

GENERAL NOTES

- SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PRACTICES AND DEVICES SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LATEST EDITION OF THE URBAN COMMITTEE OF THE ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS' PROCEDURES AND STANDARDS FOR URBAN SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL IN ILLINOIS AND ALL REVISIONS THERETO AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DETAILS ON THE PLANS.
 - THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE AWARE OF POTENTIAL CONFLICTS WITH EXISTING UTILITIES AS INDICATED ON THE PLANS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL EXCAVATE AROUND UTILITIES TO DETERMINE ELEVATIONS BEFORE BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION.
 - THE ENGINEER WILL FURNISH THE CONTRACTOR WITH LINES, GRADES AND ELEVATIONS NECESSARY TO THE PROPER PROSECUTION AND CONTROL OF THE WORK ONCE.
 - THE CONTRACTOR SHALL GIVE THE ENGINEER AT LEAST SEVENTY-TWO (72) HOURS NOTICE FOR ANY STAKING TO BE DONE. EACH OF THE VARIOUS ITEMS OF WORK COVERED BY THIS CONTRACT WILL BE STAKED ONCE. ADDITIONAL STAKING REQUIRED DUE TO THE CONTRACTOR'S NEGLIGENCE IN PRESERVING THE STAKES SHALL BE PAID FOR BY THE CONTRACTOR AT THE CURRENT HOURLY RATE.
 - THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INFORM THE ENGINEER AND THE CITY OF PALOS HEIGHTS AT LEAST FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION.
- TELEPHONE NUMBERS: ENGINEER - (630) 271-0770
CITY OF PALOS HEIGHTS - (708) 480-3033
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF WITH THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND SHALL INFORM THE ENGINEER IMMEDIATELY OF ANY DISCREPANCIES THAT THE CONTRACTOR DISCOVERS DURING THE BIDDING PERIOD. ALL CONTRACTOR CALLS SHOULD BE MADE TO THE ENGINEER.
 - THE CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS (UNDERGROUND STRUCTURES AND CONDUITS) SHALL DISPOSE OF ALL SURPLUS EXCAVATED MATERIAL FROM TRENCHES OR STRUCTURE EXCAVATIONS AND SHALL DEPOSIT SAID SURPLUS MATERIALS ON THE SITE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GRADING PLAN OR AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
 - THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT PLACE ANY EXCAVATED MATERIAL UPON ANY TOPSOIL. THE TOPSOIL SHALL BE REMOVED FROM ALL AREAS TO BE FILLED AND SHALL BE STOCKPILED IN AREAS AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
 - THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT DISCHARGE INTO STREAMS, PONDS, WETLANDS OR ITS TRIBUTARIES ANY MOTOR OIL, TRANSMISSION FLUID, LUBRICANTS OR ANY OTHER PETROLEUM DISTILLATES, ANY PETROLEUM DISTILLATES DISCHARGED ON THE GROUND SURFACE SHALL BE PROMPTLY AND PROPERLY REMOVED PRIOR TO THE RESUMPTION OF ANY WORK ON THE PROJECT.
 - THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PRESERVE AND PROTECT ALL EXISTING FIELD TILES. ANY FIELD TILES DAMAGED BY THE CONTRACTOR'S OPERATIONS SHALL BE REPAIRED OR REPLACED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT HIS SOLE EXPENSE. INVESTIGATION SHALL BE MADE TO INSURE THAT FIELD TILES DO NOT CONVEY OFF SITE WATER. TILES THAT CONVEY OFF SITE WATER SHALL BE REROUTED THROUGH THE SITE. TILES THAT DO NOT CONVEY OFF SITE WATER SHALL BE ABANDONED IN AN APPROPRIATE MANNER APPROVED BY THE COUNTY ENGINEER. FIELD TILES WITHIN A RIGHT-OF-WAY SHALL BE REMOVED AND BACKFILLED WITH CA-6 COMPACTED IN EIGHT INCH LIFTS TO THE BOTTOM OF THE ROADWAY BASE. EXISTING FIELD TILES SHALL BE REMOVED BY SLIT TRENCHING.
11. THE CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO PLACE ALL FIRE HYDRANTS, FRAMES AND LIDS OR GRATES, AND ALL GRATES FOR MANHOLES, CATCH BASINS, INLETS AND VALVE VAULTS AT THE ELEVATIONS SHOWN AND SPECIFIED ON THE PLANS. NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION SHALL BE MADE FOR SAID ADJUSTMENT AND THE COST OF SAID ADJUSTMENT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE UNIT PRICE FOR THE VARIOUS DRAINAGE STRUCTURES MENTIONED ABOVE.
12. ALL MANHOLES SHALL HAVE CONCRETE INVERTS CONFORMING TO THE SHAPE OF THE PIPE. CONCRETE INVERTS SHALL BE PLACED IN THE FIELD AND THE COST OF CONCRETE INVERTS SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT UNIT PRICE FOR THE VARIOUS INLETS AND MANHOLES.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL KEEP PUBLIC STREET PAVEMENTS CLEAN OF DIRT AND DEBRIS AND, WHEN NECESSARY, SHALL ON A DAILY BASIS CLEAN THE PAVEMENT OF SUCH DIRT AND DEBRIS RESULTING FROM CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS.
 - THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE PIPE BEDDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION IN ILLINOIS, LATEST EDITION. THE COST OF THE BEDDING SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE UNIT PRICE PER LINEAL FOOT OF THE VARIOUS SIZES OF STORM SEWER. NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE MADE FOR PIPE BEDDING.
 - THE CONTRACTOR SHALL EXAMINE THE DRAINAGE PATTERNS SHOWN ON THE PLANS AND MAKE CERTAIN THAT ALL OVERFLOW POINT ELEVATIONS AND CROSS SECTIONS ARE CONSTRUCTED STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THOSE SHOWN ON THE PLANS.
 - THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT J.U.L.I.E. (1-800-892-0123) 48 HOURS PRIOR TO ANY WORK IN THE RIGHT OF WAY OR EASEMENTS TO LOCATE UTILITIES, AND CONTACT THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD PUBLIC UTILITIES APPEAR TO BE IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS.
 - ALL PROPOSED ELEVATIONS SHOWN ARE RELATIVE TO U.S.G.S. DATUM NGVD29.
18. COST OF MAILBOX RELOCATION SHALL BE INCIDENTAL TO THE CONTRACT PER ARTICLE 107.20 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION IN ILLINOIS.

- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE CARE TO PROTECT ALL SIGNS ALONG THE ROUTE OF CONSTRUCTION. SIGNS SHALL BE REMOVED IF THEY ARE IN CONFLICT WITH PROPOSED WORK, AND APPROVED BY ENGINEER. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE ENGINEER OF ANY EXISTING DAMAGE TO A SIGN PRIOR TO REMOVAL. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REPLACE ALL SIGNS AND POSTS DAMAGED AFTER REMOVAL. THE COST OF ALL MATERIALS REQUIRED AND ALL LABOR NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH THE RELOCATION OF SIGNS SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT WITHOUT ANY EXTRA COMPENSATION ALLOWED TO THE CONTRACTOR.
- THE RESIDENT ENGINEER SHALL CONTACT THE TRAFFIC CONTROL SUPERVISOR AT (847) 705-4470 A MINIMUM OF 72 HOURS PRIOR TO THE PLACEMENT OF ANY TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES.
- AGGREGATE SUBGRADE FOR RECONSTRUCTED PAVEMENT SHALL BE PLACED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AGGREGATE SUBGRADE IMPROVEMENT 4" PER BUREAU OF MATERIALS.

SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL NOTES

- THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES SHALL APPLY TO ALL MOVEMENT OF EARTH AND STORM DRAINAGE. SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL DEVICES SHALL BE FUNCTIONAL BEFORE LAND IS OTHERWISE DISTURBED ON SITE.
- THE SMALLEST PRACTICAL AREA OF LAND IS TO BE EXPOSED AT ANY GIVEN TIME DURING CONSTRUCTION. EXPOSURE SHALL BE KEPT TO AS SHORT A DURATION OF TIME AS IS PRACTICAL.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INSTALL TEMPORARY SEEDING WHERE EXPOSED AREAS REQUIRE PROTECTION TO CONTROL SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION DURING CONSTRUCTION AS SPECIFIED HEREIN AND AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. TEMPORARY SOIL STABILIZATION SHALL BE APPLIED TO DISTURBED AREAS WITHIN 15 CALENDAR DAYS OF THE END OF ACTIVE HYDROLOGIC DISTURBANCE. PERMANENT STABILIZATION SHALL BE DONE WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER COMPLETION OF FINAL GRADING OF THE SOIL. TEMPORARY SEEDED AREAS SHALL BE MEASURED IN THE FIELD AND SHALL BE PAID AT THE CONTRACT PRICE PER ACRE FOR SEEDING, CL. 1.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INSTALL SEDIMENT BASINS OR SILT TRAPS IF SPECIFIED ON THE DRAWINGS TO CONTROL SEDIMENT FROM LEAVING THE SITE.
- STABILIZE AND PROTECT DISTURBED AREAS. SOIL DISTURBANCE SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO MINIMIZE EROSION. SOIL STABILIZATION MEASURES SHALL CONSIDER THE TIME OF YEAR, SITE CONDITIONS, AND THE USE OF TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT MEASURES. MECHANICAL, STRUCTURAL, AND/OR VEGETATIVE CONTROL METHODS SHALL BE USED IN ORDER TO RETARD SOIL EROSION IF DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
- KEEP RUN-OFF VELOCITIES LOW WITH SHORT SLOPES AND LOW GRADIENTS. THE INSTALLATION OF NATURAL VEGETATIVE COVER HELPS TO KEEP STORM WATER VELOCITIES LOW, AND THUS LIMIT SOIL EROSION EFFECTS.
- PROTECT DISTURBED AREAS FROM STORM WATER RUN-OFF. SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL FEATURES SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF UPLAND DISTURBANCE. PROTECTIVE MEASURES SHALL BE UTILIZED TO DIVERT RUN-OFF FROM DISTURBED AREAS.
- RETAIN SEDIMENT WITHIN THE SITE AREA - SEDIMENT BASINS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED IN ORDER TO DETAIN SEDIMENT LADEN RUN-OFF SO THAT THE SOIL PARTICLES SETTLE OUT. ALL TEMPORARY EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE REMOVED WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER FINAL SITE STABILIZATION IS ACHIEVED OR AFTER THE TEMPORARY MEASURES ARE NO LONGER NEEDED. TRAPPED SEDIMENT AND OTHER DISTURBED SOIL AREAS SHALL BE PERMANENTLY STABILIZED.
- NATURAL PLANT COVER SHALL BE MAINTAINED AND PROTECTED AND ALL TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT EROSION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE MAINTAINED AND REPAIRED AS NEEDED. THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR INSPECTION AND REPAIR DURING CONSTRUCTION.
- PROTECTION OF EXISTING FACILITIES AND UTILITIES - THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN ALL NECESSARY FACILITIES FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL EXISTING UTILITIES ON OR ADJACENT TO THE PROJECT. ALL STORM SEWER FACILITIES THAT ARE OR WILL BE FUNCTIONING DURING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE PROTECTED, FILTERED, OR OTHERWISE TREATED TO REMOVE SEDIMENT. FURTHERMORE, ANY DAMAGE DONE BY HIM, HIS AGENTS, OR ASSIGNS SHALL BE REPAIRED AT NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION.

11. DIRT ON PAVEMENT - WHERE A CONTRACTOR'S EQUIPMENT IS OPERATED UPON AN EXISTING PAVEMENT USED BY TRAFFIC THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CLEAN THE PAVEMENT OF ALL DIRT AND DEBRIS AT THE END OF EACH DAY'S OPERATIONS AND AT OTHER TIMES AS DIRECTED BY THE OWNER, THE ENGINEER, OR THE GOVERNING MUNICIPALITY. THE CLEANING WORK SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS INCIDENTAL AND INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE CONTRACTOR'S CONTRACT FOR THE WORK TO BE PERFORMED.

12. DUST CONTROL - THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONTROL OF EXCESSIVE DUST DURING THE CONSTRUCTION PERIOD UNTIL THE ROAD PAVEMENT IS INSTALLED BY THE PAVING CONTRACTOR. THE REQUIREMENT FOR DUST CONTROL SHALL BE AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER, AND SUCH DUST CONTROL (IF REQUIRED) SHALL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY BUT SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCIDENTAL TO THE CONTRACT.

13. INLET PROTECTION SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR ANY OPEN LID. FILTER FABRIC SHALL BE PLACED ACROSS THE FRAME AND THE LID DROPPED IN PLACE.

14. THE EROSION CONTROL MEASURES INDICATED ON THE PLANS ARE THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS. ADDITIONAL MEASURES MAY BE REQUIRED, AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

- WHEN A STOCKPILE IS TO REMAIN IN PLACE FOR MORE THAN THREE (3) DAYS, SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL MEASURES WILL BE IMPLEMENTED.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAKE AN EFFORT TO MINIMIZE USE OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT WITHIN THE DESIGNATED DRAINAGE FACILITIES.
- NO STOCKPILING WITHIN DRIP LINE OF TREES. MAINTAIN TWENTYFIVE (25) FEET MINIMUM DISTANCE BETWEEN STOCKPILES AND DRAINAGE WAY, AND SILT FENCE OR VEGETATIVE COVER ON DOWNHILL SIDE.

STORM SEWER NOTES

- ALL STORM SEWER SHALL CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR WATER AND SEWER MAIN CONSTRUCTION IN ILLINOIS.
- MATERIAL SHALL BE:
 - REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE (RCP) UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON THE PLANS, WHICH SHALL MEET OR EXCEED THE PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS OF ASTM C-76, CLASS IV IN R.O.W. AREAS AND CLASS III IN GRASSED AREAS UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED ON THE PLANS.
 - POLYVINYL CHLORIDE PIPE (PVC), WHERE INDICATED ON THE PLANS, WHICH SHALL MEET OR EXCEED THE PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS OF ASTM D-3034, SDR-35.
- JOINTS SHALL BE:
 - FOR RCP: BELL & SPIGOT TYPE WITH BITUMINOUS MASTIC OR "O" RING. GASKETED JOINTS SHALL BE USED ON ALL STORM SEWERS 18" OR LARGER THAT ARE LOCATED ON SIDE LOT LINES (BETWEEN HOMES).
 - FOR PVC: RING-TITE TYPE PER ASTM C-36.
- SIZE SHALL BE AS INDICATED ON THE ENGINEERING PLAN.
- CASTING/COVERS: WHEN USED ON MANHOLES W/FLAT TOPS, MINIMUM 4" ADJUSTING RINGS SHALL BE USED.
 - MANHOLE FRAME AND COVER - E.J.I.W. NO. 1058 OR NEENAH R-1550 EMBOSSED "STORM" WITH TYPE A HEAVY DUTY COVER OR APPROVED EQUAL.
 - YARD INLET - E.J.I.W. NO. 1020 WITH TYPE M2 FLAT GRATE NEENAH R-4340 B OR APPROVED EQUAL.

6. THE COST OF CONNECTING EXISTING DRAIN TILE, SUMP PUMP LINES, AND ABANDONING AND SEALING DRAINAGE LINES WHICH ARE NOT INCORPORATED INTO THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCIDENTAL TO THE CONTRACT.

LEGEND

PROPOSED	EXISTING	
		- SANITARY MANHOLE
		- SANITARY FLOW
		- SANITARY FORCE MAIN
		- STORM MANHOLE
		- CATCH BASIN
		- INLET
		- FLARED END SECTION
		- STORM FLOW
		- WATER VALVE
		- BUFFALO BOX
		- FIRE HYDRANT
		- WATER MAIN
		- SURFACE FLOW
		- LIGHT FIXTURES
		- SIGNS
		- CONTOURS
		- UNDERGROUND PHONE LINE
		- UNDERGROUND ELECTRICAL LINE
		- UNDERGROUND GAS LINE
		- UNDERGROUND TELEVISION LINE
		- FLOOD ROUTE
		- SOIL EROSION, STRAW BALE PROTECTION FOR STRUCTURES
		- SOIL EROSION, GEOTEXTILE PROTECTION FOR STRUCTURES (IN PARKING AREAS)
		- SOIL EROSION, STRAW BALE PROTECTION FOR CULVERTS & FLARED ENDS
		- SOIL EROSION, DITCH CHECKS
		- SILT FENCE