DRAINAGE AND UTILITY GENERAL NOTES

- 1. ALL ELEVATIONS SHOWN REFER TO U.S.G.S. DATUM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- 2. THE LOCATIONS OF EXISTING UTILITIES, AS SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS, REPRESENT DATA RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES. IT IS NOT GUARANTEED TO BE CORRECT OR ALLINCLUSIVE. THE CONTRACTOR MUST CONDUCT HIS OWN INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE LOCATION, SIZE, DEPTH, AND NATURE OF ANY AND ALL UTILITIES WHICH MAY IMPACT THE WORK UNDER THIS CONTRACT. ANY EXISTING UTILITIES WHICH ARE TO REMAIN IN SERVICE MUST BE FULLY PROTECTED BY THE CONTRACTOR AND ANY DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE CONSTRUCTION MUST BE IMMEDIATELY REPAIRED AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER. THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROTECTION OF ANY AND ALL SURFACE AND UNDERGROUND UTILITIES, EVEN THOUGH THEY MAY NOT BE IDENTIFIED ON THE PLANS.
- THE CONTRACTOR MUST MAINTAIN THE SURFACE DRAINAGE OF ALL ROADWAYS DURING CONSTRUCTION OF THIS PROJECT. WHEN EXISTING DRAINAGE FACILITIES ARE DISTURBED, THE CONTRACTOR MUST PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN TEMPORARY OUTLETS AND CONNECTIONS FOR ALL PRIVATE OR PUBLIC DRAINS, SEWERS, INLETS, AND CATCH BASINS. THE CONTRACTOR MUST PROVIDE FACILITIES TO TAKE IN ALL STORM WATER WHICH WILL BE RECEIVED BY THESE DRAINS AND SEWERS AND DISCHARGE THE SAME. THE CONTRACTOR MUST PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN A TEMPORARY OUTLET, AND BE PREPARED AT ALL TIMES TO DISPOSE OF THE WATER RECEIVED FROM THESE TEMPORARY CONNECTIONS UNTIL INSTALLATION IS COMPLETE, INCLUDING PAVEMENT. THIS WORK WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY BUT SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE CONTRACT.
- 4. DURING CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS, WHEN ANY LOOSE MATERIAL IS DEPOSITED IN DRAINAGE STRUCTURES AND THE FLOW OF WATER IS OBSTRUCTED, IT MUST BE REMOVED AT THE CLOSE OF EACH WORKING DAY. AT THE CONCLUSION OF CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS, ALL DRAINAGE STRUCTURES (NEW AND EXISTING) MUST BE FREE OF ALL DIRT AND DEBRIS. WORK NECESSARY TO MEET THESE CONDITIONS WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY BUT SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE CONTRACT.
- 5. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT NEW DRAINAGE STRUCTURES FROM THE ENTRY OF ERODED SOILS AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. THIS WORK SHALL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY BUT SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE CONTRACT.
- 6. STORM SEWER PLUGS SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE ASSOCIATED PIPE REMOVAL ITEMS AND WILL NOT BE PAID SEPARATELY.
- 7. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ENSURE POSITIVE DRAINAGE TO ALL INLETS, CATCH BASINS, AND OPEN MANHOLES.
- 8. GRATES SHALL BE INSTALLED WITH THE VANES ORIENTED AS DIRECTED BY THE RESIDENT ENGINEER.
- 9. ALL TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT CONNECTIONS OF SEWERS AND UNDERDRAINS TO PROPOSED AND EXISTING DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, INCLUDING ANY NEW HOLES REQUIRED IN THE DRAINAGE STRUCTURE MUST BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE ASSOCIATED STORM SEWER OR PIPE UNDERDRAIN ITEM. NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION SHALL BE ALLOWED.
- 10. STATION, OFFSET, AND RIM ELEVATION VALUES GIVEN FOR EXISTING STRUCTURES REPRESENT THE APPROXIMATE CENTER OF THE EXISTING CASTING.
- 11. STATION, OFFSET, AND RIM ELEVATION VALUES GIVEN FOR PROPOSED DRAINAGE STRUCTURES REPRESENT THE CENTER OF THE CASTING EXCEPT WHERE THE PROPOSED STRUCTURES ARE LOCATED AT THE CURB LINE. STATION, OFFSET, AND RIM ELEVATION VAUES GIVEN FOR PROPOSED DRAINAGE STRUCTURES AT THE CURB LINE ARE TO THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT.
- 12. TOP OF FRAME ELEVATIONS ON DRAINAGE STRUCTURES MUST BE MODIFIED TO MEET FINISHED SHOULDER AND CURB AND GUTTER FLOWLINE ELEVATIONS AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
- 13. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL USE FLAT TOP SLABS IN LIEU OF CONICALLY TAPERED TOPS FOR MANHOLES AND CATCHBASINS WHEREVER NECESSARY TO AVOID CONFLICTS WITH EXISTING UTILITIES. FLAT SLAB TOPS WILL NOT BE MEASURED FOR PAYMENT, BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE UNIT COST OF THE ASSOCIATED DRAINAGE STRUCTURES.

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