

GENERAL NOTES

SPECIFICATIONS, STANDARDS, AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS

ALL CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION, "ADOPTED JANUARY 1, 2012 (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS), THE SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS AND RECURRING SPECIAL PROVISIONS, "ADOPTED JANUARY 1, 2013, THE LATEST EDITION OF THE ILLINOIS MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES FOR STREETS AND HIGHWAYS"; THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR WATER & SEWER MAIN CONSTRUCTION IN ILLINOIS; SIXTH EDITION, THE CODES AND ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LOCKPORT, ILLINOIS, THE DETAILS IN THE PLANS AND THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

NO SUBSTITUTIONS OR VARIANCES WILL BE PERMITTED TO ANY STANDARD NOTES OR ORDINANCES UNLESS APPROVED OTHERWISE IN WRITING PRIOR TO COMMENCING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY.

ALL TRAFFIC CONTROL AND OTHER ADVISORY SIGNS NEEDED FOR CONSTRUCTION ARE TO BE FURNISHED BY THE CONTRACTOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 107.14 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

UTILITIES

THE LOCATION OF EXISTING DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, STORM SEWERS, WATER MAINS, SANITARY SEWERS, FIELD TILES AND ANY OTHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE UTILITIES AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS IS APPROXIMATE AND NOT NECESSARILY COMPLETE; THEIR EXACT LOCATION IS TO BE DETERMINED IN THE FIELD BY THE CONTRACTOR. THIS WORK SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE CONTRACT.

STAKING

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT AND CAREFULLY PRESERVE ALL SECTION OR SUBSECTION MONUMENTS, PROPERTY CORNERS, AND REFERENCE MARKERS UNTIL THE OWNER, THE OWNER'S AGENT, OR AN AUTHORIZED SURVEYOR HAS WITNESSED OR OTHERWISE REFERENCED THEIR LOCATIONS.

ALL RADII FOR PROPOSED CURB AND GUTTER ARE TO THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. CURB AND GUTTER ELEVATIONS SHOWN AT POINTS OF CURVE, ETC., ARE EDGE OF PAVEMENT UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

STRUCTURE OFFSET LOCATIONS GIVEN ON THE DETAILED PLANS ARE TO THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

- A) STRUCTURES FALLING IN THE CURB LINE ARE MEASURED TO THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT
- B) ALL OTHER STRUCTURES ARE MEASURED TO THE CENTER OF THE STRUCTURE

ALL ELEVATIONS ARE ON U.S.G.S. DATUM, NVD 29.

ALL OFFSET LOCATIONS GIVEN ON THE DETAILED PLANS FOR STRUCTURES, EDGE OF PAVEMENT, ETC., ARE FROM THE CENTERLINE AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS.

SEWERS AND WATER MAINS

ANY LOOSE MATERIAL DEPOSITED IN THE FLOW LINE OF DRAINAGE STRUCTURES WHICH OBSTRUCTS THE NATURAL FLOW OF WATER SHALL BE REMOVED AT THE CLOSE OF EACH WORKING DAY. PRIOR TO ACCEPTANCE OF THE IMPROVEMENT, ALL DRAINAGE STRUCTURES SHALL BE FREE OF DIRT AND DEBRIS. THIS WORK WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, IT SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE CONTRACT.

WHEN EXISTING DRAINAGE FACILITIES ARE DISTURBED, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN IN AN OPERATING CONDITION TEMPORARY OUTLETS AND CONNECTIONS FOR ALL DRAINS, SEWERS, AND CATCH BASINS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE FACILITIES WHICH HAVE THE CAPACITY TO RECEIVE AND DISCHARGE THE STORM WATER FLOW RATES NORMALLY ACCEPTED AND RELEASED BY EXISTING DRAINAGE FACILITIES. THIS WORK WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE CONTRACT.

THE COST OF INTERCONNECTIONS BETWEEN THE PROPOSED AND EXISTING SEWER SYSTEMS AND PROPOSED AND EXISTING WATER MAIN SYSTEMS SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE VARIOUS UNIT PRICES ON THE ITEMS BEING CONNECTED. THE COSTS OF PLUGGING ANY EXISTING STORM SEWER CONNECTIONS AS INDICATED ON THE PLANS SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF STORM SEWER REMOVAL.

ALL FRAMES, GRATES, OR LIDS SCHEDULED TO BE REMOVED FROM EXISTING STRUCTURES SHALL REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF THE CITY OR STATE, AS APPLICABLE. ANY ITEMS DAMAGED DURING REMOVAL SHALL BE REPLACED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE. THE COST OF SALVAGING EXISTING FRAMES, GRATES, OR LIDS AND/OR STOCKPILING THEM ON THE JOB SITE FOR PICKUP BY THE CITY OR STATE OR DELIVERY TO THE CITY OR STATE MAINTENANCE YARD SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE CONTRACT.

ALL FRAMES WITH CLOSED LIDS TO BE FURNISHED AS PART OF THIS CONTRACT FOR ANY SANITARY MANHOLE OR VALVE VAULT SHALL HAVE CAST INTO THE LID: "LOCKPORT" AND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WORDS: "SANITARY", OR "WATER" AS APPLICABLE. ALL STORM MANHOLE, CATCH BASIN OR INLET FRAMES SHALL HAVE CAST INTO THE LID "STORM". ANY ADDITIONAL COST FOR THIS REQUIREMENT SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE FRAME AND CLOSED LID PROVIDED.

FRAME ELEVATIONS GIVEN ON THE PLANS ARE ONLY TO ASSIST THE CONTRACTOR IN DETERMINING THE APPROXIMATE OVERALL HEIGHT OF THE STRUCTURE. FRAMES ON ALL STRUCTURES WILL BE ADJUSTED TO THE FINAL ELEVATION AND CROSS SLOPE OF THE AREA IN WHICH THEY ARE LOCATED. ALL FINAL ADJUSTMENTS OF FRAMES WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY THE USE OF CONCRETE ADJUSTING RINGS SET IN BUTYL ROPE JOINT SEALANT; MORTAR JOINTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. HEIGHT OF ADJUSTING RINGS SHALL NOT EXCEED EIGHT INCHES (8"). THE COST OF THE ADJUSTMENT TO FINAL ELEVATION IS INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE ITEM CONSTRUCTED.

ALL CLASS A STORM SEWERS SHALL BE RCP CLASS IV, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE ON THE PLAN.

ALL CLASS B STORM SEWERS SHALL BE PVC C900 OR C905 AS APPLICABLE, DR 25, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE ON THE PLAN.

BACKFILL

ALL TRENCH BACKFILL QUANTITIES FOR STORM SEWER, SANITARY SEWER, AND WATER MAIN HAVE BEEN COMPUTED AND SHALL BE PAID FOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS, BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION TRENCH BACKFILL TABLE.

STORM SEWER, SANITARY SEWER, AND WATER MAIN SHALL BE BACKFILLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 550.07, METHOD 1 ONLY, OR AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER, WITH THE FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS.

INITIAL TRENCH BACKFILL SHALL BE CA-7. FINAL TRENCH BACKFILL SHALL BE GRADATION CA-6. THE FINAL TRENCH BACKFILL SHALL BE PLACED IN 6" LIFTS AND SHALL BE COMPACTED IN PLACE TO NINETY FIVE PERCENT (95%) OF MAXIMUM DENSITY AT OPTIMUM MOISTURE AS DETERMINED BY THE MODIFIED STANDARD PROCTOR TEST.

SIGNS

PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION, THE CONTRACTOR AND ENGINEER SHALL INVENTORY THE LOCATION, SIZE, TYPE, AND CONDITION OF ALL EXISTING SIGNS. ANY SIGN DAMAGED DURING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE REPLACED AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.

ALL REMOVED SIGNS WILL BE RETURNED TO THE CITY (17112 S. PRIME BLVD. LOCKPORT, IL) OR STATE, AS APPLICABLE.

MISCELLANEOUS

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN EXISTING SIDE STREET, DRIVEWAY AND PEDESTRIAN ACCESS TO ADJUTING PROPERTY AT ALL TIMES DURING CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED IN THE PLANS OR DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. THIS WORK SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE ITEM "AGGREGATE FOR TEMPORARY ACCESS".

SAWING OF REMOVAL ITEMS AS NOTED ON THE PLANS, SPECIFIED IN THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, OR AS REQUIRED BY THE ENGINEER SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE ITEM BEING REMOVED.

AT ALL BUTT JOINT LOCATIONS, THE EXISTING SURFACE SHALL BE CUT TO A MINIMUM THICKNESS OF ONE AND A HALF (1.5) OR TWO (2) INCHES AS INDICATED ON THE PLANS.

PROTECTIVE COAT SHALL BE APPLIED TO ALL GUTTER FLAGS, FACE AND TOP OF CURB, PCC SIDEWALK, PCC DRIVEWAY PAVEMENT, AND AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REQUIRED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PROPER BRACING, SHORING AND OTHER REQUIRED PROTECTION OF ALL ROADWAYS, STRUCTURES, POLES, CABLES AND PIPE LINES, BEFORE CONSTRUCTION BEGINS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE TO THE STREETS OR ROADWAYS AND ASSOCIATED STRUCTURES AND SHALL MAKE REPAIRS AS NECESSARY TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE. ANY SHEETING AND/OR SHORING USED FOR THIS IMPROVEMENT SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE CONTRACT.

IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ASCERTAIN EXISTING FIELD CONDITIONS BEFORE BIDDING ON THIS CONTRACT.

EXISTING PAVEMENT THICKNESSES SHOWN ON THE PLANS ARE APPROXIMATE, BASED ON AVAILABLE INFORMATION AT THE TIME OF DESIGN. ANY ADDITIONAL COSTS REQUIRED BY THE CONTRACTOR DUE TO THICKNESSES OTHER THAN THOSE SHOWN ON THE PLANS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE CONTRACT.

WHERE NEW WORK MEETS EXISTING FEATURES TO REMAIN, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FIELD CHECK ALL DIMENSIONS AND ELEVATIONS BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH CONSTRUCTION. IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE ENGINEER OF ANY DISCREPANCIES.

ALL DISTURBED AREAS WITHIN THE PROJECT THAT ARE NOT OTHERWISE SURFACED SHALL BE CLEANED, LAYERED WITH TOPSOIL, AND SODDED AS SHOWN IN THE PLANS. LIMITS SHOWN ON THE PLANS ARE THE MAXIMUM PAY WIDTHS FOR PAYMENT PURPOSES. ADDITIONAL AREAS DAMAGED BY MACHINERY, CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT, CONTRACTOR NEGLIGENCE OR OVER-EXCAVATION SHALL BE RESTORED TO A CONDITION EQUAL TO THAT EXISTING BEFORE THE DAMAGE OCCURRED AT THE COST OF THE CONTRACTOR.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DISPOSE OF AND REMOVE FROM THE SITE EACH DAY ALL CURB AND GUTTER, PAVEMENT AND ALL OTHER EXCAVATED MATERIAL NOT FOR SALVAGE. THE COST FOR HAULING AND TRUCKING TO DISPOSAL LOCATIONS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE ITEM BEING REMOVED.

THE NEED FOR REMOVAL OF UNSTABLE SOILS AND REPLACEMENT WITH AGGREGATE SUBGRADE IMPROVEMENT WILL BE DETERMINED IN THE FIELD AT THE TIME OF CONSTRUCTION BY THE ENGINEER (BY USE OF CONE PENETROMETER IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE IDOT SUBGRADE STABILITY MANUAL). IF UNSTABLE SOILS ARE ENCOUNTERED, THE SOILS SHALL BE REMOVED AND REPLACED WITH AGGREGATE SUBGRADE IMPROVEMENT. IF UNSTABLE SOILS ARE NOT ENCOUNTERED, THEN THE QUANTITY WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM THE CONTRACT WITH NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION PAID TO THE CONTRACTOR. GEOTECHNICAL FABRIC FOR GROUND STABILIZATION SHALL BE PLACED AT ALL LOCATIONS REQUIRING REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF UNSUITABLE MATERIAL AND AGGREGATE SUBGRADE IMPROVEMENT AS APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER.

THE ENGINEER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION MEANS, METHODS, TECHNIQUES, SEQUENCES OR PROCEDURES, TIME OF PERFORMANCE, PROGRAMS OR FOR ANY SAFETY PRECAUTIONS USED BY THE CONTRACTOR. THE CONTRACTOR IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR EXECUTION OF THEIR WORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

BITUMINOUS MATERIALS (PRIME COAT) SHALL BE APPLIED AT A RATE OF 0.1 GALLONS PER SQUARE YARD ON ASPHALT AND 0.5 GALLONS PER SQUARE YARD ON AGGREGATE. BITUMINOUS MATERIALS SHALL BE SS-1 ON ASPHALT AND MC-30 ON AGGREGATE.

AGGREGATE (PRIME COAT) SHALL BE MECHANICALLY SPREAD AT A UNIFORM RATE OF 4 POUNDS PER SQUARE YARD.

DRIVEWAY PAVEMENT REMOVAL SHALL INCLUDE REMOVAL OF ALL EXISTING MATERIAL (WHETHER ASPHALT, CONCRETE, STONE, OR EARTH) TO THE DEPTH REQUIRED FOR INSTALLATION OF THE NEW DRIVEWAY.

PAVEMENT WIDENING AREAS FOUR FOOT AND LESS IN WIDTH, ADJACENT TO PROPOSED CURB AND GUTTER, SHALL BE BACKFILLED WITH CLASS SI CONCRETE AND HAVE AN HMA SURFACE COURSE AS SHOWN IN THE SPECIAL DETAIL. THE CLASS SI CONCRETE WILL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE CONTRACT.

THE ENGINEER SHALL CONTACT CORY JUCIUS, ARTERIAL TRAFFIC OPERATIONS ENGINEER AT (847) 705-4411 A MINIMUM OF TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO PLACEMENT OF PERMANENT PAVEMENT MARKINGS.

CONTRACTOR TO VERIFY ROCK DEPTH PRIOR TO INSTALLATION OF BELOW GRADE ITEMS AND NOTIFY ENGINEER IMMEDIATELY OF ANY CONFLICTS WITH PROPOSED INSTALLATIONS. GEOTECHNICAL REPORT IS AVAILABLE AT ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

CONTRACTOR TO CONTACT GROUNDWATER & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC. (G.E.S.) (TIM MARKS 866-455-2419, EXT. 4037) PRIOR TO ANY DISTURBANCE NEAR EXISTING MONITORING WELLS. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT EXISTING MONITORING WELLS TO REMAIN. THE PROTECTION OF THE EXISTING MONITORING WELLS SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE CONTRACT. ALL WORK INVOLVING ADJUSTMENT OR ABANDONMENT OF EXISTING MONITORING WELLS WILL BE PERFORMED BY OTHERS.

THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO HIRE AN ENVIRONMENTAL FIRM WITH AT LEAST FIVE (5) DOCUMENTED LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CLEANUPS OR THAT IS PRE-QUALIFIED IN HAZARDOUS WASTE BY THE DEPARTMENT TO REMEDIATE THE SOIL CONTAMINATION AND MONITOR FOR WORKER PROTECTION.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT THE TRAFFIC CONTROL SUPERVISOR AT (847)705-4470 A MINIMUM OF 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF BEGINNING WORK.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO CONTACT ANY RESIDENT OR BUSINESS OF ANY REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT ACTIVITIES THAT WILL INHIBIT OR PROHIBIT ACCESS TO THEIR DRIVEWAY, IN WRITING, A MINIMUM OF 48 HOURS BUT NOT MORE THAN 72 HOURS, PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THESE ACTIVITIES. THE MORNING OF THE WORK, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL AGAIN NOTIFY THE OWNER VERBALLY, TO ALLOW THE OWNER TIME TO MOVE THEIR VEHICLE SO AS NOT TO PROHIBIT THE VEHICLE FROM LEAVING THE DRIVEWAY UPON REMOVAL OF ANY MATERIAL. THE NOTICE GIVEN OUT BY THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING THE ANTICIPATED DATE THAT FULL ACCESS WILL BE RESTORED. COORDINATION BETWEEN ACTIVITIES SHOULD ALLOW ALL WORK TO BE DONE IN A TIMELY MANNER SO AS TO PERMIT ACCESS TO THE ROADWAY. ANY ADDITIONAL COST OF STAGING REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN ACCESS IS CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE CONTRACT.

IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S SOLE RESPONSIBILITY TO COORDINATE WITH THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD WHENEVER CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES IS WITHIN 25 FEET OF THE RAILROAD ROW. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL RETAIN FLAGMEN EMPLOYED AND DESIGNATED BY THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD TO MONITOR ON-COMING TRAIN TRAFFIC, AND ADVISE CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL WHEN ACTIVITY ON OR NEAR THE RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY MAY PROCEED. THIS ITEM WILL BE PAID FOR ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 107.12 AND WILL BE REIMBURSED ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 109.05

AT LOCATIONS SHOWN ON THE PLAN OR WHERE CONDITIONS WARRANT THE USE OF RADIAL DETECTABLE WARNING TILES, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY WITH THE TILE MANUFACTURER THAT RADIAL TILES WITH RADII MATCHING THE CURB RADIUS ARE AVAILABLE.

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