ALL CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION, "ADDOTED JANUARY 1, 2007; 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," FIFTH EDITION; THE DETAILS IN THE PLANS; AND THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

ANY REFERENCE TO STANDARDS THROUGHOUT THE PLANS OR SPECIAL PROVISIONS SHALL BE INTERPRETED AS THE LATEST STANDARD OF THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

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.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL AT ALL TIMES PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR TRAFFIC AS CALLED FOR IN THE APPLICATION OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS AND THE PLANS.

UTILITIES

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COOPERATE WITH THE COUNTY AND STATE IF ANY UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS ARE REQUIRED BY THE COUNTY OR STATE WITHIN THE DURATION OF THE CONTRACT.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTACTING THE OWNERS OF ALL UTILITIES PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION TO DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF ALL UTILITY EQUIPMENT. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COOPERATE WITH ALL UTILITY OWNERS AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS IF UTILITY RELOCATION, ADJUSTMENT, OR PROTECTION IS NECESSARY.

THE LOCATION OF EXISTING DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, STORM SEWERS, WATER MAINS, SANITARY SEWERS, AND ANY OTHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE UTILITIES AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS IS APPROXIMATE, AND THEIR EXACT LOCATION IS TO BE DETERMINED IN THE FIELD BY THE CONTRACTOR. THIS WORK SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCIDENTAL TO THE CONTRACT.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL UNDERGROUND AND SURFACE UTILITIES EVEN THOUGH THEY MAY NOT BE SHOWN ON THE PLANS. ANY UTILITY THAT IS DAMAGED DURING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE REPAIRED OR REPLACED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE OWNER. THIS WORK SHALL BE AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.

STAKING

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT AND CAREFULLY PRESERVE ALL SECTION OR SUBSECTION MONUMENTS, PROPERTY CORNERS, AND REFERENCE MARKERS UNTIL THE OWNER, HIS 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 TOP OF CURB, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

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

A) FOR STRUCTURES FALLING IN THE CURB LINE, TO EDGE OF PAVEMENT;

B) FOR ALL OTHER STRUCTURES, TO THE CENTER OF THE STRUCTURE.

THE LOCATIONS OF TAPERED TOP OPENINGS ARE TO BE DETERMINED IN THE FIELD.

ALL ELEVATIONS ARE ON U.S.G.S DATUM.

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 BUT SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCIDENTAL TO 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 INCIDENTAL TO 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 OF THE PROPOSED SYSTEM.

ALL FRAMES, GRATES, LIDS, AND BOXES SCHEDULED TO BE REMOVED FROM EXISTING STRUCTURES SHALL REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF THE COUNTY OR STATE, AS APPLICABLE. ANY ITEMS DAMAGED DURING REMOVAL SHALL BE REPLACED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT HIS EXPENSE. THE COST OF SALVAGING EXISTING FRAMES, GRATES, LIDS, OR BOXES AND/OR STOCKPILING THEM ON THE JOB SITE FOR PICK-UP BY THE COUNTY OR STATE OR DELIVERY TO THE COUNTY OR STATE MAINTENANCE YARD SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCIDENTAL TO THE CONTRACT.

ALL FRAMES WITH CLOSED LIDS TO BE FURNISHED, AS PART OF THIS CONTRACT, SHALL HAVE CAST INTO THE LID ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WORDS: FOR STORM SEWER STRUCTURES-"SANITARY". FOR WATER SYSTEM STRUCTURES-"WATER". ANY ADDITIONAL COST FOR THIS REQUIREMENT SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCIDENTAL TO 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.

EXISTING WATER MAINS NO LONGER IN SERVICE ARE TO BE LEFT IN PLACE AND ABANDONED. WHEN A SECTION OF THESE WATER MAINS HAVE TO BE REMOVED, THE OPEN ENDS OF REMAINING WATER MAIN IS TO BE GROUTED AND CAPPED. MINIMUM 5 FT FROM EACH END SHALL BE FILLED WITH NON-SHRINKING GROUT AND THEN CAPPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARD PRACTICE. THE COST OF THIS WORK WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE UNIT PRICE OF WATER MAIN REMOVAL.

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BACKFILL

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

ALL TRENCH BACKFILL QUANTITIES FOR STORM AND 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.

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THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN EXISTING SIDE STREET ACCESS, EXISTING DRIVEWAY ACCESS, AND PEDESTRIAN ACCESS TO ABUTTING PROPERTY AT ALL TIMES DURING CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT. THIS ITEM SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE ITEM "AGGREGATE FOR TEMPORARY ACCESS."

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

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

THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH ALL STATE REGULATIONS REGARDING AIR, WATER, AND NOISE POLLUTION. THE CONTRACTOR IS PROHIBITED FROM BURNING ANY MATERIAL WITHIN OR ADJACENT TO THE IMPROVEMENT.

ALL DISTURBED AREAS WITHIN THE PROJECT THAT ARE NOT OTHERWISE SURFACED SHALL BE SEEDED OR SODDED. LIMITS ON THE PLANS ARE THE MAXIMUM PAY WIDTHS FOR PAYMENT PURPOSES.

ALL TYPE I AND II BARRICADES SHALL BE WEIGHTED DOWN WITH TWO SANDBAGS EACH.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PREPARE THE SUBGRADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 301.03 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS PRIOR TO THE REMOVAL OF ANY UNSTABLE MATERIALS.

THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO TEMPORARILY RESET ALL EXISTING MAILBOXES WHICH INTERFERE WITH HIS CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS, AND AFTER COMPLETION OF ROADWAY CONSTRUCTION, TO SET THEM IN THEIR PERMANENT LOCATIONS AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. THIS WORK SHALL BE IN CONFORMANCE WITH ARTICLE 107.20 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, AND THE COST WILL BE CONSIDERED INCIDENTAL TO THE CONTRACT.

SIGNING

PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION, THE CONTRACTOR, ENGINEER AND KANE CO. DOT MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL 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 SIGNS SHALL BE ERECTED IN STRICT CONFORMANCE WITH SECTION 720 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION AND BY STATE PRE-QUALIFIED CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL, SUCH AS A SUB CONTRACTOR THAT SPECIALIZES IN TRAFFIC CONTROL AND SIGN PLACEMENT. TO INSURE THIS OPERATION IS PERFORMED CORRECTLY THERE WILL BE A WALKTHRU ON THE JOB WITH THE ENGINEER AND KANE CO. DOT MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL AS PART OF THE OVERALL PUNCH LIST.

ALL WORK INVOLVING SIGNS SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

SIGNS SHALL NOT BE MOVED UNTIL PROGRESS OF WORK NECESSITATES IT.

THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO TEMPORARILY RESET ALL SUCH SIGNS THAT INTERFERE WITH HIS DURING CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS. ALL SUCH SIGNS MUST BE MAINTAINED STRAIGHT AND CLEAN FOR THE DURATION OF THE TEMPORARY SETTING AND MUST BE RE-ERECTED AT A TEMPORARY LOCATION IN A WORKMANLIKE MANNER AND BE VISIBLE TO TRAFFIC FOR WHICH IT IS INTENDED. THIS WORK WILL BE CONSIDERED AS INCIDENTAL TO THE CONTRACT.

ALL SIGNS SHALL BE INSTALLED OR RELOCATED IN PERMANENT LOCATIONS AS THE ROADWAY IS COMPLETED. THIS WORK SHALL BE PAID FOR USING THE APPROPRIATE PAY ITEM.

ALL REMOVED SIGNS WILL BE RETURNED TO THE COUNTY OR STATE, AS APPLICABLE.

LONGER POSTS MAY BE REQUIRED AT SOME TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT SIGN LOCATIONS TO MAINTAIN PROPER SIGN ELEVATIONS.

THE TERM WORK "BY OTHERS" IS TO BE INTERPRETED AS A WORK OR ON-GOING WORK TO BE COMPLETED UNDER A SEPARATE CONTRACT. THIS WORK INCLUDES WATER MAIN RELOCATION, PRIVATE UTILITY RELOCATIONS, PRIVATE UTILITY ADJUSTMENTS, WORK ALREADY COMPENSATED UNDER A ROW ACQUISITION (REPLACEMENT/RELOCATION OF PRIVATELY OWNED SIGNS AND LIGHTS, ETC). SEE ROADWAY PLANS FOR THE SPECIFIC LOCATIONS OF THE WORK.

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