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# SPECIAL NOTES

## GRADING

(1) THE GRADING TABULATIONS AND RESULTING EARTHWORK ASSOCIATED BID QUANTITIES WERE PREPARED UTILIZING AVAILABLE GEOTECHNICAL INFORMATION AND/OR REPORTS PREPARED FOR THIS PROJECT. THIS INFORMATION IS PROVIDED FOR GENERAL INFORMATION AND ESTIMATION GUIDANCE ONLY.

(2) BORING DEPICTIONS SHOWN ON THE FOUNDATION DATA SHEETS, SOILS SHEETS, PLANS, AND CROSS-SECTIONS INDICATE SOIL AND ROCK CONDITIONS AT THE SPECIFIC BORING LOCATIONS. ANY SOIL PROFILE AND/OR ROCK LINE IS INTERPRETIVE BASED ON THE JUDGMENT OF THE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER/GEOLOGIST. THE TRANSITION BETWEEN BORINGS AND LAYERS MAY VARY SIGNIFICANTLY DEPENDING ON THE GEOLOGIC FORMATIONS ENCOUNTERED.

(3) TO ASSIST IN BID PREPARATION FOR EARTHWORK AND FOUNDATION CONSTRUCTION, DETAIL ROCK AND SOIL DESCRIPTION AND ON SOME PROJECTS, ROCK CORE SAMPLES ARE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AT THE MATERIALS AND TESTS HEADQUARTERS AT 6601 CENTENNIAL BOULEVARD, NASHVILLE, TN OR AT THE TDOT REGION 1 BUILDING IN KNOXVILLE, TN.

(4) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL UTILIZE ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE PLANS, CROSS-SECTIONS AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS INCLUDING ANY SPECIAL PROVISIONS AS WELL AS UTILIZING HIS PAST EXPERIENCE WITH PROJECTS OF SIMILAR NATURE, SCOPE AND LOCATION IN PREPARATION OF HIS BID FOR EARTHWORK ITEMS. IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO DETERMINE AND PROVIDE EQUIPMENT AND MEANS NECESSARY TO CONDUCT THE EXCAVATION ACTIVITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

(5) EARTHWORK IS PAID FOR UNDER ITEM 203-01, ROAD AND DRAINAGE EXCAVATION (UNCLASSIFIED). NO ADDITIONAL PAYMENT WILL BE MADE FOR EARTHWORK QUANTITIES BASED SOLELY ON A CLAIM THAT THE QUANTITIES SHOWN IN THE GRADING TABULATION OR ELSEWHERE IN THE PLANS ARE INACCURATE WITH RESPECT TO THE TYPE OF MATERIALS ENCOUNTERED DURING CONSTRUCTION EXCEPT AS PROVIDED FOR BY SECTION 104.02 IN THE CURRENT EDITION OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION OR AS AMENDED IN SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS.

## DEMOLITION

### DEMOLITION, REPAIR, OR REHABILITATION OF BRIDGES

(1) IF THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY THAT AN ASBESTOS SURVEY HAS BEEN COMPLETED PRIOR TO ANY DEMOLITION, REPAIR OR REHABILITATIONS ACTIVITIES (NOT INCLUDING ASPHALT MILLING OR OVERLAY).

(2) ASBESTOS-CONTAINING MATERIALS (ACM) ABATEMENT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR AND SHALL BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO ANY DEMOLITION, REPAIR OR REHABILITATION OF BRIDGE(S). ABATEMENT SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED PER SP202ACM SPECIAL PROVISION REGARDING REMOVAL OF ASBESTOS-CONTAINING MATERIALS. STATE OF TENNESSEE ASBESTOS ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS (TCA 1200-01-20) MANDATE THAT ACM ABATEMENT WORK BE PERFORMED BY AN ACCREDITED FIRM (CONTRACTOR) USING ACCREDITED ABATEMENT WORKERS AND SUPERVISORS.

(3) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBMITTING A NOTICE TO THE TDEC, DIVISION OF AIR POLLUTION CONTROL TEN (10) DAYS IN ADVANCE OF ANY ACM ABATEMENT, DEMOLITION, OR MAJOR REPAIR INVOLVING THE REMOVAL/REPLACEMENT OF A STRUCTURAL COMPONENT.

## SIGNALIZATION

(1) THE DESIGN OF TRAFFIC SIGNAL SUPPORT POLES, MAST ARMS, STRAIN POLES, ETC. SHALL BE IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE AASHTO STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR STRUCTURAL SUPPORTS FOR HIGHWAY SIGNS, LUMINAIRES AND TRAFFIC SIGNALS, CURRENT EDITION. OVERHEAD CANTILEVERED TRAFFIC SIGNAL STRUCTURES SHALL BE DESIGNED FOR FATIGUE CATEGORY 1.

## SPECIAL NOTES REGARDING SIGNAL HEADS

(1) ALL CIRCULAR AND ARROW INDICATIONS WITHIN ALL VEHICULAR SIGNAL HEADS PROPOSED FOR THIS PROJECT SHALL CONSIST OF AN LED (LIGHT EMITTING DIODE) SIGNAL MODULE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTES IN THE PLANS.

(2) CIRCULAR INDICATIONS SHALL MEET "ITE VTCSH-LED CIRCULAR SIGNAL SUPPLEMENT" FOR EXPANDED/EXTENDED VIEW. ARROW INDICATIONS SHALL MEET "ITE VTCSH-3 LED ARROW SPECIFICATION" FOR EXPANDED/EXTENDED VIEW.

(3) INCANDESCENT OR SCREW-IN MODULES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.

(4) COMPATABILITY WITH CONFLICT MONITORS AND LOAD SWITCHES SHALL BE TESTED AND CONFIRMED.

(5) MANUFACTURER SHALL PROVIDE A MINIMUM FIVE-YEAR WARRANTY FOR OPERATION OF THE UNIT.

## EROSION PREVENTION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL

### ENVIRONMENTAL

(1) STAFF FROM THE TDOT ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION COMPLIANCE AND FIELD SERVICES OFFICE SHALL BE INVITED TO ALL PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETINGS.

### ECOLOGY

(2) STAFF FROM THE TDOT ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION OR A DESIGNEE SHALL ADVISE THE CONTRACTOR DURING THE PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING WHEN ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION PERSONNEL OR A DESIGNATED CONSULTANT WILL NEED TO BE ONSITE FOR WORK BEING DONE WHICH COULD AFFECT WATERS OF THE STATE/U.S. OR SPECIES.

(3) STAFF FROM THE TDOT ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION OR A DESIGNEE SHALL ATTEND THE PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING FOR ALL PROJECTS WHICH HAVE THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES OR CRITICAL HABITAT PROXIMAL TO SCHEDULED WORK. THIS WILL PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENSURE THAT PERSONNEL INCLUDING THE CONTRACTOR'S PERSONNEL AND SUBCONTRACTORS ARE MADE AWARE OF THE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS THAT MUST BE FOLLOWED.

(4) ALL PROJECTS WITH LEGALLY PROTECTED SPECIES OR CRITICAL HABITAT IDENTIFIED SHALL HAVE MEASURES IN PLACE TO CONTAIN CONCRETE DUST, CEMENT DUST AND ALL OTHER MATERIALS. THESE MATERIALS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER WATERS OF THE STATE/U.S.

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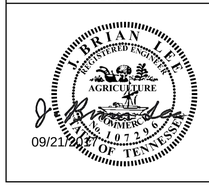


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