

# GENERAL NOTES

1. All earthwork, roadway work, drainage work or storm sewer work shall be performed utilizing material and methods in strict accordance with the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction" latest edition, the standard detail sheets attached to these plans, and the specifications for these plans. Where there is a conflict, the standard detail sheets shall govern. All State, Municipal Agencies, and Public Works Department requirements and standards shall be strictly adhered to in work performed under this project.
2. The proposed improvements must be constructed in accordance with the engineering plans as approved by the Village of Machesney Park, the City of Loves Park, IDOT, and Winnebago County. The construction details as presented on these plans must be followed by the CONTRACTOR. Improvement representations as shown on these plans are as accurate as possible from the information available, however field revisions may be required to accommodate unforeseen circumstances - the ENGINEER shall be appraised of any necessary revisions with sufficient lead time allowed to properly consider and act upon said requests.
3. The utility locations, depths, etc., shown on these plans are approximate only, and shall be verified by the CONTRACTOR with all affected utility companies prior to initiating construction operations; the ENGINEER and OWNER assume no responsibility for the adequacy, sufficiency or exactness of these utility representations.
4. As part of the bidding procedure, the CONTRACTOR shall verify that the quantities for any items as presented in these plan documents are substantially correct; if discrepancies are detected, the CONTRACTOR shall notify the ENGINEER of the discrepancy a minimum of 48 hours prior to the bid date.
5. The CONTRACTOR shall indemnify the ENGINEER, the Village of Machesney Park, the City of Loves Park, Winnebago County, their agents, etc. from any and all liability with respect to the construction, installation and testing of the work required on this project. It shall be the sole responsibility of the CONTRACTOR to perform the work of this contract in a manner which strictly complies with any and all pertinent local, state or national construction and safety codes; the ENGINEER, OWNER, Village, City, and County are not responsible for ensuring compliance by the CONTRACTOR with said codes, and assume no liability for accidents, injuries, deaths, etc. or claims relating thereto which may result from lack of adherence to said codes. CONTRACTOR shall carry liability insurance naming the Village of Machesney Park, the City of Loves Park, Winnebago County, and ENGINEER as additional insured. Limits of liability shall be as outlined in the specifications for this project.
6. Prior to starting construction, the CONTRACTOR shall contact the office of J.U.L.I.E. at 800-892-0123 for exact field location of all utilities in the proximity of, and on, the project site; if there are any utilities which are not members of the J.U.L.I.E. system, the CONTRACTOR shall be solely responsible for determining this and requesting said utilities to field verify and mark pertinent utility locations.
7. CONTRACTOR shall notify the ENGINEER, Village of Machesney Park, the City of Loves Park, and Winnebago County at least 48-hours prior to start of construction in order to arrange for appropriate construction observation. Work performed or materials and equipment installed without observation may be considered unacceptable at the discretion of the ENGINEER, Village of Machesney Park, City of Loves Park, or Winnebago County, and may have to be replaced at no cost to the ENGINEER or OWNER.
8. Existing pavements, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, etc. to be removed under this contract shall be saw cut full depth or removed at a joint.
9. Should it be determined by the ENGINEER that the subgrade material is unsuitable on which to construct the roadway structure, the CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for removing the unsuitable material to the satisfaction of the ENGINEER and replacing same with stabilizing subbase consisting of coarse aggregate. CONTRACTOR will be paid according to unit price included in bid forms.
10. ENGINEER approved trench back fill materials as described in the specifications are required to be placed in utility trenches within the limits of pavement and 2-feet beyond the pavement. Cost of said backfill is considered incidental to the cost of the pertinent utility unless a specific pay item for the trench backfill is listed in the plans.
11. Extreme caution must be exercised regarding the compaction of all utility trenches, due to the existence of asbestos cement water mains in the area.
12. CONTRACTORS are advised that all mud and debris must be cleared from roadways at the end of each working day per requirements of the Village of Machesney Park, the City of Loves Park, and Winnebago County.
13. All valve boxes, vaults, structures, manholes or other frames requiring such attention shall be adjusted to final grades as determined acceptable by the ENGINEER. The maximum adjustment for any utility structure with adjusting rings is 8-inches, unless otherwise approved by the ENGINEER and the utility OWNER; any adjustment over 8-inches must incorporate additional barrel sections for the manhole, valve vault, etc.
14. The CONTRACTOR will be paid for materials and equipment successfully installed in accordance with the plans and specifications as measured or verified in place by the ENGINEER or his agent.
15. Any damage to existing valves, manholes, structures, utilities, sidewalks, curbs, gutters, pavements, etc. not called out specifically in the plans shall be repaired or replaced with equals without cost to the contract.
16. Restoration of existing roadways, right-of-way or private property are considered incidental to this project where not specifically called out on the plans. Any area for which restoration is required shall receive 4" minimum of approved topsoil, seeding, and mulch, or sod.

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1	2/15/13	IDOT CORRECTIONS	
2	3/14/13	IDOT CORRECTIONS	
3	4/08/13	IDOT CORRECTIONS	

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS**  
**VILLAGE OF MACHESNEY PARK/CITY OF LOVES PARK**

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PROJECT NO. M0031-71-0102	
DATE JAN. 18, 2013	
SHEET NO. <b>3</b>	