

GENERAL NOTES

See cross sections for special ditches and backslopes.

The final top 4 inches of soil in any right-of-way area disturbed by the Contractor must be capable of supporting vegetation. The soil must be from the A horizon (zero to 2' deep) of soil profiles of local soils.

It is estimated that 10,338 cubic yards of earth will be hauled to the job from outside the project limits. A shrinkage factor of 25% has been used.

All Borrow/Waste/Use sites must be approved by the Department prior to removing any material from the project or initiating any earthmoving activities, including temporary stockpiling outside the limits of construction.

The Contractor shall seed all disturbed areas within the project limits. Seeding Class 4 or 2A shall be used, except in front of properties where the grass will be mowed, then use Seeding, Class 1. Class 2A shall be used on front slopes and ditch bottoms. Class 4 shall be used behind Type A gutter, on all backslopes and areas behind the backslope, and beyond the toe of front slope on fill sections without ditches.

Previously pugmilled stockpiles of "Type A" older than 1 month will not be approved for use until a moisture check is run to verify moisture content. Material shipped to projects without being tested will not be accepted.

Connecting bands for corrugated metal pipes shall be metal and shall be coated with the same material as the pipe sections. The connecting bands shall be a minimum of 18" wide.

The cost of making sewer connections to existing drainage structures shall be included in the various contract unit prices for MANHOLE TYPE A 5' DIAMETER WITH TYPE 8 GRATE.

Lateral distances from the centerline on all inlets are to the face of the inlet.

All proposed manholes on this project shall be cast in place or precast. This work will be paid for at the contract unit price Each for MANHOLE of the type and size specified.

The Contractor shall determine flowlines of existing sewer lines which are shown on the plans as estimated or unknown. This information is necessary before ordering inlets and manholes.

The excavated materials from earth excavation widening, grading and shaping ditches, and excavating and grading shoulders shall be used to build up the shoulder throughout the job to conform with the typical sections and shoulder widening for terminals as shown on the plans.

Embankment quantities for the construction of the Traffic Barrier Terminals as shown in the plans are included in quantities for Furnished Excavation.

The Contractor shall supply the Resident Engineer with the manufacturer's installation requirements for the type of Steel Plate Beam Guardrail Terminal Type 1 Special (Tangent) or Steel Plate Beam Guardrail Terminal Type I Special (Flared).

One 16d galvanized nail shall be used to toe nail the wood block out to the wood post on all Traffic Barrier Terminal Type I Specials.

Delineators shall be installed as shown in Standard 635001, except that the post shall be rotated 180° and only metal-backed delineators shall be permitted. Delineators shall be placed at the ends of approach guardrail terminal sections, and at each headwall or end section of AR Culverts. This work will be paid for at the contract unit price each for DELINEATORS.

The Contractor shall be responsible for collecting and maintaining an electronic log of all stakeout survey that is performed on the job, either by him/her or any sub-contractor performing the stakeout. Upon request, all logs shall be submitted to the Department. No additional compensation will be allowed for this work, but shall be considered included in the cost for CONSTRUCTION LAYOUT.

Work on this project will be in progress at the same time as work on I-280 (Contract #64815) and I-74 (Contract #64E69). Work on these projects shall be scheduled to keep interference between all the projects to a minimum. The contractors shall inform each other of progress of the projects and give fair warning to the other contractors when a problem might be encountered.

The Contractor shall be responsible for protecting utility property during construction operations as outlined in Article 107.31 of the Standard Specifications. A minimum of 48 hours advance notice is required for non-emergency work. The JULIE number is 800-892-0123. The following listed utilities located within the project limits or immediately adjacent to the project construction limits are members of JULIE:

The Contractor shall be responsible for locating all utilities prior to excavation. J.U.L.I.E number is 1-800-892-0123 or 811.

IDOT is not a member of JULIE. If you are near any overhead lighting, intersection lighting or traffic signals, contact the IDOT Traffic Office at 815/284-5469 at least 48 hours prior to work.

The applicable portions of Article 105.07 of the Standard Specification shall apply except for the following: The Contractor shall be responsible to locate the vertical depths of the underground utilities which may interfere with construction operations. This work will not be measured or paid for separately, but shall be considered as included in the unit bid price for the item of construction involved.

Per SB 699 (90 day utility relocation law), once right-of-way is clear to award the project, a notice will be sent to the utility companies instructing them to have their facilities relocated within 90 days. Estimated date relocation complete = Award Date + 100 days.

CADD data will be available to Contractors and Consultants working on this project. This information will be provided upon request as MicroStation CADD files and Geopak coordinate geometry files ONLY. If data is required in other formats it will be your responsibility to make these conversions. If any discrepancy or inconsistency arises between the electronic data and the information on the hard copy, the information on the hard copy should be used. Contact the District's Project Engineer to request these files.

It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to contact the municipality to determine approved methods of utility structure adjustment. Utility structures may include, but are not limited to, manholes, water valves, handholes, etc. All materials and work necessary to complete adjustments per municipality requirements shall be considered included in the cost of the associated adjustment pay item.

The Contractor shall secure a permit from the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority (ISTHA) prior to starting any work on the ISTHA right-of-way.

The Contractor shall be required to obtain a permit from the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority (ISTHA) to request a locate of Tollway facilities for the placement of Traffic Control Signs and to place Traffic Control on Tollway property. This work shall be included in the contract.

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