ELECTRICAL GENERAL NOTES

- 1. ALL WORK FOR THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE (NEC), CITY OF CHICAGO DIVISION OF ELECTRICAL OPERATIONS (DEO), CHICAGO ELECTRICAL CODE, IDOT STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS ADOPTED JANUARY 1, 2012, AND NEMA.
- . THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE ALL PROPOSED ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS, LIGHTING UNITS, CONTROL EQUIPMENT, AND/OR ANY OTHER WORK DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE COMMISSIONER TO ASSURE THAT ANY FUTURE OR CONCURRENT CONTRACT WORK PROCEEDS AS SCHEDULED AND WITHOUT DELAY. THIS COORDINATION WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE CONTRACT.
- 3. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE ALL WORK AND MATERIALS WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO ALL OTHER CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS. THIS WORK WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE CONTRACT AND SEPARATE PAYMENT WILL NOT BE MADE.
- 4. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REFER TO THE CIVIL DRAWINGS FOR LOCATIONS OF EXISTING EQUIPMENT AND UTILITIES NOT SPECIFICALLY SHOWN ON ELECTRICAL DRAWINGS.
- 5. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REFER TO THE TRAFFIC CONTROL DRAWINGS AND STATE STANDARDS FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL RELATED TO STREET LIGHTING AND TRAFFIC SIGNAL WORK.
- 6. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE ALL WORK WITH THE GENERAL CIVIL, SEWER AND GENERAL TRAFFIC CONTROL NOTES ON DRAWINGS AND AND/OR SPECIFICATIONS.
- 7. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE WITH ROADWAY, BRIDGE, SEWER, PIPING, AND TRAFFIC CONTROL CONTRACTORS FOR STAGING AND SEQUENCE OF INSTALLATIONS, BACKFILL, AND/OR CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULING.
- 8. ALL CITY OF CHICAGO LIGHTING EQUIPMENT REMOVED AS PART OF THIS CONTRACT WILL REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF THE CITY AND SHALL BE DELIVERED TO CITY'S STORAGE FACILITY LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONTRACT SPECIFICATION, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
- 9. RECORD DRAWINGS SHOWING EXISTING STREET LIGHTING INSTALLATIONS AND CABINET LOCATIONS, ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE CONTRACTOR'S INFORMATION AT THE OFFICES OF CITY OF CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND SANITATION, DIVISION OF ELECTRICAL OPERATIONS, AND ELECTRICAL DIVISION OFFICES.
- 10. ALL EXISTING AREAS THAT ARE DAMAGED AS A PART OF THIS WORK, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO FENCING, CURBS AND GUTTERS, AND SIDEWALKS, WHERE RESTORATION IS NOT COVERED BY THE APPLICABLE CONTRACT PAY ITEMS, SHALL BE RESTORED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE COMMISSIONER. THIS WORK WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THIS CONTRACT AND SEPARATE PAYMENT WILL NOT BE MADE.
- 11. ALL NEW ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT INSTALLED UNDER THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE DONE IN SUCH A MANNER AS NOT TO DAMAGE THE EXISTING LANDSCAPE (TREES, BUSHES, ETC.) DURING THE PROGRESSION OF WORK. IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS A CONFLICT WITH THE EXISTING LANDSCAPE HE SHALL STOP THE WORK, IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE RESIDENT ENGINEER AND THE COMMISSIONER, AND WAIT FOR RESOLUTION.
- 12. WORK FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS SHALL BE COMPLETE, APPROVED, AND FULLY OPERATIONAL BEFORE A FINAL ACCEPTANCE INSPECTION FOR THE WHOLE PROJECT CAN BE SCHEDULED. LIGHTING CONTROLLERS MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED IN GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALLY TO THE CITY FOR MAINTENANCE PURPOSES PRIOR TO CONTRACT COMPLETION UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMISSIONER.
- 13. AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF CONTRACTOR ACTIVITIES, ELECTRICAL OR OTHERWISE, THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROPER OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ALL EXISTING LIGHTING AND POWER SYSTEMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.
- 14. ALL PROPOSED DUCT BANKS, CONDUITS, JUNCTION BOXES, AND APPURTENANCES ARE ILLUSTRATED DIAGRAMMATICALLY. THE ACTUAL LOCATIONS IN THE FIELD SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER.
- 15. WHERE THE CONTRACTOR'S EXCAVATION MEETS AN OBSTRUCTION OR EXISTING FOUNDATION. THE CONTRACTOR MUST NOTIFY THE COMMISSIONER FOR DIRECTION IN WRITING PRIOR TO FURTHER EXCAVATION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL RESTORE ANY DAMAGE TO EXISTING SYSTEMS OR UTILITIES AND REMOVE EXISTING OBSTRUCTIONS AND FOUNDATIONS TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE COMMISSIONER. THIS WORK WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE APPROPRIATE EXCAVATION PAY ITEM.
- 17. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REFER TO ALL CITY OF CHICAGO EDISON SERVICE ATLAS DRAWINGS, COMED DRAWINGS, AND AT&T DRAWINGS FOR POSSIBLE UNDERGROUND WIRES, CABLES, CONDUITS, DUCT RUNS, EQUIPMENT, OR DEVICES.
- 18. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MARKING THE PROPOSED LOCATION OF ALL CITY LIGHT POLES, LUMINARIES, CABINETS, JUNCTION BOXES CONDUIT ROUTES, AND OTHER EQUIPMENT AND ITEMS FOR A CONTRACTOR REQUESTED PRE CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION BY THE COMMISSIONER, THE CITY OF CHICAGO DIVISION OF ELECTRICAL OPERATIONS. THE EXACT LOCATIONS OF ALL ITEMS SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE CITY OF CHICAGO DIVISION OF ELECTRICAL OPERATIONS PRIOR TO STARTING WORK, ANY WORK INSTALLED WITHOUT LOCATION APPROVAL FROM THE CITY OF CHICAGO DIVISION OF ELECTRICAL OPERATIONS WILL BE SUBJECT TO CORRECTIVE ACTION AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.
- 19. ALL EMPTY CONDUIT FOR FUTURE USE SHALL HAVE A PULL STRING OR CABLE INSTALLED TO ASSIST IN FUTURE CABLING. THE COST OF THE CABLE OR STRING WILL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE CONDUIT.

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