GENERAL NOTES

- SEEDING SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED AT ANY TIME WHEN THE GROUND IS FROZEN, WET, OR IN AN UNTILLABLE CONDITION. LOCATIONS TO BE SEEDED WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER.
- 2. ALL ELEVATIONS REFERRING TO U.S.G.S. MEAN SEA LEVEL DATUM.
- 3. ALL DAMAGE TO CITY, COUNTY OR STATE OWNED UNDERGROUND FACILITIES, CAUSED BY THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REPAIRED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE. THIS SHALL INCLUDE ALL TEMPORARY REPAIRS REQUIRED TO KEEP THE FACILITY OPERATIONAL WHILE MATERIAL IS BEING OBTAINED TO MAKE PERMANENT REPAIRS. SPLICING OF ELECTRICAL CABLE SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED. ELECTRIC CABLE SHALL BE REPLACED FROM POLE TO POLE OR CONTROLLER.
- 4. EXCEPT WHERE MODIFIED BY THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS OR THE DETAILS IN THE PLANS, ALL CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION", ADOPTED JANUARY 1, 2012: THE "SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS AND RECURRING SPECIAL PROVISIONS", ADOPTED JANUARY 1, 2014: THE LATEST EDITION OF THE "ILLINOIS MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES FOR STREETS AND HIGHWAYS", THE "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR WATER AND SEWER MAIN CONSTRUCTION IN ILLINOIS" MAY 1996 FIFTH EDITION: THE "DETAILS" IN THE PLANS; AND THE "SPECIAL PROVISIONS" IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.
- 5. ANY REFERENCE TO STANDARDS THROUGHOUT THE PLANS OR SPECIAL PROVISIONS SHALL BE INTERPRETED AS THE LATEST IDOT STANDARDS.
- 6. IT SHALL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO UNDERSTAND THE SOIL AND GROUNDWATER CONDITIONS AT THE SITE. COPIES OF AVAILABLE GEOTECHNICAL INFORMATION ARE AVAILABLE FROM IDOT FOR REVIEW AND INFORMATION.
- 7. BEFORE STARTING ANY EXCAVATION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CALL "JULIE" AT 1-800-892-0123 FOR FIELD LOCATIONS OF BURIED ELECTRIC, TELEPHONE AND GAS FACILITIES (48 HOUR NOTIFICATION IS REQUIRED).
- 8. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES WITH UTILITY COMPANIES, MUNICIPALITIES AND COOK COUNTY.
- 9. THE CONTRACTOR WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SET UP A YARD OR FIELD OFFICE ON CITY, COUNTY OR STATE PROPERTY WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE DEPARTMENT.
- 10. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO ABUTTING PROPERTY AT ALL TIMES DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS PROJECT.
- 11. DO NOT SCALE PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION DIMENSIONS. STATIONS ARE SHOWN FOR REFERENCE ONLY.
- 12. IT SHALL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS AND CONDITIONS EXISTING IN THE FIELD PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION AND ORDERING OF MATERIALS.
- 13. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL USE CARE IN REMOVING OR EXCAVATING NEAR ALL EXISTING ITEMS WHICH WILL REMAIN. ANY DAMAGE DONE TO EXISTING ITEMS BY THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REPAIRED AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.
- 14. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL RESTORE ALL DISTURBED AREAS AT THE DIRECTION OF THE ENGINEER. THIS WORK IS INCIDENTAL TO THE CONTRACT.
- 15. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL PERMIT REQUIREMENTS AT THE DIRECTION OF THE PERMITTING AGENCIES. THIS WORK IS INCIDENTAL TO THE CONTRACT.
- 16. CLEARING SHALL BE DONE TO THE CONSTRUCTION LIMITS OF THE PROJECT. SEE SECTION 201.01(A) OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. CLEARING WILL NOT BE MEASURED FOR PAYMENT.

EROSION CONTROL GENERAL NOTES

- 1. THE CONSTRUCTION LIMITS WILL BE STAKED BY THE CONTRACTOR PRIOR TO COMMENCING CONSTRUCTION. PAYMENT FOR THIS WORK WILL BE INCLUDED WITHIN THE ITEM CONSTRUCTION LAYOUT, LS. THE CONSTRUCTION LIMITS MAY BE ADJUSTED BY THE ENGINEER TO PRESERVE TREES AND NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE PAID TO THE CONTRACTOR FOR CHANGED CONSTRUCTION LIMITS.
- 2. SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL DEVICES SHALL BE FUNCTIONAL BEFORE THE PROJECT SITE IS OTHERWISE DISTURBED.
- 3. UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, ALL VEGETATIVE AND STRUCTURAL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PRACTICES WILL BE CONSTRUCTED ACCORDING TO MINIMUM STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS IN IDOT STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION AND THE ILLINOIS URBAN MANUAL LATEST UPDATE.
- 4. THE WILL-SOUTH COOK SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT (WSCSWCD) MUST BE NOTIFIED ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE PRE-CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE, ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF LAND DISTURBING ACTIVITIES, AND ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE FINAL INSPECTION.
- 5. A COPY OF THE APPROVED EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN SHALL BE MAINTAINED ON SITE AT ALL TIMES.
- 6. PRIOR TO COMMENCING LAND-DISTURBING ACTIVITIES IN AREAS OTHER THAN INDICATED ON THESE PLANS (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ADDITIONAL PHASES OF DEVELOPMENT AND OFF-SITE BORROW OR WASTE AREAS), A SUPPLEMENTARY EROSION CONTROL PLAN SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE OWNER FOR ACCEPTANCE.
- 7. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR INSTALLATION OF ANY ADDITIONAL EROSION CONTROL MEASURES NECESSARY TO PREVENT EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION AS DETERMINED BY THE REGULATORY AUTHORITIES. THESE ADDITIONAL ITEMS ARE INCIDENTAL TO THE CONTRACT
- 8. DURING DEWATERING OPERATIONS, WATER WILL BE PUMPED INTO SEDIMENT BASINS OR SILT TRAPS. DEWATERING DIRECTLY INTO FIELD TILES OR STOMRWATER STRUCTURE IS PROHIBITED.
- 9. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR TO INFORM ANY SUB-CONTRACTOR(S) WHO MAY PERFORM WORK ON THIS PROJECT, OF THE REQUIREMENTS IN IMPLEMENTING AND MAINTAINING THESE EROSION CONTROL PLANS AND THE NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEMS (NPDES) PERMIT REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH BY THE ILLINOIS EPA.
- 10. PERIMETER EROSION CONTROL BARRIER SHALL BE ERECTED ADJACENT TO TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION FENCE IN SELECTED LOCATIONS. THE RESIDENT ENGINEER SHALL HAVE FINAL DETERMINATION OF THE PLACEMENT AND LOCATION OF THE PERIMETER EROSION CONTROL BARRIER.
- 11. COMPLETED SLOPES (SECTION OF ROAD EMBANKMENT) SHALL BE SEEDED AND BLANKETED AS THE EXCAVATION PROCEEDS TO THE EXTENT CONSIDERED DESIRABLE AND PRACTICAL. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL THE CONTRACTOR PROLOR FINAL GRADING AND SHAPING SO THAT THE ENTIRE PROJECT CAN BE PERMANENTLY SEEDED AT ONE TIME.
- 12. CLEANING OF VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT SHALL BE PERFORMED IN A MANNER TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF POLLUTANTS TRIBUTARY TO STORM SEWERS AND OPEN WATERS TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE.
- 13. REFER TO STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN FOR INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE SCHEDULES, AND SEQUENCE OF ACTIVITIES.
- 14. ALL NECESSARY MEASURES SHALL BE TAKEN TO CONTAIN ANY FUEL OR POLLUTION RUN OFF. LEAKY EQUIPMENT OR SUPPLIES SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY REPAIRED OR REMOVED FROM THE SITE

-

