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ADDENDUM**

**ADDENDUM NO. [1]                      Date: January 2, 2020**

**RE:                      WITC – NEW RICHMOND CAMPUS  
                             VETERINARY TECHNICIAN ADDITION REBID 2020  
                             1019 SOUTH KNOWLES AVE  
                             NEW RICHMOND, WI 54017  
                             HSR PROJECT NO. 18043-6**

**FROM:                  HSR Associates, Inc.  
                             100 Milwaukee Street  
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**To:                      Prospective Bidders**

This addendum forms a part of the Contract Documents and modifies the original Bidding Documents dated December 2019. Acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in the space provided on the bid form. Failure to do so may subject the Bidder to disqualification.

This Addendum consists of [2] pages, updated prequalification list, [1] alternates section and Divisions 31, 32 and 33 sections.

**CHANGES TO BIDDING REQUIREMENTS, CONTRACT FORMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT:**

1. PROJECT MANUAL TITLE PAGE: Change the Mechanical contact to Kris Dubiel in lieu of Scott Kramer.
2. Section 00 11 15 PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS (Vet Tech Project Only).
  - a. Revised section attached hereto.

**CHANGES TO GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

3. Section 01 23 00 ALTERNATES.
  - a. Revised section attached hereto.

**CHANGES TO SPECIFICATIONS:**

4. Division 31, 32 and 33
  - a. Sections attached hereto as part of the Contract Documents

**CHANGES TO DRAWINGS:**

5. Sheet C200 Site Layout Plan
  - a. Change the chain link fence to +/-28' x 24' at the outside kennel area. Add a 36" lockable man gate, location TBD. The entire fence and related accessories shall be included in the BASE BID.

6. Sheet A100 Floor Plans / Reflected Ceiling Plans

- a. Detail 2: The room south of the addition in the existing building is 1319. Add the following: "Timing of all work in this existing room and the adjacent hall space shall be coordinated with Owners classroom schedule. Contractor to confirm timing and duration early in the project and coordinate all subcontractors work as required."
- b. Detail 2: Keynote "30" in Vestibule 1400C pertains to the eye wash station in room 1404.
- c. At the "FLOOR PLAN KEY NOTES", #35 add the following: "Owner furnished and Contractor installed."

**PRIOR APPROVALS:**

1. Section 07 21 00 THERMAL INSULATION: ACH Foam Technologies, Foam-Control Plus 150 15 psi. (Foundation locations only.)

**END OF DOCUMENT 00 90 00**

## SECTION 00 11 15

### PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS

#### PART 1: GENERAL

#### 1.01 THE FOLLOWING LIST REPRESENTS APPROVED CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS FOR 2020 PROJECTS:

##### A. GENERAL CONTRACTORS

1. Angelo Luppino, Inc.
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  - b. Contact: Rick Cunico
  - c. Phone: 715-561-4906
  - d. Email: [aluppinoinc@yahoo.com](mailto:aluppinoinc@yahoo.com)
2. Dell Construction Co., Inc.
  - a. 4220 Cardell Road, Eau Claire, WI 54703
  - b. Contact: Donna Rodgers
  - c. Phone: 715-834-0501
  - d. Email: [drodgers@dellconstruction.com](mailto:drodgers@dellconstruction.com)
3. Derrick Building Solutions
  - a. 1505 Highway 65, New Richmond, WI 54017
  - b. Contact: Chad Derrick
  - c. Phone: 715-246-2320
  - d. Email: [cderrick@derrickbuilt.com](mailto:cderrick@derrickbuilt.com)
4. Ebert Construction
  - a. 23350 County Road 10, Corcoran, MN 55357
  - b. Contact: Markus Ebert
  - c. Phone: 763-498-7844
  - d. Email: [mebert@ebertconst.com](mailto:mebert@ebertconst.com)
5. Gardner Builders
  - a. 2 West First Street, Suite 133, Duluth, MN 55802
  - b. Contact: Greg Wegler
  - c. Phone: 218-428-0475
  - d. Email: [gregw@gardner-builders.com](mailto:gregw@gardner-builders.com)
6. Howard Immel, Inc.
  - a. 1820 Radisson Street, Green Bay, WI 54302
  - b. Contact: Paul Martzke
  - c. Phone: 920-468-8208
  - d. Email: [paulma@immel-builds.com](mailto:paulma@immel-builds.com)
7. Johnson Wilson Constructors, Inc.
  - a. 4431 West Michigan Street, PO Box 16006, Duluth, MN 55816
  - b. Contact: Shane Johnson
  - c. Phone: 218-628-0202
  - d. Email: [sjohnson@johnsonwilson.com](mailto:sjohnson@johnsonwilson.com)
8. Market & Johnson, Inc.
  - a. 2350 Galloway Street, PO Box 630, Eau Claire, WI 54702
  - b. Contact: Dean Griffith
  - c. Phone: 715-834-1213
  - d. Email: [dgriffith@market-johnson.com](mailto:dgriffith@market-johnson.com)

9. Max Gray Construction
  - a. 2501 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue West, Hibbing, MN 55746
  - b. Contact: James Abrahamson
  - c. Phone: 218-262-6622
  - d. Email: [jabrahamson@maxgrayconst.com](mailto:jabrahamson@maxgrayconst.com)
10. Miron Construction Co., Inc.
  - a. 1471 McMahan Drive, Neenah, WI 54956
  - b. Contact: Jason Fuhrmann
  - c. Phone: 920-969-7095
  - d. Email: [jason.fuhrmann@miron-construction.com](mailto:jason.fuhrmann@miron-construction.com)
11. Northwest Builders, Inc.
  - a. 2063 17 ½ Avenue, Rice Lake, WI 54868
  - b. Contact: Chris Mlejnek
  - c. Phone: 715-234-7066
  - d. Email: [chrism@nwbuildersinc.com](mailto:chrism@nwbuildersinc.com)
12. Olympic Builders General Contractors
  - a. 405 North Star Road, Holmen, WI 54636
  - b. Contact: William Yahnke
  - c. Phone: 608-526-4622
  - d. Email: [office@olympicbuildersgc.com](mailto:office@olympicbuildersgc.com)
13. R. J. Jurowski Construction, Inc.
  - a. 36385 Jurowski Drive, PO Box 335, Whitehall, WI 54773
  - b. Contact: Bill Jurowski
  - c. Phone: 715-538-4661
  - d. Email: [billjurowski@trivest.net](mailto:billjurowski@trivest.net)
14. Rhom Construction
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  - c. Phone: 715-514-4172
  - d. Email: [nmohr@rhomconstruction.com](mailto:nmohr@rhomconstruction.com)
15. Ross & Associates, Ltd
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  - b. Contact: Daniel Ross
  - c. Phone: 715-425-9011
  - d. Email: [dross@rosscm.com](mailto:dross@rosscm.com)
16. Terra Construction
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  - b. Contact: Ben Newlin
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  - d. Email: [bnewlin@terragc.com](mailto:bnewlin@terragc.com)
17. V & S Construction Services, Inc.
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  - b. Contact: Todd Schieffer
  - c. Phone: 715-234-9174
  - d. Email: [todds@vscontractors.com](mailto:todds@vscontractors.com)

## B. PLUMBING CONTRACTORS

1. A to Z Plumbing & Heating, Inc.
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  - b. Contact: Zygmund J. Jublonski
  - c. Phone: 715-682-8520
  - d. Email: [zygatoz@centurytel.net](mailto:zygatoz@centurytel.net)
2. Badger State, Inc.
  - a. 2507 Fortune Drive, Eau Claire, WI 54703
  - b. Contact: Fred Gardner
  - c. Phone: 715-874-7777
  - d. Email: [fred@badgerstateinc.com](mailto:fred@badgerstateinc.com)
3. Bartingale Mechanical, Inc.
  - a. 43213 Louis Avenue, Suite G, Eau Claire, WI 54703
  - b. Contact: Mark Franson
  - c. Phone: 715-835-3169
  - d. Email: [markfranson@bartingalemechanical.com](mailto:markfranson@bartingalemechanical.com)
4. Belknap Plumbing & Heating, Inc.
  - a. 1414 Belknap Street, Superior, WI 54880
  - b. Contact: Chris Scharte
  - c. Phone: 715-394-7754
  - d. Email: [cscharte@belknapsd.com](mailto:cscharte@belknapsd.com)
5. Blakeman Plumbing & Heating, Inc.
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  - b. Contact: Dean Blakeman
  - c. Phone: 715-682-6050
  - d. Email: [dean@blakemanplumbing.com](mailto:dean@blakemanplumbing.com)
6. Certified, Inc.
  - a. 350 Sunday Drive, Altoona, WI 54720
  - b. Contact: Russ Ryan
  - c. Phone: 715-834-5409
  - d. Email: [russr@certified-plumbing-heating.com](mailto:russr@certified-plumbing-heating.com)
7. Countryside Plumbing & Heating, Inc.
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  - b. Contact: David Wilcox
  - c. Phone: 715-246-2660
  - d. Email: [dave@countrysideph.com](mailto:dave@countrysideph.com)
8. Halverson Brothers, Inc.
  - a. 1020 N Broadway, Menomonie, WI 54751
  - b. Contact: Mark or Brady Dahms
  - c. Phone: 715-235-0651
  - d. Email: [halbros@wwt.net](mailto:halbros@wwt.net)
9. Steiner Plumbing, Electric & Heating, Inc.
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  - b. Contact: Luke Steiner
  - c. Phone: 715-425-5544
  - d. Email: [luke@steinerinc.net](mailto:luke@steinerinc.net)
10. The Jamar Company
  - a. 4701 Mike Colalillo Drive, Duluth, MN 55807
  - b. Contact: Scott Torvinen
  - c. Phone: 218-628-1027
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  - c. Phone: 715-682-8520
  - d. Email: [zygatoz@centurytel.net](mailto:zygatoz@centurytel.net)
2. Badger State, Inc.
  - a. 2507 Fortune Drive, Eau Claire, WI 54703
  - b. Contact: Fred Gardner
  - c. Phone: 715-874-7777
  - d. Email: [fred@badgerstateinc.com](mailto:fred@badgerstateinc.com)
3. Bartingale Mechanical, Inc.
  - a. 43213 Louis Avenue, Suite G, Eau Claire, WI 54703
  - b. Contact: Mark Franson
  - c. Phone: 715-835-3169
  - d. Email: [markfranson@bartingalemechanical.com](mailto:markfranson@bartingalemechanical.com)
4. Belknap Plumbing & Heating, Inc.
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  - b. Contact: Chris Scharte
  - c. Phone: 715-394-7754
  - d. Email: [cscharte@belknapsd.com](mailto:cscharte@belknapsd.com)
5. Blakeman Plumbing & Heating, Inc.
  - a. 44941 State Hwy 13, Ashland, WI 54806
  - b. Contact: Dean Blakeman
  - c. Phone: 715-682-6050
  - d. Email: [dean@blakemanplumbing.com](mailto:dean@blakemanplumbing.com)
6. Central Sheet Metal Works Inc.
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  - b. Contact: Steve Sislo
  - c. Phone: 715-394-6593
  - d. Email: [steve@csmsuperior.com](mailto:steve@csmsuperior.com)
7. Certified, Inc.
  - a. 350 Sunday Drive, Altoona, WI 54720
  - b. Contact: Russ Ryan
  - c. Phone: 715-834-5409
  - d. Email: [russr@certified-plumbing-heating.com](mailto:russr@certified-plumbing-heating.com)
8. Countryside Plumbing & Heating, Inc.
  - a. 321 Wisconsin Drive, New Richmond, WI 54017
  - b. Contact: David Wilcox
  - c. Phone: 715-246-2660
  - d. Email: [dave@countrysideph.com](mailto:dave@countrysideph.com)
9. Halverson Brothers, Inc.
  - a. 1020 N Broadway, Menomonie, WI 54751
  - b. Contact: Mark or Brady Dahms
  - c. Phone: 715-235-0651
  - d. Email: [halbros@wwt.net](mailto:halbros@wwt.net)
10. Steiner Plumbing, Electric & Heating, Inc.
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11. The Jamar Company

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2. Benson Electric Company

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3. Jolma Electric, LLC

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4. Meyers Electric Service, LLC

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- b. Contact: Jason Meyers
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5. NEI Electric

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- b. Contact: John Gerlach
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6. Simon Electric Construction Company, Inc.

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- b. Contact: Judy Simon
- c. Phone: 715-246-3873
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7. Steiner Plumbing, Electric & Heating, Inc.

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- d. Email: [luke@steinerinc.net](mailto:luke@steinerinc.net)

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- b. Contact: Jordan Burch
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- d. Email: [info@tjelectricinc.com](mailto:info@tjelectricinc.com)

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  - c. Phone: 715-832-1676
  - d. Email: [mb@b-belectricinc.com](mailto:mb@b-belectricinc.com)
2. Benson Electric Company
  - a. 1102 North Third Street, Superior, WI 54880
  - b. Contact: Nathan Sapik
  - c. Phone: 715-394-5547
  - d. Email: [nate@becotm.com](mailto:nate@becotm.com)
3. Five Star Telecom
  - a. 5136 Mormon Coulee Road, La Crosse, WI 54601
  - b. Contact: Andy Smith
  - c. Phone: 608- 796-9088
  - d. Email: [info@5startel.com](mailto:info@5startel.com)
4. Jolma Electric, LLC
  - a. 3100B Ellis Avenue, Ashland, WI 54806
  - b. Contact: Jeff Jolma
  - c. Phone: 715-685-1144
  - d. Email: [jeff@jolmaelectric.com](mailto:jeff@jolmaelectric.com)
5. NEI Electric
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  - b. Contact: John Gerlach
  - c. Phone: 715-483-3854
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6. Simon Electric Construction Company, Inc.
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  - b. Contact: Judy Simon
  - c. Phone: 715-246-3873
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  - d. Email: [luke@steinerinc.net](mailto:luke@steinerinc.net)

## F. ROOFING CONTRACTORS

1. Commercial Roofing, Inc.
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    - b. Contact: Mitch Hurtgen
    - c. Phone: 651-483-5298
    - d. Email: [mitch@commercialrfg.com](mailto:mitch@commercialrfg.com)
  2. Jeff Kusilek Construction\*
    - a. 1366 Maple Street, Baldwin, WI 54002
    - b. Contact: Amy Drinken
    - c. Phone: 715-790-1141
    - d. Email: [jkusilekconstruction@gmail.com](mailto:jkusilekconstruction@gmail.com)
- \*Shell Lake Roofing Only



3. Lake Area Roofing & Construction, Inc.
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  - b. Contact: Gene Hollister
  - c. Phone: 651-213-3232
  - d. Email: [genehollister@lakearearroofing.com](mailto:genehollister@lakearearroofing.com)
4. Northwest Roofing Company
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  - d. Email: [nwroof@chibardun.net](mailto:nwroof@chibardun.net)
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  - a. 4701 Mike Colalillo Drive, Duluth, MN 55807
  - b. Contact: Scott Torvinen
  - c. Phone: 218-628-1027
  - d. Email: [scott.torvinen@jamarcompany.us](mailto:scott.torvinen@jamarcompany.us)

## **G. CIVIL CONTRACTORS**

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  - c. Phone: 715-268-2687
  - d. Email: [neil.bakke@monarchpaving.com](mailto:neil.bakke@monarchpaving.com)
2. Pember Companies, Inc.
  - a. N4449 469<sup>th</sup> Street, Menomonie, WI 54751
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  - d. Email: [bpember@pembercompanies.com](mailto:bpember@pembercompanies.com)

### **The following 3 contractors are prequalified for the Vet Tech Project Only:**

#### **Berghammer Builders, Inc.**

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- c. Phone: 715-948-2811
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#### **First Business Solutions, Inc.**

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- c. Phone: 608-796-2222
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#### **Schwicker's Tecta America, LLC**

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## SECTION 01 23 00

### ALTERNATES

#### PART 1 GENERAL

##### 1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Description of Alternates.

##### 1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS

- A. Document 00 21 13 - Instructions to Bidders: Instructions for preparation of pricing for Alternates.

##### 1.03 DESCRIPTION

- A. Conditions of the Contract and pertinent portions of Sections in Division One of this Project Manual, apply to the Work of this Section as fully as though repeated herein.
- B. This Section describes the alternates to the project. Refer to the Product/Execution Articles of the Contract Documents for information pertaining to the work of each alternate.
- C. Each proposal under an alternate shall include all incidental work and all adjustments necessary to accommodate the changes. All work shall meet the requirements of the Contract Documents.
- D. Each alternate proposal shall be submitted as an individual cost for the particular alternate and shall be proposed under the premise that no other alternates have been accepted. Should the work of an alternate called for by the Bid Form not affect the cost of the work, "No Change" shall be stated.
- E. Owner may, at his option, vary the scope of the work by authorizing alternates which will add to the work, deduct from the work or substitute materials, equipment or methods.
- F. Immediately following Award of Contract, awarded Contractor shall prepare and distribute to each party involved, notification of the status of each alternate. Indicate whether alternates have been accepted, rejected, or deferred for consideration at a later date. Include a complete description of negotiated modifications to alternates, if any.

##### 1.04 ACCEPTANCE OF ALTERNATES

- A. Alternates quoted on Bid Forms will be reviewed and accepted or rejected at Owner's option. Accepted Alternates will be identified in the Owner-Contractor Agreement.

##### 1.05 SCHEDULE OF ALTERNATES

- A. Alternate No. 1: Civil Improvements (Include all listed items of Work in one price)
  - 1. The following work shall be priced under Alternate No. 1: State the amount to be added to the base bid to complete the following:
    - A (Concrete): Install 6 inch concrete pad between ramp and garage located at the southwest corner of the existing building.
    - B (Gate): Replace gate with new 10 foot wide gate located near the southwest corner of the existing building as shown on C200.
    - C (Turf): Install artificial turf and aggregate base system (in lieu of seeded grass) located at west side of new addition. Chain link fence shall be in Base Bid.
    - D (Pipe): Install 12 inch PVC storm drain, located to the east of the addition and extending north to outfall. Work includes but is not limited to removal of existing 8 inch PVC storm drain, installation of approximately 156 LF of new 12 inch PVC storm pipe, related erosion control and seeding disturbed soil areas. Refer to related Specification Sections and Civil Drawings.
- B. Alternate No. 2: Roof Warranty
  - 1. The following work shall be priced under Alternate No. 2: State the amount to be added to the base bid to install a 30 year EPDM roof system in lieu of base bid 20 year.
- C. Alternate No. 3: Concrete Moisture Management.
  - 1. The following work shall be priced under Alternate No. 3: State the amount to be added to the base bid to provide time of placement concrete moisture management product as specified in Section 03 30 00.

#### PART 2 PRODUCTS - NOT USED

#### PART 3 EXECUTION - NOT USED

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1 Materials placed in those portions of embankments through which it is proposed to bore holes for  
2 piling or to drive piling will be free from gravel, stone or broken concrete, or other material  
3 which would significantly affect the boring of holes or driving of piling.  
4

5 Borrow Material. The material furnished under the item Borrow consists of satisfactory soil, or a  
6 mixture of satisfactory soil, stone, gravel or other acceptable materials, which is of a character  
7 and quality satisfactory for the purpose intended. The material must be free from sod, stumps,  
8 logs and other perishable and deleterious matter.  
9

10 Borrow Source. Negotiate with property owners or others from whom the Contractor proposes  
11 to obtain borrow material.  
12

### 13 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

#### 14 **EXCAVATION**

##### 15 Preparing Grading Area Foundation

16 Cut and properly dispose vegetation of a height greater than one foot before ground is broken for  
17 excavation or before embankment is placed thereon. Remove heavy sod and other perishable  
18 material underlying proposed embankments within the limits of assumed one to one slopes  
19 extending outward from the outer limits of the finished shoulder line or structure foundation.  
20 Remove, disposed of, or otherwise treat muck, peat and other unstable material.  
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23 Strip and stockpiled or otherwise salvaged all suitable topsoil material from within the grading  
24 area limits to the extent that is available and required for the performance of topsoil placement  
25 work proposed under the Contract. Stockpile excess topsoil from grading limits that will not be  
26 used for project related restoration at a location directed by Engineer. If no location is available  
27 for a stockpile the second option is to place topsoil along fill slopes to flatten grades where  
28 possible.  
29

30 After suitable topsoil and required sod and other perishable or unsuitable materials have been  
31 removed, compacted or otherwise prepare the ground underlying proposed embankments as  
32 required to provide a foundation which will properly support the proposed embankment and  
33 which will permit attaining the density specified for the embankment.  
34

35 Cut or form in the slopes steps or benches having vertical and horizontal faces to properly  
36 support the proposed embankment where embankment is to be placed on existing side slopes 10  
37 feet or more in height and steeper than one vertical to three horizontal. Such steps may be cut or  
38 formed during the time of placing the embankment.  
39

40 Remove completely to a depth of not less than two feet below the proposed finished grade line  
41 all pavements, asphaltic surfaces or rigid base courses occurring within the area of embankment  
42 slopes and underlying proposed embankments, or to such other depth as shown on the Plans.  
43

##### 44 Drainage during Construction

45 Maintain the work site in a well-drained condition at all times during construction. Blading or  
46 leveling operations is required when placing embankments and during the process of excavation

1 except when such excavation is in ledge rock or areas where leveling is not practical or  
2 necessary. Provide temporary drainage if it is necessary in the prosecution of the work to  
3 interrupt existing surface drainage, sewers, or under drainage, until permanent drainage work is  
4 completed. The construction of all temporary drainage installations is incidental to the  
5 construction of the work.

6  
7 Stockpile topsoil to preclude interference with or obstruction of surface drainage, if stored on the  
8 right-of-way or project site during construction operations.

9  
10 Preserve and protect all existing tile drains, sewers, and other subsurface drains, or parts thereof,  
11 which in the judgment of the Engineer may be continued in service without change. Repair at  
12 the Contractor's own expense damage to such facilities.

#### 13 14 Excavation below Subgrade

15 Remove deposits of frost-heave material, unstable silty soils, wet and unstable soil, topsoil  
16 containing considerable amounts of humus or vegetable matter, or other undesirable foundation  
17 material from the area within the embankment slopes to such depths below the proposed finished  
18 earth grade as shown on the Plans or as directed by the Engineer. Wherever feasible, slope and  
19 drain the bottoms of such excavations so that water does not accumulate therein.

20  
21 Use backfill made from selected materials from Excavation Common, Borrow or Granular  
22 Backfill, as called for on the Plan, in the special provisions or as directed by the Engineer.

23  
24 Payment will be made at the contract unit price for items used in backfill and for pertinent  
25 excavation items involved in excavation below subgrade, if a unit price contract applies to the  
26 work.

#### 27 28 Grading Embankments

29 Use all suitable material removed from excavation in the construction of the embankment, as far  
30 as practicable, and at such other places as shown on the Plans.

31  
32 Undercut or underfill all excavated slopes or areas and all embankment slopes or areas,  
33 designated to be covered with topsoil or salvaged topsoil, to the necessary depth to provide for  
34 the specified amount of topsoil or salvaged topsoil to be placed and finished to the required grade  
35 lines and section.

36  
37 Avoid removing or loosening any material outside the required slopes. Replace and thoroughly  
38 compact any such material which may be removed or loosened to the required cross-section.

39  
40 Grade all intersecting roads, approaches, entrances and driveways as shown on the Plans or as  
41 laid out in the field by the Engineer.

42  
43 Do not dispose waste or surplus excavation within three feet of the edge of ditches or channels.  
44 Spread waste or surplus material in thin uniform layers neatly leveled and shaped. Remove  
45 roots, stumps, logs and other objectionable material in the slopes and bottoms of ditches and  
46 channels and the holes backfilled with suitable material, or be cut to conform to the cross-section

1 shown on the Plans. Provide sufficient openings in spoil banks to permit surface drainage of  
2 adjacent lands. Provide suitable outlets or flumes from intercepting ditches to roadway ditches  
3 where necessary in accordance with the details shown on the Plans.  
4

#### 5 Marsh Excavation and Disposal

6 Complete excavation of the marshes as soon as practicable in order to obtain maximum  
7 settlement prior to proposed base and surface construction.  
8

9 Excavate wet marshes having relatively unstable side slopes beginning at one end and proceed in  
10 one direction to the full width across the entire marsh immediately ahead of backfilling. Use a  
11 method and sequence of excavating and backfilling to assure, to the extent practicable, the  
12 complete removal or displacement of all peat or muck from within lateral limits called for on the  
13 Plans or as staked by the Engineer, and to the bottom of the marsh or to firm support. Excavate  
14 any displaced peat or muck accumulating ahead of the advancing embankment toe.  
15

16 Excavate dry marshes having relatively stable side slopes and firm bottoms, to the extent  
17 practicable, to the width shown on the Plans or as staked by the Engineer and to the bottom of  
18 the marsh, and the construct backfill in layers.  
19

#### 20 Removing Embankment Surcharge

21 Remove and dispose excess fill placed above the elevation for earth grade over deposits of  
22 unstable material to secure displacement or settlement. Remove surcharge only after the fill has  
23 reached stability or the required settlement, as determined by the Engineer.  
24

#### 25 Removing Masonry Walls, Foundations of Buildings, or Other Structures

26 Removing masonry walls, foundations of buildings, or other structures consists of the removal of  
27 walls or foundations to a minimum of 2 feet below earth subgrade, or 2 feet below the slopes or  
28 natural ground elevation as may be necessary due to the location of the walls or foundation.

29 Break holes in basement floors to permit drainage. Backfill those portions of all basements or  
30 other openings resulting from the removal of buildings or other structures, or openings resulting  
31 from the removal of walls or foundations of such buildings or structures, lying within the  
32 shoulder lines of the new embankment, to subgrade elevation with suitable material from  
33 excavation unless Granular Backfill is specified.  
34

#### 35 Disposing of Stones, Broken Rock and Boulders

36 Place, insofar as possible, all stones, broken rock and boulders not required for other  
37 construction included in the Contract, in embankments outside the limits of any proposed  
38 structure or structure foundations, and fill completely the voids between them with satisfactory  
39 soil. Dispose material that cannot be incorporated in the work either by burying in the ground  
40 within the right-of-way or project site in an approved manner or by placing off the right-of-way  
41 or project site. Comply with all regulations relating to disposal of solid wastes when material is  
42 placed outside the right-of-way or project site. Obtain written permits for disposal from the  
43 Owner of the property upon which the material is placed, unless the material is disposed of at a  
44 licensed waste disposal operation. Furnish permits, or copies of permits to Engineer prior to  
45 such disposal. Do not deposit waste in wetlands.  
46

1 Disposal of Surplus or Unsuitable Material

2 Conserve material containing humus or of a nature suitable to support vegetation but  
3 unsatisfactory for constructing embankments, when required, and utilized in salvaged topsoil  
4 operations. Use all surplus humus-bearing soils, and other excavated materials not suitable for  
5 embankment construction but suitable to uniformly widen embankments, to flatten slopes and to  
6 fill low places in the right-of-way or on the project site, unless otherwise provided.  
7

8 Dispose surplus excavation which is not or cannot be disposed of by flattening slopes or filling in  
9 low places on the right-of-way or project in places provided by the Contractor. Comply with all  
10 regulations relating to disposal of solid wastes. Dispose of in a manner that will present a neat  
11 and trim appearance, and in a manner to neither create a nuisance nor cause pollution nor  
12 siltation of natural watercourses, streams, lakes, wetlands or reservoirs. Do not dispose waste in  
13 wetlands.  
14

15 Finish Grading

16 Complete grading, trimming and finishing prior to construction of the subbase, base or surface  
17 courses.  
18

19 Make adjustments in slopes to avoid injury to standing trees or to harmonize with existing  
20 landscape features, especially at the intersection of cuts and fills, and the gradual transition to  
21 such adjusted slopes.  
22

23 Round crests of earth cut banks as indicated on the Plans or as directed by the Engineer. If the  
24 rounding is not defined in the plans, round locations where slopes meet a minimum of 10 feet to  
25 create a smooth transition for lawn care and to improve appearance.  
26

27 During grading operations and prior to placement of subbase, base or surface course, or topsoil  
28 for restoration, provide continuous maintenance of the grading area and perform all blading and  
29 repair work necessary to keep the grade smooth and to the required grade and cross-section.  
30

31 Erosion control plans may be included in the plans. These plan may only address the control of  
32 erosion that could potentially leave the project site. During construction and prior to full turf re-  
33 establishment, perform additional erosion protection measures to keep the site protected from on-  
34 site erosion damage. Repair at no additional cost to the Owner all on-site damage cause by  
35 erosion during the construction.  
36

37 Preservation of Trees and Shrubs

38 Preserve and protect trees and shrubs from scarring or other injury during grading operations.  
39

40 Do not disturb the original ground around the trees within a minimum distance of one foot or  
41 twice the diameter of the tree, whichever is the greater distance during excavation operations.  
42 Cut cleanly exposed roots resulting from excavation and covered with humus-bearing soil.  
43

44 When required on the Plans, protect trees or shrubs around which excavation or embankment is  
45 made by the construction of tree wells, built in accordance with the Plan details and as laid out in  
46 the field by the Engineer.

1  
2 Dust Abatement  
3 Minimize the dispersion of dust from the subgrade during grading and maintenance operations,  
4 until acceptance of the work, by the application of water or other approved dust control  
5 materials. Work performed to control dust is incidental to Excavation and Embankment or Base  
6 Course items.

7  
8 Overhaul  
9 The various items of work under the general heading of Earthwork includes all hauling and no  
10 allowance will be made for overhaul.

11  
12 **BORROW**

13 Construction Methods

14 Clear and grub the area from which material for Borrow is to be obtained. Remove all sod or  
15 other perishable or unsuitable material from the proposed pit area. Excavate borrow pits in a  
16 manner to permit accurate measurement of the material excavated and incorporated in the work.

17  
18 Dispose all stone, broken rock, boulders and other materials, which are not satisfactory for use in  
19 the work.

20  
21 Dispose all stumps, trees, logs, brush, tops and other debris resulting from clearing and grubbing  
22 work in borrow pit area.

23  
24 Except in the case of commercial pits, strip off available topsoil or other soil of a nature  
25 conducive to plant growth, overlying such pit, and placed in stockpiles in sufficient quantities to  
26 cover all surfaces of excavated areas within such pit to a depth of 4 to 6 inches. When the depth  
27 of topsoil overlying such pit is less than 4 inches, replace topsoil to the original depth. After the  
28 pit has been trimmed and finished, spread salvaged material uniformly over all excavated areas  
29 of the borrow pit, except as otherwise authorized by the Engineer in writing.

30  
31 After the excavated areas of the pit have been topsoiled, fertilize and seed the pit and adjacent  
32 disturbed areas and associated haul roads except when fertilizing and seeding is not desired by  
33 the landowner.

34  
35 **EMBANKMENT**

36 Clear and grub before placing embankment materials. Remove ice and snow from the surface of  
37 the ground prior to placing embankment on the ground.

38  
39 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract, discontinue the construction of embankments in the  
40 fall or early winter when weather conditions prevail which will cause substantial freezing of the  
41 materials as they are placed in the embankment, except when the materials used are from rock  
42 excavation or are of a granular nature and contain only minor quantities of silt, clay, loam or  
43 similar materials.

44  
45 Placing Layers

1 Construct embankment in layers, except as hereinafter specified. Begin construction of an  
2 embankment at the lowest point of the fill below the grade at the bottom of ravines, and construct  
3 in layers by spreading and leveling the material during placement. Spread individual layers  
4 evenly to uniform thickness throughout and approximately parallel with the finished grade for  
5 the full width of the embankment, unless otherwise directed. Do not exceed 8 inches with an  
6 individual layer; provided that on side hills too steep to operate hauling equipment, over low, wet  
7 ground, in marshes or when filling in water a single layer may be constructed to a thickness not  
8 greater than necessary to support the hauling equipment while placing subsequent layers.

#### 9 10 Placing in Marsh

11 Construct embankments in trenches excavated across wet marshes or swamps, generally, by end  
12 dumping the fill material. Begin fill placement at one end of the marsh and proceed across  
13 sufficiently close to the excavating operation to permit the excavating equipment to remove any  
14 displaced peat or muck as it accumulates ahead of the advancing embankment toe. Place fill  
15 material as deposited in a manner and to the height necessary to effectively displace unstable  
16 material from within the area of the proposed embankment. Build temporary surcharges, if  
17 required, to the height and horizontal dimensions designated on the Plans and progressively  
18 move ahead as the embankment advances.

19  
20 When marsh areas are excavated in a dry condition, place embankment constructed in the  
21 excavation in layers and compacted to the extent practicable.

#### 22 23 Placing Rock

24 Where the material for embankment consists of rocks, broken stone or fragmented material of  
25 such size as to render placing in 8 inch layers impractical, place material in the embankment in  
26 layers not exceeding in thickness the approximate average size of the larger rocks, provided the  
27 individual pieces are so placed that there will be no nesting and all the voids are filled with  
28 smaller stones and satisfactory soil or rock fines.

#### 29 30 **COMPACTION**

31 Except as otherwise provided for backfilling of wet marshes and construction of rock fills,  
32 compact all embankments in accordance with the requirements for Standard Compaction unless  
33 Special Compaction is called for on the Plans or in the Contract.

34  
35 Do not compact embankment material when the moisture content will cause excessive rutting by  
36 the hauling equipment, or excessive displacement or distortion under the compacting equipment.  
37 Where such conditions exist, allow the materials to dry prior to compacting. When necessary,  
38 accelerate drying of such materials by aeration or manipulation by means of blade graders,  
39 harrows, discs or other appropriate equipment.

40  
41 When the embankment material does not contain sufficient moisture to compact properly, add  
42 water in quantities deemed necessary to aid, accelerate and secure effective compaction.

#### 43 44 Standard Compaction

45 Deposit the material for the embankment, spread and leveled, as hereinbefore provided, in layers  
46 generally not exceeding 8 inches in thickness before compaction. Compact each layer of the

1 embankment to the degree that no further appreciable consolidation is evidenced under the action  
2 of the compaction equipment. Attain the required compaction for each layer before any material  
3 for a succeeding layer is placed thereon.

4  
5 Perform compaction by specialized compaction equipment, supplemented by hauling and  
6 leveling equipment routed and distributed over each layer of the fill to make use of the  
7 compaction afforded thereby; unless the Engineer determines the compaction attained by the use  
8 of only the hauling and leveling equipment is satisfactory and sufficient. Should the Engineer  
9 determine such compaction is satisfactory and sufficient, specialized compaction equipment will  
10 not be required.

11  
12 Specialized compaction equipment includes tamping rollers, pneumatic-tired rollers, vibratory  
13 rollers or other types of equipment designed for compaction which will produce the required  
14 results in the materials encountered and be subject to the approval of the Engineer.

15  
16 Tamping rollers, when used for compaction, will exert a pressure of not less than 150 pounds per  
17 square inch on the tamping surface of each tamping foot in a transverse row.

18  
19 Pneumatic-tire rollers or other equipment, when used for compaction, will have a mass of not less  
20 than 150 pounds per linear inch of overall rolling width.

#### 21 22 Special Compaction

23 Deposit the material for the embankment upon the properly prepared ground surface, spread and  
24 leveled in layers generally not exceeding 8 inches in thickness before compaction. When the  
25 material being compacted is of a granular nature and the compacting equipment is adaptable for  
26 the purpose, the thickness of the layer may be increased to a maximum of 12 inches provided the  
27 required density is obtained. Compact each layer of the spread and leveled material, by means of  
28 suitable compaction equipment, to not less than the specified density before the succeeding layer  
29 is placed.

30  
31 Compact all embankment material placed within the limits of assumed one to one slopes  
32 extending outward and downward from the outer limits of pavements or the foundations of  
33 structures to not less than the density specified for the embankment, and the embankment  
34 material placed outside such assumed slopes to be compacted in accordance with Standard  
35 Compaction.

36  
37 Compact embankments of 6 feet or less in height to at least 95 percent of maximum density for  
38 their full depth. Compact the top 6 feet of embankments over 6 feet in height to at least 95  
39 percent of maximum density. Compact those portions more than 6 feet below the finished  
40 subgrade to at least 90 percent of maximum density, except compact that embankment occurring  
41 within 200 feet of a bridge abutment to at least 95 percent of maximum density.

42  
43 Determine maximum density in accordance with the Standard Proctor Test, AASHTO T 99,  
44 Method C, with replacement of the fraction of material retained on the 3/4-inch sieve with No. 4  
45 sieve to 3/4-inch material. Determine density of compacted embankment material in accordance  
46 with AASHTO T 191 or by other approved methods.



1  
2 If the material in the density sample differs in percentage of aggregate retained on a No. 4 sieve  
3 from that in the sample upon which maximum density was determined, adjust the maximum  
4 density in accordance with the approved Wisconsin Department of Transportation procedure.  
5

6 The foregoing density requirements will not apply to portions of embankments constructed of  
7 materials which, because of numerous large stones or high percentages of material retained on  
8 the No. 4 sieve, cannot in the judgment of the Engineer be accurately tested in accordance with  
9 the above procedures for determining maximum or in-place dry density.

10  
11 Subgrade Compaction in Cuts

12 Compact the finished earth subgrade in cut sections for a width equal to the width of the  
13 proposed pavement plus shoulders or structure foundation in accordance with Standard  
14 Compaction, unless Special Compaction is called for in the contract.  
15

16 On grading projects where Special Compaction is required, compact the finished earth subgrade  
17 in cut sections to the width above described and to a depth of at least 6 inches to at least 95  
18 percent of maximum density.  
19

20 Shrinkage and Surcharge

21 When considered necessary by the Engineer, build embankments to such elevation above  
22 required grade to allow for settlement; or sufficient surcharge placed above the required  
23 elevation of earth grade over deposits of unstable material to secure displacement or settlement.  
24

25 Slopes

26 Build embankment slopes to the lines and section shown on the Plans or as directed by the  
27 Engineer. Fill all voids the slopes of rock fill embankments with rock fines or soils and trim to a  
28 smooth uniform appearance.  
29

30 Adjust construction of embankments, whose slopes are designated to receive topsoil or salvaged  
31 topsoil, whereby the placing of such topsoil will result in the finished embankment conforming  
32 to the required section.  
33

34 Subgrade Intermediate Consolidation and Trimming

35 Maintain drainage during construction at the end of each work day. Consolidate and trim the  
36 subgrade to aid drainage and to protect against erosion. Consolidate and trim subgrade surface  
37 disturbed, operated over, or constructed during that work day sufficient to press all "float"  
38 material firmly against the subgrade and produce a tight, smooth, well-drained surface.  
39 Consolidate and trim surfaces when rain is imminent during the workday, sufficiently in advance  
40 of the rain to avoid ponding and erosion.  
41

42 Rock, stone and boulders excavated by plowing and scarifying operations and required to be  
43 removed and disposed of will not be measured for payment.  
44

1 Compensation

2 Embankment work prescribed in this section will not be measured or paid for directly is  
3 considered as included in the classes of Excavation Common, Borrow, Granular Backfill, and  
4 other items of work. Formation, compaction, shaping, sloping, trimming, finishing and  
5 maintaining of the embankments and all other incidental work is included in the work.  
6

7 **METHOD OF MEASUREMENT/BASIS OF PAYMENT**

8 If a unit price bid item is used for the item of work or if payment for the effort is itemized in  
9 some other manner by the contract, measure work in accordance with the applicable bid items. If  
10 no specific bid items are listed for items listed herein, all work is considered incidental to the  
11 project and disregard further provisions of this section.  
12

13 Excavation Common actually performed and accepted as herein provided and within the  
14 specified limits, will be measured in cubic yards in their original position, computed by the  
15 method of average end areas, with no correction for curvature, except where this method is not  
16 feasible and as hereinafter provided.  
17

18 Where the quantity of Excavation Common to be placed is such a minor amount that, in the  
19 judgment of the Engineer, the measurement of such minor quantity by the above method would  
20 be impractical, the measurement may be made by the cubic yard in the vehicle. Determine the  
21 capacity of each vehicle used for hauling the material to the nearest 0.1 cubic yard by the  
22 Engineer and adjust for material expansion in the vehicle (unless otherwise agreed to by the  
23 Engineer and Contractor, an expansion factor from original position to vehicle volume of 1.4 will  
24 be used).  
25

26 Boulders and surface stone of one cubic yard or more in volume will be measured individually  
27 and the volume computed from average dimensions taken in three directions.  
28

29 Excavation Common, measured as provided above, will be paid for at the contract unit price per  
30 cubic yard. That price is payment in full for all work specified, including all items of earth work  
31 designated on the Plan for which no separate unit prices are included in the Contract. The cost of  
32 removing walls, foundations, etc., the satisfactory disposal of material resulting therefrom, and  
33 the backfilling of basements or openings resulting from the removal of walls, foundations, etc.,  
34 for which no separate unit prices are included in the Contract, will be considered included in the  
35 contract unit price for Excavation Common. Such payment includes full compensation for all  
36 equipment, tools, labor and incidentals necessary to complete the work. All hauling is included  
37 in the contract unit price per cubic yard.  
38

39 Borrow will be measured in cubic yards of volume in its original position, computed by the  
40 method of average end areas, with no correction for curvature or, if the Engineer elects, by the  
41 method of truncated prisms. Notify the Engineer sufficiently in advance of the time when  
42 excavation operations will be performed so as to permit accurate measurements of borrow pit.  
43 Sod or other unsuitable material removed, or material salvaged from borrow pits and used for  
44 covering surfaces of the excavated areas within such pits, as hereinbefore provided, will not be  
45 measured for payment. The Engineer may require the Contractor to remove topsoil or other  
46 unsuitable materials from the surface of the pit area prior to taking original cross-sections of the

1 pit area and, upon completion of the excavation, to smooth or trim the pit, as required, to permit  
2 taking accurate final measurements of the area before the topsoil is replaced thereon. Any  
3 material excavated prior to the staking out and cross-sectioning of the borrow pit by the  
4 Engineer, and all excavated material in excess of that required for or not incorporated in the  
5 work, will not be included in the quantity measured for payment.

6  
7 Where the quantity of Borrow to be placed is of such a minor amount that in the judgment of the  
8 Engineer the measurement of such minor quantity by the above method would be impractical,  
9 the measurement may be made by the cubic yard in the vehicle. The capacity of each vehicle  
10 used for hauling the material will be determined by the Engineer to the nearest 0.1 cubic yard  
11 and adjusted for material expansion in the vehicle (unless otherwise agreed to by the Engineer  
12 and Contractor, an expansion factor from original position to vehicle volume of 1.4 will be used).

13  
14 The volume of borrow measured as provided above, will be paid for at the contract unit price per  
15 cubic yard for Borrow. That price is full compensation for furnishing all materials, unless  
16 otherwise provided; for all clearing, grubbing, excavating, sloping, shaping, trimming, loading,  
17 hauling, placing, watering and dust abatement unless otherwise provided, compacting; disposing  
18 of surplus and unsuitable material; for salvaging, stockpiling, rehandling and spreading salvaged  
19 material for covering surfaces of excavated areas within borrow pits; and for all labor,  
20 equipment, tools and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

21  
22  
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1 are further subdivided into types for specific installations and minimum product permissible shear  
 2 stresses as follows:

3

Class	Type	Slope Sheer Stress	Maximum Slope	Channel Shear Stress	Notes
I	A	1.0 lb/sf	2.5:1	NP <sup>(1)</sup>	Only suitable for slopes
I	B	1.5 lb/sf	2:1	1.5 lb/sf	Double netted
I	Urban A <sup>(2)</sup>	1.0 lb/sf <sup>(3)</sup>	4:1	NP	Only suitable for slopes
I	Urban B <sup>(2)</sup>	1.0 lb/sf	2.5:1	NP	Only suitable for slopes
II	A	(Jute Fiber only, intended for sod reinforcement)			No minimum product permissible shear stress
II	B	2.0 lb/sf	2:1	2.0 lb/sf	Non-organic
II	C <sup>(4)</sup>	2.0 lb/sf	2:1	2.0 lb/sf	Only 100% organic
III	A	2.0 lb/sf	2:1	2.0 lb/sf	Non-soil filled
III	B <sup>(5)</sup>	2.0 lb/sf	2:1	2.0 lb/sf	Soil filled
III	C <sup>(5)</sup>	3.5 lb/sf	2:1	3.5 lb/sf	Soil filled
III	D <sup>(5)</sup>	5.0 lb/sf	1:1	5.0 lb/sf	Soil filled

4  
 5 Notes:

6 <sup>(1)</sup> NP – Not Permitted

7 <sup>(2)</sup> Urban mats are 100 percent organic biodegradable intended for use in urban areas where  
 8 mowing may be accomplished in 2 weeks, or in environmentally sensitive areas that have a high  
 9 probability of entrapping animals in plastic netting.

10 <sup>(3)</sup> No minimum product shear stress for netted mats. 1.0 lb/sf applies to non-netted mats.

11 <sup>(4)</sup> For environmentally sensitive areas that have a high probability of entrapping animals in  
 12 plastic netting.

13 <sup>(5)</sup> Class III, types B, C, D (soil filled TRMs) must be covered with an approved mat for  
 14 slope/channel application as applicable, which shall be considered incidental to the Class III mat.

15 The PAL lists all acceptable products and manufacturers for specific class and types of erosion  
 16 mats.

17  
 18 Mulching Materials

19 Provide mulching material consisting of straw or hay in an air-dry condition, wood excelsior  
 20 fiber, wood chips, or other suitable material of a similar nature, as approved by the Engineer,  
 21 which is substantially free of noxious weed seeds and objectionable foreign matter. Marsh hay  
 22 or reed canary hay is not acceptable. Straw and hay mulch that will be crimped shall have a  
 23 minimum fiber length of 6 inches.

24  
 25 Mulching is neither necessary nor appropriate in ditches, critical areas, concentrated flow areas,  
 26 adjacent to storm drain inlets where drainage areas exceed ½ acre, or slopes greater than 3:1. Do  
 27 not use mulch adjacent to roadways with a posted speed limit greater than 35 miles per hour as  
 28 traffic currents can cause it to erode. Install erosion mat (Class I) adjacent to storm drain inlets  
 29 where mulch is desirable, unless otherwise directed by the Project Engineer.

1 Inlet Protection  
 2 Construct inlet protection devices with Type FF woven polypropylene geotextile fabric, as follows:  
 3

Test	Method	Value*
Grab Tensile Strength, lb.	ASTM D-4632	200 min.
Puncture Strength, lb.	ASTM D-4833	105 min.
Apparent Breaking Elongation, Machine Direction, %	ASTM D-4632	24 min.
Apparent Breaking Elongation, Cross Direction, %	ASTM D-4632	10 min.
Apparent Opening Size, $\mu\text{m}$	ASTM D-4751	600 max.
Permittivity, $\text{s}^{-1}$	ASTM D-4491	1.9 min.

4 \*All numerical values represent minimum/maximum average roll values (i.e., the average of  
 5 minimum test results on any roll in a lot should meet or exceed the minimum specified values).  
 6

7 Only Type FF Geotextile fabrics listed in the current edition of the WisDOT PAL list shall be  
 8 accepted. Inlet protection fabric shall exceed inlet grate by 8 inches on all sides to allow  
 9 removal, unless otherwise specified.

10  
 11 Inlet protection shall be constructed as Type A-D as indicated in the plans and details.  
 12 Commercially manufactured inlet protection devices may be furnished only if listed in the  
 13 current edition of the WisDOT PAL list.  
 14

15 Erosion Bales

16 Provide either straw or hay erosion bales installed in double rows as detailed on the Plans. They are  
 17 intended to trap sediment and prevent channels from eroding by decreasing the velocity of low  
 18 velocity and volume channel flows.  
 19

20 Alternate Ditch Checks

21 Alternate ditch checks listed on the PAL may be installed in lieu of erosion bale ditch checks and  
 22 shall be paid for per lineal foot equivalent to erosion bale ditch checks as shown in the Plans.  
 23 Temporary ditch checks may be reused if condition is acceptable to Engineer. Spacing of alternate  
 24 ditch checks must be decreased from that specified for erosion bale ditch checks due to lessened  
 25 barrier height to meet 2/3 height criteria. No additional payment will be made for additional  
 26 alternate ditch check installations required, due to decreased spacing, compared to spacing of  
 27 erosion bale ditch checks, unless alternate pay items exist.  
 28

29 Sediment logs shall consist of rolled wood excelsior fibers rolled in approximate diameters of 12  
 30 inches for medium duty and 20 inches for heavy duty applications. Sediment logs shall be trenched  
 31 in 2 inches and be secured to the ground with 1-inch diameter wood stakes every two lineal feet  
 32 across its length or as otherwise specified by manufacturer stakes shall be pounded in a minimum of  
 33 16 inches and no more than 6 inches of stake shall protrude above the height of the sediment long  
 34 for maintenance crew safety or according to manufacturers recommendations. Sediment logs shall  
 35 be installed for overtopping prior to flow around conditions, similar to erosion bale ditch checks.

1 Accumulated silt or debris shall be removed by Contractor, and damaged logs shall be immediately  
2 repaired or replaced.

3  
4 Sediment Tracking Pads

5 Provide sediment tracking pads at all construction site access points to prevent off site tracking of  
6 soil as indicated on the plans. Rock sediment tracking pads will be made of hard, durable, angular  
7 stone conforming to the follow table:

8

<u>Sieve Size</u>	<u>Percent by Weight Passing</u>
3"	100
2 1/2"	90-100
1 1/2"	25-60
3/4"	0-20
3/8"	0-5

9  
10 Place filter fabric under stone.

11  
12 Sediment tracking pads will be 18 inches thick, 50 feet long, and span across the full width of the  
13 entrance or a minimum of 12 feet wide with traffic restricted to passing over the 12 foot wide pad.

14  
15 Proprietary reusable tracking pads are acceptable with prior approval by the engineer.

16  
17 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

18  
19 **ERECTION/INSTALLATION/APPLICATION**

20 Projects shall be staged to limit the amount of bare soil and allow for revegetation.

21  
22 Dust Control

23 Minimize the dispersion of dust from the project area during construction. Maintain dust control  
24 until final acceptance of the work. Apply water or other approved dust control materials as directed  
25 by the Engineer. Comply with OSHA regulations regarding dust control efforts. Sweep streets  
26 where sediment has been tracked.

27  
28 Debris Control

29 Initiate and maintain a program specifically to prevent the accumulation of debris at the construction  
30 site, storage, and parking areas, or along access roads and haul routes. Provide containers for  
31 disposal of debris. Prohibit overloading of trucks to prevent spillage on access and haul routes.  
32 Schedule periodic collection and disposal of debris.

33  
34 Erosion and Sediment Control

35 Erosion and sediment control work consists of incrementally phasing disturbance and restoration,  
36 furnishing and installing stone tracking pads, inlet protection, street sweeping, erosion mats, silt  
37 fences, ditch checks, runoff diversions, sediment basins, and other erosion and sediment control  
38 devices in accordance with the Plans and as determined necessary by the Engineer.

39



1 Projects disturbing more than one acre are subject to the requirements of the Wisconsin Department  
2 of Natural Resources (WDNR) WPDES General Storm Water Permit for Construction Sites. A  
3 Storm Water Management Plan and an Erosion and Sediment Control Plan (Report) are developed  
4 for projects with a WPDES permit. The Best Management Practices (BMPs) selected for this  
5 project, as identified in the Report, are incorporated into the final Plans and specifications.  
6

7 For all projects, perform installation, necessary maintenance on erosion control practices, assist in  
8 weekly inspections of erosion control practices, establishing final stabilization of the site or until the  
9 Notice of Termination has been filed with the DNR in the case of projects more than one acre, and  
10 removal of temporary BMPs.  
11

12 For all projects, furnish the Engineer a project specific Erosion Control Implementation Plan (ECIP)  
13 one week prior to the preconstruction meeting or one week prior to commencing construction if a  
14 preconstruction meeting is not held. The ECIP shall be in accordance with the plans, report, and  
15 specifications. An ECIP worksheet is included in this specification for contractors use in  
16 developing an ECIP for this project.  
17

18 Place down gradient sediment control measures where shown on the Plans and/or as directed by the  
19 Engineer prior to any grading or disturbance of existing surface material.  
20

21 Provide periodic inspection and maintenance of sediment control structures to ensure the intended  
22 purposed is accomplished. Maintain sediment control measures in working condition at the end of  
23 each working day. Weekly and after 0.5 inches rainfall, inspect and document the condition of all  
24 BMPs unless indicated otherwise in the Special Provisions. A copy of WDNR Form 3400-187  
25 construction Site Inspection Report is included at the end of this section. Any damaged or failing  
26 structures shall be repaired or replaced within 24 hours of discovery or as otherwise directed by  
27 the Engineer. Under normal conditions, ditch checks and silt fence barriers require removal of  
28 trapped sediment. Remove sediment deposits within 5 days of when deposits reach half the height  
29 of the barrier. If maintenance is difficult due to location or presence of wet soils that prohibit  
30 prompt cleaning after runoff events, construct additional barriers and sediment shall be removed  
31 within 5 days upon achieving access.

32 Install erosion control and sediment control measures per manufacturers recommendations  
33 including, but not limited to, furnishing and installing specified anchoring devices (such as staples  
34 in the case of erosion mats and stakes of specified thickness and length for sediment logs and ditch  
35 checks) and installation recommendations shall govern unless otherwise specified. Excess erosion  
36 mat may not be left on site unrolled; cut excess mat from the roll and remove from the site.  
37

38 Use erosion bales on or at the toe of slopes to control sheet flow or to control channel flow in un-  
39 stabilized minor swales, ditches, or diversions with relatively small contributing drainage areas.  
40 The spacing between erosion bale barriers is determined based on the difference in elevation of the  
41 barriers. The difference in elevation between barriers may not exceed 2/3 the height (14" effective  
42 height) of the erosion bale. (For example, a standard bale installed on a 2% grade allows the rows  
43 to be placed approximately 40 feet apart). Install erosion bales shall be placed of a width, as  
44 measured perpendicular to flow, that exceeds the expected width of water flow by at least one bale  
45 on each side so that storm water will overtop the top of bales, not go around them. In absence of  
46 specified channel erosion mat, Class II, Type B erosion mat shall be installed with all erosion bale

1 ditch checks as detailed. Erosion bales may not be used in intermittent and perennial stream  
2 channels. Payment for erosion bales shall be on a lineal foot basis for (double rows) each separate  
3 installation. Payment for ditch check erosion mat shall be paid for separately as indicated in the bid  
4 documents, or incidental to the payment for erosion bale ditch checks in absence of a separate pay  
5 item for erosion mat. Payment will not be made for bales not trenched in or otherwise improperly  
6 installed.

7  
8 Construct tracking pads with 18 inches minimum thickness. Direct runoff from tracking pads to an  
9 approved erosion control treatment device. Prevent water from running through the tracking pad by  
10 grading or using a culvert capable of passing the 2-year, 24-hour rain event.

11  
12 Sweep tracked soil or otherwise remove by mechanical means from paved roads located near the  
13 construction site daily or as otherwise approved by the Engineer. Washing sediment from roads is  
14 not allowed. Inspect tracking pads daily and remove and replace materials when no longer  
15 effective, as determined by the Engineer.

16  
17 Provide inlet protection at all storm sewer structures collecting runoff from the site. Contractor may  
18 furnish and install commercially manufactured inlet protection devices only if listed in the WisDOT  
19 PAL list.

20  
21 Deep till/chisel plowing practices are required for areas compacted by construction equipment to  
22 restore soil infiltration properties. This work shall be considered incidental to topsoiling operations.  
23 Restore areas compacted by hauling activities prior to placement of topsoil on subsequent  
24 restoration efforts.

25  
26 If mulch is called for in the plans, place mulch same day seeding has been completed. Prepare  
27 all areas to be mulched to be reasonably free of rills and gullies. Do not place mulch during  
28 periods of excessively high wind, which would preclude the proper placing of the mulch.

29  
30 The placed mulch shall be loose or open enough to allow air to slowly circulate, but thick enough  
31 to shade the ground, conserve soil moisture and prevent or reduce erosion. Place mulch to  
32 provide 100% coverage at the time of initial placement. Spread out thick clumps that do not  
33 allow air movement through the mulch mat to avoid mold growth from sealing the surface and  
34 restricting growth opportunity for new grass.

35  
36 Maintain mulched areas and shall repair any areas damaged by wind, erosion, traffic, fire or  
37 other causes prior to final or partial acceptance of work under the contract.

38  
39 The contractor may perform the work as specified in one of the following ways: Method A,  
40 Method B, or Method C, or a combination of the 3, unless a specific method is specified in the  
41 contract.

42  
43 Method A, Netting

44 Uniformly spread the mulching material over the designated areas to a loose depth of 1/2 to 1 1/2  
45 inches. Loosen or make fluffy the mulch material from compacted bales before spreading in  
46 place. Unless directed otherwise, begin mulching at the top of the slopes and proceed downward.

1  
2 Securely anchor straw or hay mulch by using engineer-approved netting anchored to the ground  
3 with pegs or staples to prevent it from floating as the vegetation grows. Instead of this anchorage,  
4 the contractor may secure mulch by heavy biodegradable twine fastened by pegs or staples to  
5 form a grid with 6 to 10 feet spacing.

6  
7 The contractor may use department-approved erosion control mats, listed in the WisDOT PAL,  
8 instead of separately applying mulch and netting.

9  
10 Method B, Tackifier

11 Treat straw or hay with a tackifier, blow from a machine, and uniformly deposit over designated  
12 areas in one operation. Place straw or hay uniformly over the area 1/2 to 1 inch deep, using 1/2 to  
13 3 tons of mulch per acre. Mix and place tackifier according to the WisDOT PAL. Within the  
14 above limits, the engineer will review, on the job, the application rate of the mulch and the  
15 tackifier, and the engineer may request the contractor to vary the rates during mulching to  
16 produce the desired results. Use an engineer-approved machine to place the mulch that blows or  
17 ejects by constant air stream a controlled quantity of mulch and applies a spray of tackifier to  
18 partially coat the straw or hay, sufficient to hold together and keep in place the deposited straw  
19 or hay. The contractor may apply the tackifier as an overspray in a separate operation after  
20 placing the straw or hay.

21  
22 Apply wood fiber, wood chips, or similar material with engineer-approved blowing machines, or  
23 other engineer-approved methods, that place a controlled quantity of mulch uniformly over the  
24 area 1/2 to 1 1/2 inches deep. Treat areas receiving wood chip mulch, with one pound of available  
25 nitrogen per 1000 square feet before or after applying the chips.

26  
27 Throughout the process, feed the mulch material into the blowing machine to produce a constant  
28 and uniform ejection from the discharge spout, and operate in a position to produce mulch of  
29 uniform depth and coverage.

30  
31 Method C, Crimping

32 Spread the straw or hay mulch uniformly over the designated areas to a loose depth of 1/2 to 1 1/2  
33 inches, using 1/2 to 3 tons of mulch per acre, by blowing from a machine, as specified in Method  
34 B, or by other engineer-approved methods.

35  
36 Immediately after spreading, anchor the mulch in the soil by using a mulch crimper consisting of  
37 a series of dull, flat discs with notched edges. Space the 20 inch diameter discs at about 8 inch  
38 centers. Equip the crimper with a ballast compartment to allow adjusting the weight for depth  
39 control.

40  
41 Impress the mulch into the soil 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches deep in one pass of the crimper. The  
42 department will not allow mulch crimpers to operate on slopes so steep that damage to the  
43 mulch, seedbed, or soil occurs. Anchor the mulch on these areas by one of the following  
44 methods: Method A or Method B. Equip and operate tractors to minimize disturbing or  
45 displacing the soil. This process may require more than one pass of the crimper to ensure  
46 adequate anchoring of the mulch.

1  
2 The contractor shall not use Method C if it cannot impress the mulch to a minimum of 1 1/2 inch.

3  
4 Contractor may opt to integrate Seeding Method B with Method B, Tackifier. This mulching  
5 method is required for all urban (lawn-type) areas unless otherwise specific in the contract.

6  
7 Overspray onto non-topsoil surfaces shall be minimized. Clean off overspray onto personal  
8 property, power poles, hydrants, utility pedestals, etc.

9  
10 Turf Establishment Time Limits

11 Stabilize all ditch inverts with seeding, ditch checks, and erosion mats as indicated in the Plans.  
12 Erosion mats shall extend a minimum of one foot above the invert elevation on the ditch side slopes.  
13 Stabilize all ditch inverts within 3 days of the initial excavation.

14  
15 For grading activities on slopes greater than 4:1, prior to seeding, complete dozer-tracking  
16 perpendicular to the slope to minimizing erosion. Temporarily mulch, seed and mulch, sod, or seed  
17 with erosion mat all slopes within 7 days of initial excavation or at the direction of the Engineer.  
18 Incrementally construct slope areas on an area by area basis to meet these specified turf  
19 establishment time limits.

20  
21 Seed and mulch all non-slope and non-ditch project areas within 7 days of topsoil placement. Seed  
22 all areas within 21 days after the initial excavation. Incrementally construct restoration for non-  
23 slope and non-ditch areas on an area by area basis to meet these specified turf establishment limits.

24  
25 In addition to the standard turf establishment time limits specified above, establish same day  
26 stabilization, seeding and/or temporary cover for critical areas. Critical areas are defined as land  
27 within 75 feet of any wetland or waters of the state, slopes greater than 3:1, or any other area  
28 identified as a critical area in the Plans.

29  
30 The Engineer/Owner reserves the right to require daily stabilization/restoration (topsoiling, seeding,  
31 mulch, or temporary seeding and mulch) including the installation of erosion and sediment control  
32 devices for all work days after October 15<sup>th</sup>. During any time of the construction season, perform  
33 same day stabilization/restoration if a significant rainfall event is imminent.

34  
35 Pollution Control

36 Provide OSHA approved temporary restroom facilities for use at the site. Clean and maintain  
37 restrooms regularly as needed but no less than once per week.

38  
39 Provide methods, means, and facilities required to prevent contamination of soil, water, or air by the  
40 discharge of noxious substances from construction operations. Provide equipment and personnel to  
41 perform emergency measures required to contain any spillages of hazardous materials due to  
42 construction operations. Excavate, remove, and properly dispose of any contaminated soil, and  
43 replace excavated soil with clean compacted fill. Provide equipment and personnel to prevent  
44 harmful or hazardous substances from entering public waters. The disposal of project created  
45 wastes, effluents, chemicals, and surface waters in sanitary sewers is prohibited, unless specific  
46 permission is obtained from the sewer owner. The disposal of wastes, effluents, chemicals, or

1 contaminated surface waters in storm sewers is prohibited. Provide systems for control of air  
2 pollutants, prevent toxic concentrations of chemicals, and prevent dispersal of toxic concentrations  
3 of pollutants into the atmosphere.

#### 4 Removal of Erosion control Devices

5 After the site is stabilized and turf developed to the extent that future erosion is unlikely and upon  
6 approval by the engineer, remove all erosion control devices. ~~Use erosion bales as mulch or dispose~~  
7 ~~if spreading additional mulch will not benefit site restoration.~~ After removal of bales and ditch  
8 checks, reshape ditches, fill sumps and trenches, dispose excess eroded material topsoil area, and  
9 fertilize and seed as necessary.

#### 10 **METHOD OF MEASUREMENT/BASIS OF PAYMENT**

11  
12 If a unit price bid item is used for the item of work or if payment for the effort is itemized in  
13 some other manner by the contract, measure work in accordance with the applicable bid items. If  
14 no specific bid items are listed for items listed herein, all work is considered incidental to the  
15 project and disregard further provisions of this section.

16  
17  
18 Payment for environmental controls shall be incidental to the work unless specifically included in  
19 the Contract items. When specific items are included in the contract, measurement and payment  
20 shall be as follows:

21  
22 Erosion mat is measured by the square yard, and the quantity measured for payment is the number  
23 of square yards of surface area upon which the erosion mat has been placed and accepted. No  
24 allowance is made for portions of the mat required to be entrenched in the soil for any end or  
25 junction slot or for required overlaps. The quantity is paid for at the contract unit price per square  
26 yard, which price shall be full compensation for placing and anchoring the mat including staples; for  
27 any required preparation of the seeded areas; for installing end and junction slots; for repairing and  
28 reseeding damaged areas; for furnishing and applying water; for disposal of all surplus and waste  
29 materials; and for furnishing all labor, tools, equipment and incidentals to complete the work in  
30 accordance with the Contract.

31  
32 Erosion bale ditch checks and alternate ditch checks are measured per lineal foot for each equivalent  
33 erosion bale installation as shown in the Plans. The quantity is paid for at the contract unit price,  
34 which shall be full compensation for placing all materials including stakes; for anchoring; for all  
35 excavation, including trenches and sumps; for any repair; for removing or spreading the  
36 accumulated sediment to form a surface suitable for seeding; for removal and disposal of all waste  
37 or surplus materials including eroded materials; for shaping and restoring ditches; and for furnishing  
38 all labor, tools, equipment and incidentals necessary to complete the work in accordance with the  
39 Contract.

40  
41 Mulch is measured by the square yard, and the quantity measured for payment is the number of  
42 square yards of surface area upon which the erosion mat has been placed and accepted. The  
43 quantity is paid for at the contract unit price per square yard, which price shall be full compensation  
44 for placing and anchoring the mulch including binding, binder, or staples; for any required  
45 preparation of the seeded areas; for repairing and reseeding damaged areas; for furnishing and

1 applying water; for disposal of all surplus and waste materials; and for furnishing all labor, tools,  
2 equipment and incidentals to complete the work in accordance with the Contract.

3  
4 Inlet protection is measured and paid for per each as indicated in the bid form. In absence of  
5 different types of inlet protection in the bid form, all types are paid for as inlet protection per each.  
6 Inlet protection devices shall not be eligible for payment if wrong geotextile fabric is used, or if  
7 deemed not acceptable by the Engineer.

8  
9 Silt fence is measured in place by the lineal foot. Measurement is along the base of the fence, center  
10 to center of end post, for each section of fence. The quantity is paid for at the contract unit price per  
11 lineal foot, which price is payment in full for erecting fence, including all excavation, placing of  
12 posts, backfilling, and attaching geotextile fabric; for any required cleaning and repairing; for  
13 removing or spreading the accumulated sediment to form a surface suitable for seeding; for the  
14 replacement of silt fence and all damages caused by overloading of sediment material or ponding of  
15 water adjacent to the silt fence; for removing the fence at completion of the project; and for  
16 furnishing all labor, tools, equipment and incidentals necessary to complete the work in accordance  
17 with the Contract.

18  
19 Sediment tracking pads are measured in place and paid for per each as indicated on the bid form.

20  
21 Maintenance of erosion and sediment control measures is imperative and is the responsibility of the  
22 Contractor. The Owner reserves the right to make payment to Contractor for only 50 percent of  
23 quantity of erosion and sediment controls at the time of installation. The remaining payment shall  
24 be retained for assurance of maintenance and removal (as applicable) of erosion and sediment  
25 control items.

## **EROSION CONTROL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (ECIP) WORKSHEET**

The ECIP shall be prepared in a detailed, written and pictorial format that identifies the schedule, timing, and methodology for the contractor's implementation of the project's erosion control plan. The ECIP shall be furnished one week before the preconstruction meeting, or one week prior to commencing construction if a preconstruction meeting is not held. The ECIP shall be in accordance with and complimentary to the project erosion control plans, specifications, and report.

Project ID: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Prime Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Include the following:

1. Principal contact of the contractor responsible for installation, maintenance, and removal of erosion and sediment control best management practices (BMPs).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. A description of the intended timetable and sequence of major land disturbing activities.
3. A description of erosion control and stormwater management measures to be utilized and a schedule for implementing them, including staging construction to limit disturbed areas subject to erosion; timing of erosion control mobilizations; method for winter shut-down; and the removal of temporary measures. Include the appropriate plan sheets to identify timing and/or location of BMPs.
4. A description of any additions, amendments, deletions or modifications to the project erosion control plan or any of the contract documents which pertain to erosion control and stormwater management for the project sites.
5. Site map(s) and/or annotations on the project plans including:
  - a. Boundaries of the site and areas of soil disturbance.
  - b. Location of major structural and non-structural erosion control and stormwater management practices.
  - c. Location of areas where stabilization will be employed, including but not limited to vegetation, following construction activities.

- d. Locations where stormwater is discharged to a surface water or wetland.
  - e. Locations of any haul roads and site access points.
6. A description of selected erosion and sediment control BMPs that will be employed at the site to prevent sediments and pollutants from reaching waters of the state, including wetlands. The plan shall clearly describe the appropriate best management practice for each major activity identified and the timing during the construction process that the measures will be implemented. The description of BMPs shall include:
- a. Description of permanent or temporary erosion control and stormwater management measures. Plans shall ensure the preservation of existing vegetation where practical.
  - b. Description of structural practices to divert runoff away from exposed soils, to store flows or to otherwise limit runoff and the discharge of pollutants from the site.
  - c. Management of overland flow at the site.
  - d. Trapping of sediment in channelized flow.
  - e. Staging construction to limit disturbance of areas susceptible to erosion.
  - f. Protection of downslope drainage inlets.
  - g. Minimization of tracking at the site.
  - h. Clean up of off-site sediment deposits.
  - i. Proper disposal of building and waste material at the site.
  - j. Stabilization of drainage ways.
  - k. Installation of permanent stabilization practices as soon as possible after final grading.
7. Contractor shall submit amendments to ECIP in a written format acceptable to the Engineer if any changes to the ECIP are desired during construction. ECIP amendments shall be submitted prior to implementing changes or within 48 hours of implementation if allowed by Engineer.
8. Identification of waste site is required. If the waste site is not a licensed pit, provide the following information:
- a. Name of owner
  - b. Address and/or location description
  - c. Site plan on an aerial photo or contour map illustrating requirements of 5a through 5e.
  - d. In the case the waste site will disturb over one acre, provide proof of coverage for WDNR WPDES General Stormwater Permit for Construction Sites.



**Notice:** This form was developed in accordance with s. NR 216.48 Wis. Adm. Code for WPDES permittees' convenience; however, use of this specific form is voluntary. Multiple copies of this form may be made to compile the inspection report. Inspections of the construction site and implemented erosion and sediment control best management practices (BMPs) must be performed weekly and within 24 hours after a rainfall event 0.5 inches or greater.

Construction Site Name and Location (Project, Municipality, and County):		Site/Facility ID No. (FIN):	
Onsite Contact/Contractor:		Onsite Phone/Cell:	
Note: Inspection reports, along with erosion control and storm water management plans, are required to be maintained on site in accordance with s. NR 216.48 (4) and made available upon request. PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY.			
Date of inspection:	Time of inspection: Start: <input type="radio"/> am <input type="radio"/> pm End: <input type="radio"/> am <input type="radio"/> pm	Type of inspection: <input type="radio"/> Weekly <input type="radio"/> Precipitation Event <input type="radio"/> Other (specify)	
Weather/Site Conditions: Temp. <input type="text"/> °F Antecedent Soil Moisture <input type="radio"/> Dry <input type="radio"/> Variable <input type="radio"/> Wet <input type="radio"/> Frozen or snow covered <input type="radio"/> Frozen (Thaw predicted in next week) <input type="radio"/> Melting Snow/slush	Describe current phase of construction:  Scheduled Final Stabilization Date for Universal Soil Loss Equation (USLE) <sup>1</sup> :  Project on Schedule <sup>2</sup> ? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		
Last Rainfall Depth: <input type="text"/> inches Last Rainfall Date: <input type="text"/>	Inspector Phone/Cell:		
Name(s) of individual(s) performing inspection:		Inspector Phone/Cell:	
I certify that the information contained on this form is an accurate assessment of site conditions at the time of inspection:			
Inspector Signature		Date:	
Inspection Questions:	Yes	No (Identify Actions Required):	Location/Comments:
1. Is the erosion control plan accessible to operators?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Provide onsite copy	
2. Is the permit certificate posted where visible?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Post certificate	
3. Is the current phase of construction on sequence with the site-specific erosion and sediment control plan, including installation/stabilization of ponds and ditches?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Add sediment control <input type="checkbox"/> Install missing ditch/pipe/pond <input type="checkbox"/> Stabilize bare soil	
4. Are all erosion and sediment control BMPs shown on plan properly installed and in functional condition?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Repair <input type="checkbox"/> Modify <input type="checkbox"/> Install/Replace	
5. Is inlet protection properly installed and functioning in all inlets likely to receive runoff from the site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Clean <input type="checkbox"/> Replace <input type="checkbox"/> Install	
6. Is the air free of fugitive dust resulting from construction activity and bare soil exposure?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Apply water <input type="checkbox"/> Apply dust control product	

<sup>1</sup> The Universal Soil Loss Equation (USLE) model and the Construction Site Soil Loss and Sediment Discharge Guidance are available at: [http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/stormwater/standards/const\\_standards.html](http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/stormwater/standards/const_standards.html)

<sup>2</sup> If the project is not on schedule then the soil loss summary for the project should be reviewed and schedule, plan or practices modified accordingly.

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Inspection Questions:	Yes	No (Identify Actions Required):	Location/Comments:	Actions Completed by Date & Initials
7. Is the public right of way curb line free of tracked soil and accumulation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Install tracking pad <input type="checkbox"/> Widen/lengthen pad <input type="checkbox"/> Amend stone/Add geotextile <input type="checkbox"/> Install wheel washing station <input type="checkbox"/> Close entrance/exit <input type="checkbox"/> Limit traffic across disturbed areas <input type="checkbox"/> Sweep road and curb line		
8. Are wetlands, lakes, streams, ditches, or storm sewers downstream of the site free of sedimentation and turbid water leaving the site? <sup>3</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Repair/Replace erosion control <input type="checkbox"/> Add sediment controls <input type="checkbox"/> Modify operations <input type="checkbox"/> Contact DNR to verify extent of cleanup required		
9. Is dewatering and/or vehicle and equipment washing being done in a manner that prevents erosion and sediment discharge?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Install treatment train <input type="checkbox"/> Install energy dissipation <input type="checkbox"/> Modify discharge location <input type="checkbox"/> Modify intake to reduce sediment		
10. Are soil stockpiles existing for more than 7 days covered and stabilized?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Seed <input type="checkbox"/> Install mat/mulch/polymer <input type="checkbox"/> Cover with tarp/plastic sheeting		
11. Are downstream channels and other downhill areas protected from scour and erosion?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Install energy dissipation at outfall <input type="checkbox"/> Install ditch checks <input type="checkbox"/> Install slope interruption <input type="checkbox"/> Install onsite detention		
12. Are good housekeeping practices or treatment controls in place to prevent the discharge of chemicals, cement, trash, and other materials into wetlands, waterways, storm sewers, ditches, or drainage-ways? <sup>4</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Properly dispose of trash <input type="checkbox"/> Provide concrete washout station <input type="checkbox"/> Contact DNR to verify extent of cleanup required		
13. Is the plan reflective of current site operations and does it address all erosion and sediment control issues identified during the inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Revise sequence <input type="checkbox"/> Revise sediment control BMP <input type="checkbox"/> Revise erosion control BMP <input type="checkbox"/> Revise post-construction storm water BMP		
14. Are all areas where construction has temporarily ceased (and will not resume for more than 2 weeks) temporarily stabilized?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Topsoil & seed <input type="checkbox"/> Install mat/mulch/polymer <input type="checkbox"/> Cover with tarp/plastic sheeting		
15. Are all areas at final grade permanently vegetated or stabilized with other treatments?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Topsoil & seed <input type="checkbox"/> Install mat/mulch/polymer <input type="checkbox"/> Sod <input type="checkbox"/> Install stone base		
16. Have temporary sediment controls been removed in areas of the site that meet the permit definition of 'final stabilization'?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Water to establish vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> Repair or reseed areas <input type="checkbox"/> Remove temporary practices		

<sup>3</sup> If sediment discharge enters a wetland or waterbody, the permittee should consult with DNR staff to determine if sediment cleanup and/or additional control measures are required.

<sup>4</sup> The permittee shall notify the DNR immediately via the spills hotline at (800)943-0003 of any release or spill of a hazardous substance to the environment in accordance with s. 292.11, Wis. Stats., and ch. NR 706, Wis. Adm. Code.



1 in full working order or which, as used by the Contractor, is inadequate to obtain the results  
2 prescribed, to obtain the progress and quality contemplated by the contract.

#### 4 **NONCONFORMING MATERIALS**

5 Engineer may allow non-conforming materials to remain in place if found to be noncompliant  
6 with this specification after the material is placed. In such a case a price reduction as specified  
7 below shall be applied. Only one price adjustment will be applied to a given quantity of  
8 material. If the quantity in question is subject to more than one of the following adjustment  
9 conditions, then apply the adjustment with the greater price reduction.

##### 10 Gradation:

≤ 3% out on any sieve	5% price reduction
> 3% to ≤ 5% out on any sieve	20% price reduction
> 5% out on any sieve	Remove and Replace or 40% price reduction

##### 11 Plasticity:

Nonconformance identified before placement	nonconforming material must not be used
Nonconformance identified after placement	remove and replace or 50% price reduction

### 12 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

#### 14 **SUBGRADE**

15 Prepared and maintain the subgrade upon which the subbase course is to be constructed to the  
16 required lines, grades, and section as shown in the Plans and as follows.

17 Do not place materials on a subgrade covered by ice or snow, or on a wet or soft subgrade,  
18 unless specifically directed.

19 Do not place subbase material on soft, yielding, or spongy subgrade. Excavate and backfill areas  
20 of soft, yielding, or spongy subgrade or otherwise treated as directed by the Engineer. If  
21 unacceptable stability is caused by excessive moisture, allow the materials to dry prior to  
22 compacting. When necessary, accelerate drying of such materials by aeration or manipulation by  
23 means of blade graders, harrows, discs or other appropriate equipment.

24 If request by Engineer to remove and replace yielding subgrade, excavation or backfill  
25 performed will be measured and paid for under pertinent contract items.

26 Do not place subbase material on a dusty subgrade where resulting conditions might cause  
27 contamination of the material or preclude utilization of the entire subbase for its intended  
28 purpose.

##### 29 Placing

30 Place subbase course material upon the prepared subgrade in a manner to avoid as much as  
31 possible contamination of the course with soil or other foreign material.

1 Compact the material in accordance with the provisions of Section 312300. Standard  
2 compaction shall be applicable to this work, unless special compaction, as outlined in Section  
3 312300, is specifically required by the plans or special provisions.  
4

#### 5 Shaping and Compacting

6 Provide motor graders or subgrade finishing machines used for shaping the subbase course of  
7 adequate design and have sufficient power to satisfactorily perform the shaping operations.  
8

9 Provide compacting equipment of the static type or of the vibrating type, or both, and of a design  
10 and have sufficient mass or force to accomplish the requirements hereinafter set forth.  
11

12 Perform leveling, smoothing and compaction operations shall progress with the placing of the  
13 material and, to the extent possible, the same day in which the subbase course material is placed.  
14 Shape and trim the completed course to the lines, grades and section called for on the plans or in  
15 the contract and so maintained, insofar as practical, during the life of the contract.  
16

17 Remove and dispose rocks and other fragments in excess of the permitted maximum size.  
18

19 Do not place loam, clay, silt, topsoil, or other earthy materials of a similar character on the  
20 surface or incorporated in the subbase course in order to expedite hauling, to carry traffic or for  
21 any other reason.  
22

#### 23 **METHOD OF MEASUREMENT/BASIS OF PAYMENT**

24 If a unit price bid item is used for the item of work or if payment for the effort is itemized in  
25 some other manner by the contract, measure work in accordance with the applicable bid items. If  
26 no specific bid items are listed for items listed herein, all work is considered incidental to the  
27 project and disregard further provisions of this section.  
28

#### 29 Method of Measurement

30 The item of Granular Subbase is measured, as provided in the contract, by the cubic yard, by the  
31 ton or by the square yard (inch thickness) in place.  
32

33 Where the cubic yard measurement is used, the granular subbase course material is measured in  
34 cubic yards of volume in its original position computed by the method of average end areas, with  
35 no correction for curvature or, if the Engineer elects, by the method of truncated prisms.  
36 Measurements will be taken after the necessary stripping or other preparation of the deposit has  
37 been performed. Notify the Engineer sufficiently in advance of beginning the removal of  
38 granular subbase course material to afford the Engineer sufficient time to make the necessary  
39 original measurements. No measurement or payment for any material removed prior to making  
40 such measurements will be completed.  
41

42 Where the cubic yard measurement is used and where the quantity of granular subbase to be  
43 placed is of such a minor amount that, in the judgment of the Engineer, the measurement of such  
44 minor quantity by the above method would be impractical, the measurement may be made by the  
45 cubic yard in the vehicle. The capacity of each vehicle used for hauling the material will be  
46 determined by the Engineer. Such capacity will be determined to the nearest 0.1 cubic yard.

1  
2 Subbase course materials measured by the ton, which contain total moisture in excess of seven  
3 percent when weighed, will have deducted from their measured mass, the mass of the moisture in  
4 excess of seven percent. The Engineer will determine the moisture content of the materials at  
5 such intervals as the Engineer deems expedient for proper determination. Determination of the  
6 moisture content of the materials will be based on and expressed as a percent of the dry mass of  
7 the materials. Furnish and deliver to the Engineer with each load a ticket showing the net mass  
8 of the load.

9  
10 When the contract so provides, granular subbase course will be measured by the square yard of  
11 area in place for the finished thickness called for in the contract or ordered by the Engineer. For  
12 a subbase course with sloping sides, the computation of the square yards in place will be based  
13 on the mean width of the top and bottom of the course. Subbase course for side roads, private  
14 entrances and other miscellaneous areas will be measured similarly for payment.

15  
16 Where subbase course is measured by the square yard in place, any addition ordered to correct  
17 for settlement of the earth subgrade will be measured on the basis of the in-place volume of such  
18 additions, converted to equivalent square yards.

19  
20 Basis of Payment

21 The quantity of granular material, measured as provided above, will be paid for at the contract  
22 unit price per cubic yard, per ton or per square yard (inch thickness), for granular subbase,  
23 complete in place. That price shall be full compensation for furnishing, unless otherwise  
24 provided, excavating, loading, hauling, placing, shaping, watering and dust abatement,  
25 compacting, finishing and maintaining the granular subbase material, salvaging, and for all labor,  
26 tools, equipment and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

27  
28 **END OF SECTION**



For non-conformance of any degree remove and replace, or 50% price reduction

### PART 3 - EXECUTION

Construct base course to the width and section shown on the plans.

#### Foundation Preparation

Prepare the foundation, or resurface the previously placed base layer, as specified below, before placing base. Do not place base on foundations that are soft, spongy, or covered by ice or snow. Do not place base on frozen foundations unless the engineer approves otherwise. Water and rework or re-compact dry foundations as necessary to ensure proper compaction, or as the engineer directs.

Prepare and construct the foundation to uniform density throughout. Construct the foundation to the required alignment and cross-section with equipment and methods adapted for the purpose. After shaping and compacting, provide a smooth foundation, at required density, and at the proper elevation and contour, to receive the next course.

If necessary to properly accomplish blading or to eliminate or prevent conditions of non-uniform stability or density, scarify the area forming the foundation to a uniform depth.

Unless specified otherwise, fill all holes, ruts, and other depressions in the foundation with materials similar to those existing in the foundation. Excavate and remove high places to the required lines, grade, and section.

Excavate and backfill areas of yielding or unstable materials with the material the engineer directs.

Prepare the foundation to conform to the specifications for the specific subbase, base, or surface course constructed.

If the foundation is an earth subgrade, constructed under this contract or under a previous contract, prepare or restore the foundation by removing all vegetation; excavating and removing materials of any nature encountered above the required elevations; filling all depressions occurring below the required elevations; and smoothing, shaping, and compacting the subgrade to the required grade, section, and density.

If the earth subgrade construction was substantially completed under a previous contract, do not presume that the previously completed work conforms to the requirements under this section.

#### Compacted Thickness

Do not exceed the maximum compacted thickness 6 inches for any one layer. The maximum thickness may be exceeded if a layer is placed upon a loose sand subgrade which would otherwise displace or when vibrating or a combination of vibratory and static compaction equipment is used, the compacted depth of a single layer of the base course may be increased to



1 8 inches upon approval of the Engineer, or when constructing base course 3-inch, a maximum  
2 compacted layer thickness of 9 inches is allowed.

3  
4 The work in general will proceed from the point on the project nearest the source of supply of the  
5 aggregate so the hauling equipment will travel over the previously placed material, and the  
6 hauling equipment routed as uniformly as possible over all portions of the previously constructed  
7 courses or layers of the base course.

8  
9 Deposit material on the foundation or previously placed layer in a manner to minimize  
10 segregation and to facilitate spreading in a uniform layer of the required dimensions. If blending  
11 of materials is necessary to provide the required gradation and properties of the material, and is  
12 permitted to be done on the site, accomplish the blending by intermixing the aggregate and  
13 blending material by means of motor graders, discs, harrows or other equipment to produce a  
14 uniform distribution or gradation throughout the finished mixture. Avoid excessive manipulation  
15 or mixing which will cause segregation between the coarse and fine materials.

16  
17 Compact a layer or course after it has been placed and spread to the required thickness, width  
18 and contour. Moisten material deficient in moisture content for readily attaining the required  
19 density to the degree necessary during compaction operations by means of approved equipment.

20  
21 Unless otherwise required in the contract, compact each layer to the requirements for standard  
22 compaction.

23  
24 When special compaction is specifically required by the Plans or special provisions, compact  
25 each layer to at least 95 percent of maximum density before the succeeding layer is placed.  
26 Determination of optimum moisture content and maximum density will be in accordance with  
27 AASHTO T 99, Method C (standard proctor), with replacement of the fraction of the aggregate  
28 retained on the 3/4 inch sieve with P-3/4 inch/R-4 material. Field determination of the density  
29 for special compaction of the completed base course will be in accordance with AASHTO T 191  
30 or AASHTO T 238 for determining density of soil in place.

31  
32 Rework all areas where required compaction is not obtained as necessary or deficient material  
33 removed and replaced with material that will yield the required results.

34  
35 Prior to and during compaction operations, shape and maintain the material to the required  
36 dimensions and contour (to within 0.04 feet of the plan elevation) by motor graders or other  
37 suitable equipment. Keep the surface of each layer true and smooth at all times.

38  
39 Base as Foundation for Concrete Pavement

40 Prepare the foundation for concrete pavement by restoring, preparing, and conditioning of  
41 unstabilized bases according to the requirements below for application by form or slip form  
42 methods.

43  
44 For areas of the foundation that are impractical to prepare by machine methods, prepare these  
45 areas by hand methods satisfactory to the engineer.

1 Ensure that the foundation in all cases is in a moist but not saturated condition during concrete  
2 placement. Saturate the foundation with water, if required, not less than 6 hours before placing  
3 the concrete. If the foundation subsequently dries, moisten it by sprinkling water just before  
4 placing the concrete. Sprinkle the water to avoid forming pools.

5  
6 Trim and shape the foundation for a concrete base or pavement for a width equal to the width of  
7 the intended pavement plus at least one foot on each side to approximately the required lines,  
8 grade, and cross-section; and then uniformly compact to the required density. Perform  
9 compaction with suitable rolling or other types of consolidating equipment. Unless specified  
10 otherwise, uniformly compact the foundation to not less than the density for standard compaction  
11 of earth subgrade, subbase, or base.

12  
13 Complete preparing the foundation for at least 300 feet in advance of depositing concrete, unless  
14 the engineer allows otherwise.

15  
16 Trim and smooth ruts and irregularities in the foundation surface caused by trucks or other  
17 equipment hauling aggregates. Compact these ruts and irregularities ahead of concrete placing  
18 operations. Excavate, fill with suitable material, and compact soft and yielding spots.

#### 19 20 Constructing Shoulders

21 Construct base course of shoulders adjacent to pavement.

22  
23 Construct the shoulders with base course material to conform to the elevation and typical section  
24 shown on the Plans, except for minor modifications which may be required to meet other work.

25  
26 Perform the work in the proper sequence with surfacing or paving operations as hereinafter  
27 provided.

28  
29 Use equipment in shouldering operations adequate in design and capacity to accomplish the  
30 required results and is subject to approval by the Engineer. Do not use equipment which by its  
31 design or its manner of operation will damage or mar the pavement or surfacing, curbs or  
32 appurtenances.

33  
34 Insofar as practicable, place base course material directly on the shoulder area between the  
35 pavement edge and the outer shouldering limits indicated on the typical section. Recover  
36 uncontaminated material deposited outside the limits and place within the limits. If misplaced  
37 material is not recovered and placed on the shoulder, or becomes contaminated, deductions may  
38 be made for the estimated quantity of unrecovered or contaminated material, as determined by  
39 the Engineer.

40  
41 Do not place shoulder material on the pavement or surfacing during placing, unless specifically  
42 permitted by the Engineer, and if so permitted, must not remain on the pavement overnight.

43  
44 Spread and compact base course material as placed to the required density in layers not  
45 exceeding 6 inches in compacted thickness. Perform necessary shaping during compacting

1 operations so the resulting finished shoulder will conform to the required grade, slope and  
2 section. Broom off all littering of the pavement or surfacing with base material.

3  
4 Shoulders Adjacent to Concrete Pavement

5 Complete construction of shoulders along concrete pavements in such a manner that the shoulder  
6 construction will be completed to approximate grade and cross section on each separate section  
7 of pavement as soon as such section has cured sufficiently to withstand hauling and placing  
8 operations. For the above purpose each daily pour of concrete is considered a section of  
9 pavement.

10  
11 Shoulder Adjacent to Asphaltic Surfaces

12 Complete construction of aggregate shoulders along asphaltic pavements including paved  
13 shoulders open to through traffic and where any wedge or course, or any combination thereof is  
14 2 inches or more in thickness or where the thickness of such course plus the depth of the existing  
15 drop-off at the pavement edge including paved shoulders is 2 inches or more, in a manner that  
16 the shoulder is constructed to the required cross section and flush with the surface of the placed  
17 asphaltic surfacing including paved shoulders within 48 hours following the placing of such  
18 asphaltic work. Provide and maintain low shoulder or pavement drop off signing and other  
19 traffic protection and control devices through such low shoulder areas until the shoulder is  
20 constructed to the required cross section and flush with the surfacing.

21  
22 Maintenance

23 Maintain the base course until accepted.

24  
25 Dust Abatement

26 Minimize the dispersion of dust from the base course, including shoulders, during construction  
27 and maintenance operations by the application of water or other approved dust control materials  
28 as provided in the contract or required by the Engineer.

29  
30 Stockpiles

31 Under the item of base course, the right is reserved to order approximately five percent of the  
32 quantities bid upon placed in stockpiles within the limits of the right of way or project site at  
33 locations designated by the Engineer.

34  
35 Clear and prepare the area to be covered by each stockpile to facilitate the recovery of the  
36 maximum amount of stockpiled material. Shape and trim stockpiles present a neat appearance.

37  
38 **METHOD OF MEASUREMENT**

39 If a unit price bid item is used for the item of work or if payment for the effort is itemized in  
40 some other manner by the contract, measure work in accordance with the applicable bid items. If  
41 no specific bid items are listed for items listed herein, all work is considered incidental to the  
42 project and disregard further provisions of this section.

43  
44 The item base course is measured as provided in the contract by the ton, in the vehicle by the  
45 cubic yard or in-place and compacted by the square yard. The quantity measured for payment is

1 the amount of material required and incorporated in the work or placed in stockpiles in  
2 accordance with the contract.

3  
4 Aggregates, measured by the ton, obtained from wet pits or which contain total moisture in  
5 excess of seven percent, unless stockpiled, aerated or dried to reduce the moisture content to  
6 seven percent or less before being weighed, will have moisture content in excess of seven  
7 percent deducted from the measured mass. Determination of the moisture content of the  
8 aggregates will be based on and expressed as a percent of the dry mass of the aggregates.

9  
10 When aggregates are measured by the ton, furnish and deliver to the Engineer a ticket with each  
11 load showing the net mass of the load, the type of material, the date and project where used.

12  
13 For material measured by the square yard, the Engineer will only measure areas placed to the  
14 thickness the contract specifies or the Engineer directs. For subbase with sloping sides, the  
15 Engineer will compute area based on the mean width of the top and bottom of the layer. The  
16 Engineer will measure additions ordered to correct for settlement of the earth subgrade based on  
17 the in-place volume converted to an equivalent area.

## 18 **ALTERNATE MEASUREMENT PROCEDURES**

### 19 Conversion of Mass to Volume

20  
21 In lieu of measuring the aggregate items by volume in the vehicle at the point of delivery, the  
22 cubic yard measurement may be obtained by weighing the material and converting the mass into  
23 cubic yards.

24  
25 At least once during each regular production day, select, weigh, and haul a load of material to a  
26 point of delivery representative of the day's production, and then measure by volume in the  
27 vehicle. The mass-volume factor thus determined will be used to convert the day's accepted  
28 weighed production into cubic yards.

### 29 Conversion of Volume to Mass

30  
31 In lieu of weighing minor amounts of aggregate items, the ton measurement may be obtained by  
32 measuring the material by volume in the vehicle at the point of delivery and converting the  
33 volume into tons. For the purpose of this procedure, a minor amount will be 1000 tons or less.

34  
35 At least once during each regular production day, select and haul a load of material to a point of  
36 delivery representative of the day's production, measure in the vehicle and haul to an approved  
37 scale and weigh. The volume-weight factor thus determined will be used to convert the day's  
38 accepted production of such minor amount into tons. The frequency of determining such factor  
39 may be revised if deemed desirable by the Engineer. Deductions will be made for moisture  
40 content as provided.

## 41 **BASIS OF PAYMENT**

42  
43 The quantity of aggregate or pre-mixed aggregate and blended filler material for base course,  
44 measured as provided above, will be paid for at the contract unit price per ton or per cubic yard  
45 in the vehicle, or by the square yard (inch thickness) complete in place, which prices are full  
46 compensation for furnishing, producing, crushing, screening, loading, hauling, placing, watering

1 unless otherwise provided, drying and compacting; for maintaining; for preparing foundation for  
2 dust abatement, unless otherwise provided; for stockpiling, if required; and for furnishing all  
3 labor, tools, equipment and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

4  
5 Engineer may deduct the quantity of base placed outside the lines or grades required by the  
6 Plans, unless placed at Engineer's direction.

7  
8 Should excavation below subgrade (EBS) be required in an area of completed base construction,  
9 the excavation (including excavating the base) will be measured and paid for as Excavation  
10 Common. Stockpiling, respreading, compacting and shaping of the base to the plan grade and  
11 cross-section in the area of EBS will be considered incidental.

12  
13

END OF SECTION

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1 Concrete slump will be in accordance with Section 501.

2  
3 Concrete for sidewalk, curb and gutter, driveway, and aprons will have a 28-day compressive  
4 strength of 4000 psi. If necessary adjust WisDOT section 501 proportions to achieve required  
5 28-day strength.

6  
7 Concrete placed after October 15<sup>th</sup> will not contain fly ash. The engineer may also suspend the  
8 use of fly ash before that date if extended cold periods are expected, such that proper curing of  
9 the concrete would be unobtainable.

10  
11 **NON-CONFORMING CONCRETE**

12 If non-conforming material is allowed to remain as constructed, the Engineer will determine the  
13 quantity of non-conforming material. If the project is not constructed on the basis of a unit cost  
14 payment for work (e.g. lump sum project) the reductions listed herein will be applied to the  
15 material costs multiplied by a factor of 2.0. Only one price adjustment will be applied to a given  
16 quantity of material. If the quantity in question is subject to more than one of the following  
17 conditions, apply the adjustment with the greater price reduction.

18

<u>Slump</u>	
0.25 inches out of specification.....	2% price reduction
0.50 to 0.75 inches out of specification.....	5% price reduction
1.00 to 1.75 inches out of specification.....	25 % price reduction
2 inches or more out of specification .....	Remove & replace or 50% price reduction

19  
20 Apply price reductions to results of slump tests only. If the Engineer elects to take a slump test  
21 for slip form pavement, do not take a price reduction if both of the following are met:

- 22
- 23 1. Result of slump test is less than 4 inches.
  - 24 2. Pavement meets edge slump spec as defined in WisDOT Standard Specifications.

25

<u>Air Content</u>	
0.5 % or more above specification.....	10% price reduction
0.1 % to 0.4% above specification .....	5% price reduction
0.1 % to 0.5% below specification.....	20% price reduction
0.6 % to 1.0% below specification.....	30% price reduction
More than 1.0% below specification.....	Remove and replace or 50% price reduction

26

<u>Time Limit</u>	
Use of concrete after time limit exceeded.....	25% price reduction

27  
28 Gradation  
29 If air, slump, and strength (if applicable) meet specifications, but aggregates are non-conforming,  
30 apply one of the two following price reductions:

- 31
- 32 1. 10% price reduction on the cubic yard cost of the aggregate material invoice price
  - 33 2. 5% price reduction on the bid item unit price, if the aggregate invoice price is not available



1  
2 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**  
3

4 **GENERAL**

5 Preparation of Foundation

6 Prepare foundation by excavating or filling to the lines, grades and cross section shown on the  
7 Plans and required for placing the concrete and/or subbase as shown on the Plans. Remove and  
8 replace with suitable material soft or unsuitable material underlying the proposed curb, gutter,  
9 sidewalk, or paved areas. Compact all foundation materials thoroughly and finish to a firm, true  
10 surface. In cuts, construct foundation sufficiently wide to permit placing of forms and  
11 performing the required work of placing the concrete and finishing. On embankments, construct  
12 the foundation at least 2 feet wider than the proposed sidewalk and extending not less than 1-foot  
13 beyond each edge of the concrete. Fill all holes, ruts and other depressions in the foundation  
14 with materials similar to those existing in the foundation, or the Contractor may elect to use  
15 granular subbase or dense aggregate base course in which case there will be no additional  
16 compensation for such item. Thoroughly moisten the foundation immediately prior to placing  
17 the concrete.

18  
19 When indicated on the Plans, place granular subbase or base course under the concrete masonry  
20 at the locations, thickness and section shown on the Plans.

21  
22 Concrete will not be placed on frozen base or subgrade.

23  
24 Cease concreting operations when there is insufficient natural light, unless an adequate and  
25 approved artificial lighting system is provided and operated.

26  
27 Forms will be of wood or metal and will be straight and have sufficient strength to resist  
28 springing, tipping or other displacement during the process of depositing and consolidating the  
29 concrete. The forms will be of the full depth of the required concrete sections and will be  
30 designed to permit secure fastening. Construct and shape face boards, if used, that their lower  
31 edge conforms to the lines and radius indicated by the cross section for the pertinent structure as  
32 shown on the Plans. Use flexible or curved forms of proper radius for curves of 100 ft. radius or  
33 less. Clean thoroughly all forms and oil surfaces prior to concrete placement.

34  
35 Deliver ready-mixed concrete to the site of the work and completely discharge from the  
36 transporting vehicle, other than non-agitating types, within the following time limits or batch  
37 lives commencing with the introduction of the mixing water to the cement or the cement to the  
38 aggregates:

39 When the atmospheric temperature at time of placement is less than 60° F ..... 1½ hours

40 When the atmospheric temperature at time of placement is 60° F or higher ..... 1 hour

41 Should the Contractor elect to add an approved retarder to the concrete mixture when the  
42 atmospheric temperature is 60° F or higher, the time limit may be extended to ..... 1½ hours

1 These times may be reduced by the Engineer or inspector under conditions contributing to quick  
2 stiffening of the mix, or during cold weather when loss of heat occurs to such an extent that the  
3 concrete will not be at the proper temperature when placed.

4  
5 Except during the mixing revolutions, the drum or agitator of the vehicle will operate at agitating  
6 speed until discharge of the mix.

#### 7 8 Mixers and Mixing

9 When concrete is mixed in a truck mixer, each batch will be mixed not less than 70 or more than  
10 110 revolutions of the drum or blades at the rate of rotation designated by the mixer  
11 manufacturer as mixing speed. Additional revolutions, if any, will be at the speed designated by  
12 the manufacturer as the agitating speed. All materials, including mixing water, will be in the  
13 mixer drum before mixing revolutions are started.

14  
15 Add mixing water at the batching plant; if additional mixing water is required to obtain the  
16 specified slump, water may be added with the permission of the Engineer. The total of all free  
17 and added water will not be in excess of that permitted elsewhere in section 501 of the WisDOT  
18 Specifications. If additional water is added at the site of the work, a minimum of 20 revolutions  
19 is required of the truck mixer at mixing speed before discharge of any concrete. Complete  
20 additional adding water and mixing at the site of the work within 45 minutes after the original  
21 introduction of the mixing water to the cement or the cement to the aggregates. This time may  
22 be extended by the Engineer to 75 minutes for those grades of concrete for which the delivery  
23 time limit is 1½ hours. When additional revolutions at mixing speed are required because of  
24 water added at the site, the total revolutions at mixing speed will not exceed 110.

25  
26 Equip truck mixers with an approved revolution counter and, unless also equipped with an  
27 accurate and dependable device or counter which will indicate and control the number of  
28 revolutions at mixing speed, complete mixing at the job site or at the batching plant and operate  
29 the mixing unit at agitating speed between the plant and job site.

#### 30 31 Material Testing

32 Quality control testing is the responsibility of the contractor to complete. Complete testing by  
33 personnel experienced in the WisDOT procedures for testing concrete and aggregates. Quality  
34 control testing includes test specimens cast to determine strength for form removal, construction  
35 traffic loading, and opening to traffic. Quality control testing is required to assure the Owner  
36 that the work completed is meeting the requirements of the specifications. Provide a copy of all  
37 test results to Engineer.

38  
39 Perform random QC testing at the following frequencies:

- 40 1. Test air content and slump at the start of each day's operation within the first two  
41 loads of placement.
- 42 2. In addition to the startup test, perform additional test for air content and slump and  
43 cast one set of 3 cylinders a minimum of once per 100 cubic yards for each mix grade  
44 and placement.
- 45 3. Slump tests are waived on slip formed placement.

1 Complete entrained air tests made at the site in accordance with ASTM C231. This includes  
2 using properly calibrated pressure-type air meter. Tests for air entrainment for concrete placed  
3 by pumping at the point of discharge from the pump line.

4  
5 Submit tests results to the Engineer.  
6

7 Each set of test cylinders will consist of 3 cylinders. The cylinders will be kept in a 60 to 80  
8 degrees Fahrenheit temperature range and protected from moisture loss at the job for a period of  
9 24 to 48 hours. They will be carefully delivered to the lab, lab cured and tested 28 days. Two  
10 cylinders will be broken at 28 days and the compressive strength for acceptance will be the  
11 average of the two breaks. The third will only be tested if there is significant deviation in the  
12 two 28-day tests, and at least one test fails.

13  
14 Additional cylinders may be cast by the Contractor as deemed appropriate for determining when  
15 local traffic may use or cross the new concrete surface without harming it.

16  
17 Engineer, or representative designated by Owner, will complete quality verification testing. The  
18 rate of verification testing will be determined by the Engineer, but will generally follow the  
19 following frequencies:  
20

- 21 1. One slump test, air content, and set of 3 test cylinders cast a minimum once per day  
22 and one per every 200 cubic yards of concrete placed per day.
- 23 2. Ancillary placement quantities of less than 15 CY may be exempt from the  
24 verification testing and casting of test specimens at the discretion of the Engineer.  
25 Provide documentation verifying that an approved WisDOT mix design was used for  
26 all ancillary placements.  
27

### 28 Cold Weather Pours

29 Placement of concrete will occur only when outside air temperatures at the time of placement is  
30 at least 40°F and rising. If temperatures within the resulting 48 to 72 hours after placement are  
31 expected to drop below 40°F, install protective covering as defined below. If either of these  
32 temperature conditions are applicable, concrete mixture will be placed at a minimum temperature  
33 of 55°F and covered as quickly as possible after finishing operations have been completed. If  
34 necessary to maintain placement temperature, aggregates and/or mix water may be heated  
35 according to WisDOT 415. The cement will not be heated, nor will salt or chemical admixtures  
36 be added to the concrete mix to prevent freezing.  
37

### 38 **CURING AND PROTECTION OF CONCRETE**

39 Construct suitable and substantial temporary crossings to bridge over the concrete necessary to  
40 provide for traffic across the curb and gutter or sidewalk at all locations designated on the Plans  
41 or in the Contract or to provide access to adjacent parcels if required in the specifications.  
42 Structures will be of sufficient length to span the concrete so no load will be transmitted to the  
43 new concrete masonry. Required materials for temporary crossings will be available at the site  
44 before the curb and gutter is placed construct crossovers as soon as practicable after the concrete  
45 is placed and finished.  
46

1 In lieu of the above temporary crossings, gaps to provide for the passage of traffic may be left in  
2 the curb and gutter or sidewalk, if permitted by the Engineer. Complete placement of concrete in  
3 gap areas after previously placed adjacent concrete has sufficiently cured to carry traffic.

4  
5 Replace concrete damaged by traffic or otherwise damaged prior to its acceptance at the expense  
6 of the Contractor in a manner satisfactory to the Engineer. Protect the concrete masonry against  
7 both public traffic and the traffic caused by the Contractor's own employees and agents.

8  
9 Protect the unhardened concrete against damage by rain. When rain is imminent, cover the  
10 unhardened concrete immediately with paper, plastic film or other suitable material, and planks  
11 or forms placed along slip-formed pavement edges.

12  
13 Cure concrete by the impervious coating method outlined in WisDOT Section 415. Curing  
14 compound will conform to WisDOT Section 415.

15  
16 Protect the concrete as specified in WisDOT Section 415, except that the Engineer may allow the  
17 Contractor to open sidewalks to pedestrian traffic after the concrete has developed sufficient  
18 strength to prevent damage to the surface.

19  
20 Protective Covering for Cold Weather Pours

21 Protective covering materials will conform to WisDOT 415 except for the following temperature  
22 and thickness requirements.

23  
24 The protective covering may consist of 12 inches of straw between two layers of polyethylene, or  
25 an approved equivalent curing blanket, providing the same level of thermal protection. Monitor  
26 the surface temperature of the concrete at locations determined by the Engineer. Maintain a  
27 surface temperature of 55°F for an initial set period of 72 hours after placement. If Type III  
28 cement is substituted or cement content is increased 100 pounds per cubic yard from the normal  
29 specification, protection is required for 48 hours. At no time should the surface temperature  
30 exceed 120°F.

31  
32 Prevent freezing of the concrete until it has developed sufficient strength to open it to service.  
33 Remove and replace any concrete damaged by freezing or frost action during the first seven days  
34 following its placement at no cost to the Owner.

35  
36 Opening to Service

37 Maintain moisture, temperature, and physical protection for concrete until it develops sufficient  
38 strength to open it to service.

39  
40 The Engineer will allow the contractor to open concrete surfaces to construction and public  
41 traffic when the concrete attains a verified compressive strength of 3500 psi. Without  
42 compressive strength information, the Engineer may allow the contractor to open the affected  
43 structural masonry after the following minimum times as adjusted for concrete surface  
44 temperature.

1 **APPLICATION EQUIVALENT CURING DAYS**

2 High early strength concrete - 4

3 General purpose concrete, grade A - 5

4 General purpose concrete, grades A-FA, A-S, A-T, A-IS, A-IP, and A-IT - 7

5  
6 The equivalent curing day is based on a daily average concrete surface temperature of 60°F.

7 Calculate the daily average concrete surface temperature by taking the average of the high and

8 low temperatures at the least favorable location of the affected concrete unit, as verified by the

9 Engineer, for each day. If this daily average concrete surface temperature falls below 60°F, then

10 equivalent curing days accumulate at a reduced rate. Use the following guidelines to calculate

11 equivalent curing days; for a daily average concrete surface temperature of:

- 12  
13 1. 60°F or more; accumulate one equivalent curing day per calendar day.  
14 2. 40°F to less than 60°F; accumulate 0.6 equivalent curing day per calendar day.  
15 3. Less than 40°F; no curing credit is accumulated.

16  
17 Opening Strength

18 Determine opening strength and provide the Engineer with the information required to verify that  
19 strength by one or a combination of the following methods:

- 20  
21 1. Compressive strength testing of cylinders.  
22 2. Maturity method.

23  
24 The resulting opening strength, when the engineer verifies, will apply to concrete on the same  
25 project conforming to the following criteria:

- 26  
27 1. Of the same mix design as the test location.  
28 2. Cured under similar or more desirable conditions.  
29 3. Placed on or before the test location.

30  
31 If both direct compressive strength test results and maturity data are not available, the Engineer  
32 may estimate compressive strength based on test results of concrete of the same mix design  
33 placed adjacent to and under similar conditions on the same project.

34  
35 Compressive Strength Testing of Cylinders

36 Submit the compressive strength test results to the Engineer for verification. Compute the  
37 opening strength as the average of compressive strength test results for 2 cylinders. If the  
38 strength of a cylinder is less than 90 percent of the required strength, the Engineer will reject the  
39 resulting average. Field cure cylinders under conditions similar to those prevailing for the  
40 structural masonry unit they represent.

41  
42 Fabricate cylinders according to AASHTO T23 and test the cylinders according to AASHTO  
43 T22.

1 Maturity Method

2 Develop a strength/maturity relationship for each concrete mix design. Base that relationship on  
3 the strength of cylinders from concrete incorporated into the work. Submit the maturity data to  
4 the Engineer for approval before placing more concrete using that mix design. Develop a new  
5 strength/maturity relationship every time the mix changes or if Engineer verification cylinder  
6 strength varies more than 10 percent from the required opening strength when tested at the  
7 calibrated opening maturity.  
8

9 Conform to WisDOT Construction Materials Manual Chapter 8 for strength/maturity relationship  
10 development, field verification of the resulting curves, and maturity testing. Use a default datum  
11 temperature of 32°F or use a mix-specific datum temperature determined according to Annex A1  
12 of ASTM C1074. Develop data points for the strength/maturity relationship up to 120 percent of  
13 the required opening strength.  
14

15 Place at least one sensor for each 2,000 square yards of concrete pavement and one sensor for  
16 each 100 cubic yards of concrete placed under non-pavement bid items. The resulting maturity,  
17 after engineer verification, will apply to concrete on the same project conforming to the  
18 following:  
19

- 20 1. Of the same mix design as the test location.
- 21 2. Cured under conditions similar to or more favorable than that of the test location.
- 22 3. Placed on or before the time the test location was placed.  
23

24 Each work week, provide a set of 3 verification cylinders to the Engineer for each  
25 strength/maturity field calibration curve currently in use on the project. The Engineer will  
26 designate the sampling location for these verification cylinders. Provide 2 cylinders for  
27 compressive strength testing and one with a data encrypted sensor embedded in its center for  
28 maturity evaluation. Cast and cure these cylinders on-site as the Engineer directs and conform to  
29 the requirements of ASTM C31 for field curing. Deliver the 2 compressive strength cylinders to  
30 the Engineer after attaining 50 percent of their opening maturity. Notify the Engineer promptly  
31 when the instrumented cylinder reaches the opening maturity so the Engineer can perform  
32 verification testing as closely as possible to that opening maturity level.  
33

34 **CURB AND GUTTER**

35 Placing Concrete

36 The Contractor may, with the approval of the Engineer, elect to use a machine for placing,  
37 forming and consolidating curb and gutter. If a machine is used, the resulting curb and gutter  
38 will be of such quality as to equal or exceed that produced by formed methods. Machine placed  
39 concrete curb and gutter will be hand trowel finished before broom finishing.  
40

41 Securely anchor concrete curb and gutter, unless constructed integrally with concrete pavement,  
42 to adjoining concrete pavement by placing specified tie bars when and as shown on the Plans.  
43

44 Use driven tie bars to tie new concrete curb and gutter to old in-place concrete pavements. Do  
45 not use driven tie bars in lieu of cast in place tie bars in construction joints of pavement and curb  
46 and gutter placed under the Contract.

1  
2 When concrete curb and gutter is placed adjacent to existing asphalt pavement, sawcut existing  
3 asphalt pavement a minimum of 1 foot from the proposed flag of the gutter.  
4

5 Contraction joints may be formed by sawing or by forming an induced plane of weakness at least  
6 2 inches in depth in the curb and gutter directly opposite all construction or contraction joints in  
7 abutting concrete pavement and at the required spacing in curb, gutter, or curb and gutter  
8 adjoining asphaltic pavement. Such spacing will be approximately 6 feet to approximately 10  
9 feet in length, but never less than 5 feet, as directed by the Engineer. Curb end taper sections  
10 (typical length 3 feet) are not subject to the minimum 5 foot joint spacing requirement.  
11

12 The depth of cut and equipment used in sawing will meet the approval of the Engineer.  
13 Complete sawing as soon as practicable after the concrete has set sufficiently to preclude  
14 raveling during the sawing and before any shrinkage cracking takes place in the concrete. If this  
15 method results in random cracking, the Contractor will be required to form an inducted plane of  
16 weakness.  
17

18 Separators, if used, will be removed as soon as practicable after the concrete has been struck off,  
19 consolidated and set sufficiently to preserve the width and shape of the joint. Face forms, if  
20 used, may be removed for finishing curb face and fillets as soon as the concrete will retain its  
21 shape. Back forms may be removed after the concrete has been in place for six hours.  
22

### 23 Finishing

24 Thoroughly trowel and brush the face surfaces of the curb and gutter. Round edges at the back  
25 edge of the curbs, the edge of the gutter adjacent to the pavement and edges adjacent to  
26 expansion joints or induced contraction joints with an edger of 1/4-inch radius, unless noted  
27 otherwise in the plans. Point with mortar any honeycombed areas occurring along forms on back  
28 of curbs or edges of gutters.  
29

### 30 Expansion Joints

31 Place expansion joints in curb and gutter constructed adjacent to asphaltic surfacing. Locate  
32 joints at all locations where tangent and radial curb or curb and gutter meet, on each side of  
33 every inlet about 3 feet from the inlet but not closer than about 6 feet from another joint and on  
34 tangent sections at a maximum spacing of 295 feet and a minimum spacing of 6 feet.  
35

36 When curb and gutter is constructed adjacent to or on portland cement concrete pavement  
37 constructed with expansion joints, place expansion joints in the curb and gutter to match the  
38 locations of the expansion joints in the pavements.  
39

40 Set joints at right angles to the face and top of the curb and at right angles to the flow line and  
41 surface of gutters. The joint filler will be 3/4-inch wide.  
42

### 43 **SIDEWALK**

44 The foundation, forms, and reinforcement when required, will be checked and approved by the  
45 Engineer before the concrete is placed. Place concrete on a moist foundation, deposited to the  
46 required depth, and consolidated sufficiently to bring the mortar to the surface, after which it will

1 be struck off and finished to a true and even surface. The final floating will be done with a  
2 wooden float. Before the mortar has set, the surface will be brushed or lightly broomed. Before  
3 the concrete is given the final surface finish, the surface of the walk will be checked with a 10  
4 foot straightedge, and any areas which show a variation or departure from the testing edge of  
5 more than ¼ inch will be corrected by adding or removing concrete as necessary while the  
6 concrete is still plastic.

7  
8 Concrete sidewalks may be constructed with suitable, approved slip-form equipment when  
9 permitted by the Engineer. The wood floating may be omitted when a suitable finish is produced  
10 by the slip-form equipment.

11  
12 Curb ramps will be constructed at the locations and in accordance with the details and  
13 dimensions shown on the Plans.

#### 14 15 Reinforcement

16 Where reinforcement is required, it will conform to and be placed in accordance with the details  
17 shown on the Plans.

#### 18 19 Joints

20 For sidewalks of uniform width, construct transverse joints at right angles to the sidewalk  
21 centerline, and construct longitudinal joints parallel to the centerline, unless specified otherwise.  
22 For sidewalks of variable or tapering widths, make the transverse and longitudinal joints at right  
23 angles to each other; if possible, review joint layout in the field with the Engineer.

24  
25 Use contraction joints to divide the sidewalk into sections.

26  
27 Place 1/2-inch wide transverse expansion joint filler through the sidewalk at uniform intervals  
28 not greater than 96 feet apart.

29  
30 Place 1/2-inch wide expansion joint filler between the sidewalk and back of abutting parallel  
31 curb or gutter; and place one-inch wide expansion joint filler between sidewalk and buildings or  
32 other rigid structures.

33  
34 Place 1/2-inch wide expansion joint filler between sidewalk approaches and the back of curb or  
35 gutter or edge of pavement.

36  
37 No joint may deviate more than 5 degrees from perpendicular to the surface of the finished.  
38 Ensure that joint axes do not deviate more than 1/2 inch from a straight line, or from the  
39 designated alignment at any point. If constructing the joints in sections, do not use offsets or  
40 concrete struts between adjacent units.

41  
42 If constructing the sidewalk in partial width slabs, place transverse joints so they match the like  
43 joints in adjacent slabs. If widening existing sidewalks, place transverse joints in line with like  
44 joints in the existing sidewalk.



1 If possible, do not divide sidewalks into sections less than 3 feet, or greater than 12 feet in any  
2 dimension. Produce the unit areas by using metal slab division forms extending to the concrete's  
3 full depth, or by contraction joints, as specified below.

4  
5 A contraction joint in sidewalk may consist of a slot or groove, at least one inch deep and 1/4  
6 inch wide. Form them by inserting a metal parting strip in the concrete after striking off and  
7 consolidating, and while the concrete is still plastic. As soon as the concrete retains its shape,  
8 remove the parting strip and edge finish the joint.

9  
10 The contractor may form contraction joints by cutting the concrete not less than 1/4 of the depth  
11 through with a pointed trowel or other suitable tool. Edge-finish the joint.

12  
13 The contractor may saw sidewalk contraction joints at least one inch in depth and approximately  
14 1/8 inch wide. Perform the sawing as soon as possible after the concrete sets sufficiently to  
15 prevent raveling during sawing and before shrinkage cracking occurs.

16  
17 Extend the expansion joint filler to the concrete's full depth and make the top slightly below the  
18 finished surface of the sidewalk.

19  
20 For sidewalk, consolidate the concrete thoroughly at expansion joint faces to fill the voids, and  
21 finish the surface smooth and true to grade. Also round sidewalk edges along forms, un-sawed  
22 joints, and metal slab division forms with a 1/2-inch radius edger. For all other work under this  
23 section, use mechanical vibration at expansion joint faces to fill the voids, and finish the surface  
24 smooth and true to grade.

25  
26 Do not seal joints.

### 27 28 Backfilling and Restoring the Site of the Work

29 Backfill spaces along the sides with satisfactory soil and thoroughly compact where the sidewalk  
30 does not abut curb, curb and gutter, pavement or other structures and when the concrete in such  
31 sidewalk has been cured and the forms removed. The backfill will conform to the section shown  
32 on the Plans. Dispose surplus excavation and restore the site of the work to a neat and orderly  
33 condition.

### 34 35 Steps

36 Build steps and landings, if required, at the locations and in accordance with the design,  
37 dimensions and details shown on the Plans. Include reinforcement and necessary excavation,  
38 backfilling and disposal of excess material from excavation. Formed surfaces of landings, risers  
39 and side of steps will receive a rubbed surface finish.

### 40 41 Driveways and Alleys

42 Longitudinal joints where shown on the Plans will be construction joints unless otherwise  
43 authorized. Place expansion joints where the driveway or alley abuts a pavement or sidewalk.

1 **METHOD OF MEASUREMENT/BASIS OF PAYMENT**

2 If a unit price bid item is used for the item of work or if payment for the effort is itemized in  
3 some other manner by the contract, measure work in accordance with the applicable bid items. If  
4 no specific bid items are listed for items listed herein, all work is considered incidental to the  
5 project and disregard further provisions of this section.  
6

7 Curb and Gutter

8 Measure curb and/or gutter, completed in accordance with the terms of the Contract, by length in  
9 feet along the base of the curb face or along the flow line of the gutter and such measurement  
10 will be continuous along such line extended across driveway and alley entrance returns or ramps.  
11 No deduction in length will be made for drainage structures installed in the curbing such as  
12 inlets, etc.  
13

14 All excavation required for and performed during construction of curb, gutter, or curb and gutter,  
15 when covered by a bid item in the contract, will be measured for payment as provided in the  
16 specifications; however, when the contract does not provide a bid item for excavation, such work  
17 required and performed will not be measured for payment, but will be considered as subsidiary to  
18 and a part of the item of curb, gutter, or curb and gutter, as the case may be.  
19

20 The quantity, if measured individually as provided above, will be paid for at the contract unit  
21 price per lineal foot for the items of concrete curb and/or gutter (size, type), as the case may be.  
22 Price is full compensation for all excavation and preparation of foundation and all special  
23 construction required at driveway and alley entrances or curb ramps; for furnishing all materials,  
24 including concrete masonry, expansion joints, and reinforcement tie bars unless otherwise  
25 provided; for placing, finishing, protecting and curing; for sawing of joints; and for all labor,  
26 tools, equipment and incidentals necessary to complete the work, including disposal of surplus  
27 material from excavation and restoring the site of the work provided, however, that where the  
28 contract provides a bid item for excavation, such item of work required for construction of curb,  
29 gutter, or curb and gutter will be paid for as provided in the contract.  
30

31 Sidewalk

32 Measure sidewalks including curb ramps and steps including landings, by area in square feet and  
33 the quantity measured for payment will be the amount actually completed and accepted in  
34 accordance with the terms of the Contract, computed from dimensions as shown on the Plans or  
35 as altered by direction of the Engineer.  
36

37 In the case of steps including landings, the area measured for payment is the summation of the  
38 areas of the treads and landings, computed by multiplying the width of the tread and landing by  
39 the length of the tread and landing.  
40

41 The area, if measured as provided above, will be paid for at the contract unit price per square feet  
42 for the items of concrete sidewalk including curb ramps, or concrete steps including landings, as  
43 the case may be, which price will be full compensation for furnishing all materials, including  
44 concrete masonry, reinforcement and expansion joints; for all excavation and preparation of  
45 foundation, backfilling and disposal of surplus material; for placing, finishing, protecting and  
46 curing; and for all labor, tools, equipment and incidentals necessary to complete the work and

1 restore the site of the work provided, however, that when the contract provides a bid item for  
2 common excavation, such work required and performed in the construction of concrete  
3 sidewalks will be paid for as provided in the contract.

4  
5 Drives and Alleys

6 Measure concrete driveways and concrete alleys by the area in square feet and the quantity to be  
7 paid for is the number of square feet of concrete driveway or alley completed and accepted.

8  
9 Concrete driveways and concrete alleys will be paid for by the square feet, if measured as  
10 provided above, and will be paid for at the contract unit price per square feet for concrete drives,  
11 which price will be full compensation for furnishing, hauling, preparing, placing, curing and  
12 protecting of all materials, including cement, concrete masonry, joints and joint materials,  
13 dowels and tie bars, unless otherwise provided; for preparing foundation, unless otherwise  
14 provided; for filling core holes; and for all labor, equipment, tools and incidentals necessary for  
15 constructing the pavement complete, including reinforcement.

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17  
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**SYNTHETIC GRASS OUTDOOR SURFACE SPECIFICATIONS: K9GRASS CLASSIC**

**1.01 DESCRIPTION OF WORK:** The contractor shall provide all labor, materials, equipment and tools necessary for the complete installation of a “no in-fill” synthetic grass dog surface with a stable draining base. The complete synthetic grass system shall consist of, but not necessarily be limited to, the following:

- A. Area of construction with the extent of artificial turf work as shown on the drawings.
- B. Subgrade, base, and drainage construction as specified in Section 2 and Section 3 of this document.
- C. Quality synthetic grass product manufactured in the USA according to specifications in Section 2 of this document. Product shall be a knitted synthetic grass product (not tufted) and contain an antimicrobial agent while meeting or exceeding all guidelines as established herein. For characteristics not specifically stated, shall meet or exceed all guidelines published by the Synthetic Turf Council.
- D. The synthetic grass surface shall be specifically designed, manufactured and installed for the intended use as a commercial/high use dog surfacing solution.
- E. Plastic perimeter boards (typically 2” x 4” set vertically) are to surround the entire area for anchoring of the turf. The top edge of this surface is to be a minimum of ½” below any adjacent solid surfaces where there could be foot traffic.
- F. Stainless steel staples, 1” in length, are to be used to anchor the synthetic turf to the perimeter boards.

**1.02 SYSTEM PERFORMANCE:** Contractor shall ensure that products for pet/dog system meet the following performance requirements:

- A. The components, as well as the installation methods utilized, shall be designed and executed in a manner to hold up to the unique challenges dogs present. The materials as hereinafter specified shall withstand full climatic exposure in the location of the play yard/dog run, be resistant to insect infestation, rot, fungus, mold and mildew, shall also withstand ultra-violet rays and extreme heat, and allow the free flow of water vertically through the surface and into the drainage system below.
- B. The seams of all system components shall provide a permanent, tight, secure, and hazard free surface.
- C. The installed synthetic grass and drainage system shall allow for drainage and water flow through the system at a rate of not less than 300 inches per hour.

**1.03 SERVICE AND QUALITY ASSURANCE:** Synthetic grass vendor shall provide ongoing service quality assurance and warranty consisting of, but not necessarily be limited to, the following:

- A. The synthetic grass vendor must provide competent workmen skilled in this type of dog surface installation. The synthetic grass vendor shall provide a qualified installation foreman to coordinate and review the component parts of the synthetic grass system. Foreman shall be introduced to owner or owner's representative prior to start of construction.
- B. The synthetic grass vendor and installer must be experienced with no less than six completed commercial dog installations (2500sf or greater) where a knitted synthetic grass surface was installed. Installer must be competent in the installation of this material, including attachment of seams and proper trimming and attaching techniques prior to the start of turf installation.
- C. The synthetic grass vendor shall submit its manufacturer's warranty, which warrants the synthetic grass product:
  - I. Provide coverage of synthetic grass for a minimum of eight (8) years from the date of substantial completion.
  - II. Warrant that the materials installed meet or exceed the product specifications.
  - III. Be from a single source (certified by manufacturer) covering workmanship and all materials.
  - IV. Assure the availability of exact or substantially the same replacement materials for the synthetic grass system for the full warranty period.
  - V. Include general wear and damage caused by UV degradation. The warranty may specifically exclude vandalism and Acts of God beyond the control of the manufacturer or installer.

#### **1.04 SUBMITTALS:**

- A. Synthetic grass vendor must submit the following to owner or owner's representative with the official bid package:
  - I. One (1) copy of the most recent installation reference list for projects of similar scope to this project completed in last five years.
  - II. One (1) 12"x12" loose sample of proposed synthetic grass product.
  - III. One (1) of the product warranty for proposed synthetic grass product.
  - IV. One (1) copy of their maintenance instructions. These instructions will include all necessary instructions for the proper care and maintenance of the newly installed synthetic turf system.
  - V. One (1) copy of edge details of proposed installation and terminations of synthetic grass playground system.
  - VI. One (1) copy of a signed letter from synthetic grass vendor certifying that the proposed synthetic grass product is manufactured in the USA.
  - VII. One (1) copy (if requested) of independent laboratory test reports on system or components.
  - VIII. Recommend there is drainage / water permeability test of sub base.

## 2 PRODUCTS

### **2.01 SYNTHETIC GRASS SYSTEM:**

- A. Synthetic grass – ForeverLawn K9Grass Classic

**Pile Weight:** 72 oz/sy

**Face Yarn Type:** Primary: Polyethylene; Secondary: Heat set textured nylon monofilament containing antimicrobial agent

**Yarn Count:** Primary 5,000/4; Secondary 4,200/8

**Pile Height (knitted):** 3/4 inch

**Color:** Primary: Summer Green; Secondary: Turf Green

**Construction:** Knitted

**Antimicrobial Protection:** AlphaSan (manufactured into yarn)

**Tufting Gauge:** N/A – knitted product

**Backing:** Flow-through knitted backing with light acrylic coating

**Seaming:** Turf Adhesive

**Total Product Weight:** 87 oz /sy (+/- 2 oz)

**Finished Roll Width:** 15 feet (4.6 m)

**Finished Roll Length:** Up to 150 feet (45.72 m)

The synthetic grass shall be delivered in 15-foot-wide rolls. The rolls will be laid out and installed as specified in the site layout and equipment placement drawings.

All seams shall be installed and secured with approved turf adhesive. Seams secured with stitching alone shall not be acceptable.

No Infill material is to be used.

- B. Base and Attaching Components: Base is to be prepared using plastic 2" x 4" plastic board and secured using 1" length 1/4" crown stainless steel staples. Turf is to be secured around all edges.

## 3 EXECUTION

**3.01 BASE AND DRAINAGE CONSTRUCTION:** The synthetic grass base contractor shall strictly adhere to the installation procedures outlined under this section and by the engineer's drawings. Any variance from these requirements must be accepted in writing, by the synthetic grass vendor, and submitted to the owner or owner's representative, verifying that the changes do not adversely affect the performance or warranty.

- A. Excavation: Existing ground cover shall be excavated to the depth established on the excavation plan. The subgrade shall also be compacted to a minimum of a 90% compaction rate.

- B. Plastic nailer board: The synthetic turf perimeter fastening structure shall be installed before the drainage aggregate.
- I. Install a synthetic nailer board around perimeter and all penetrating objects. Nailer board shall be flush to grade (or as specified in site detail drawings) when adjacent to soft surface (i.e. natural grass, mulch). Nailer board shall be ½" below grade when adjacent to hard surface (i.e. concrete or tile).

This shall be the responsibility of the synthetic turf base contractor. See synthetic turf edge attachment detail.

- C. Base Drainage Aggregate: Installation of the free draining base aggregate of 3/8" to 5/8" clean compactable angular stone (any mix with fines in excess of 20% must be approved by manufacturer), shall follow procedures provided. If the sub-base does not permit liquids to freely percolate, auxiliary drainage is required. Base material must be installed to a minimum depth of 3 ½ inches. The drainage network and its existing elevations shall not be disrupted through ground pressures from trucks, dozers or by any other means.
- I. The stone shall be left firm and compacted while allowing the porosity and drainage capabilities of the aggregate profile.
  - II. The free draining base course should be designed to meet local soil and weather conditions. It must be installed to a minimum depth of 3 ½" with an overall compaction rate of at least 90%.

**3.02 SYNTHETIC GRASS SYSTEM INSTALLATION:** After a final inspection of the stone base by the synthetic grass contractor and the Owner's Representative, the synthetic turf installation shall begin. The synthetic grass product shall be delivered in 15-foot-wide rolls.

- A. Synthetic grass rolls shall be joined via adhesive bond seaming and reinforced with specialty turf adhesive where necessary.
- I. Seams shall be flat, tight and permanent with no separation or fraying.
  - II. Grass rolls must be installed with pile leaning the same direction.

B. Synthetic Turf Perimeter Attachment:

- I. After final layout and seaming of the synthetic grass product, the synthetic turf material shall at a minimum be secured to the top of plastic nailer board firmly anchored to sidewalk, curb, wall or by re-bar making up the perimeter of the synthetic turf area. As an alternate installation method the synthetic turf may be wrapped over the edge of the curb nailer board and secured the full depth of the nailer board.
- II. The turf shall be attached to plastic nailer board by stainless steel staples, screws, and/or nails.



III. Soil or surfacing material outside of the defined synthetic turf area shall be backfilled against turf wrapped perimeter edge and have zero transition edge to synthetic turf unless otherwise specified.

IV. Concrete and solid surfaces should be ½" higher than the top of the board.

C. Infill Application:

It is imperative that no in-fill is utilized with synthetic turf used with dogs.

### **3.03 CLOSEOUT**

A. The synthetic grass vendor must verify that a qualified representative has inspected the installation and that the finished surface conforms to the manufacturer's requirements.

B. Extra materials: Owner shall be given option to retain and store excess materials such as excess turf for project, but not installed.

### **3.04 CLEAN UP**

A. Contractor shall provide the labor, supplies and equipment as necessary for final cleaning of surfaces and installed items.

B. During the contract and at intervals as directed by the owner or owner's representative and as synthetic grass system installation is completed, clear the site of all extraneous materials, rubbish, or debris and leave the site in a clean, safe, well draining, neat condition.

C. Surfaces, recesses, enclosures, etc. shall be cleaned as necessary to leave the work area in a clean, immaculate condition ready for immediate occupancy and use by the owner.

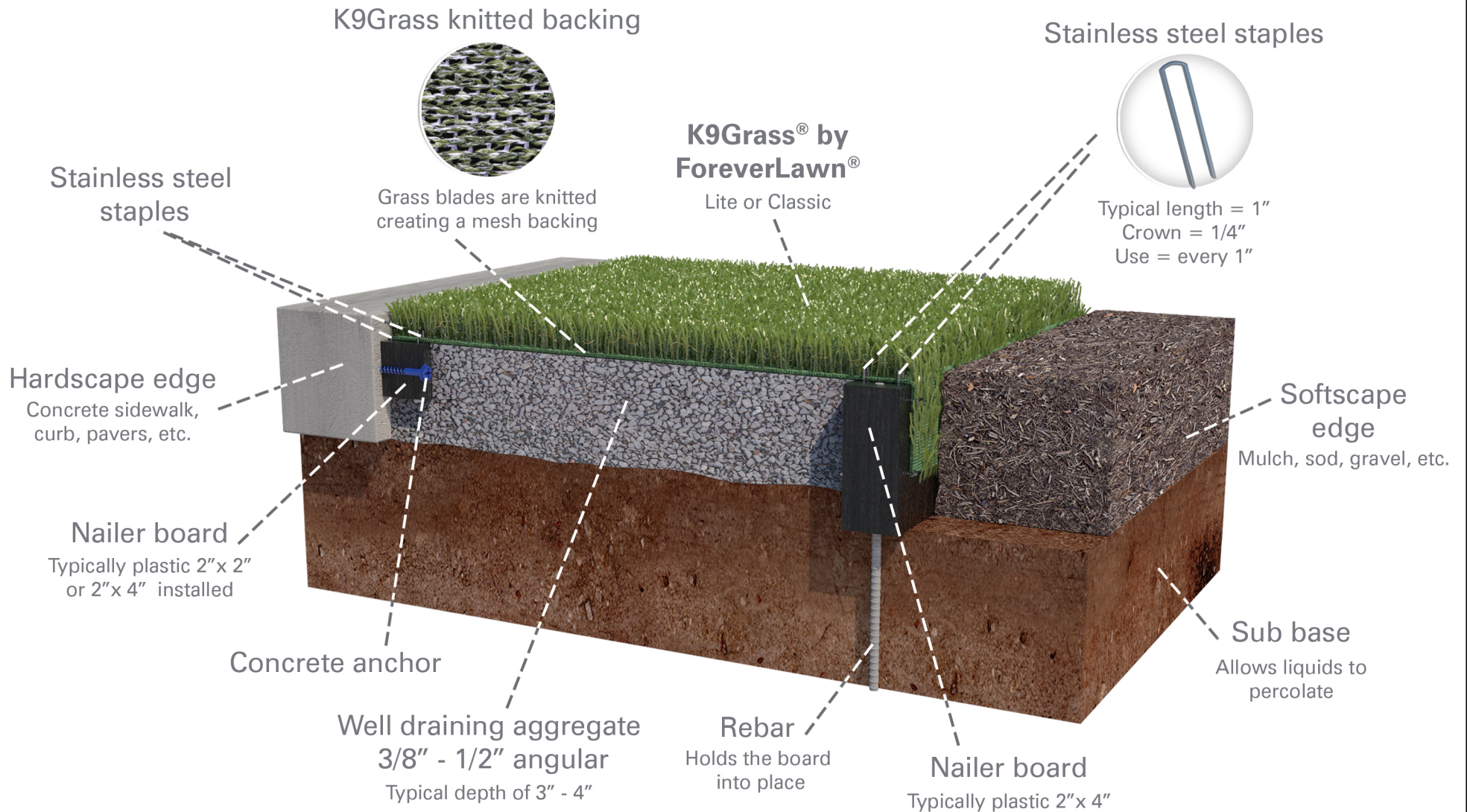
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**SECTION 323113  
CHAIN LINK FENCE**

**PART 1 - GENERAL**

**SUMMARY**

The work in this section consists of all labor, materials, equipment and incidentals of the fence improvements detailed in the plans and as specified herein.

**PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

**MATERIALS**

Chain link fence height above ground will be as designated in the Plans.

Use fence fabric number 9 gauge aluminum coated (0.40 ounces aluminum/square foot) chain link with 2-inch mesh and shall conform to the latest ASTM designation.

Use tension wire at the bottom of the fence fabric in areas without a bottom rail. Tension wire to be 7-gauge aluminum coated (0.40 ounces aluminum/square foot) coil spring wire.

Use hot dipped galvanized line and terminal posts, and conforming to the latest ASTM designation.

Brace terminal posts with the same material used for top rail, midway between top rail and ground extending from terminal post to first adjacent line post and shall be trussed from the line post to base of terminal post with a 3/8-inch truss rod tightener.

*Fence Post Classification Table*

<i>Type of Post</i>	<i>Fence Height</i>	<i>Outside Diameter</i>	<i>Minimum Weight per Lineal Foot Post Material</i>
Line	6 ft or less	C-14 Roll Formed	1.60 lbs galvanized coated steel
	over 6 ft to 10 ft	C-11 Roll Formed	2.34 lbs galvanized coated steel
	over 10 ft to 12 ft	X-C-11 Roll Formed	2.73 lbs galvanized coated steel
Line	4 ft or Less	2-inch	2.72 lbs galvanized steel
	over 4 ft to 12 ft	2 ½-inch	3.65 lbs galvanized steel
Terminal	4 ft or Less	2 ½-inch	3.65 lbs galvanized steel
	over 4 ft to 12 ft	3-inch	5.79 lbs galvanized steel
	over 12 ft	4-inch	9.10 lbs galvanized steel
Gate	7 ft or less single panel	3-inch	5.79 lbs galvanized steel
	8 ft to 13 ft single panel	4-inch	9.10 lbs galvanized steel
	14 ft to 18 ft single panel	6 ⅝-inch	18.97 lbs galvanized steel
	19 ft and over single panel	8 ⅝-inch	28.55 lbs galvanized steel

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2 Top rail will be 1 5/8-inch x 1 1/4-inch, 14 gauge roll formed or 1 5/8-inch outside diameter (2.27  
3 pounds per foot) pipe. Conform hot dipped galvanized to the latest ASTM designation. Bottom  
4 rails are subject to same requirements as top rails.

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6 Use gate frames 2-inch outside diameter pipe nominal weight 2.72 pounds per foot, hot dipped  
7 galvanized and conform to the latest ASTM designation. Welded corner construction is  
8 required. Use double swing gates with a center plunger rod with double latch and semi-  
9 automatic outer catches, or as detailed in the Plans.

## 10 11 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

### 12 13 **ERECTION/INSTALLATION/APPLICATION**

14 Set terminal posts in 42-inch deep concrete footings having a minimum diameter of 12 inches.

15 Set gate posts in 24-inch deep concrete footings having a minimum diameter of 3 times the  
16 outside diameter of the post size.

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18 Drive set line posts a minimum of 4 feet deep and be space evenly no further apart than 10 feet  
19 on center.

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21 Connect fabric to line posts every 14 inches, to top rail every 24 inches, to end, corner and gate  
22 posts by using flat tension bars connected to the post every 14 inches with steel bands with bolts  
23 and nuts.

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25 The fence will follow the ground.

### 26 27 **FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

28 The Contractor will submit to the Engineer shop drawings and a manufacturer's certification  
29 showing that the posts, top rails, and fabric for the project have been tested under the latest  
30 ASTM designation and complies with these specifications. All materials may be subject to site  
31 testing for compliance to the above specifications with standard tolerances to apply.

### 32 33 **METHOD OF MEASUREMENT/BASIS OF PAYMENT**

34 Chain link fence and appurtenances will be paid for in accordance with contract items.

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36 **END OF SECTION**  
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1 The topsoil stripped from these areas may be temporarily stockpiled on the project site so it can  
2 be reclaimed and spread on the areas designated, or it may be contemporaneously placed directly  
3 on the designated areas prepared to receive the topsoil.

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5 Stockpile salvaged topsoil in a location that minimizes the possibility of sediment transport  
6 offsite. Implement erosion and sediment control best management practices (BMPs) on and  
7 around all topsoil stockpiles. At a minimum, install appropriate perimeter control such as silt  
8 fence, erosion bale barrier, and/or a topsoil berm.

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10 Place temporary seeding on all surface areas that are to not subject to further surface disturbing  
11 activity for at least 7 calendar days. This temporary seeding requirement applies to topsoil  
12 stockpiles, embankments, and cut areas of the grade. Do not place temporary seed in storm  
13 water basin bottoms, unless called for on erosion or stormwater management plans. Do not place  
14 temporary seed on areas that will have subbase, base or pavements placed.

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16 Dispose any appreciable volumes excavated in excess of the amounts required to accomplish the  
17 surface restoration requirements with no additional compensation. In the case of salvaged  
18 topsoil, deductions from the pertinent excavation items will be made at the applicable contract  
19 unit prices for such excavation items in amounts required to supplant the excess topsoil material  
20 thus wasted.

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22 Deep till/chisel plowing practices are required for areas compacted by construction equipment to  
23 restore soil infiltration properties prior to topsoiling. This work is incidental to topsoil placement  
24 operations. After the areas upon which the topsoil is to be placed have been prepared and  
25 finished to the required elevations, place the topsoil and spread thereon to a uniform depth as  
26 shown on the plans or required in the contract, or if none is so shown, to a depth of 4 inches or  
27 such greater depth as designated by the Engineer.

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29 Break down all clods and lumps by means of harrows, discs or other appropriate equipment to  
30 provide a uniformly textured surface soil.

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32 Where using either sod or seed, ensure that for the upper two inches, 100 percent of the topsoil  
33 passes a one inch sieve and at least 90 percent passes the No. 10 sieve (2mm particle size).

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35 Remove rocks, twigs, clods that will not break down and other foreign material, and dress the  
36 entire surface to present a uniform appearance. Rolling will not be required.

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38 Where light sandy soils are covered with heavier clay bearing loam topsoil, mix or blend the two  
39 types of soils to a more or less homogeneous mixture by means of discs, harrows or other  
40 appropriate equipment to a depth of 6 to 8 inches.

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42 Where there is inadequate space on the project site for the temporary stockpiling of topsoil, make  
43 arrangements to secure off-site stockpile site(s). Stockpile locations will be approved by the  
44 Engineer. Stockpile depths will not exceed 8 feet. Do not remove topsoil from outside of the  
45 right-of-way, project site, or associated construction easement boundaries.



1 **METHOD OF MEASUREMENT/BASIS OF PAYMENT**

2 If a unit price bid item is used for the item of work or if payment for the effort is itemized in  
3 some other manner by the contract, measure work in accordance with the applicable bid items. If  
4 no specific bid items are listed for items listed herein, all work is considered incidental to the  
5 project and disregard further provisions of this section.  
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7 Topsoil, when included in the scope of the work by a topsoil bid item in the contract, will be  
8 measured by the square yard or by the cubic yard as indicated on the bid form. When measured  
9 by the square yard, the measured payment quantity is the actual number of square yards of area  
10 topsoiled to the depth specified within the construction limits designated on the plans or in the  
11 contract or as directed by the Engineer. Topsoil surfaces disturbed and that are reseeded will not  
12 be measured for topsoil or salvaged topsoil placement.  
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14 When measured by the cubic yard, the topsoil will be measured in the vehicle or the topsoil will  
15 be measured in cubic yards of volume in its original position computed by the method of average  
16 end areas, if the Engineer so elects. The paid is the actual number of cubic yards furnished and  
17 placed in accordance with the requirements of the contract.  
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19 Topsoil, measured as provided above, will be paid for at the contract unit price per square yard  
20 or per cubic yard for topsoil.  
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22 Salvaged topsoil work is considered incidental to the excavation and embankment contract items  
23 and no separate measurement or payment will be made for salvaged topsoil, except when a  
24 salvaged topsoil bid item is included in the contract.  
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26 When the contract includes a salvaged topsoil bid item, salvaged topsoil will be measured by the  
27 square yard, and the measured payment quantity under this item is the actual number of square  
28 yards of area topsoiled to the depth specified within the limits of construction designated on the  
29 plans or in the contract, or as directed by the Engineer. Payment for salvaged topsoil also  
30 includes payment for erosion and sediment control items related to salvaged topsoil, unless  
31 specific erosion and sediment control items are included in the contract.  
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33 When the contract includes a salvaged topsoil bid item, salvaged topsoil, measured as provided  
34 above, will be paid for at the contract unit price per square yard for salvaged topsoil, which price  
35 is compensation for removing, stockpiling, reclaiming, hauling and placing this material. No  
36 deductions will be made from excavation and embankment items for the quantities of salvaged  
37 topsoil material which may be obtained from areas of cut section, nor will the volumes of  
38 salvaged topsoil removed from sites of proposed embankments be measured for payment or paid  
39 for under excavation and embankment items, nor will any allowance, adjustment or measurement  
40 for payment under the pertinent excavation and embankment items be made for undercutting of  
41 cut sections or underfilling of embankments.  
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43 **END OF SECTION**

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2 When fertilizer having a sum of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash greater than 32 percent is  
3 used, apply such fertilizer at a rate that will provide an equivalent amount of nitrogen,  
4 phosphoric acid and potash.

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6 Fertilizer must meet the following minimum requirements except in critical areas:  
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Nitrogen, not less than.....	16%
Phosphoric Acid, not less than.....	6%
Potash, not less than.....	6%

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9 Sum of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash must not be less than 32 percent. Total nitrogen  
10 must be not less than the sum of the phosphoric acid and soluble potash.

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12 Critical areas are defined as areas within 75 feet of wetlands, streams, rivers, and lakes. Slopes,  
13 ditches, and swales that drain directly to a wetland, stream, river, or lake are also deemed critical  
14 areas. The project engineer may also declare areas within 75 feet of a storm sewer inlet as a  
15 critical area if the outlet drains into a water of the state. Fertilize critical areas with phosphorus-  
16 free fertilizer. Use 16-0-6, 10-0-10 nitrogen-phosphorus-potash content, or otherwise accepted  
17 by the Engineer.

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19 Agricultural Limestone

20 Use agricultural limestone conforming to the requirements of Chapter 94.66 of the Wisconsin  
21 Statutes and of the Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter ATCP 44. Furnish limestone with a  
22 neutralizing index of not less than 40 or more than 109.

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24 Furnish a statement indicating the index zone or grade of the limestone proposed for use.

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26 Seed

27 All seed will conform to the requirements of the Wisconsin Statutes and the Wisconsin  
28 Administrative Code Chapter ATCP 20 regarding noxious weed seed content and labeling. Only  
29 use seed that originates from Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, or Illinois.

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31 Do not use seed on the work later than one year after the test date which appears on the label.

32  
33 Seed Purity and Germination. Test seed when required in accordance with the current edition of  
34 Rules for Testing Seed, published by the Association of Official Seed Analysts for sampling and  
35 analyzing seed purity, germination and noxious weed seed content.

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37 Seed Storage. Store any seed delivered prior to use in a manner that it will be protected from  
38 damage by heat, moisture, rodents or other perils. Contractor will discard and replace any  
39 previously tested and accepted seed that has become damaged.

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41 Seed Composition. Use seed mixtures on the right of way or project site that, unless otherwise  
42 provided, is composed of seeds of the purity, germination and proportions, by mass, as given in  
43 the Table of Seed Mixtures.

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**Table of Seed Mixtures**

<i>Species</i>	<i>Purity Min. %</i>	<i>Germination %</i>	<i>Mixture Proportions, Percent</i>		
			<i>No. 20</i>	<i>No. 40</i>	<i>No. 75</i>
Kentucky Bluegrass	85	80	6	35	
Red Fescue	97	85		20	
Hard Fescue	97	85	24	20	
Tall Fescue	98	85	40		
Perennial Ryegrass	97	90	30		
Improved Fine Perennial Ryegrass	96	85		25	
Purple Prairie	PLS				4
Black-eyed Susan	PLS				1
Big Bluestem	PLS				10
Sideoats Grama	PLS				20
Canada Wildrye	PLS				35
Annual Ryegrass	PLS				10
Little Bluestem	PLS				10
Indiangrass	PLS				10

3 Use seed species and varieties listed below. Where no variety is listed, there will be no  
4 restriction on the variety furnished.

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<i>Species Common Name</i>	<i>Species Botanical Name</i>	<i>Acceptable Varieties</i>
Kentucky Bluegrass	<i>Poa pratensis</i>	
Red Fescue	<i>Festuca rubra</i>	Creeping
Hard Fescue	<i>Festuca ovina</i> var. <i>duriuscula</i>	Improved
Tall Fescue	<i>Festuca arundinacea</i>	Improved turf type
Timothy	<i>Phleum pretense</i>	
Perennial Ryegrass	<i>Lolium perenne</i>	
Perennial Ryegrass	<i>Lolium perenne</i>	Improved Fine
Alsike Clover	<i>Trifolium hybridum</i>	
Red Clover	<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	
Annual Oats	<i>Avena sativa</i>	
Alfalfa	<i>Medicago sativa</i>	

Bromegrass	Bromus inermis	
Orchardgrass	Dactylis glomerata	
Ladino Clover	Trifolium repens	Ladino
	var. latum	
Agricultural Rye	Secale cereale	
Winter Wheat	Triticum aestivum	

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2 Seed Mixture: The selection of the seed mixture or mixtures for use on the project will be  
3 approved by the engineer, and unless otherwise provided in the contract, in accordance with the  
4 following:

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6 Seed Mixture No. 20 is intended for use on rural projects where light, dry, well-drained, sandy or  
7 gravelly soils predominate and used for all high cut and fill slopes (generally exceeding 6 to 8  
8 feet). Also use Seed Mixture No. 20 on all ditches, in slopes, median areas and low fills.

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10 Use Seed Mixture No. 40 in urban or other areas where a lawn type turf is desired.

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12 Use Seed Mixture 75 where native grasses are desired by the owner and proper maintenance will  
13 be followed (minimal mowing of 2 to 3 times per year).

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15 Temporary Seed

16 Use temporary seed that conforms to the following: use oats in spring and summer plantings.  
17 Use winter wheat or rye for fall plantings started after September 1.

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19 Place temporary seed in soil stockpiles, soil borrow areas or soil disposal sites expected to be  
20 unfinished for more than 7 calendar days.

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22 Use temporary seed as a nurse crop in conjunction with areas of fertilizing, seeding, and  
23 mulching unless directed otherwise by the Engineer.

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25 Temporary Seed Composition. Use temporary seed mixtures composed of seeds of the species,  
26 purity, germination and proportions, by mass as given below:

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28 **Permanent**

Species	Min. % Purity	Min. % Germination
Alfalfa	98	90
Bromegrass	85	85
Orchardgrass	80	85
Timothy	98	90
Red Clover	98	90
Alsike Clover	97	90
Ladino Clover	95	90
Kentucky Bluegrass	85	80

29 **Temporary**

Annual Oats	98	90
Agricultural Rye	97	85

Winter Wheat 95 90

**Nurse Crop (to be planted with Seed Mix No. 75)**

Oats	98	90
Annual Rye	97	90

Use temporary seed mixture composed, by mass, of 60 percent temporary species seeds and 40 percent permanent species seeds.

Use a permanent component composed of seeds of not more than four of the permanent species listed in the foregoing table in any combination.

**PART 3 - EXECUTION**

**FERTILIZER**

Apply fertilizer uniformly and incorporated in the soil by light discing or harrowing. Use granular fertilizer that is well pulverized and free from lumps when applied.

When fertilizer is incorporated with topsoiled areas, the fertilizer may be applied just prior to and in conjunction with the final discing or harrowing operation of the topsoil, or if the topsoil is manipulated by hand, just prior to the final raking and leveling. Do not apply fertilizer prior to the date seeding occurs.

If fertilizer is to be placed on surfaces on which no topsoil is placed, prepare the soil by discing or harrowing to a depth of at least 6 inches and the fertilizer then incorporated as set forth above.

If fertilizer is to be placed on seeding areas where the seed is to be sown by means of a spray or stream of water under pressure, the required amount of fertilizer may be placed in the tank, mixed together with the water and the seed, and agitated constantly and applied in the seeding operation. Fertilizer applied by this method will not require discing and harrowing after being placed.

When the fertilizing of areas to be sodded is required, spread the fertilizer uniformly over the soil prior to sodding at the rate specified below, after which work the fertilizer into the soil as the soil is loosened and prepared.

When using a native seed mix such as No. 75, fertilizing is not necessary.

Apply fertilizer containing 32 percent sum total of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash at 312 lbs/acre or 7.16 lbs/1000 ft<sup>2</sup> of area, unless otherwise specified in the contract.

Do not apply phosphorus fertilizer in environmentally sensitive zones or within 75 feet of a lake, stream, wetland, river, or storm drain inlet that drains directly to a surface water body.

The goal of fertilizer use is to provide the plants with the nutrients needed to initiate and sustain growth. Do not exceed fertilizer application 1 lb N/1000 ft<sup>2</sup> per year (43 lb N/acre).

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**AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE**

Spread agricultural limestone uniformly over the designated areas at the rate specified in the following table for the index zone of the limestone proposed for use, unless otherwise specified in the contract.

*Application Rate per 1000 Square Feet*

Index Zones	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	100-109
Pounds	140	120	100	90	80	70	60

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For convenience in checking the required rate of application, the materials used may be measured on a volumetric basis, providing the conversion from mass to volume is determined from representative samples of the materials used.

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Incorporate agricultural limestone in the soils in the designated areas in conjunction with the required fertilizers, and the pertinent construction requirements applicable to fertilizers.

**SEEDING**

Perform seeding in conjunction with either mulching or the installation of an erosion mat as specified and approved by the Engineer.

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Complete grading work, topsoil placement and fertilizing items, when part of the work under the contract, before permanent seeding. If equipment designed for combining the fertilizing, seeding, and mulch placement is used, the fertilizer and seed mixture may be placed in one operation.

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Work the area to be seeded with discs, harrows or other appropriate equipment until a reasonable even and loose seed bed is obtained immediately in advance of the seeding.

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Select the method of sowing from either Method A or Method B described below.

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Sowing Method A

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Upon the prepared seed bed, sow the selected seed by means of equipment intended for the purpose of uniformly scattering the seed over the areas to be seeded. Scattering seed by hand only with satisfactory hand seeders and only at such times when the air is sufficiently quiet to prevent seeds from blowing away.

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Sowing Method B

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Upon the prepared seed bed, sow the seed by means of a stream or spray of water under pressure operated from an approved type of machine designed for that purpose. Place the selected seed mixture and water into tanks provided within the machine in sufficient quantities that when the contents of the tank are sprayed on a given areas the seed will be uniformly spread at the required rate of application. During the process constantly agitate the contents of the tank to provide uniform distribution of the seed. Apply the contents of the tanks within one hour after the seed is added to the tank. Seed which is allowed to remain mixed with the water for longer



1 than one hour will be rejected. Dragging or rolling will not be required of areas seeded with the  
2 water spray method.

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4 Minimize overspray onto non-topsoil surfaces. Clean overspray onto personal property, power  
5 poles, hydrants, utility pedestals, and other areas indicated by the Engineer.

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7 Use the minimum sowing rate for seeds in pounds per 1,000 square feet of area as follows:

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9 Seed Mixture No. 20 at 4.5 lbs. (195 lbs/acre) for rural (non-lawn) type applications

10 Seed Mixture No. 40 at 3 lbs. (130 lbs/acre) for lawn type applications

11 Seed Mixture No. 75 at 1 lbs. (44 lbs/acre) for native grass applications

12 Temporary Seeding at 3 lbs Nurse Crop (130 lbs/acre)

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<b>Species</b>	<b>Spring Planting</b>	<b>Fall Planting</b>
Oats	64 lbs./acre 1.5 lbs./1000 sq. ft.	128 lbs./acre 3.0 lbs./1000 sq. ft.
Annual Rye	5 lbs./acre 0.2 lbs./1000 sq. ft.	15 lbs./acre 0.6 lbs./1000 sq. ft.

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16 Protection/Maintenance

17 Maintain fertilized, seeded and/or mulched areas until a uniform grass stand has developed of 70  
18 percent vegetative cover. If sufficient rains are not occurring to sustain grass growth provide  
19 supplemental watering of seeded areas. Reseed or other touching up areas of minor erosion that  
20 may occur between seeding operation and acceptance of a uniform grass stand.

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22 **METHOD OF MEASUREMENT/BASIS OF PAYMENT**

23 If a unit price bid item is used for the item of work or if payment for the effort is itemized in  
24 some other manner by the contract, measure work in accordance with the applicable bid items. If  
25 no specific bid items are listed for items listed herein, all work is considered incidental to the  
26 project and disregard further provisions of this section.

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28 Fertilizing, seeding, and agricultural limestone will be measured by the square yard or unit of  
29 weight. Some restoration services are listed as incidental to another work effort, in those case  
30 no measurement will be made for that work completed.

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32 Fertilizing, seeding and agriculture limestone measured as provided above, will be paid for at the  
33 contract unit price, which price is full compensation for storing, furnishing, hauling, placing and  
34 incorporating the required materials in and on the soil; and for all labor, equipment, tools, and  
35 incidentals necessary to complete and maintain the work.

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37 When the contract includes separate pay items these work items will be measured and paid for as  
38 described below.

39 Fertilizing – by the hundred weight (Cwt.)

40 Seeding, Mixture No. 20 – by the pound (lb)





1 **DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

2 At the time of delivery, inspect all pipe and accessories for loss or damage in transit. Do not  
3 accept shipment of material unless proper exceptions as to loss and/or damage are made on the  
4 receipt provided by the carrier. Safely store all material furnished, until it has been properly  
5 installed.

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7 Unload pipe and accessories at the point of delivery and distribute them to the site. Pipe and  
8 accessories must be handled with care to avoid damage. Identify staging areas for delivery of  
9 materials prior to the construction phase, preferably at the preconstruction conference. Provide  
10 traffic control approved by jurisdictional authority for roadways for all delivery activities.  
11 Confirm jurisdictional authority with Engineer for routes designated as lettered county or  
12 numeric state or federal highways.

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14 **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

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16 **MATERIALS**

17 Bedding and Haunching

18 All bedding, haunching, initial backfill, and final backfill will be free from debris, rocks,  
19 boulders, snow, and ice. Excavated soil from the trench area can be used for bedding and  
20 haunching material if approved by the Engineer. Class I, II and III soils, as indicated in Table 1,  
21 can be used for bedding and haunching for concrete and ductile iron pipe. Class I or II soils can  
22 be used for bedding and haunching for plastic pipe.

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24 Initial Backfill

25 Initial backfill must not contain rocks, which may dislodge or damage the pipe. Excavated soils  
26 from the trench area may also be used for initial trench backfill if approved by the Engineer.  
27 Class I, II and III soils are suitable for initial backfill for all piping systems, except plastic pipe.  
28 Initial backfill for plastic pipe must be Class I or II.

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30 Final Backfill

31 Excavated soils from the trench area are suitable for final backfill below the roadway subbase to  
32 12 inches above the top of the pipe system, provided compaction specifications can be met.

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34 Tracer Wire Access Box

35 Furnish and install tracer wire access boxes as indicated in the Plans and Special Provisions.  
36 Label tracer wire access boxes with "Tracer Wire" as manufactured by Valvco, Inc. or  
37 equivalent.

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**TABLE 1**  
**DESCRIPTION OF EMBEDMENT MATERIAL CLASSIFICATIONS**

SOIL CLASS	SOIL TYPE	DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL CLASSIFICATION
Class I Soils*	--	Manufactured angular, granular material, ¼ to 1½ inches (6 to 40 mm) size, including materials having regional significance such as crushed stone or rock, broken coral, crushed slag, cinders, or crushed shells.
Class II Soils**	GW	Well graded gravels and gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines. 50% or more retained on No. 4 sieve. More than 95% retained on No. 200 sieve. Clean.
	GP	Poorly graded gravels and gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines. 50% or more retained on No. 4 sieve. More than 95% retained on No. 200 sieve. Clean.
	SW	Well graded sands and gravelly sands, little or no fines. More than 50% passes No. 4 sieve. More than 95% retained on NO. 200 sieve. Clean.
	SP	Poorly graded sands and gravelly sands, little or no fines. More than 50% passes No. 4 sieve. More than 95% retained on No. 200 sieve. Clean.
Class III Soils***	GM	Silty gravels, gravel-sand silt mixtures. 50% or more retained on No. 4 sieve. More than 50% retained on No. 200 sieve.
	GC	Clayey gravels, gravel-sand-clay mixtures. 50% or more retained on No. 4 sieve. More than 50% retained on No. 200 sieve.
	SM	Silty sands, sand-silt mixtures. More than 50% passes No. 4 sieve. More than 50% retained on No. 200 sieve.
	SC	Clayey sands, sand-clay mixtures. More than 50% passes No. 4 sieve. More than 50% retained on No. 200 sieve.
Class IV Soils	ML	Inorganic silts, very fine sands, rock flour, silty or clayey fine sands. Liquid limit 50% or less. 50% or more passes No. 200 sieve.
	CL	Inorganic clays of low to medium plasticity, gravelly clays, sandy clays, silty clays, lean clays. Liquid limit 50% or less. 50% or more passes No. 200 sieve.
	MH	Inorganic silts, micaceous or diatomaceous fine sands or silts, elastic silts. Liquid limit greater than 50%. 50% or more passes No. 200 sieve.
	CH	Inorganic clays of high plasticity, fat clays. Liquid limit greater than 50%. 50% or more passes No. 200 sieve.
Class V Soils	OL	Organic silts and organic silty clays of low plasticity. Liquid limit 50% or less. 50% or more passes No. 200 sieve.
	OH	Organic clays of medium to high plasticity. Liquid limit greater than 50%. 50% or more passes No. 200 sieve.
	PT	Peat, muck and other highly organic soils.

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- \* Soils defined as Class I materials are not defined in ASTM D2487.
- \*\* In accordance with ASTM D2487, less than 5% pass No. 200 sieve.
- \*\*\* In accordance with ASTM D2487, more than 12% pass No. 200 sieve. Soils with 5% to 12% pass No. 200 sieve fall in borderline classification, e.g., GP-GC.

1 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

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3 **PREPARATION**

4 Notify all utilities and Diggers Hotline at least 3 working days before beginning excavation.

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6 **ERECTION/INSTALLATION/APPLICATION**

7 Inspect pipe and accessories for defects prior to lowering into trench. All material found during  
8 the progress of the work to have cracks, flaws, or other defects, will be rejected by the Engineer.  
9 Replace any defective, damaged or unsound pipe. Promptly remove defective material from the  
10 site of the work.

11  
12 Excavate to lines and grades shown on the plans or as directed by the Engineer. Use a backhoe  
13 bucket without teeth so that the trench can be cut without disturbing the trench floor where  
14 suitable granular subgrade is present and avoid the necessity of compacting foundation soils to  
15 the density required for bedding. The trench width at the ground surface will vary dependent  
16 upon the trench depth, soil type and trench support system used. The minimum trench width at  
17 the bottom of the excavation will meet the pipe manufactures minimum recommendations for  
18 installation and may exceed the minimums listed in Table 2 herein. In all cases the minimum  
19 horizontal clear width of the supported or unsupported trench at the trench bottom, where the  
20 pipe will be laid, will be dependent upon the pipe material and size, and conform to Table 2.

21  
22 **TABLE 2**  
23 **MINIMUM TRENCH WIDTH**

Nominal Pipe Size (inch)	Minimum Trench Width (inch)
4	20
6	22
8	24
10	30
12	36
14	38
16	40
18	42
20	44
24	48
30	54
36	60
42	66
48	72
54	78

24  
25 Lay pipe on a minimum 6-inch layer of bedding soils mechanically compacted to a minimum 95  
26 percent standard proctor density. Import granular material, if necessary. Use of mechanical  
27 compaction equipment is required.  
28

1 Remove all foreign matter or dirt from the interior of the pipe and accessories before lowering  
2 into position in the trench. Do not install pipe in water. When pipe laying is not in progress,  
3 close open end of pipes by approved means to prevent entrance of trench water or debris into the  
4 lines. Deposit adequate backfill on the pipe to prevent floating. Remove and re-install any pipe  
5 that has floated.

6  
7 During and after laying, keep pipe clean by means approved by the Engineer. Wipe clean the  
8 ends of the pipe to be jointed and all contact surfaces immediately before painting and/or  
9 applying required lubricant. Assemble pipes in accordance with manufacturer's  
10 recommendations.

### 11 Bedding and Haunching

12 After laying the pipe on compacted bedding material, place haunching material and compact to a  
13 minimum of 95 percent standard proctor density under and around the pipe in layers not  
14 exceeding six inches up to the spring line of the pipe.  
15

### 16 Initial Backfill

17 For pipe other than plastic pipe, excavated trench material meeting soil Class I, II, or III may be  
18 used as initial backfill from the spring line of the pipe to 12 inches above the crown of the pipe.  
19 For plastic pipe, initial backfill must be Class I or II. Mechanically compact initial backfill to a  
20 minimum 95 percent standard proctor density. Care should be taken when compacting over the  
21 top of the pipe.  
22

### 23 Final Backfill

24 Excavated soil from the trench area may be used as final backfill. Place and mechanically  
25 compact final backfill in continuous layers not to exceed 12 inches loose depth. Minimum  
26 density will be 95 percent standard proctor density from 12 inches above the crown of the pipe to  
27 a point four feet below the surface. From four feet below the surface to the surface or top of  
28 subgrade on paved areas, the minimum density will be 100 percent standard proctor density. See  
29 subbase, base aggregate, and paving specifications for compaction requirements for pavement  
30 materials.  
31

32  
33 Dispose excess materials generated by pipe installation. Disposal (or on-site spreading, if  
34 acceptable to the Engineer) of excess materials is incidental to pipe installation.  
35

### 36 Tracer Wire System

37 Install tracer wire on all non-conductive watermains, water services, and sanitary sewer services,  
38 and storm sewers including private mains and services. Tracer wires are not required on copper  
39 water services, or sanitary sewer mains and storm sewer segments, which possess manholes or  
40 aprons at each end of pipe segments as a means of locating the underground pipe.  
41

42 Use a minimum of 12-gauge solid copper wire with plastic insulation suitable for direct bury  
43 applications. Use blue colored insulation for water piping, green for sanitary, and brown for  
44 storm piping. Place tracer wire along the top of the pipe and anchored to the pipe with adhesive  
45 tape at 5-foot intervals. Do not wrap tracer wire around pipe in lieu of tape connections.  
46

1 Unless unavoidable, use continuous tracer wire without splices for the full length of the  
2 underground segment. Where splices are necessary, accomplish splices with a split bolt  
3 connector or a compression-type connector.

4  
5 Accomplish access to plastic watermain tracer wires at curb stops and hydrants. Connect tracer  
6 wire copper water service piping near corporation stop with a PPC bronze pipe clamp 8100 DB  
7 (or equal) suitable for direct burial, and also connected to hydrant barrel with an exothermic  
8 weld.

9  
10 Extend tracer wire for sanitary sewer services to tracer wire access box located at property line.  
11 At this point, private property owner has responsibility to extend tracer wire to the structure and  
12 provide access.

13  
14 Tracer wire system must pass a continuity test.

15  
16 Tracer wire system is considered incidental to the payment made for pipe installed.

### 17 **FIELD TRENCH AND BACKFILL QUALITY CONTROL**

18 The Engineer may require up to two compaction tests per backfill layer per 500 lineal feet of  
19 pipe installed. Tests will be paid for by the Owner. The Engineer may require two additional  
20 tests for each test that shows bedding, haunching, initial backfill or final backfill not meeting the  
21 compaction requirements. Contractor will pay for these tests. The Engineer or a testing  
22 laboratory approved by the Engineer will perform all compaction testing.

### 23 **FIELD PIPE QUALITY CONTROL**

24  
25 Required tests as follows:

Pipe Type	Required Test
Gravity sanitary sewer	Infiltration, exfiltration, or air pressure <sup>(1)</sup>
PVC gravity sewer	Deflection
Corrugated HDPE storm sewer	Deflection
Pressure sewer and forcemain	Hydrostatic and leakage
Watermain	Hydrostatic and leakage
Ductile iron watermain	Electrical conductivity
All non-conductive mains and laterals <sup>(2)</sup>	Tracer wire continuity

26  
27 <sup>(1)</sup>Test to be selected is dependent upon site conditions, see test descriptions. One test  
28 required.

29 <sup>(2)</sup> Includes watermain, sanitary sewer, forcemain, and storm sewer.

### 30 Infiltration/Exfiltration

31 Maximum allowable infiltration or exfiltration, expressed in gallons per foot per hour, for  
32 various pipe sizes, are:  
33  
34



Diameter of Sewer (inches)	Allowable Infiltration/Exfiltration (gallons per foot per hour)
4"	0.0063
6"	0.0095
8"	0.0126
10"	0.0158
12"	0.0190
15"	0.0237
18"	0.0284

Infiltration testing is an acceptable test method when the groundwater level is at least two feet above the highest point of the pipe being tested. The allowable infiltration for any portion of sewer system should be measured by a weir or current meter placed in the appropriate manhole and should not exceed the established limits listed above.

Exfiltration testing is an acceptable test method in dry areas or when the groundwater is no more than two feet above the highest point of the pipe being tested. During exfiltration testing, the maximum internal pipe pressure at the lowest end should not exceed 25 feet of water or 10.8 psi; and the water level inside the highest manhole should be two feet higher than the top of the pipe or two feet higher than the groundwater level, whichever is greater. The allowable exfiltration, as measured by the drop of the water in the manhole, must not exceed the limits established in the table above.

#### Air Pressure

Air pressure testing will conform to ASTM C828.

Do not exceed 0.5 psi pressure drop between the two successive manholes. The test pressure must be 4.0 psi, plus the equivalent groundwater pressure, if any, above the top of the sewer pipe.

The duration of the test for each pipe size will be as follows:

Diameter of Pipe (inches)	Time (minutes)
4	2½
6	4
8	5
10	6½
12	7½
15	9½

#### Deflection

All PVC and corrugated HDPE sewer pipe will be subjected to a deflection test. Contractor provides the mandrel and all necessary equipment for this test. Unless otherwise approved by the Engineer, perform deflection tests not less than 30 days after the pipe has been installed and backfill compacted, but before pavement is installed. The test will consist of pulling a mandrel through the pipe. Pull the mandrel freely through the entire length of the pipe and without

1 mechanical pulling devices. The mandrel will have an outside diameter 5% smaller than the  
2 inside diameter of the pipe. The mandrel design must prevent it from tipping from side to side.  
3 The mandrel will have nine various sized fins or legs of appropriate dimensions for various  
4 diameter pipes, as applicable. Each fin or leg will have a permanent marking that states the  
5 designated pipe size and percent deflection allowable. Any section of pipe failing to pass the  
6 deflection test will be repaired or replaced and retested at the Contractor's expense.

### 7 8 Hydrostatic

9 After the pipe has been laid, all newly laid pipe or any valved section thereof will be subjected to  
10 a minimum test pressure of 150 psi, measured at the lowest point of elevation. Perform the test  
11 in accordance with AWWA C600, Section 4.

12  
13 Test pressures will:

- 14 a. Not be less than 1.25 times the working pressure at the highest point along the test  
15 section.
- 16 b. Not exceed pipe or thrust restraint design pressures.
- 17 c. Be of at least 2-hour duration.
- 18 d. Not vary more than  $\pm 5$  psi.
- 19 e. Not exceed twice the rated pressures of the valves or hydrants when the pressure  
20 boundary of the test section includes closed gate valves or hydrants.
- 21 f. Not exceed the rated pressure of the valves if resilient-seated butterfly valves are used.

22  
23 Fill each valved section of pipe with water slowly to the specified test pressure. The test  
24 pressure is based on the elevation of the lowest point of the section being tested and corrected for  
25 the elevation of the test gage. Apply pressure by means of a pump connected to the pipe in a  
26 manner satisfactory to the Engineer.

27  
28 Before applying the specified test pressure, expel air completely from the pipe, valves, and  
29 hydrants. If permanent air vents are not located at all high points, install corporation cocks at  
30 such points so that the air can be expelled as the line is filled with water. After all the air has  
31 been expelled, close the corporation cocks and the test pressure applied. At the conclusion of the  
32 pressure test, the corporation cocks must be removed and plugged or left in place at the  
33 discretion of the Owner.

34  
35 Carefully examine all exposed pipe, fittings, valves, hydrants, and joints during the test. Repair  
36 or replace any damaged or defective pipe, fittings, valves, or hydrants that are discovered  
37 following the pressure test and with sound material. Repeat the test until it is satisfactory to the  
38 Engineer.

### 39 40 Leakage Test

41 Perform a leakage test after satisfactory completion of the pressure test.

- 42 a. Leakage is defined as the quantity of water that must be supplied into the newly laid pipe,  
43 or any valved section thereof, to maintain pressure of 150 psi test pressure for two hours  
44 after the air in the pipeline has been expelled and the pipe has been filled with water.
- 45 b. No pipe installation will be accepted if the leakage is greater than that determined by the  
46 following formula:

$$L = \frac{SD(P)^{1/2}}{133,200}$$

in which L is the allowable leakage in gallons per hour, S is the length of pipe tested in feet, D is nominal diameter of the pipe in inches, and P is the average test pressure during the leakage test in pounds per square inch gage.

- c. Allowable leakage at various pressures is shown in the following table.
- d. When testing against closed metal-seated valves, an additional leakage per closed valve of 0.0078 gal/hr/inch of nominal valve size will be allowed.
- e. When hydrants are in the test section, the test will be made against the closed hydrant.
- f. Acceptance will be determined on the basis of allowable leakage. If any section tested has leakage greater than that specified, the Contractor, at his own expense, must locate and repair the defective material until the leakage is within the specified allowance.
- g. Repair all visible leaks regardless of the amount of leakage.

*Allowable Leakage per 1000 ft of Pipeline - gph*

Avg. Test Press. psi	Nominal Pipe Diameter - in.																
	2	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	24	30	36	42	48	54
450	0.32	0.48	0.6½	0.95	1.27	1.59	1.91	2.23	2.55	2.87	3.18	3.82	4.78	5.73	6.69	7.64	8.60
400	0.30	0.45	0.60	0.90	1.20	1.50	1.80	2.10	2.40	2.70	3.00	3.60	4.50	5.41	6.31	7.21	8.11
350	0.28	0.42	0.56	0.84	1.12	1.40	1.69	1.97	2.25	2.53	2.81	3.37	4.21	5.06	5.90	6.74	7.58
300	0.26	0.39	0.52	0.78	1.04	1.30	1.56	1.82	2.08	2.34	2.60	3.12	3.90	4.68	5.46	6.24	7.02
275	0.25	0.37	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.24	1.49	1.74	1.99	2.24	2.49	2.99	3.73	4.48	5.23	5.98	6.72
250	0.24	0.36	0.47	0.71	0.95	1.19	1.42	1.66	1.90	2.14	2.37	2.85	3.56	4.27	4.99	5.70	6.41
225	0.23	0.34	0.45	0.68	0.90	1.13	1.35	1.58	1.80	2.03	2.25	2.70	3.38	4.05	4.73	5.41	6.03
200	0.21	0.32	0.43	0.64	0.85	1.06	1.28	1.48	1.70	1.91	2.12	2.55	3.19	3.82	4.46	5.09	5.73
175	0.20	0.30	0.40	0.59	0.80	0.99	1.19	1.39	1.59	1.79	1.98	2.38	2.98	3.58	4.17	4.77	5.36
150	0.19	0.28	0.37	0.55	0.74	0.92	1.10	1.29	1.47	1.66	1.84	2.21	2.76	3.31	3.86	4.41	4.97
125	0.17	0.25	0.34	0.50	0.67	0.84	1.01	1.18	1.34	1.51	1.68	2.01	2.52	3.02	3.53	4.03	4.53
100	0.15	0.23	0.30	0.45	0.60	0.75	0.90	1.05	1.20	1.35	1.50	1.80	2.25	2.70	3.15	3.60	4.05

\* For pipe with 15-ft nominal lengths. To obtain the recommended allowable leakage for pipe with 20-ft nominal lengths, multiply the leakage calculated from the table by 0.9. If the pipeline under test contains sections of various diameters, the allowable leakage will be the sum of the computed leakage for each size.

from AWWA Standards, C600, Section 4, Hydrostatic Testing, page 19

### Electrical Conductivity

Electrical conductivity is determined by using a low voltage, low amperage DC conductive tracing device similar to Fisher TW6 locator. Include the new watermain system in the electrical loop and apply maximum 500 amp current long enough to register a completed circuit on an amperage meter.

Failure to register a completed circuit will indicate failure of electrical conductivity. Make repairs to the watermain system and the repeat test.

1 Do not attempt to pass the conductivity test by increasing voltage and causing arcing between  
2 water components and damaging the water system. Do not connect electrodes to hydrants to  
3 perform the conductivity test.

4

5 Tracer Wire Continuity

6 All segments of tracer wire installed along non-conductive mains and services must pass a  
7 continuity test at the conclusion of backfilling, prior to surface restoration. Continuity is defined  
8 as less than one-OHM resistance on an OHM meter.

9

10 **METHOD OF MEASUREMENT/BASIS OF PAYMENT**

11 Installation of piping systems is incidental to payment for the piping systems.

12

13 Furnish equipment and supplies as necessary to perform the required testing. Testing of piping  
14 systems is incidental to payment made for the piping systems.

15

# COOPER ENGINEERING COMPANY, INC.

## Utility Test Report

Project: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City Project No.: \_\_\_\_\_ CEC Project No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_ Observer/Engineer: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Air Pressure Test (Sanitary Sewer)</b>	Loc./Street: _____ MH# _____ to MH# _____	Loc./Street: _____ MH# _____ to MH# _____	Loc./Street: _____ MH# _____ to MH# _____
Groundwater Pressure, if any	_____ psi	_____ psi	_____ psi
Starting Test Pressure	_____ psi	_____ psi	_____ psi
Test Duration	_____ min	_____ min	_____ min
Pressure Drop	_____ psi	_____ psi	_____ psi
Pass/Fail			
<b>Mandrel/Deflection Test (PVC Sanitary/P.E. Storm)</b>	Loc./Street: _____ MH# _____ to MH# _____ Inside Diameter of San. Sewer _____ in. Diameter of Mandrel _____ in.	Loc./Street: _____ MH# _____ to MH# _____ _____ in. _____ in.	Loc./Street: _____ MH# _____ to MH# _____ _____ in. _____ in.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mandrel passed through this section of sewer with no problems. <input type="checkbox"/> Problems were encountered pulling mandrel, approximately _____ ft. downstream of MH # _____.	<input type="checkbox"/> Mandrel passed through this section of sewer with no problems. <input type="checkbox"/> Problems were encountered pulling mandrel, approximately _____ ft. downstream of MH # _____.	<input type="checkbox"/> Mandrel passed through this section of sewer with no problems. <input type="checkbox"/> Problems were encountered pulling mandrel, approximately _____ ft. downstream of MH # _____.

**Hydrostatic Pressure Test (Watermain)**

Location/Street: \_\_\_\_\_ From Station: \_\_\_\_\_ To Station: \_\_\_\_\_

Test Duration \_\_\_\_\_ hr/min

Working Pressure (from design engineer) \_\_\_\_\_ psi

Starting Test Pressure \_\_\_\_\_ psi

Pressure Drop \_\_\_\_\_ psi  Pass  Fail

**Leakage Test (Watermain)**

Location/Street: \_\_\_\_\_ From Station: \_\_\_\_\_ To Station: \_\_\_\_\_

Test Duration \_\_\_\_\_ hr/min

Test Pressure \_\_\_\_\_ psi

Allowable Leakage \_\_\_\_\_ gph

Actual Leakage \_\_\_\_\_ gph  Pass  Fail

**Conductivity Test (Ductile Iron Watermain)**

Location/Street: \_\_\_\_\_ From Station: \_\_\_\_\_ To Station: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed Circuit Registered  Completed Circuit Not Registered

Continuity Test – Tracer Wire  Pass  Fail

\*As well as the tests above, final acceptance of installed sanitary sewer may be contingent on televising (by municipality); final acceptance of installed watermain contingent on bacteria testing (flushing/sampling/lab tests by municipality).

**Remarks:**

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Engineer Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Contractor Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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1 the requirements of ASTM 2146 Type II Grade 49108. Also use steel-reinforced plastic steps  
2 with a deformed ½-inch diameter reinforcing bar that conforms to the requirements of ASTM A-  
3 615 Grade 60.

4  
5 For manholes installed in groundwater or for use with sanitary sewer, use a watertight elastomer  
6 connection boot (PSX type of boot by Press-Seal, Inc or equal) cast into the precast manhole  
7 base. For connections to existing manholes, drill a core hole and install a modular elastomer  
8 sealing system installed to create a permanent hydrostatic seal (Link-Seal by GPT Industries or  
9 equal) between the pipe and the manhole wall.

#### 10 11 Inlets

12 Use inlets 24 inches by 36 inches rectangular or 30-inch diameter round with precast base and  
13 precut holes for pipes as shown on the Plans.

#### 14 15 Castings

16 Use all manhole and inlet castings that conform to the requirements of ASTM A-48 and that are  
17 be free of cracks, holes, swells, and cold shuts. Use new and furnished castings as indicated on  
18 the Plans.

#### 19 20 Block Built Structures

21 Block built structures will only be allowed if stated in the special provisions or by the discretion  
22 of the engineer during the shop drawing review process.

23  
24 Unless the plans or contract provides otherwise, place all block structures on a precast reinforced  
25 concrete slab subject to shop drawing review procedures. Construct the slab in a way such that a  
26 minimum of 6 inches extends beyond the outside of all manhole or inlet walls. Use flat top slabs  
27 that are also precast reinforced concrete and subject to shop drawing review procedures. The top  
28 slab must be equal in dimension and shape to the manhole or inlet, such that it does not extend  
29 beyond the outside of any wall.

#### 30 31 Bedding

32 Where water and/or soft, spongy subsoil is encountered, set all manhole bases on a minimum of  
33 eight (8) inches of ¾-inch rock bedding. Rock bedding is incidental to the manhole cost.

34  
35 In other areas, use the same bedding for manholes as the bedding for the pipe being installed.

#### 36 37 Mortar

38 Mortar to be used for pipe/manhole connections, block built structures, and concrete adjusting  
39 rings will be a Type M masonry mortar of the following proportions: twelve parts masonry sand,  
40 3 parts Portland cement, and one part hydrated lime.

#### 41 42 Concrete

43 For concrete used for manhole and inlet inverts, use minimum requirements for Grade A  
44 concrete as defined in Section 501 of the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation  
45 Standard Specifications for Highway and Structure Construction.



1 Geotextile Fabric  
 2 Geotextile fabric, Type DF, consists of either woven or non-woven synthetic filter fabric. Non-  
 3 woven fabric may be needle punched, heat bonded, resin bonded, or combinations thereof.  
 4 Minimum requirements for all fabric are:  
 5

Test Requirement	Test Method	Value*
Minimum grab tensile strength	ASTM D 4632	110 lb
Minimum puncture strength	ASTM D 4833	40 lb
Minimum apparent breaking elongation	ASTM D 4632	30%
Maximum apparent opening size	ASTM D 4751	300 μm
Minimum permittivity	ASTM D 4491	0.70 sec <sup>-1</sup>

6  
 7 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**  
 8

9 **EXAMINATION**

10 Verification of Conditions

11 At the time of delivery, inspect all manhole sections, bases, rings, and castings for loss or  
 12 damage in transit. Do not accept materials unless proper exceptions as to loss and/or damage are  
 13 made on the receipt obtained from the carrier.  
 14

15 Reject all material found during the progress of the work to have cracks, flaws, or other defects  
 16 and promptly remove and replace defective material.  
 17

18 Safely store all material furnished until it has been properly installed.  
 19

20 Unload manhole sections and accessories, unless contrary instructions are received, at the point  
 21 of delivery, hauled to, and distributed at the site of the project. Handle materials with care to  
 22 avoid damage.  
 23

24 Identify staging areas for delivery of materials prior to the construction phase, preferable at the  
 25 preconstruction conference. Provided traffic control approved by jurisdictional authority for  
 26 roadways for all delivery activities. Confirm jurisdictional authority with Engineer for routes  
 27 designated as lettered county or numeric state or federal highways.  
 28

29 **ERECTION/INSTALLATION/APPLICATION**

30 Manhole Bases

31 Set integral precast base and barrel sections plumb and at an elevation which allows a minimum  
 32 of 2½ inches between the top of the base and the bottom of the outgoing pipe to allow for the  
 33 field poured concrete manhole floor and invert. This 2½ inch gap is not required if manhole  
 34 invert and flow line are precast by supplier.  
 35

36 For cast-in place concrete bases, set the precast bottom barrel section on concrete brick or block  
 37 so that the bottom of the section is below the invert of the outlet pipe. The bottom barrel section  
 38 will be plumb and a minimum 12 inches tall, with poured concrete base. Extend the cast-in-  
 39 place base a minimum of 6 inches beyond the outside face of the barrel wall.  
 40

1 Pipe/Manhole Connection

2 Use masonry mortar in conjunction with manhole brick to fill the void between the pipe and  
3 manhole wall. Fill all voids to create a watertight seal. Apply a plaster coat of mortar to provide  
4 a smooth, even finish between the pipe and manhole wall.

5  
6 Backfill the annular space between the manhole excavation and the outside of the manhole wall  
7 with bedding material up to the spring line of the connected pipes. Use concrete brick or block  
8 necessary between the manhole and first pipe joint to provide support for the pipelines.

9  
10 Invert

11 Do not cast-in-place the invert until the manhole is completely built and backfilled. Form the  
12 invert flow line to be the same diameter as the largest connecting pipe.

13  
14 For precast bases with precast flow lines, form the flow line to match the largest connecting pipe  
15 diameter. In cast-in-place and precast bases, construct the concrete floor in the manhole bottom  
16 to the spring line of the pipe and sloped upward to the manhole wall.

17  
18 Cast inverts and finish to allow room for installation of the mandrel/dummy necessary to test  
19 deflection of flexible pipelines.

20  
21 Riser and Cone Sections

22 Install riser and cone manhole sections plumb with steps aligned and located so as to allow direct  
23 access to the concrete landing created by the poured invert. Plug all lifting holes with non-shrink  
24 grout.

25  
26 Casting and Rings

27 Center castings for manholes and inlets and brought to grade by use of adjusting rings (6-inch  
28 minimum/12-inch maximum). Use reinforced concrete adjusting rings, unless otherwise  
29 specified. Set concrete adjusting rings and grout in a (Type M) mortar bed. Cast-in-place a  
30 concrete collar around the exterior of the adjusting rings on all inlets. Grout and trowel finish the  
31 inner face of all concrete adjusting rings (with the same mortar).

32  
33 Recycled HDPE adjusting rings may be used for manholes and/or inlets if provided for in the  
34 Special Provisions. Provide HDPE rings in varied thicknesses and tapered thicknesses as  
35 required, manufactured from recycled polyethylene plastic in accordance with ASTM D 1248,  
36 and install per manufacturer's recommendations. Place a bead of manufacturer-recommended  
37 butyl sealant between the rings, cone, and casting. If the cone or top slab is chipped or broken  
38 prior to placement of sealant and bottom ring, create a flat sealable surface using Type M mortar.  
39 Use a double bead of sealant between the casting and the top ring.

40  
41 Wrap HDPE rings in geotextile fabric, Type DF. Extend the fabric a minimum of 6 inches onto  
42 the concrete structure for inlets, and 6 inches out from the lowest ring on manholes with a flat  
43 top slab. Extend the fabric onto the flange of the casting. Overlap any joints in the fabric a  
44 minimum of 12 inches. On inlets, the cast-in-place a concrete collar integral with the curb shall  
45 cover the adjusting rings and be at least 6 inches thick as measured outward perpendicular to the  
46 exterior walls of the inlet.

1  
2 Casting Adjustment  
3 Set castings in roadways to 1/4-inch (0.02 foot) to 3/8-inch (0.03125 foot) below finished asphalt  
4 surface. Set castings to match the cross slope and grade of the roadway surface. Use tapered  
5 adjusting rings if necessary to achieve the slope. Owner/Engineer may reject any casting  
6 adjustments outside this tolerance.  
7

8 **METHOD OF MEASUREMENT/BASIS OF PAYMENT**

9 If a unit price bid item is used for the item of work or if payment for the effort is itemized in  
10 some other manner by the contract, measure work in accordance with the applicable bid items. If  
11 no specific bid items are listed for items listed herein, all work is considered incidental to the  
12 project and disregard further provisions of this section.  
13

14 The quantity of manholes, structures and castings installed will be paid for at the Contract unit  
15 prices. When the quantity of manholes and structures installed will be paid for per vertical foot,  
16 they will be measured from the invert of the outgoing pipe to the rim or grate of the casting. The  
17 quantity of castings, per type, installed will be paid for at the contract unit price per each if listed  
18 on the bid form. Adjusting rings and sealant/mortar will not be paid for separately, but are  
19 considered incidental to the manhole or inlet items. Contract unit prices will be payment in full  
20 for furnishing all materials; forming foundation; sheeting and shoring; dewatering; backfilling;  
21 bedding material; removing sheeting and shoring; cleaning and restoring the site of the work; and  
22 for all labor, tools, equipment and incidentals necessary to complete the work in accordance with  
23 the Contract, unless specific Contract items are otherwise provided in the Contract.  
24

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1 The nominal size for the pipe and fittings is based on the nominal inside diameter of the pipe.  
2 Corrugated fittings may be either molded or fabricated by the manufacturer. Fittings supplied by  
3 manufacturers other than the supplier of the pipe are not permitted without the approval of the  
4 Engineer.

5  
6 Use joints that are soil tight push on type (bell and spigot) joints for storm sewer installations.  
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8 Install in accordance with ASTM D-2321 or as specified by the Engineer.  
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10 Furnish a manufacturer's certification that the product was manufactured, tested, and supplied in  
11 accordance with this Specification to the Engineer upon request.  
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### 13 **Corrugated Metal Culvert Pipe (CMP)**

14 Corrugated metal culvert pipe for standard installations will conform to AASHTO M36 and be  
15 2 2/3 inches by 1/2 inch galvanized corrugated steel pipe with a minimum 16 gauge for 12 to 24  
16 inches diameter pipes and 14 gauge for 30 to 36 inch diameter pipes, unless otherwise indicated  
17 in the Plans or Specifications.  
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19 Excessive fill heights may necessitate heavier gauge or different corrugation dimensions.  
20 Corrosive soils may necessitate the use of aluminized corrugated steel pipe or corrugated  
21 aluminum pipe. List special CMP project requirements in the plans or special provisions.  
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23 Use apron endwalls compatible in material and connection detail with the culvert pipe.  
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## 25 **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

### 26 **ERECTION/INSTALLATION/APPLICATION**

27 Install all pipe to the required lines and grades shown on the Plans.  
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30 Begin laying sewer pipe at the lowest point in the proposed sewer line. Install with the bell end  
31 of bell and spigot pipe or with the receiving groove end of tongue and groove pipe pointing  
32 upgrade. Complete pipe bedding, haunching, initial backfill and final backfill in accordance with  
33 Section 330500 Common Work Installation and Testing Piping Systems.  
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35 Grout solid concrete tapered plugs into lifting holes of RCP sections before initial backfill has  
36 been installed.  
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38 The manhole connection of pipe sewers are accomplished by one of the following methods:

- 39 a. When rigid pipe is connected to a concrete brick, block, or precast manhole within the  
40 manhole base, use support by block or brick.
- 41 b. Where the pipe enters the manhole above the manhole base, use support from the wall  
42 of the manhole back to the face of the first pipe joint bell with a wall of backfill  
43 concrete, brick, or solid concrete block columns.
- 44 c. Neatly brick or concrete to pipe into the manhole wall and coat the surface of the  
45 masonry work with a minimum of 1/4 inch mortar and rub the surface smooth.  
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1 Install reinforced concrete aprons on the ends of corrugated polyethylene storm sewer pipe if  
2 endwalls are indicated in the plans. Fit corrugated PE pipe into bell of reinforced concrete apron.

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4 Install galvanized trash guards on aprons only where indicated in the Plans.

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6 Install joint ties for at least the last three joints for concrete pipe placed. If an apron endwall is  
7 used, tie the apron endwall joint and two additional pipe joints at each location. Joint ties are  
8 incidental to the pipe.

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10 Use tracer wire for non-conductive storm sewer pipes (including service connections and private  
11 mains) unless the storm sewer has manholes, aprons or clean outs as a means of locating the  
12 underground pipe. Tracer wire will be brown for storm sewer.

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14 **METHOD OF MEASUREMENT/BASIS OF PAYMENT**

15 If a unit price bid item is used for the item of work or if payment for the effort is itemized in  
16 some other manner by the contract, measure work in accordance with the applicable bid items. If  
17 no specific bid items are listed for items listed herein, all work is considered incidental to the  
18 project and disregard further provisions of this section.

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20 The quantity of storm sewer pipe installed will be paid for at the contract unit price per linear  
21 foot in place and passing required tests. The quantity of apron endwalls installed will be paid for  
22 at the contract unit price per each. Do not include the length of the apron endwall in the length  
23 measured for pipe. No deduction from the measured length of pipe for intermediate drainage  
24 structures, junctions or fittings (except apron endwalls). The price paid is payment in full for  
25 furnishing all materials; forming foundation; sheeting and shoring; dewatering; laying pipe;  
26 sealing joints and making connections to new or existing fixtures; testing pipe; for backfilling;  
27 for furnishing granular bedding/haunching material; removing sheeting and shoring; cleaning  
28 and restoring the site of the work; and for all labor, tools, equipment and incidentals necessary to  
29 complete the work in accordance with the Contract, unless specific contract items are otherwise  
30 provided in the Contract.

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32 **END OF SECTION**

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