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GENERAL NOTES

- ALL REFERENCES TO "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS" IN THESE GENERAL NOTES SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN THE "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION" ADOPTED BY THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 1, 2012 AND THE "SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS AND RECURRING SPECIAL PROVISION", ADOPTED JANUARY 1, 2012.
- ALL CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION" ("STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS"), ADOPTED JANUARY 1, 2012; THE "SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS AND RECURRING SPECIAL PROVISIONS", ADOPTED JANUARY 1, 2012; THE LATEST EDITION OF THE "ILLINOIS MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES FOR STREETS AND HIGHWAYS", (IMUTCD); "THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR WATER AND SEWER MAIN CONSTRUCTION IN ILLINOIS" JULY 2009 EDITION, THE DETAILS IN THE PLANS, AND THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS AND IDOT STANDARD DRAWINGS INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.
- HORIZONTAL CONTROL IS HARN (HPGN) ILLINOIS STATE PLANES EAST ZONE, US FOOT. VERTICAL CONTROL IS NAVD 88.
- BEFORE STARTING ANY EXCAVATION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CALL "JULIE" AT (800) 892-0123 OR 811, MCHENRY COUNTY AT (815) 334-4960, THE VILLAGE OF LAKE IN THE HILLS AT (847) 960-7500, THE VILLAGE OF CARY AT (847) 639-0003, AND THE CITY OF CRYSTAL LAKE AT (815) 356-3614 FOR FIELD LOCATIONS OF BURIED UTILITIES (48 HOURS NOTIFICATION REQUIRED).
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES WITH UTILITY COMPANIES AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.
- THE CONTRACTOR WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SET UP A YARD OR FIELD OFFICE ON STATE PROPERTY WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT.
- WHEN ARTIFICIAL LIGHTING IS UTILIZED IN NIGHT OPERATIONS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL EXERCISE THE UTMOST PRECAUTIONS PREVENTING ADVERSE VISIBILITY TO THE MOTORING PUBLIC AND ADJOINING RESIDENTIAL AREA.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT AND RELOCATE EXISTING MAILBOXES WHICH INTERFERE WITH THE WORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE PORTIONS OF ARTICLE 107.20 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO CONTACT THE POST OFFICE AT (847) 658-0012 TO COORDINATE MAILBOX RELOCATION.

9. NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE MADE FOR REMOVAL OF STUMPS OR TREE ROOTS THAT ARE IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS.

10. ALL DIMENSIONS, INCLUDING RADII, ARE GIVEN TO THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

11. IT SHALL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS AND CONDITIONS EXISTING IN THE FIELD PRIOR TO ORDERING MATERIALS AND BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION.

12. ALL TRAFFIC CONTROL AND OTHER ADVISORY SIGNS NEEDED FOR CONSTRUCTION ARE TO BE FURNISHED BY THE CONTRACTOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 701 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION AND SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE PAY ITEM "TRAFFIC CONTROL AND PROTECTION (SPECIAL)".

13. NO WORK SHALL COMMENCE UNTIL TRAFFIC CONTROL REQUIREMENTS ARE MET AND APPROPRIATE PERMITS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FROM THE MCHENRY COUNTY DIVISION OF TRANSPORTATION, THE VILLAGE OF CRYSTAL LAKE, THE VILLAGE OF CARY, AND THE VILLAGE OF LAKE IN THE HILLS.

PAVING, SHOULDERS AND CURB & GUTTER

- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SAW CUT PAVEMENT, CURB & GUTTER AND SHOULDER AS INDICATED ON THE PLANS TO SEPARATE THE EXISTING MATERIAL TO BE REMOVED BY MEANS OF AN APPROVED CONCRETE SAW TO A DEPTH AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS OR AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. THIS WORK SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE ITEM BEING REMOVED.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REQUIRED TO SAW VERTICAL CUTS SO AS TO FORM CLEAN VERTICAL JOINTS. SHOULD THE CONTRACTOR DEFACE ANY EDGE, A NEW SAWED JOINT SHALL BE PROVIDED AND ANY ADDITIONAL WORK, INCLUDING REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT, SHALL BE DONE AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.

IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO DETERMINE THE THICKNESS OF THE EXISTING PAVEMENT AND WHETHER OR NOT IT CONTAINS REINFORCEMENT.

- HOT-MIX ASPHALT BASE COURSE AND BINDER COURSE SHALL NOT BE PLACED ADJACENT TO CURB AND GUTTER UNTIL THE CURB AND GUTTER HAS BEEN PROPERLY BACKFILLED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER.

3. PRIOR TO PLACING HOT-MIX ASPHALT ADJACENT TO EXISTING PAVEMENT TO REMAIN, THE EXPOSED EDGE SHALL BE CLEANED OF LOOSE MATERIAL TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER. THIS WORK SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE HMA BEING PLACED.

4. THE THICKNESS OF HOT-MIX ASPHALT SHOWN ON THE PLANS IS THE NOMINAL THICKNESS. DEVIATIONS FROM THE NOMINAL THICKNESS WILL BE PERMITTED WHEN SUCH DEVIATIONS OCCUR DUE TO IRREGULARITIES IN THE EXISTING SURFACE OR BASE ON WHICH THE HOT-MIX ASPHALT IS PLACED.

5. REMOVAL OF EXISTING COMBINATION CURB AND GUTTER SHALL BE PAID FOR AS "COMBINATION CURB AND GUTTER REMOVAL" REGARDLESS OF THE CURB AND GUTTER TYPE.

6. REMOVAL OF EXISTING AGGREGATE SHOULDERS SHALL BE PAID FOR AS PART OF "EARTH EXCAVATION".

7. PROTECTIVE COAT SHALL BE APPLIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 420 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS TO CONCRETE MEDIAN SURFACES, ALL EXPOSED SURFACES OF CURBS AND GUTTERS, PCC DRIVEWAYS, PCC PAVEMENT, AND PCC SIDEWALK. ANY PART OF THIS ITEM CAN BE DELETED OR ANOTHER ADDED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ENGINEER.

8. HOT-MIX ASPHALT SURFACE COURSE SHALL NOT BE PLACED UNTIL ALL EARTH EXCAVATION, TOPSOIL PLACEMENT, AND HOT-MIX ASPHALT BINDER COURSE HAVE BEEN COMPLETED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER.

9. PAVEMENT GRADES: THE ELEVATIONS INDICATED ON THE PLANS ARE FINISHED GRADES OF PROPOSED PAVEMENT, UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. 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 OWNER, AN AUTHORIZED SURVEYOR OR AGENT HAS WITNESSED OR OTHERWISE REFERENCED EACH LOCATION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL RESET ALL SURVEY MARKERS, CONTROL POINTS AND TIES DISTURBED DURING CONSTRUCTION. THIS WORK SHALL BE PAID FOR AS "PERMANENT SURVEY MARKERS, TYPE II".

2. SITE OBJECTS: REMOVAL OF MISCELLANEOUS PARKWAY IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, BLOCK RETAINING WALL, CONCRETE FOOTINGS, LANDSCAPE TIMBERS, LANDSCAPE ROCKS, PLANTERS, VEGETATION, BRICK OR BRICK PAVER WALKWAYS WITHIN R.O.W. LIMITS SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE PAY ITEM FOR "EARTH EXCAVATION" UNLESS QUANTIFIED SEPERATELY.

3. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT CROSS COMPLETED BINDER COURSE, OR EXISTING PAVEMENT NOT SCHEDULED TO BE REMOVED, WITH CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT WHICH MAY DAMAGE THE PAVEMENT. ANY DAMAGED PAVEMENT SHALL BE REPAIRED AT THE CONTRACTORS EXPENSE

4. ALL EXCESS MATERIAL (BROKEN CONCRETE, SEWER PIPE, WASTE ROADWAY EXCAVATION AND SURPLUS MATERIAL FROM SEWER TRENCHES) SHALL BE LEGALLY DISPOSED OF OUTSIDE THE LIMITS OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY. IT SHALL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO SELECT DUMP SITES AND OBTAIN PERMISSION AND ALL NECESSARY PERMITS TO USE SUCH DUMP SITES. PAYMENT FOR THIS WORK SHALL BE INCLUDED IN "EARTH EXCAVATION".

5. THE CONTRACTOR IS PROHIBITED FROM BURNING ANY MATERIAL WITHIN OR ADJACENT TO THE PROJECT LIMITS. ALL EXCESS OR WASTE MATERIAL SHALL BE HAULED AWAY FROM THE PROJECT SITE BY THE CONTRACTOR AND DEPOSITED AT LOCATIONS PROVIDED BY HIM, OR DISPOSED OF WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY IN A MANNER OTHER THAN BURNING, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE ENGINEER. NO EXTRA COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED THE CONTRACTOR FOR ANY EXPENSE INCURRED BY COMPLYING WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS NOTE.

6. ALL EMBANKMENTS AND SUB-GRADE SHALL BE COMPACTED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER PRIOR TO THE PLACEMENT OF GRANULAR SUB-BASE OR EMBANKMENT.

7. AGGREGATE SUBGRADE IMPROVEMENT AND GEOTECHNICAL FABRIC FOR GROUND STABILIZATION HAVE BEEN PROVIDED TO REPLACE SOILS WHICH TEND TO BE UNSTABLE WHEN WET. THE ACTUAL NEED FOR REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT WITH AGGREGATE SUBGRADE IMPROVEMENT WILL BE DETERMINED IN THE FIELD AT THE TIME OF CONSTRUCTION BY THE ENGINEER. IF UNSUITABLE SOILS ARE ENCOUNTERED THE SOILS SHALL BE REMOVED AND REPLACED WITH AGGREGATE SUBGRADE IMPROVEMENT. THESE LIMITS MAY BE ALTERED BY THE ENGINEER IF FIELD CONDITIONS SO WARRANT. REMOVAL OF THESE UNSUITABLE SOILS SHALL BE PAID FOR AS "REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF UNSUITABLE MATERIAL".

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