## **GENERAL**

- 1. ALL REFERENCES TO "ENGINEER" SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN THE RESIDENT ENGINEER.
- 2. ALL CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DETAILS IN THE PLANS, THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND THE LATEST EDITION OF THE FOLLOWING STATE OF ILLINOIS SPECIFICATIONS: "THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION" (REFERRED TO AS THE "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS"), THE "SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS AND RECURRING SPECIAL PROVISIONS", THE "MANUAL OF UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES FOR STREETS AND HIGHWAYS", THE "MANUAL OF TEST PROCEDURES FOR MATERIALS" AND THE "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR WATER AND SEWER MAIN CONSTRUCTION IN ILLINOIS". ANY REFERENCE TO "STANDARDS" THROUGHOUT THE PLANS OR SPECIAL PROVISIONS SHALL BE INTERPRETED AS THE LATEST I.D.O.T. STANDARDS EFFECTIVE 1/1/2013.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE ENGINEER, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (847) 705-4487, LAKE COUNTY DIVISION OF TRANSPORTATION (847) 377-7400 AND THE LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE (847) 968-3277, 72 HOURS PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF WORK.
- NO WORK SHALL COMMENCE UNTIL TRAFFIC CONTROL REQUIREMENTS ARE MET TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER.
- PROPOSED LINES AND GRADES SHOWN ON THE CONSTRUCTION PLANS REPRESENT FINISHED GRADE ELEVATIONS, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SAW CUT PAVEMENT AND CURB & GUTTER TO SEPARATE THE EXISTING MATERIAL TO BE REMOVED BY MEANS OF AN APPROVED SAW TO A DEPTH AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS OR AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. THIS WORK SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS INCLUDED IN THE REMOVAL ITEM INVOLVED. THE COST OF ALL MATERIALS REQUIRED AND ALL LABOR NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE PROVISIONS WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS INCLUDED IN THE UNIT PRICES OF THE CONTRACT, AND NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED.
- 7. WHERE SECTION OR SUBSECTION MONUMENTS ARE ENCOUNTERED, THE ENGINEER SHALL BE NOTIFIED BEFORE SUCH MONUMENTS ARE REMOVED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CAREFULLY PRESERVE ALL PROPERTY MARKERS AND MONUMENTS UNTIL THE LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT, AN AUTHORIZED SURVEYOR OR ANY AGENT HAS WITNESSED OR OTHERWISE REFERENCED EACH LOCATION.
- ALL DIMENSIONS, INCLUDING RADII, ARE GIVEN TO THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- SHOULD THE CONTRACTOR DESIRE TO OBTAIN WATER FOR CONSTRUCTION PURPOSES FROM THE LOCAL AREA, THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING ARRANGEMENTS. LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT MAY INSTRUCT THE CONTRACTOR WHERE A POTABLE WATER SUPPLY FROM A HYDRANT NEAR THE WORK SITE IS LOCATED. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF THE WATER TO THE SITE WHERE NEEDED. THE COST OF ALL MATERIALS REQUIRED AND ALL LABOR NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE PROVISIONS WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY BUT SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS INCLUDED IN THE UNIT PRICES OF THE CONTRACT AND NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED.
- O. TEMPORARY TOILET THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE A TEMPORARY TOILET FACILITY FOR THE USE OF ALL CONTRACTORS' PERSONNEL EMPLOYED ON THE WORK, AND SHALL MAINTAIN SAME IN PROPER SANITARY CONDITION. AT COMPLETION, THE FACILITY SHALL BE REMOVED AND THE PREMISES LEFT CLEAN. THE ENGINEER SHALL APPROVE THE LOCATION OF THE TEMPORARY TOILET, THE COST OF THIS WORK SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE UNIT PRICES BID AND NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED.
- II. IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SPECIAL PROVISION FOR CONSTRUCTION LAYOUT STAKES (ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CHECK SHEET #10), THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REESTABLISH, MONUMENT, AND TIE ALL CONTROL POINTS USED TO COMPLETE THE WORK AS SPECIFIED INCLUDING ALL PI'S, PC'S, PT'S, AND POT'S. THE TYPE OF MONUMENTATION USED WILL BE PK NAILS, IRON PIPES, RR SPIKES OR AS APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER. THE COST OF THIS WORK SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF "CONSTRUCTION LAYOUT".
- 12. WHEN REMOVING CURB AND GUTTER, PAVEMENT OR ANY OTHER STRUCTURE, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT THERE WILL BE NO DAMAGE TO UNDERGROUND PUBLIC OR PRIVATE UTILITES. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL THE USE OF A FROST BALL CONCRETE BREAKER BE ALLOWED.
- 13. THE PROTECTIVE COATING SHALL BE APPLIED TO THE EXPOSED SURFACES OF THE PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT, CONCRETE SIDEWALK, AND CONCRETE CURB AND GUTTER, PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE CURING SHALL BE LIMITED TO METHODS SPECIFIED IN ARTICLE 1020.13 (A) [1], [2] AND [3].
- 14. THE THICKNESSES OF HOT-MIX ASPHALT MIXTURES SHOWN ON THE PLANS ARE NOMINAL. DEVIATIONS MAY OCCUR DUE TO IRREGULARITIES IN THE BINDER OR BASE UPON WHICH THE HOT-MIX ASPHALT MATERIALS ARE PLACED.

## GENERAL NOTES

- 15. CONCRETE WASHOUT FACILITY SHOULD BE PROVIDED IN THE FIELD BY THE CONTRACTOR. THE COST OF CONCRETE WASHOUT FACILITY SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE CONCRETE WORK ITEMS INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT. THE COST OF ALL MATERIALS REQUIRED AND ALL LABOR NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE PROVISIONS WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS INCLUDED IN THE UNIT PRICES OF THE CONTRACT, AND NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED.
- 16. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO ARTICLE 201.01(0) OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. REMOVAL OF ALL OBSTRUCTIONS IN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY, THAT ARE NOT INCLUDED IN A SPECIFIC REMOVAL ITEM, SHALL BE CONSIDERED CLEARING AND INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE CONTRACT. THIS SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, FENCES, WALLS, FOUNDATIONS, BUILDINGS, ACCUMULATIONS OF RUBBISH OF WHATEVER NATURE, OLD TYPE III BARRICADES, OLD WATER HEATERS, OLD CMP PIPE, RUBBER TIRES, CONCRETE BLOCKS, DEADMEN, METAL PARTS, ABANDONED WOODEN POWER POLES, GATES, AND ALL VEGETATION, TREES, SHRUBS, ETC. LESS THAN 6" IN DIAMETER.
- 17. ALL EARTHWORK EXCAVATION IS TO BE REGRADED/PLACED ON SITE. THERE IS NO HAUL-OFF ANTICIPATED. THE COST OF THIS WORK SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF "EARTH EXCAVATION", "TOPSOIL EXCAVATION AND PLACEMENT" AND "STRUCTURE EXCAVATION". SHOULD THE CONSTRACTOR ENCOUNTER UNSUITABLE SOILS. THE REMOVAL SHALL BE PAID FOR AS "EARTH EXCAVATION".
- 18. THE CONTRACTOR IS ALERTED TO THE FACT THAT THE SOIL BORINGS INDICATE THE PRESENCE OF SAND AND SILT LAYERS BELOW THE STATIC GROUNDWATER ELEVATION OF 769 FEET. AGGRESSIVE DEWATERING UTILIZING WELL-POINTS, DEEP SLMPS, CUT-OFF WALLS OR OTHER MEANS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR DEEPER EXCAVATIONS. THE DEWATERING SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED PRIOR TO SOIL EXCAVATION, SOILS EXPOSED DURING EXCAVATION MAY LOSE BEARING STRENGTH AND STABILITY IF PERMITTED TO BECOME SATURATED. MUD SLABS, GRAVEL BLANKETS OR OTHER MEANS MAY BE REQUIRED TO STABILIZE THE BOTTOM OF EXCAVATIONS. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DESIGNING AND CONSTRUCTING STABLE TEMPORARY EXCAVATIONS BY SHORING, SLOPING, BENCHING OR RESTRAINING THE SIDES OF EXCAVATIONS AS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN STABILITY OF BOTH THE EXCAVATION SIDES AND BOTTOM. IF LOSS OF BEARING STRENGTH OR STABILITY OCCURS DUE TO THE CONTRACTOR NOT PROPERLY DESIGNING OR CONSTRUCTING THE EXCAVATION, THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO REMOVE THE UNSUITABLE AND/OR UNSTABLE MATERIAL AND BACKFILL AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE CONTRACT. SEE GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.
- 19. IF THE CONTRACTOR CHOOSES TO DISPOSE OF UNCONTAMINATED SOIL OR UNCONTAMINATED SOIL MIXED WITH CLEAN CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS (CCDD) AT A CCDD FILL OPERATION, IT SHALL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PERFORM ALL NECESSARY FIELD AND LABORATORY ANALYSIS AND TO OBTAIN THE LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATION REQUIRED AS PER PUBLIC ACT 96-1416 TO USE THE SITE. NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE PROVIDED.

## STORM SEWERS, STRUCTURES AND UTILITIES

- 20. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES WITH UTILITY COMPANIES. THE LOCATION OF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE UTILITIES SHOWN ON THE PLANS ARE APPROXIMATE AND THE ENGINEER DOES NOT GUARANTEE THEIR ACCURACY. THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO ASCERTAIN THE EXACT LOCATION OF SUCH UTILITIES AND EXERCISE CARE DURING HIS CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS SO AS NOT TO DAMAGE THEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS AND APPLICABLE ARTICLES INCLUDED IN THE "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS" INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ARTICLES 105.07 AND 107.31. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTACTING THE OWNERS OF ALL EXISTING UTILITIES SO THAT THEIR FACILITIES MAY BE LOCATED AND ADJUSTED OR MOVED, IF NECESSARY, PRIOR TO THE START OF THE CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL RECEIVE NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR CONSTRUCTION STAGING NECESSARY TO ACCOMMODATE UTILITY RELOCATION OR ADJUSTMENT AND/OR FOR DELAYS CAUSED BY UTILITY RELOCATION OR ADJUSTMENT.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTACTING LOCAL AGENCIES MAINTAINING STORM & SANITARY SEWERS AND WATER MAINS TO VERIFY THE MATERIALS AND METHODS ALLOWED FOR THE ADJUSTMENT OR RELOCATION OF THEIR FACILITIES, IF NECESSARY.
- 22. THE STATION/OFFSET/ELEVATIONS NOTED FOR ALL DRAINAGE STRUCTURES LOCATED IN THE CURB LINE REFER TO THE POSITION OF THE ADJACENT PROPOSED EDGE OF PAVEMENT. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE OFFSET NECESSARY FOR EACH STRUCTURE TO SET THE FRAME AND GRATE IN THE PROPER LOCATION. ALL OTHER STRUCTURES ARE DIMENSIONED TO THE CENTER OF STRUCTURE.
- FRAME ELEVATIONS GIVEN ON THE PLANS ARE ONLY TO ASSIST THE CONTRACTOR IN DETERMINING THE APPROXIMATE OVERALL HEIGHT OF THE STRUCTURE. THE ADJUSTMENT OF FRAMES ON ALL NEW STRUCTURES TO THE FINAL ELEVATIONS SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE NEW STRUCTURES. THE COST OF ALL MATERIALS REQUIRED AND ALL LABOR NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE PROVISIONS WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS INCLUDED IN THE UNIT PRICES OF THE CONTRACT, AND NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED.

- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN FLOWS THROUGH EXISTING SEWER SYSTEMS AT ALL TIMES. THE EXISTING STRUCTURES SHALL BE INSPECTED BEFORE CONSTRUCTION STARTS. AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER, ANY ACCUMULATION OF MATERIAL IN THE STRUCTURE DUE TO CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS SHALL BE REMOVED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT HIS EXPENSE. THE COST OF ALL MATERIALS REQUIRED AND ALL LABOR NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE PROVISIONS WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS INCLUDED IN THE UNIT PRICES OF THE CONTRACT AND NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED.
- 25. WHEN EXISTING DRAINAGE FACILITIES ARE DISTURBED, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN TEMPORARY OUTLETS AND CONNECTIONS FOR ALL PRIVATE OR PUBLIC DRAINS. SEWERS OR STRUCTURES. HE SHALL PROVIDE FACILITIES TO TAKE IN ALL STORM WATER WHICH WILL BE RECEIVED BY THESE DRAINS AND SEWERS, AND DISCHARGE THE SAME. HE SHALL PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN AN EFFICIENT PUMPING PLANT, IF NECESSARY, AND A TEMPORARY OUTLET. HE SHALL BE PREPARED AT ALL TIMES TO DISPOSE OF THE WATER RECEIVED FROM TEMPORARY CONNECTIONS UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE PERMANENT CONNECTIONS WITH SEWERS ARE BUILT AND IN SERVICE. THE COST OF ALL MATERIALS REQUIRED AND ALL LABOR NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE PROVISIONS WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS INCLUDED IN THE UNIT PRICES OF THE CONTRACT, AND NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED.
- 26. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH ALL LABOR, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL NECESSARY FOR DEWATERING TRENCH EXCAVATIONS AS WELL AS SHORING TRENCH WALLS DURING UTILITY OPERATIONS. THE COST OF ALL MATERIALS REQUIRED AND ALL LABOR NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE PROVISIONS WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS INCLUDED IN THE UNIT PRICES OF THE CONTRACT, AND NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED.
- 27. ANY PAVEMENT REMOVED AS PART OF UTILITY INSTALLATIONS SHALL BE REPLACED WITH PERMANENT PAVEMENT, TEMPORARY STONE SURFACE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN OVERNIGHT WITHIN THE LIMITS OF LIVE TRAFFIC LANES, TEMPORARY HOT-MIX ASPHALT PATCHING AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE MAY BE USED IN LIEU OF IMMEDIATE PAVEMENT REPLACEMENT, THE COST OF ALL MATERIALS REQUIRED AND ALL LABOR NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE PROVISIONS WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS INCLUDED IN THE UNIT PRICES OF THE CONTRACT, AND NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED.
- 28. ALL FRAMES WITH CLOSED LIDS TO BE FURNISHED AS PART OF THIS CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION, ADJUSTMENT OR RECONSTRUCTION OF ANY MANHOLES, CATCH BASIN, INLET, VALVE VAULT, OR METER VAULT SHALL HAVE CAST INTO THE LID ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WORDS; ALL LIDS TO BE USED ON STORM SEWER STRUCTURES SHALL BEAR THE WORD "STORM". ALL LIDS TO BE USED ON SANITARY SEWER STRUCTURES SHALL BEAR THE WORD "SANITARY". ALL LIDS TO BE USED ON WATER SYSTEM STRUCTURES SHALL BEAR THE WORD "WATER". ALL OPEN GRATES SHALL INCLUDE THE WORDING "DUMP NO WASTE, DRAINS TO WATERWAYS". THIS WORK SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE STRUCTURE BEING CONSTRUCTED, ADJUSTED OR RECONSTRUCTED, THE COST OF ALL MATERIALS REQUIRED AND ALL LABOR NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE PROVISIONS WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS INCLUDED IN THE UNIT PRICES OF THE CONTRACT, AND NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED.
- 29. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE AWARE THAT AT TIMES THE ENGINEER MAY REQUIRE A CHANGE IN STORM SEWER ELEVATION DUE TO A UTILITY LINE OR OTHER OBSTRUCTION. IF SUCH A GRADE CHANGE DOES NOT ALTER THE PIPE CLASSIFICATION, THE ADDITIONAL EXCAVATION OR SHEETING REQUIRED SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE STORM SEWER. HOWEVER, IF THE REVISED GRADE RESULTS IN A CHANGE IN PIPE CLASSIFICATION, PAYMENT WILL BE FOR THE REVISED TYPE OF STORM SEWER.
- 30. FOR STORM SEWER CONSTRUCTED UNDER THE ROADWAY, BACKFILLING METHODS TWO AND THREE AUTHORIZED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 550.07 WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPING A DEWATERING PLAN IN COMPLIANCE WITH NPDES REGULATIONS AND SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE ENGINEER FOR APPROVAL. THE COST OF THIS WORK SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF "DEWATERING".
- 32. IF THE CONTRACTOR CHOOSES TO DISPOSE OF UNCONTAMINATED SOIL OR UNCONTAMINATED SOIL MIXED WITH CLEAN CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS (CCDD) AT A CCDD FILL OPERATION, IT SHALL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PERFORM ALL NECESSARY FIELD AND LABORATORY ANALYSIS AND TO OBTAIN THE LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATION REQUIRED AS PER PUBLIC ACT 96-1416 TO USE THE SITE. NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE PROVIDED.

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