GENERAL NOTES

- 1. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTING UTILITY PROPERTY FROM CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS AS OUTLINED IN ARTICLE 107.31 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. THE JULIE NUMBER IS 800-892-0123. A MINIMUM OF FORTY-EIGHT HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE IS REQUIRED. ANY DAMAGE TO THE UNDERGROUND FACILITIES, CAUSED BY THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REPAIRED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE, INCLUDING TEMPORARY REPAIRS WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED TO KEEP THE FACILITY OPERATIONAL WHILE MATERIAL IS BEING OBTAINED TO MAKE PERMANENT REPAIRS.
- 2. THE LOCATIONS OF THOSE BURIED AND ABOVEGROUND UTILITIES SHOWN ARE APPROXIMATE, ARE SHOWN FOR CONTRACTOR INFORMATIONAL USE ONLY, AND ARE NOT TO BE REFERENCED FOR CONSTRUCTIONS PURPOSES. THE IMPLIED PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF UTILITIES IS NOT TO BE CONSTRUED BY THE OWNER, ENGINEER, CONTRACTOR, OR SUBCONTRACTORS TO BE AN ACCURATE AND COMPLETE REPRESENTATION OF UTILITIES THAT MAY OR MAY NOT EXIST ON THE CONSTRUCTION SITE. BURIED AND ABOVEGROUND UTILITY LOCATION, IDENTIFICATION, AND MARKING ARE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR. REROUTING, DISCONNECTION, PROTECTION, ETC. OF ANY UTILITIES MUST BE COORDINATED BETWEEN THE CONTRACTOR, UTILITY COMPANY, AND OWNER. SITE SAFETY, INCLUDING THE AVOIDANCE OF HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH BURIED AND ABOVEGROUND UTILITIES, REMAINS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR.
- FOR STABILIZATION, ALL TYPE III BARRICADES SHALL REQUIRE A MINIMUM OF FOUR SANDBAGS PER BARRICADE.
- 4. WHERE SECTION OR SUBSECTION MONUMENTS ARE ENCOUNTERED, THE ENGINEER SHALL BE NOTIFIED BEFORE SUCH MONUMENTS ARE REMOVED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT AND CAREFULLY PRESERVE ALL MONUMENTS UNTIL AN AUTHORIZED SURVEYOR OR AGENT HAS WITNESSED OR OTHERWISE REFERENCED THEIR LOCATION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HAVING AN AUTHORIZED SURVEYOR RE-ESTABLISH ANY SECTION OR SUBSECTION MONUMENTS DESTROYED BY HIS OPERATIONS.
- 5. ANY REFERENCE TO A STANDARD IN THESE PLANS SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN THE EDITION AS INDICATED BY THE SUBNUMBER LISTED ON THE INDEX OF SHEETS OR THE COPY OF THE STANDARD INCLUDED IN THESE PLANS.
- UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE, STATIONS AND OFFSETS REFER TO CENTERLINE OF PROJECT.
- 7. IN ADDITION TO FIELD SURVEYS AND AERIAL SURVEYS, PLAN DIMENSIONS AND DETAILS RELATIVE TO THE EXISTING FACILITIES HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM EXISTING PLANS AND ARE SUBJECT TO CONSTRUCTION VARIATIONS. IT SHALL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY SUCH DIMENSIONS AND DETAILS IN THE FIELD. SUCH VARIATIONS SHALL NOT BE A CAUSE FOR ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION DUE TO A CHANGE IN THE SCOPE OF THE WORK. HOWEVER, THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE PAID FOR THE QUANTITY ACTUALLY FURNISHED AT THE UNIT PRICE BID FOR THE WORK.

- 8. ALL PROPOSED LIGHTING UNITS SHALL BE LABELED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, WITH POLE NUMBERS ATTACHED WITH STAINLESS STEEL BANDING. LIGHTING UNIT NUMBERING SHALL BE AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO COORDINATE ELECTRICAL WORK WITH OTHER TRADES.
- 10. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INSTALL LIGHT POLES AT THE LOCATIONS INDICATED ON THE PLANS, MAINTAINING ADEQUATE CLEARANCE FROM OVERHEAD UTILITY LINES. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING CLEARANCES PER THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL SAFETY CODE AND/OR THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE UTILITY COMPANIES.
- 11. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR UNCOVERING OR HAND DIGGING AROUND UTILITIES AS NECESSARY. THE COST OF THIS WORK IS INCLUDED WITH THE PAY ITEM "TRENCH AND BACKFILL FOR ELECTRICAL WORK".
- 12. ALL PROPOSED LIGHT POLES ARE TO BE INSTALLED A MINIMUM OF 15 FEET FROM THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT. NO POLES ARE TO BE INSTALLED IN THE FLOWLINE OF DITCHES. THE POLE SET BACK SHALL BE INCREASED IF NECESSARY AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
- 13. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING THE LIGHTING SYSTEM UNTIL IDOT HAS TAKEN ACCEPTANCE OF THE SYSTEM. ALL CIRCUITS AND CABLES TO THE LIGHT POLES SHALL BE MAINTAINED AS NEEDED. THIS WORK WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCIDENTAL TO THE CONTRACT

COMMITMENTS:

THERE ARE NO COMMITMENTS ON THIS PROJECT.

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