION AND CONDITIONS EXISTING IN THE FIELD PRIOR TO ORDERING MATERIALS AND BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION.

ALL SAWCUTTING SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE UNIT COST OF REMOVAL ITEMS AND SHALL BE PERFORMED PRIOR TO BEGINNING REMOVAL. ANY ITEMS OF WORK REMOVED PRIOR TO SAWCUTTING WILL NOT BE MEASURED FOR PAYMENT. (SEE REMOVAL SHEETS FOR SAW CUT LOCATIONS)

PAVEMENT GRADES: THE ELEVATIONS INDICATED ON THE PLANS ARE FINISHED GRADES OF PROPOSED PAVEMENT OF SURFACE COURSE, UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

BARRICADES: THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE AND INSTALL TWO (2) WEIGHTED SAND BAGS ON EACH TYPE I OR TYPE II BARRICADE USED. (ONE (1) WEIGHTED SAND BAG ACROSS EACH BOTTOM RAIL.)

RELOCATING EXISTING SIGNS: EXISTING SIGNS WHICH ARE IN CONFLICT WITH PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS SHALL BE REMOVED AND REINSTALLED UPON COMPLETION OF CONFLICTING IMPROVEMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION "MANUAL OF UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES". THIS WORK SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST FOR PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALK, 5 INCH.

ANY EXISTING PAVEMENT DAMAGED BY THE CONTRACTOR DURING THE CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE REPLACED/REPAIRED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT HIS/HERS OWN EXPENSE TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER WITH NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO THE CONTRACTOR.

ALL TRANSITIONS IN CURB HEIGHT SHALL OCCUR OVER 3 FEET ALONG CURB LINE. AT LOCATIONS WHERE CURB TERMINATES, THE LAST 1 FOOT SHALL BE DEPRESSED. DEPRESSED CURB SHALL ALSO BE AT LOCATIONS SHOWN ON THE PLANS AND AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

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MAILBOXES WHICH ARE IN CONFLICT WITH PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS SHALL BE REMOVED, TEMPORARILY RELOCATED, AND REPLACED UPON COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. THIS WORK SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED TO THE PAY ITEM PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALK, 5 INCH.

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THE VILLAGE OF DWIGHT SHALL BE NOTIFIED IN WRITING AT LEAST (3) FULL WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY PROTECTION FOR EXISTING UTILITIES IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE AFFECTED UTILITY COMPANIES REQUIREMENTS AS MAY BE REQUIRED TO PERFORM THE WORK OF THIS CONTRACT.

BEFORE BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY THE LINE AND GRADES SHOWN ON THE CONTRACT DRAWINGS. IF THERE ARE ANY DISCREPANCIES FROM WHAT IS SHOWN ON THE CONTRACT DRAWINGS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL IMMEDIATELY REPORT SAME TO THE OWNER PRIOR TO PERFORMING WORK. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATION OF WORK AS REQUIRED.

ALL ELEVATIONS SHOWN ON THE CONTRACT DRAWINGS ARE NGVD 1988 DATUM UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS ARE NOT INTENDED TO SHOW EVERY AND ALL DETAILS OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED OR EQUIPMENT TO BE SUPPLIED. THE INTENT OF THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS IS TO ILLUSTRATE THE CONCEPTUAL DESIGN AND LAYOUT. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE KNOWLEDGEABLE AND REGULARLY ENGAGED IN THE TYPE OF WORK DESCRIBED BY THESE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, AND SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR UNDERSTANDING THEIR INTENT. ANY WORK TO BE PERFORMED OR ITEM OF EQUIPMENT TO BE SUPPLIED WHICH IS NOT SPECIFICALLY CALLED FOR BY THESE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS BUT WHICH IS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE A COMPLETE AND SUCCESSFUL WORKING SYSTEM SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACTOR'S SCOPE OF WORK AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE OWNER.

IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO DETERMINE ALL MATERIAL QUANTITIES AND APPRAISE HIMSELF/HERSELF OF ALL CONDITIONS. THE CONTRACT PRICE SUBMITTED BY THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS THE TOTAL COST FOR THE COMPLETE PROJECT. NO CLAIMS FOR EXTRA WORK WILL BE RECOGNIZED DUE TO THE CONTRACTOR'S FAILURE TO UNDERSTAND THE SCOPE OF WORK.

THE WORK PERFORMED UNDER THIS CONTRACT SHALL IN NO WAY INTERFERE WITH THE NORMAL OPERATION OF ANY EXISTING UTILITY SERVICE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH ALL NECESSARY ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN SUCH NORMAL OPERATION AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE OWNER. THE COST ASSOCIATED FOR THIS WORK SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCIDENTAL TO THE COST OF THE CONTRACT.

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ANY AND ALL DEWATERING REQUIRED TO KEEP EXCAVATIONS DRY SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR.

SOIL EROSION PROTECTION SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH IEPA STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL. ALL DISTURBED AREAS (NOT IMPERVIOUS IN NATURE) SHALL BE FINE GRADED, TOP SOIL RESTORED (MIN 4 INCHES) AND SEED/MULCH APPLIED UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED ON THE PLANS.

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