GENERAL NOTES

PLAN DIMENSIONS AND DETAILS RELATIVE TO EXISTING PLANS ARE SUBJECT TO ROUTINE VARIATIONS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FIELD VERIFY EXISTING DIMENSIONS AND DETAILS AFFECTING NEW CONSTRUCTION AND MAKE NECESSARY APPROVED ADJUSTMENTS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION OR ORDERING OF MATERIALS. SUCH VARIATIONS SHALL NOT BE CAUSE FOR ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR A CHANGE IN THE SCOPE OF THE WORK. HOWEVER, THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE PAID FOR THE QUANTITY FURNISHED BASED UPON THE UNIT BID PRICE FOR THE WORK.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTING UTILITY PROPERTY FROM CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS AS OUTLINED IN ARTICLE 107.31 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. THE "JULIE" NUMBER IS 1-800-892-0123. A MINIMUM OF FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE IS REQUIRED.

THE COST OF ANY SAW CUTS MADE TO COMPLETE THE WORK AS DESCRIBED IN PLAN DETAILS, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED SHALL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED WITH THE VARIOUS PAY REMOVAL PAY ITEMS INVOLVED.

WHERE SECTION OR SUBSECTION MONUMENTS ARE ENCOUNTERED, THE ENGINEER SHALL BE NOTIFIED BEFORE SUCH MONUMENTS ARE REMOVED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT AND CAREFULLY PRESERVE ALL MONUMENTS UNTIL AN AUTHORIZED SURVEYOR OR AGENT HAS WITNESSED OR OTHERWISE REFERENCED THEIR LOCATION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HAVING AN AUTHORIZED SURVEYOR REESTABLISH ANY SECTION OR SUBSECTION MONUMENTS DESTROYED BY HIS OPERATIONS.

EXISTING REINFORCEMENT BARS EXTENDING INTO REMOVAL AREA SHALL BE CLEANED, STRAIGHTENED AND INCORPORATED INTO THE NEW CONSTRUCTION. ANY REINFORCEMENT BARS THAT ARE DAMAGED DURING CONCRETE REMOVAL SHALL BE REPLACED WITH AN APPROVED BAR SPLICER OR ANCHORAGE SYSTEM. COST INCLUDED WITH CONCRETE REMOVAL.

ABANDONED UNDERGROUND UTILITIES THAT CONFLICT WITH CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE DISPOSED OF OUTSIDE THE LIMITS OF THE RIGHT OF WAY ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 202.03 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS AND AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. THIS WORK WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF REQUIRED EXCAVATION WORK.

THE EXISTING SHOULDERS ARE LOW. IN THE EVENT THAT CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS RESULT IN A DROP OFF GREATER THAN 3" BETWEEN THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT OR EDGE OF SHOULDER WITHIN 3' OF THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT AND THE EARTH OR AGGREGATE SHOULDERS, THEN THE DROP OFF SHALL BE PROTECTED ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 701.04(B)(1) OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. THIS WORK WILL BE CONSIDERED AS INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT UNIT PRICES FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL.

REINFORCEMENT BARS SHALL CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF ASTM A 706 GR 60 (IL MODIFIED). SEE SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

REINFORCEMENT BARS DESIGNATED (E) SHALL BE EPOXY COATED.

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