

INVITATION TO BID  
ITB 4263

ESCH PARK IMPROVEMENTS



Due Date: Thursday, January 31, 2013  
By 10:00 a.m.

Issued by: City of Ann Arbor  
Procurement Unit  
301 E. Huron Street  
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR  
ESCH PARK IMPROVEMENTS  
CITY OF ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN**

Sealed Bids that include an original bid document and one additional proposal section copy will be received by the **Procurement Office, Finance Services, located on the 5th floor of the Guy Larcom Municipal Building, Ann Arbor, Michigan on or before Thursday, January 31, 2013 by 10:00 a.m.** local time for renovations to Esch Park Improvements and all associated work as specified and detailed. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at this time. Prospective submitters are responsible for timely receipt of their proposal. Late proposals will not be considered.

Work to be done includes replacement of asphalt surfacing (alternate for concrete paths), landscaping, park furniture, minor playground improvements.

Bid documents entirely downloadable on the Michigan Governmental Trade/BidNet (MITN) website at [www.mitn.info](http://www.mitn.info) and on the Purchasing page of the City of Ann Arbor's website at [www.a2gov.org/government/financeadminservices/procurement/Pages/OpenBidsandProposals.aspx](http://www.a2gov.org/government/financeadminservices/procurement/Pages/OpenBidsandProposals.aspx) on or after or after Tuesday, January 8, 2013. The City will not be distributing paper copies of the plan or specifications.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check, or Bid Bond by a recognized surety, in the amount of 5% of the total of the bid price. A proposal, once submitted, becomes the property of the City. In the sole discretion of the City, the City reserves the right to allow a bidder to reclaim submitted documents provided the documents are requested and retrieved no later than 48 hours prior to the scheduled bid opening.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory performance and labor and material bonds in the amount of 100% of the bid price and satisfactory insurance coverage.

Precondition for entering into a contract with the City of Ann Arbor is compliance with Chapter 112 of Title IX of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor. The successful Bidder may also be required to comply with Chapter 23 of Title I of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor. Further information is outlined in the contract documents.

After the time of opening, no Bid may be withdrawn for a period of 45 days. The City reserves the right to accept any Bid, to reject any or all Bids, to waive irregularities and/or informalities in any Bid, and to make the award in any manner the City believes to be in its best interest.

Any further information on bid documents may be obtained from the Procurement Office, (734) 794-6576

## NOTICE OF PRE-BID CONFERENCE

A pre-bid meeting will be held at Esch Park, located on Esch Ave between Pine Valley Blvd and King George Blvd off of Packard Road on **Friday, January 18 at 10 a.m.**

Attendance at this conference is optional, but highly recommended. Administrative and technical questions regarding this project will be answered at this time. The pre-bid meeting is for information only. Any answers furnished will not be official until verified in writing by the Financial Service Area, Procurement Unit. Answers that change or substantially clarify the bid will be affirmed in an addendum.



Esch Park Location Map

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**

### **General**

Work to be done under this Contract is generally described through the detailed specifications and must be completed fully in accordance with the contract documents. All work to be done under this Contract is located in or near the City of Ann Arbor.

The City shall make available to all prospective Bidders, prior to receipt of the Bids, access to the area in which the work is to be performed. Advance notice should be given to the Administering Department in cases where access to the site must be arranged by the City.

Any proposal which does not fully conform with these instructions may be rejected.

### **Preparation of Bids**

Bids should be prepared providing a straight-forward, concise description of the Bidder's ability to meet the requirements of the ITB. Bids shall be written in ink or typewritten. No erasures are permitted. Mistakes may be crossed out and corrected and must be initialed and dated in ink by the person signing the Bid.

Bidders must submit The Invitation to Bid Form and the "Bid Forms" provided with each blank properly filled in. If forms are not fully completed it may disqualify the bid.

Each person signing the Bid certifies that he/she is the person in the Bidder's firm/organization responsible for the decision as to the fees being offered in the Bid and has not and will not participated in any action contrary to the terms of this provision

### **Questions or Clarification on ITB Specifications**

All questions regarding this ITB shall be submitted via email. Emailed questions and inquiries will be accepted from any and all prospective Bidders in accordance with the terms and conditions of the ITB.

All questions shall be due on or before Thursday, January 24, 2013 by 10:00 a.m. and should be addressed as follows:

Specification/Scope of Work questions emailed to Amy Kuras at [akuras@a2gov.org](mailto:akuras@a2gov.org).

Bid Process and HR Compliance questions emailed to [Lnewton@a2gov.org](mailto:Lnewton@a2gov.org).

### **Addenda**

If it becomes necessary to revise any part of the ITB, notice of the Addendum will be posted to Michigan Inter-governmental Trade Network (MITN) [www.mitn.info](http://www.mitn.info) and/or City of Ann Arbor web site [www.A2gov.org](http://www.A2gov.org) for all parties to download.

Each Bidder must in its Bid, to avoid any miscommunications, acknowledge all addenda which it has received, but the failure of a Bidder to receive, or acknowledge receipt of; any addenda shall not relieve the Bidder of the responsibility for complying with the terms thereof.

The City will not be bound by oral responses to inquiries or written responses other than written addenda.

## **Bid Submission**

All Bids are due and must be delivered to the City of Ann Arbor Procurement Unit on or before **January 31, 2013 by 10:00 AM**. Bids submitted late or via oral, telephonic, telegraphic, electronic mail or facsimile **will not** be considered or accepted.

Each Bidder must submit one (1) original Bid and one (1) Bid copy in a sealed envelope clearly marked: **ITB 4263 – Esch Park Improvements**.

### **Bids must be addressed and delivered to:**

City of Ann Arbor  
Procurement Unit, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
301 East Huron Street  
P.O. Box 8647  
Ann Arbor, MI 48107

All Bids received on or before the Due Date will be publicly opened and recorded immediately. No immediate decisions are rendered.

Hand delivered Bids should be date/time stamped/signed by the Procurement Unit at the address above in order to be considered. Normal business hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The City will not be liable to any Bidder for any unforeseen circumstances, delivery or postal delays. Postmarking to the Due Date will not substitute for receipt of the Bid. Each Bidder is responsible for submission of their Bid.

Additional time will not be granted to a single Bidder; however, additional time may be granted to all Bidders when the City determines that circumstances warrant it.

## **Award**

The City intends to award a Contract(s) to the lowest responsible Bidder(s). On multi-divisional contracts, separate divisions may be awarded to separate Bidders. The City may also utilize discounts offered in the Bid Forms, if any, to determine the lowest responsible Bidder on each division, and award multiple divisions to a single Bidder, so that the lowest total cost is achieved for the City. For unit price bids, the contract will be awarded based upon the lump sum and unit prices stated by the bidder for the work items specified in the bid documents, with consideration given to any alternates selected by the City. If the City determines that the unit price for any item is materially different for the work item bid than either other bidders or the general market, the City, in its sole discretion, in addition to any other right it may have, may reject the bid as not responsible or non-conforming.

The acceptability of major subcontractors will be considered in determining if a Bidder is responsible. In comparing proposals, the City will give consideration to alternate proposals for items listed in the forms, or other alternates which the Bidder may wish to submit, but preference will be given to Base Bid Proposals.

The City reserves the right to accept any Bid, to reject any or all Bids, to waive irregularities and/or informalities in any Bid, and to make the award in any manner the City believes to be in its best interest.

## **Official Documents**

The City of Ann Arbor shall accept no alternates to the bid documents made by the Bidder unless those alternatives are set forth in the “Alternate” section of Bid form.

The City of Ann Arbor officially distributes bid documents from the Procurement Unit or through the Michigan Intergovernmental Trade Network (MITN). Copies of the bid documents obtained from any other source are not Official copies. Addenda and other bid information will only be posted to these official distribution sites. . If you obtained City of Ann Arbor Bid documents from other sources, it is recommended that you register on [www.MITN.info](http://www.MITN.info) and obtain an official Bid.

## **Bid Security**

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check, or Bid Bond by a surety licensed and authorized to do business within the State of Michigan, in the amount of 5% of the total of the bid price.

## **Withdrawal of Bids**

After the time of opening, no Bid may be withdrawn for the period of days specified in the Advertisement.

## **Contract Time**

Time is of the essence in the performance of the work under this Contract. The available time for work under this Contract is indicated on page C-1, Article III of the Contract. If these time requirements can not be met, the Bidder must stipulate on Bid Form Section 3 - Time Alternate its schedule for performance of the work. Consideration will be given to time in evaluating bids.

## **Liquidated Damages**

A liquidated damages clause, as given on page C-2, Article III of the Contract, provides that the Contractor shall pay the City as liquidated damages, and not as a penalty, a sum certain per day for each and every day that the Contractor may be in default of completion of the specified work, within the time(s) stated in the Contract, or written extensions.

Liquidated damages clauses, as given in the General Conditions, provide further that the City shall be entitled to impose and recover liquidated damages for breach of the obligations under Chapter 112 of the City Code.

The liquidated damages are for the non-quantifiable aspects of any of the previously identified events and do not cover actual damages that can be shown or quantified nor are they intended to preclude recovery of actual damages in addition to the recovery of liquidated damages.

## **Human Rights Information**

Section 5, beginning at page GC-3, outlines the requirements for fair employment practices under City of Ann Arbor Contracts. To establish compliance with this Ordinance, the Bidder must complete and return with its bid completed copies of the two pages of Human Rights Division Contract Compliance Forms (copy attached) or an acceptable equivalent.

### **Wage Requirements**

Section 4, beginning at page GC-1, outlines the requirements for payment of prevailing wages or of a living wage to employees providing service to the City under this contract. The successful bidder must comply with all applicable requirements and may be required to provide documentary proof of compliance when requested.

### **Major Subcontractors**

The Bidder shall identify each major subcontractor it expects to engage for this Contract if the work to be subcontracted is 15% or more of the bid sum or over \$50,000, whichever is less. The Bidder also shall identify the work to be subcontracted to each major subcontractor.

### **Debarment**

Submission of a Bid in response to this ITB is certification that the Bidder is not currently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, and declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any State or Federal departments or agency. Submission is also agreement that the City will be notified of any changes in this status.

### **Disclosures**

After bids are opened, all information in a submitter's bid is subjected to disclosure under the provisions of Michigan Public Act No. 442 of 1976, as amended (MCL 15.231 et seq.) known as the "Freedom of Information Act." The Freedom of Information Act also provides for the complete disclosure of contracts and attachments thereto except where specifically exempted.

### **Bid Protest**

All Bid protests must be in writing and filed with the Purchasing Agent within five (5) business days of the award action. The vendor must clearly state the reasons for the protest. If a vendor contacts a City Service Area/Unit and indicates a desire to protest an award, the Service Area/Unit shall refer the vendor to the Purchasing Agent. The Purchasing Agent will provide the vendor with the appropriate instructions for filing the protest. The protest shall be reviewed by the City Administrator or designee whose decision shall be final.

### **Reservation of Rights**

The City of Ann Arbor reserves the right to accept any bid or alternative bid proposed in whole or in part, to reject any or all bids or alternatives bids in whole or in part and to waive irregularity and/or informalities in any bid and to make the award in any manner deemed in the best interest of the City.

## INVITATION TO BID

City of Ann Arbor  
Guy C. Larcom Municipal Building  
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned, as Bidder, declares that this Bid is made in good faith, without fraud or collusion with any person or persons bidding on the same Contract; that this Bidder has carefully read and examined the bid documents, including Advertisement, Human Rights Division Contract Compliance Forms, Notice of Pre-Bid Conference, Instructions to Bidders, Proposal, Bid Forms, Contract, Bond Forms, General Conditions, Standard Specifications, Detailed Specifications, all Addenda, and the Plans and understands them. The Bidder declares that it conducted a full investigation at the site and of the work proposed and is fully informed as to the nature of the work and the conditions relating to the work's performance. The Bidder also declares that it has extensive experience in successfully completing projects similar to this one.

The Bidder acknowledges that it has not received or relied upon any representations or warrants of any nature whatsoever from the City of Ann Arbor, its agents or employees, and that this Bid is based solely upon the Bidder's own independent business judgment.

The undersigned proposes to perform all work shown on the plans or described in the bid documents, including any addenda issued, and to furnish all necessary machinery, tools, apparatus, and other means of construction to do all the work, furnish all the materials, and complete the work in strict accordance with all terms of the Contract of which this proposal is one part.

In accordance with these bid documents, and Addenda numbered      /     , the undersigned, as Bidder, proposes to perform at the sites in and/or around Ann Arbor, Michigan, all the work included herein for the amounts set forth in the Bid Forms.

The Bidder declares that it has become fully familiar with the liquidated damage clauses for completion times and for compliance with City Code Chapter 112, understands and agrees that the liquidated damages are for the non-quantifiable aspects of non-compliance and do not cover actual damages that may be shown and agrees that if awarded the Contract, all liquidated damage clauses form part of the Contract.

The Bidder declares that it has become fully familiar with the provisions of Chapter 14, Section 1:319 (Prevailing wages) and Chapter 23 (Living Wage) of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor and that it understands and agrees to comply, to the extent applicable to employees providing services to the City under this Contract, with the wage and reporting requirements stated in the City Code provisions cited. Bidder further agrees that the cited provisions of Chapter 14 and Chapter 23 form a part of this Contract.

The Bidder encloses a certified check or Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the total of the Bid Price. The Bidder agrees both to contract for the work and to furnish the necessary Bonds and insurance documentation within 10 days after being notified of the acceptance of the Bid.


If this Bid is accepted by the City and the Bidder fails to contract and furnish the required Bonds and insurance documentation within 10 days after being notified of the acceptance of this Bid, then the Bidder shall be considered to have abandoned the Contract and the certified check or Bid Bond accompanying this Proposal shall become due and payable to the City.

If the Bidder enters into the Contract in accordance with this Proposal, or if this Proposal is rejected, then the accompanying check or Bid Bond shall be returned to the Bidder.

In submitting this Bid, it is understood that the right is reserved by the City to accept any Bid, to reject any or all Bids, to waive irregularities and/or informalities in any Bid, and to make the award in any manner the City believes to be in its best interest.

SIGNED THIS 30th DAY OF JAN., 2013.

D43 CONTRACTING  
Bidder's/Contractor Name

  
Authorized Signature of Bidder

22750 WILSON RD. DRIVE  
ELMONT TWP. MI 48034  
Official Address

BRAD SANFORD  
Printed Name of Authorized Signature

586-954-0008  
Telephone Number

BRAD.SANFORD@BCCGLOBAL.NET  
Email Address for Bid Award Notice

## LEGAL STATUS OF BIDDER

(The Bidder shall fill out the appropriate form and strike out the other two.)

Bidder declares that it is:

\* A corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the state of MICHIGAN, for whom BRAD SANFORD, bearing the office title of VICE PRESIDENT whose signature is affixed to this proposal is authorized to execute contracts.

\* A partnership, list all members and the street and mailing address of each:

Also identify the County and State where partnership papers are filed:

County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_

\* An individual, whose signature with address, is affixed to this proposal: \_\_\_\_\_  
(initial here)

BID FORMS  
ESCH PARK IMPROVEMENTS  
BID #4263

Item Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price
1. Demolition, including removal of asphalt walks and court, bench and concrete, basketball post, drop ball post, playground elements including timber edging, spring riders, teeter totter, sand areas, 2 wooden posts, concrete at drinking fountain and all footings		LS		\$ <u>4500</u>
2. Grading		LS		\$ <u>2000</u>
3. Supply and install 6" 22A base	150	CY	\$ <u>32</u>	\$ <u>4800</u>
4. Supply and install 8' wide 23A asphalt pathway and game court area	900	SY	\$ <u>21.15</u>	\$ <u>19035</u>
5. Basketball court striping		LS		\$ <u>250</u>
6. Supply and install concrete walks to play area, including ramps and concrete pad for drinking fountain	457	SF	\$ <u>4</u>	\$ <u>1828</u>
7. Take delivery on, store and install basketball post, backboards (2), goals and nets (2) to be purchased by City	1	EA	\$ <u>250</u>	\$ <u>250</u>
8. Take delivery on, store and install benches on concrete pad- to be purchased by City	2	EA	\$ <u>175</u>	\$ <u>350</u>
9. Take delivery on, store and install picnic tables on concrete pad- to be purchased by City	3	EA	\$ <u>100</u>	\$ <u>300</u>
10. Supply and install Tulip Tree Liriodendron tulipifera, 1-1/2- 2" B&B	3	EA	\$ <u>125</u>	\$ <u>375</u>
11. Supply and install Northern Hackberry Celtis occidentalis 'Chicagoland', 1-1/2"-2" B&B	4	EA	\$ <u>130</u>	\$ <u>520</u>
12. Install mulch, to be provided by City	7	CY	\$ <u>20</u>	\$ <u>140</u>

\$ 23,835

13. Relocate boulders to mulch areas 4 LS \$ 150-

14. Restoration -- fine grading, seeding, mulch,  
erosion control blanket at disturbed slopes  
and silt fence LS \$ 1250 \$ 1250

15. General Conditions LS \$ 500 \$ 500

**TOTAL BASE BID**

\$ 34,448

**Alternate Bid**

Replaces items 3 and 4:

1a. 4" depth compacted sand 40 CY \$ 18 \$ 720

2a. 5' width concrete walk, 4" depth concrete 3200 SF \$ 4 \$ 12,800

3a. Asphalt game court and walk at entry only 435 SY \$ 21.15 \$ 9,200.25

3b. 6" depth 22AA 73 CY \$ 32 \$ 2336

**TOTAL ALTERNATE BID (replacing items 3 and 4)**

\$ 25,056.25

**Informative Prices**

Subgrade undercutting CY \$ 12

\$1221.25

Total w/concrete 35,669.25

BID FORMS  
Section 2 - Material and Equipment Alternates

The Base Bid proposal price shall include materials and equipment selected from the designated items and manufacturers listed in the bidding documents. This is done to establish uniformity in bidding and to establish standards of quality for the items named.

If the Contractor wishes to quote alternate items for consideration by the City, it may do so under this Section. A complete description of the item and the proposed price differential must be provided. Unless approved at the time of award, substitutions where items are specifically named will be considered only as a negotiated change in Contract Sum.

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Add/Deduct Amount</u>
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If the Bidder does not suggest any material or equipment alternate, the Bidder **MUST** complete the following statement:

For the work outlined in this request for bid, the bidder does NOT propose any material or equipment alternate under the contract.

Signature of Authorized Representative of Bidder

## BID FORM

### Section 3 - Time Alternate

If the Bidder takes exception to the time stipulated in Article III of the Contract, Time of Completion, page C-1, it is requested to stipulate below its proposed time for performance of the work. Consideration will be given to time in evaluating bids.

30 DAYS FROM TIME OF COMPLETED  
CONTRACTS WEATHER PERMITTING.

ASPHALT PLANTS MAY NOT BE OPEN & WEATHER  
THIS TIME OF YEAR IS POOR AT BEST TO INSTALL  
CONCRETE & ASPHALT.



If the Bidder does not suggest any time alternate, the Bidder **MUST** complete the following statement:

For the work outlined in this request for bid, the bidder does NOT propose any time alternate under the contract.

Signature of Authorized Representative of Bidder



## BID FORM

### Section 4 - Major Subcontractors

For purposes of this contract, a Subcontractor is anyone (other than the Contractor) who performs work (other than or in addition to the furnishing of materials, plans or equipment) at or about the construction site, directly or indirectly for or on behalf of the Contractor (and whether or not in privity of contract with the Contractor), but shall not include any individual who furnishes merely the individual's own personal labor or services.

For the work outlined in these documents the Bidder expects to engage the following major subcontractors to perform the work identified:

Subcontractor (Name and Address)

Work

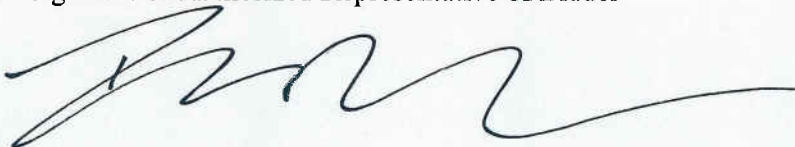
Amount

NONE

If the Bidder does not expect to engage any major subcontractor, the Bidder **MUST** complete the following statement:

For the work outlined in this request for bid, the bidder does NOT expect to engage any major subcontractor to perform work under the contract.

Signature of Authorized Representative of Bidder



**ADDENDUM #1**  
**ESCH PARK IMPROVEMENTS**  
**City of Ann Arbor, Parks and Recreation**  
**ITB 4263**

Please note the following clarifications/changes to Esch Park Improvements, ITB 4263

1. The asphalt is to be 36 A installed in two lifts.

Additive alternates:

1. Take delivery on and install:

- a. Teeter totter (one footing)
- b. Chinning and turning bar (three footings)
- c. Two spring animals (two footings – one per animal)
- d. One sand digger (one footing)

Footings to be 42" deep, 1' diameter minimum

All items to be purchased by City.

LS \$ 750.<sup>00</sup>

2. Supply and install play area 6x6 timbers as shown on plan sheet 2/5 - 40 LF, two courses, chamfer inside edge of top timber, timbers to be staked in place a minimum of three per timber. May reuse timbers for bottom course of new area only.

Cost to install new top course and reuse bottom course for new sand area, sand by others.

LS \$ 600.<sup>00</sup>

Do not add these amounts to the base bid.

Pre-bid sign in sheet has been posted on the City website and the MITN site.

Please include this Addendum #1 with your bid, due on Thursday, January 31, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

Contractor Representative

Brad Santoro

Company

D & I CONTRACTING

Address

22750 Malabar Industrial Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48106

Phone

586-954-0008

Email

brad.santoro@skglobal.net

## CONTRACT

THIS AGREEMENT is made on the \_\_\_\_\_, 2013, between the CITY OF ANN ARBOR, a Michigan Municipal Corporation, 301 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104 (“City”) and

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Based upon the mutual promises below, the Contractor and the City agree as follows:

### ARTICLE I - Scope of Work

The Contractor agrees to furnish all of the materials, equipment and labor necessary; and to abide by all the duties and responsibilities applicable to it for the project titled “ESCH PARK IMPROVEMENTS” in accordance with the requirements and provisions of the following documents, including all written modifications incorporated into any of the documents, which are incorporated as part of this Contract:

Human Rights Division Contract	General Conditions
Compliance Forms	Standard Specifications
Living Wage Declaration of	Detailed Specifications
Compliance Forms	Plans
(if applicable)	Addenda
Bid Forms	
Proposal	
Contract and Exhibits	
Bonds	

### ARTICLE II - Definitions

Administering Service area means Parks and Recreation Services

Supervising Professional means Sumedh Bahl or other persons acting under the authorization of the Director of the Administering Department.

Project means **Esch Park Improvements - Bid No. 4263**

### ARTICLE III - Time of Completion

- (A) The work to be completed under this Contract shall begin immediately after the Contractor’s receipt of a fully executed Contract, or mutually agreed upon date pending weather conducive to construction.
- (B) The entire work for this Contract shall be completed within 30 consecutive calendar days.
- (C) Failure to complete all the work within the time specified above, including any

extension granted in writing by the Supervising Professional, shall obligate the Contractor to pay the City, as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, an amount equal to **\$50.00** for each calendar day of delay in the completion of all the work. If any liquidated damages are unpaid by the Contractor, the City shall be entitled to deduct these unpaid liquidated damages from the monies due the Contractor.

As an independent requirement, where the Detailed Specifications identify certain portions of the work to be completed within a shorter period of time and the Contractor fails to complete each portion within the shorter period specified for each portion, including any extension granted in writing by the Project Supervisor, the City is entitled to deduct from the monies due the Contractor, as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, the amount identified in the Detailed Specifications for each portion of the work not timely completed for each calendar day of delay in completion of each portion of the work.

The liquidated damages are for the non-quantifiable aspects of any of the previously identified events and do not cover actual damages that can be shown or quantified nor are they intended to preclude recovery of actual damages in addition to the recovery of liquidated damages.

Liquidated damages under this section are in addition to any liquidated damages due under Section 5 of the General Conditions.

#### ARTICLE IV - The Contract Sum

- (A) The City shall pay to the Contractor for the performance of the Contract, the unit prices as given in the Bid Forms for the estimated total of:

	<b>Dollars</b> \$
Use words	Use numbers

- (B) The amount paid shall be equitably adjusted to cover changes in the work ordered by the Supervising Professional but not required by the contract documents.

#### ARTICLE V - Assignment

This Contract may not be assigned or subcontracted without the written consent of the City.

#### ARTICLE VI - Choice of Law

This Contract shall be construed, governed, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan. By executing this agreement, the Contractor and the City agree to venue in a court of appropriate jurisdiction sitting within Washtenaw County for purposes of any action arising under this Contract.

Whenever possible, each provision of the contract will be interpreted in a manner as to be effective and valid under applicable law. The prohibition or invalidity, under applicable law, of any provision will not invalidate the remainder of the contract.

## ARTICLE VII - Relationship of the Parties

The parties of the Contract agree that it is not a contract of employment but is a contract to accomplish a specific result. Contractor is an independent contractor performing services for the City. Nothing contained in this Contract shall be deemed to constitute any other relationship between the City and the Contractor.

Contractor certifies that it has no personal or financial interest in the project other than the compensation it is to receive under the Contract. Contractor certifies that it is not, and shall not become, overdue or in default to the City for any contract, debt, or any other obligation to the City including real or personal property taxes. City shall have the right to set off any such debt against compensation awarded for services under this agreement.

## ARTICLE VIII - Notice

All notices given under this contract shall be in writing, and shall be by personal delivery or by certified mail with return receipt requested to the parties at their respective addresses as specified in the contract documents or other address the Contractor may specify in writing..

## ARTICLE IX - Indemnification

To the fullest extent permitted by law, for any loss not covered by insurance under this contract, Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City, its officers, employees and agents harmless from all suits, claims, judgments and expenses including attorney's fees resulting or alleged to result, in whole or in part, from any act or omission, which is in any way connected or associated with this contract, by the Contractor or anyone acting on the Contractor's behalf under this contract. Contractor shall not be responsible to indemnify the City for losses or damages caused by or resulting from the City's sole negligence.

## ARTICLE X - Entire Agreement

This Contract represents the entire understanding between the City and the Contractor and it supersedes all prior representations or agreements whether written or oral. Neither party has relied on any prior representations in entering into this Contract. This Contract may be altered, amended or modified only by written amendment signed by the City and the Contractor.

**FOR CONTRACTOR**

By:\_\_\_\_\_

Its:

**FOR THE CITY OF ANN ARBOR**

By\_\_\_\_\_

John Hieftje, Mayor

By\_\_\_\_\_

Jacqueline Beaudry, City Clerk

**Approved as to substance**

By\_\_\_\_\_

Steven D. Powers, City Administrator

By\_\_\_\_\_

Sumedh Bahl, Community Services  
Administrator

**Approved as to form and content**

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Stephen K. Postema, City Attorney

PERFORMANCE BOND

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (referred to as "Principal"), and \_\_\_\_\_, a corporation duly authorized to do business in the State of Michigan (referred to as "Surety"), are bound to the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan (referred to as "City"), for \$\_\_\_\_\_, the payment of which Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, by this bond.
- (2) The Principal has entered a written contract with the City dated \_\_\_\_\_, for: \_\_\_\_\_ and this bond is given for that contract in compliance with Act No. 213 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1963, as amended, being MCL 129.201 et seq.
- (3) Whenever the Principal is declared by the City to be in default under the contract, the Surety may promptly remedy the default or shall promptly:
- (a) complete the contract in accordance with its terms and conditions; or
  - (b) obtain a bid or bids for submission to the City for completing the contract in accordance with its terms and conditions, and upon determination by Surety of the lowest responsible bidder, arrange for a contract between such bidder and the City, and make available, as work progresses, sufficient funds to pay the cost of completion less the balance of the contract price; but not exceeding, including other costs and damages for which Surety may be liable hereunder, the amount set forth in paragraph 1.
- (4) Surety shall have no obligation to the City if the Principal fully and promptly performs under the contract.
- (5) Surety agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the contract or to the work to be performed thereunder, or the specifications accompanying it shall in any way affect its obligations on this bond, and waives notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the contract or to the work, or to the specifications.

**SIGNED AND SEALED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Surety Company)

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Its \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title of Office)

Approved as to form:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen K. Postema, City Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Principal)

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Its \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title of Office)

Name and address of agent:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

LABOR AND MATERIAL BOND

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_,  
(referred to as "Principal"), and \_\_\_\_\_,  
a corporation duly authorized to do business in the State of Michigan, (referred to as "Surety"), are  
bound to the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan (referred to as "City"), for the use and benefit of claimants  
as defined in Act 213 of Michigan Public Acts of 1963, as amended, being MCL 129.201 et seq., in  
the amount of  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_, for the payment of which Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors,  
administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, by this bond.
- (2) The Principal has entered a written contract with the City, dated \_\_\_\_\_, for:  
\_\_\_\_\_; and this bond is given for that contract in compliance with  
Act No. 213 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1963 as amended;
- (3) If the Principal fails to promptly and fully repay claimants for labor and material reasonably required  
under the contract, the Surety shall pay those claimants.
- (4) Surety's obligations shall not exceed the amount stated in paragraph 1, and Surety shall have no  
obligation if the Principal promptly and fully pays the claimants.

**SIGNED AND SEALED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Surety Company)

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Its \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title of Office)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Principal)

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Its \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title of Office)

Approved as to form:

Name and address of agent:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen K. Postema, City Attorney

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## **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

### **Section 1 - Execution, Correlation and Intent of Documents**

The contract documents shall be signed in 3 copies by the City and the Contractor.

The contract documents are complementary and what is called for by any one shall be binding. The intention of the documents is to include all labor and materials, equipment and transportation necessary for the proper execution of the work. Materials or work described in words which so applied have a well-known technical or trade meaning have the meaning of those recognized standards.

In case of a conflict among the contract documents listed below in any requirement(s), the requirement(s) of the document listed first shall prevail over any conflicting requirement(s) of a document listed later.

(1) Addenda in reverse chronological order; (2) Detailed Specifications; (3) Standard Specifications; (4) Drawings/Plans; (5) General Conditions; (6) Contract; (7) Bid Forms; (8) Bond Forms; (9) Proposal.

### **Section 2 - Order of Completion**

The Contractor shall submit with each invoice, and at other times reasonably requested by the Supervising Professional, schedules showing the order in which the Contractor proposes to carry on the work. They shall include the dates at which the Contractor will start the several parts of the work, the estimated dates of completion of the several parts, and important milestones within the several parts.

### **Section 3 - Familiarity with Work**

The Bidder or its representative shall make personal investigations of the site of the work and of existing structures and shall determine to its own satisfaction the conditions to be encountered, the nature of the ground, the difficulties involved, and all other factors affecting the work proposed under this Contract. The Bidder to whom this Contract is awarded will not be entitled to any additional compensation unless conditions are clearly different from those which could reasonably have been anticipated by a person making diligent and thorough investigation of the site.

The Bidder shall immediately notify the City upon discovery, and in every case prior to submitting its Bid, of every error or omission in the bidding documents that would be identified by a reasonably competent, diligent Bidder. In no case will a Bidder be allowed the benefit of extra compensation or time to complete the work under this Contract for extra expenses or time spent as a result of the error or omission.

## **Section 4 - Wage Requirements**

Under this Contract, the Contractor shall conform to Chapter 14 of Title I of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor as amended; which in part states "...that all craftsmen, mechanics and laborers employed directly on the site in connection with said improvements, including said employees of subcontractors, shall receive the prevailing wage for the corresponding classes of craftsmen, mechanics and laborers, as determined by statistics for the Ann Arbor area compiled by the United States Department of Labor. At the request of the City, any contractor or subcontractor shall provide satisfactory proof of compliance with the contract provisions required by the Section."

Where the Contract and the Ann Arbor City Ordinance are silent as to definitions of terms required in determining contract compliance with regard to prevailing wages, the definitions provided in the Davis-Bacon Act as amended (40 U.S.C. 278-a to 276-a-7) for the terms shall be used.

### **1:814. Applicability.**

- (1) This Chapter shall apply to any person that is a contractor/vendor or grantee as defined in Section 1:813 that employs or contracts with five (5) or more individuals; provided, however, that this Chapter shall not apply to a non-profit contractor/vendor or non-profit grantee unless it employs or contracts with ten (10) or more individuals.
- (2) This Chapter shall apply to any grant, contract, or subcontract or other form of financial assistance awarded to or entered into with a contractor/vendor or grantee after the effective date of this Chapter and to the extension or renewal after the effective date of this Chapter of any grant, contract, or subcontract or other form of financial assistance with a contractor/vendor or grantee.

### **1:815. Living Wages Required.**

- (1) Every contractor/vendor or grantee, as defined in Section 1:813, shall pay its covered employees a living wage as established in this Section.
  - (a) For a covered employer that provides employee health care to its employees, the living wage shall be \$11.83 an hour, or the adjusted amount hereafter established under Section 1:815(3).
  - (b) For a covered employer that does not provide health care to its employees, the living wage shall be \$13.19 a hour, or the adjusted amount hereafter established under Section 1:815(3).
- (2) In order to qualify to pay the living wage rate for covered employers providing employee health care under subsection 1:815(1)(a), a covered employer shall furnish proof of said health care coverage and payment therefor to the City Administrator or his/her designee.
- (3) The amount of the living wage established in this Section shall be adjusted upward no later than April 30, 2012, and every year thereafter by a percentage equal to the percentage increase, if any, in the federal poverty guidelines as published by the United States Department of Health and Human Services for the year 20 12. Subsequent annual adjustments shall be based upon the percentage increase, if any, in the United States Department of Health and Human Services poverty guidelines when comparing the prior

calendar year's poverty guidelines to the present calendar year's guidelines. The applicable percentage amount will be converted to an amount in cents by multiplying the existing wage under Section 1:815(1)(b) by said percentage, rounding upward to the next cent, and adding this amount of cents to the existing living wage levels established under Sections 1:815(1)(a) and 1:815(1)(b). Prior to April 1 of each calendar year, the City will notify any covered employer of this adjustment by posting a written notice in a prominent place in City Hall, and, in the case of a covered employer that has provided an address of record to the City, by a written letter to each such covered employer.

## **Section 5 - Non-Discrimination**

The Contractor agrees to comply with the nondiscrimination provisions of Chapter 112 of the Ann Arbor City Code and to take affirmative action to assure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during employment in a manner which provides equal employment opportunity and tends to eliminate any inequality based upon race, national origin or sex. The Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 9:161 of Chapter 112 of the Ann Arbor City Code and in particular the following excerpts:

### **9:161 NONDISCRIMINATION BY CITY CONTRACTORS**

- (1) All contractors proposing to do business with the City of Ann Arbor shall satisfy the nondiscrimination administrative policy adopted by the City Administrator in accordance with the guidelines of this section. All contractors shall receive approval from the Director prior to entering into a contract with the City, unless specifically exempted by administrative policy. All City contractors shall take affirmative action to insure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during employment in a manner which provides equal employment opportunity and tends to eliminate inequality based upon race, national origin or sex.
- (2) Each prospective contractor shall submit to the City data showing current total employment by occupational category, sex and minority group. If, after verifying this data, the Director concludes that it indicates total minority and female employment commensurate with their availability within the contractor's labor recruitment area, i.e., the area from which the contractor can reasonably be expected to recruit, said contractor shall be accepted by the Director as having fulfilled affirmative action requirements for a period of one year at which time the Director shall conduct another review. Other contractors shall develop an affirmative action program in conjunction with the Director. Said program shall include specific goals and timetables for the hiring and promotion of minorities and females. Said goals shall reflect the availability of minorities and females within the contractor's labor recruitment area. In the case of construction contractors, the Director shall use for employment verification the labor recruitment area of the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti standard metropolitan statistical area. Construction contractors determined to be in compliance shall be accepted by the Director as having fulfilled affirmative action requirements for a period of six (6) months at which time the Director shall conduct another review.
- (3) In hiring for construction projects, contractors shall make good faith efforts to employ local persons, so as to enhance the local economy.
- (4) All contracts shall include provisions through which the contractor agrees, in addition to any other applicable Federal or State labor laws:

- (a) To set goals, in conference with the Human Resources Director, for each job category or division of the work force used in the completion of the City work;
  - (b) To provide periodic reports concerning the progress the contractor has made in meeting the affirmative action goals it has agreed to;
  - (c) To permit the Director access to all books, records and accounts pertaining to its employment practices for the purpose of determining compliance with the affirmative action requirements.
- (5) The Director shall monitor the compliance of each contractor with the nondiscrimination provisions of each contract. The Director shall develop procedures and regulations consistent with the administrative policy adopted by the City Administrator for notice and enforcement of non-compliance. Such procedures and regulations shall include a provision for the posting of contractors not in compliance.
- (6) All City contracts shall provide further that breach of the obligation not to discriminate shall be a material breach of the contract for which the City shall be entitled, at its option, to do any or all of the following:
- (a) To cancel, terminate, or suspend the contract in whole or part and/or refuse to make any required periodic payments under the contract;
  - (b) Declare the contractor ineligible for the award of any future contracts with the City for a specified length of time;
  - (c) To recover liquidated damages of a specified sum, said sum to be that percentage of the labor expenditure for the time period involved which would have accrued to minority group members had the affirmative action not been breached;
  - (d) Impose for each day of non-compliance, liquidated damages of a specified sum, based upon the following schedule:

<u>Contract Amount</u>	<u>Assessed Damages Per Day of Non-Compliance</u>
\$ 10,000 - 24,999	\$ 25.00
25,000 - 99,999	50.00
100,000 - 199,999	100.00
200,000 - 499,999	150.00
500,000 - 1,499,999	200.00
1,500,000 - 2,999,999	250.00
3,000,000 - 4,999,999	300.00
5,000,000 - and above	500.00

- (e) In addition the contractor shall be liable for any costs or expenses incurred by the City of Ann Arbor in obtaining from other sources the work and services to be rendered or performed or the goods or properties to be furnished or delivered to the City under this contract.

## **Section 6 - Materials, Appliances, Employees**

Unless otherwise stipulated, the Contractor shall provide and pay for all materials, labor, water, tools, equipment, light, power, transportation, and other facilities necessary or used for the execution and completion of the work. Unless otherwise specified, all materials incorporated in the permanent work shall be new, and both workmanship and materials shall be of the highest quality. The Contractor shall, if required, furnish satisfactory evidence as to the kind and quality of materials.

The Contractor shall at all times enforce strict discipline and good order among its employees, and shall seek to avoid employing on the work any unfit person or anyone not skilled in the work assigned.

Adequate sanitary facilities shall be provided by the Contractor.

## **Section 7 - Qualifications for Employment**

The Contractor shall employ competent laborers and mechanics for the work under this Contract. For work performed under this Contract, employment preference shall be given to qualified local residents.

## **Section 8 - Royalties and Patents**

The Contractor shall pay all royalties and license fees. It shall defend all suits or claims for infringements of any patent rights and shall hold the City harmless from loss on account of infringement except that the City shall be responsible for all infringement loss when a particular process or the product of a particular manufacturer or manufacturers is specified, unless the City has notified the Contractor prior to the signing of the Contract that the particular process or product is patented or is believed to be patented.

## **Section 9 - Permits and Regulations**

The Contractor must secure and pay for all permits, permit or plan review fees and licenses necessary for the prosecution of the work. These include but are not limited to City building permits, right-of-way permits, lane closure permits, right-of-way occupancy permits, and the like. The City shall secure and pay for easements shown on the plans unless otherwise specified.

The Contractor shall give all notices and comply with all laws, ordinances, rules and regulations bearing on the conduct of the work as drawn and specified. If the Contractor observes that the contract documents are at variance with those requirements, it shall promptly notify the Supervising Professional in writing, and any necessary changes shall be adjusted as provided in the Contract for changes in the work.

## **Section 10 - Protection of the Public and of Work and Property**

The Contractor is responsible for the means, methods, sequences, techniques and procedures of construction and safety programs associated with the work contemplated by this contract. The Contractor, its agents or sub-contractors, shall comply with the "General Rules and Regulations for the Construction Industry" as published by the Construction Safety Commission of the State of Michigan and to all other local, State and National laws, ordinances, rules and regulations pertaining to safety of persons and property.

The Contractor shall take all necessary and reasonable precautions to protect the safety of the public. It shall continuously maintain adequate protection of all work from damage, and shall take all necessary and reasonable precautions to adequately protect all public and private property from injury or loss arising in connection with this Contract. It shall make good any damage, injury or loss to its work and to public and private property resulting from lack of reasonable protective precautions, except as may be due to errors in the contract documents, or caused by agents or employees of the City. The Contractor shall obtain and maintain sufficient insurance to cover damage to any City property at the site by any cause.

In an emergency affecting the safety of life, or the work, or of adjoining property, the Contractor is, without special instructions or authorization from the Supervising Professional, permitted to act at its discretion to prevent the threatened loss or injury. It shall also so act, without appeal, if authorized or instructed by the Supervising Professional.

Any compensation claimed by the Contractor for emergency work shall be determined by agreement or in accordance with the terms of Claims for Extra Cost - Section 15.

## **Section 11 - Inspection of Work**

The City shall provide sufficient competent personnel for the inspection of the work.

The Supervising Professional shall at all times have access to the work whenever it is in preparation or progress, and the Contractor shall provide proper facilities for access and for inspection.

If the specifications, the Supervising Professional's instructions, laws, ordinances, or any public authority require any work to be specially tested or approved, the Contractor shall give the Supervising Professional timely notice of its readiness for inspection, and if the inspection is by an authority other than the Supervising Professional, of the date fixed for the inspection. Inspections by the Supervising Professional shall be made promptly, and where practicable at the source of supply. If any work should be covered up without approval or consent of the Supervising Professional, it must, if required by the Supervising Professional, be uncovered for examination and properly restored at the Contractor's expense.

Re-examination of any work may be ordered by the Supervising Professional, and, if so ordered, the work must be uncovered by the Contractor. If the work is found to be in accordance with the contract documents, the City shall pay the cost of re-examination and replacement. If the work is not in accordance with the contract documents, the Contractor shall pay the cost.

## **Section 12 - Superintendence**

The Contractor shall keep on the work site, during its progress, a competent superintendent and any necessary assistants, all satisfactory to the Supervising Professional. The superintendent will be responsible to perform all on-site project management for the Contractor. The superintendent shall be experienced in the work required for this Contract. The superintendent shall represent the Contractor and all direction given to the superintendent shall be binding as if given to the Contractor. Important directions shall immediately be confirmed in writing to the Contractor. Other directions will be confirmed on written request. The Contractor shall give efficient superintendence to the work, using its best skill and attention.

## **Section 13 - Changes in the Work**

The City may make changes to the quantities of work within the general scope of the Contract at any time by a written order and without notice to the sureties. If the changes add to or deduct from the extent of the work, the Contract Sum shall be adjusted accordingly. All the changes shall be executed under the conditions of the original Contract except that any claim for extension of time caused by the change shall be adjusted at the time of ordering the change.

In giving instructions, the Supervising Professional shall have authority to make minor changes in the work not involving extra cost and not inconsistent with the purposes of the work, but otherwise, except in an emergency endangering life or property, no extra work or change shall be made unless in pursuance of a written order by the Supervising Professional, and no claim for an addition to the Contract Sum shall be valid unless the additional work was ordered in writing.

The Contractor shall proceed with the work as changed and the value of the work shall be determined as provided in Claims for Extra Cost - Section 15.

## **Section 14 - Extension of Time**

Extension of time stipulated in the Contract for completion of the work will be made if and as the Supervising Professional may deem proper under any of the following circumstances:

- (1) When work under an extra work order is added to the work under this Contract;
- (2) When the work is suspended as provided in Section 20;
- (3) When the work of the Contractor is delayed on account of conditions which could not have been foreseen, or which were beyond the control of the Contractor, and which were not the result of its fault or negligence;
- (4) Delays in the progress of the work caused by any act or neglect of the City or of its employees or by other Contractors employed by the City;
- (5) Delay due to an act of Government;
- (6) Delay by the Supervising Professional in the furnishing of plans and necessary information;
- (7) Other cause which in the opinion of the Supervising Professional entitles the Contractor to an extension of time.

The Contractor shall notify the Supervising Professional within 7 days of an occurrence or conditions which, in the Contractor's opinion, entitle it to an extension of time. The notice shall be in writing and submitted in ample time to permit full investigation and evaluation of the Contractor's claim. The Supervising Professional shall acknowledge receipt of the Contractor's notice within 7 days of its receipt. Failure to timely provide the written notice shall constitute a waiver by the Contractor of any claim.

In situations where an extension of time in contract completion is appropriate under this or any other section of the contract, the Contractor understands and agrees that the only available adjustment for events that cause any delays in contract completion shall be extension of the required time for contract completion and that there shall be no adjustments in the money due the Contractor on account of the delay.

### **Section 15 - Claims for Extra Cost**

If the Contractor claims that any instructions by drawings or other media issued after the date of the Contract involved extra cost under this Contract, it shall give the Supervising Professional written notice within 7 days after the receipt of the instructions, and in any event before proceeding to execute the work, except in emergency endangering life or property. The procedure shall then be as provided for Changes in the Work-Section 13. No claim shall be valid unless so made.

If the Supervising Professional orders, in writing, the performance of any work not covered by the contract documents, and for which no item of work is provided in the Contract, and for which no unit price or lump sum basis can be agreed upon, then the extra work shall be done on a Cost-Plus-Percentage basis of payment as follows:

- (1) The Contractor shall be reimbursed for all reasonable costs incurred in doing the work, and shall receive an additional payment of 15% of all the reasonable costs to cover both its indirect overhead costs and profit;
- (2) The term "Cost" shall cover all payroll charges for employees and supervision required under the specific order, together with all worker's compensation, Social Security, pension and retirement allowances and social insurance, or other regular payroll charges on same; the cost of all material and supplies required of either temporary or permanent character; rental of all power-driven equipment at agreed upon rates, together with cost of fuel and supply charges for the equipment; and any costs incurred by the Contractor as a direct result of executing the order, if approved by the Supervising Professional;
- (3) If the extra is performed under subcontract, the subcontractor shall be allowed to compute its charges as described above. The Contractor shall be permitted to add an additional charge of 5% percent to that of the subcontractor for the Contractor's supervision and contractual responsibility;
- (4) The quantities and items of work done each day shall be submitted to the Supervising Professional in a satisfactory form on the succeeding day, and shall be approved by the Supervising Professional and the Contractor or adjusted at once;
- (5) Payments of all charges for work under this Section in any one month shall be made along with normal progress payments. Retainage shall be in accordance with Progress Payments-Section 16.

No additional compensation will be provided for additional equipment, materials, personnel, overtime or special charges required to perform the work within the time requirements of the Contract.

When extra work is required and no suitable price for machinery and equipment can be determined in accordance with this Section, the hourly rate paid shall be 1/40 of the basic weekly rate listed in the Rental Rate Blue Book published by Dataquest Incorporated and applicable to the time period the equipment was first used for the extra work. The hourly rate will be deemed to include all costs of operation such as bucket or blade, fuel, maintenance, "regional factors", insurance, taxes, and the like, but not the costs of the operator.

### **Section 16 - Progress Payments**

The Contractor shall submit each month, or at longer intervals, if it so desires, an invoice covering work performed for which it believes payment, under the Contract terms, is due. The submission shall be to the City's Finance Department - Accounting Division. The Supervising Professional will, within 10 days following submission of the invoice, prepare a certificate for payment for the work in an amount to be determined by the Supervising Professional as fairly representing the acceptable work performed during the period covered by the Contractor's invoice. To insure the proper performance of this Contract, the City will retain a percentage of the estimate in accordance with Act 524, Public Acts of 1980. The City will then, following the receipt of the Supervising Professional's Certificate, make payment to the Contractor as soon as feasible, which is anticipated will be within 15 days.

An allowance may be made in progress payments if substantial quantities of permanent material have been delivered to the site but not incorporated in the completed work if the Contractor, in the opinion of the Supervising Professional, is diligently pursuing the work under this Contract. Such materials shall be properly stored and adequately protected. Allowance in the estimate shall be at the invoice price value of the items. Notwithstanding any payment of any allowance, all risk of loss due to vandalism or any damages to the stored materials remains with the Contractor.

In the case of Contracts which include only the Furnishing and Delivering of Equipment, the payments shall be; 60% of the Contract Sum upon the delivery of all equipment to be furnished, or in the case of delivery of a usable portion of the equipment in advance of the total equipment delivery, 60% of the estimated value of the portion of the equipment may be paid upon its delivery in advance of the time of the remainder of the equipment to be furnished; 30% of the Contract Sum upon completion of erection of all equipment furnished, but not later than 60 days after the date of delivery of all of the equipment to be furnished; and payment of the final 10% on final completion of erection, testing and acceptance of all the equipment to be furnished; but not later than 180 days after the date of delivery of all of the equipment to be furnished, unless testing has been completed and shows the equipment to be unacceptable.

With each invoice for periodic payment, the Contractor shall enclose a Contractor's Declaration - Section 43, and an updated project schedule per Order of Completion - Section 2.

### **Section 17 - Deductions for Uncorrected Work**

If the Supervising Professional decides it is inexpedient to correct work that has been damaged or that was not done in accordance with the Contract, an equitable deduction from the Contract price shall be made.

## **Section 18 - Correction of Work Before Final Payment**

The Contractor shall promptly remove from the premises all materials condemned by the Supervising Professional as failing to meet Contract requirements, whether incorporated in the work or not, and the Contractor shall promptly replace and re-execute the work in accordance with the Contract and without expense to the City and shall bear the expense of making good all work of other contractors destroyed or damaged by the removal or replacement.

If the Contractor does not remove the condemned work and materials within 10 days after written notice, the City may remove them and, if the removed material has value, may store the material at the expense of the Contractor. If the Contractor does not pay the expense of the removal within 10 days thereafter, the City may, upon 10 days written notice, sell the removed materials at auction or private sale and shall pay to the Contractor the net proceeds, after deducting all costs and expenses that should have been borne by the Contractor. If the removed material has no value, the Contractor must pay the City the expenses for disposal within 10 days of invoice for the disposal costs.

The inspection or lack of inspection of any material or work pertaining to this Contract shall not relieve the Contractor of its obligation to fulfill this Contract and defective work shall be made good. Unsuitable materials may be rejected by the Supervising Professional notwithstanding that the work and materials have been previously overlooked by the Supervising Professional and accepted or estimated for payment or paid for. If the work or any part shall be found defective at any time before the final acceptance of the whole work, the Contractor shall forthwith make good the defect in a manner satisfactory to the Supervising Professional. The judgment and the decision of the Supervising Professional as to whether the materials supplied and the work done under this Contract comply with the requirements of the Contract shall be conclusive and final.

## **Section 19 - Acceptance and Final Payment**

Upon receipt of written notice that the work is ready for final inspection and acceptance, the Supervising Professional will promptly make the inspection. When the Supervising Professional finds the work acceptable under the Contract and the Contract fully performed, the Supervising Professional will promptly sign and issue a final certificate stating that the work required by this Contract has been completed and is accepted by the City under the terms and conditions of the Contract. The entire balance found to be due the Contractor, including the retained percentage, shall be paid to the Contractor by the City within 30 days after the date of the final certificate.

Before issuance of final certificates, the Contractor shall file with the City:

- (1) The consent of the surety to payment of the final estimate;
- (2) The Contractor's Affidavit in the form required by Section 44.

In case the Affidavit or consent is not furnished, the City may retain out of any amount due the Contractor, sums sufficient to cover all lienable claims.

The making and acceptance of the final payment shall constitute a waiver of all claims by the City except those arising from:

- (1) unsettled liens;
- (2) faulty work appearing within 12 months after final payment;

- (3) hidden defects in meeting the requirements of the plans and specifications;
- (4) manufacturer's guarantees.

It shall also constitute a waiver of all claims by the Contractor, except those previously made and still unsettled.

### **Section 20 - Suspension of Work**

The City may at any time suspend the work, or any part by giving 5 days notice to the Contractor in writing. The work shall be resumed by the Contractor within 10 days after the date fixed in the written notice from the City to the Contractor to do so. The City shall reimburse the Contractor for expense incurred by the Contractor in connection with the work under this Contract as a result of the suspension.

If the work, or any part, shall be stopped by the notice in writing, and if the City does not give notice in writing to the Contractor to resume work at a date within 90 days of the date fixed in the written notice to suspend, then the Contractor may abandon that portion of the work suspended and will be entitled to the estimates and payments for all work done on the portions abandoned, if any, plus 10% of the value of the work abandoned, to compensate for loss of overhead, plant expense, and anticipated profit.

### **Section 21 - Delays and The City's Right to Terminate Contract**

If the Contractor refuses or fails to prosecute the work, or any separate part of it, with the diligence required to insure completion, ready for operation, within the allowable number of consecutive calendar days specified plus extensions, or fails to complete the work within the required time, the City may, by written notice to the Contractor, terminate its right to proceed with the work or any part of the work as to which there has been delay. After providing the notice the City may take over the work and prosecute it to completion, by contract or otherwise, and the Contractor and its sureties shall be liable to the City for any excess cost to the City. If the Contractor's right to proceed is terminated, the City may take possession of and utilize in completing the work, any materials, appliances and plant as may be on the site of the work and useful for completing the work. The right of the Contractor to proceed shall not be terminated or the Contractor charged with liquidated damages where an extension of time is granted under Extension of Time - Section 14.

If the Contractor is adjudged a bankrupt, or if it makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, or if a receiver is appointed on account of its insolvency, or if it persistently or repeatedly refuses or fails except in cases for which extension of time is provided, to supply enough properly skilled workers or proper materials, or if it fails to make prompt payments to subcontractors or for material or labor, or persistently disregards laws, ordinances or the instructions of the Supervising Professional, or otherwise is guilty of a substantial violation of any provision of the Contract, then the City, upon the certificate of the Supervising Professional that sufficient cause exists to justify such action, may, without prejudice to any other right or remedy and after giving the Contractor 3 days written notice, terminate this Contract. The City may then take possession of the premises and of all materials, tools and appliances thereon and without prejudice to any other remedy it may have, make good the deficiencies or finish the work by whatever method it may deem expedient, and deduct the cost from the payment due the Contractor. The Contractor shall not be entitled to receive any further payment until the work is finished. If the expense of finishing the work, including compensation for additional managerial and administrative services exceeds the unpaid balance of the Contract Sum, the Contractor and its surety are liable to the City for any excess cost incurred.

The expense incurred by the City, and the damage incurred through the Contractor's default, shall be certified by the Supervising Professional.

### **Section 22 - Contractor's Right to Terminate Contract**

If the work should be stopped under an order of any court, or other public authority, for a period of 3 months, through no act or fault of the Contractor or of anyone employed by it, then the Contractor may, upon 7 days written notice to the City, terminate this Contract and recover from the City payment for all acceptable work executed plus reasonable profit.

### **Section 23 - City's Right to Do Work**

If the Contractor should neglect to prosecute the work properly or fail to perform any provision of this Contract, the City, 3 days after giving written notice to the Contractor and its surety may, without prejudice to any other remedy the City may have, make good the deficiencies and may deduct the cost from the payment due to the Contractor.

### **Section 24 - Removal of Equipment and Supplies**

In case of termination of this Contract before completion, from any or no cause, the Contractor, if notified to do so by the City, shall promptly remove any part or all of its equipment and supplies from the property of the City, failing which the City shall have the right to remove the equipment and supplies at the expense of the Contractor.

The removed equipment and supplies may be stored by the City and, if all costs of removal and storage are not paid by the Contractor within 10 days of invoicing, the City upon 10 days written notice may sell the equipment and supplies at auction or private sale, and shall pay the Contractor the net proceeds after deducting all costs and expenses that should have been borne by the Contractor and after deducting all amounts claimed due by any lien holder of the equipment or supplies.

### **Section 25 - Responsibility for Work and Warranties**

The Contractor assumes full responsibility for any and all materials and equipment used in the construction of the work and may not make claims against the City for damages to materials and equipment from any cause except negligence or willful act of the City. Until its final acceptance, the Contractor shall be responsible for damage to or destruction of the project (except for any part covered by Partial Completion and Acceptance - Section 26). The Contractor shall make good all work damaged or destroyed before acceptance. All risk of loss remains with the Contractor until final acceptance of the work (Section 19) or partial acceptance (Section 26). The Contractor is advised to investigate obtaining its own builders risk insurance.

The Contractor shall guarantee the quality of the work for a period of one year. The Contractor shall also unconditionally guarantee the quality of all equipment and materials that are furnished and installed under the contract for a period of one year. At the end of one year after the Contractor's receipt of final payment, the complete work, including equipment and materials furnished and installed under the contract, shall be inspected by the Contractor and the Supervising Professional. Any defects shall be corrected by the Contractor at its expense as soon as practicable but in all cases within 60 days. Any defects that are identified prior to the end of one year shall also be inspected by

the Contractor and the Supervising Professional and shall be corrected by the Contractor at its expense as soon as practicable but in all cases within 60 days.

The Contractor shall assign all manufacturer or material supplier warranties to the City prior to final payment. The assignment shall not relieve the Contractor of its obligations under this paragraph to correct defects.

### **Section 26 - Partial Completion and Acceptance**

If at any time prior to the issuance of the final certificate referred to in Acceptance and Final Payment - Section 19, any portion of the permanent construction has been satisfactorily completed, and if the Supervising Professional determines that portion of the permanent construction is not required for the operations of the Contractor but is needed by the City, the Supervising Professional shall issue to the Contractor a certificate of partial completion, and immediately the City may take over and use the portion of the permanent construction described in the certificate, and exclude the Contractor from that portion.

The issuance of a certificate of partial completion shall not constitute an extension of the Contractor's time to complete the portion of the permanent construction to which it relates if the Contractor has failed to complete it in accordance with the terms of this Contract. The issuance of the certificate shall not release the Contractor or its sureties from any obligations under this Contract including bonds.

If prior use increases the cost of, or delays the work, the Contractor shall be entitled to extra compensation, or extension of time, or both, as the Supervising Professional may determine.

### **Section 27 - Payments Withheld Prior to Final Acceptance of Work**

The City may withhold or, on account of subsequently discovered evidence, nullify the whole or part of any certificate to the extent reasonably appropriate to protect the City from loss on account of:

- (1) Defective work not remedied;
- (2) Claims filed or reasonable evidence indicating probable filing of claims by other parties against the Contractor;
- (3) Failure of the Contractor to make payments properly to subcontractors or for material or labor;
- (4) Damage to another Contractor.

When the above grounds are removed or the Contractor provides a Surety Bond satisfactory to the City which will protect the City in the amount withheld, payment shall be made for amounts withheld under this section.

### **Section 28 - Contractor's Insurance**

- A. The Contractor shall procure and maintain during the life of this Contract, including the guarantee period and during any warranty work, such insurance policies, including those set

forth below, as will protect itself from all claims for bodily injuries, death or property damage which may arise under this Contract; whether the acts were made by the Contractor or by any subcontractor or anyone employed by them directly or indirectly. The following insurance policies are required:

1. Worker's Compensation Insurance in accordance with all applicable state and federal statutes. Further, Employers Liability Coverage shall be obtained in the following minimum amounts:

Bodily Injury by Accident - \$500,000 each accident

Bodily Injury by Disease - \$500,000 each employee

Bodily Injury by Disease - \$500,000 each policy limit

2. Commercial General Liability Insurance equivalent to, as a minimum, Insurance Services Office form CG 00 01 07 98. The City of Ann Arbor shall be named as an additional insured. There shall be no added exclusions or limiting endorsements including, but not limited to: Products and Completed Operations, Explosion, Collapse and Underground coverage or Pollution. Further, the following minimum limits of liability are required:

\$1,000,000 Each occurrence as respect Bodily Injury Liability or Property Damage Liability, or both combined.

\$2,000,000 Per Job General Aggregate

\$1,000,000 Personal and Advertising Injury

\$2,000,000 Products and Completed Operations Aggregate

3. Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance, including Michigan No-Fault Coverages, equivalent to, as a minimum, Insurance Services Office form CA 00 01 07 97. The City of Ann Arbor shall be named as an additional insured. There shall be no added exclusions or limiting endorsements. Coverage shall include all owned vehicles, all non-owned vehicles and all hired vehicles. Further, the limits of liability shall be \$1,000,000 for each occurrence as respects Bodily Injury Liability or Property Damage Liability, or both combined.

4. Umbrella/Excess Liability Insurance shall be provided to apply excess of the Commercial General Liability, Employers Liability and the Motor Vehicle coverage enumerated above, for each occurrence and for aggregate in the amount of \$1,000,000.

B. Insurance required under Section A.2 and A.3 of this Contract shall be considered primary as respects any other valid or collectible insurance that the City may possess, including any self-insured retentions the City may have; and any other insurance the City does possess shall be considered excess insurance only and shall not be required to contribute with this insurance. Further, the Contractor agrees to waive any right of recovery by its insurer against the City.

C. In the case of all Contracts involving on-site work, the Contractor shall provide to the City before the commencement of any work under this Contract documentation demonstrating it has obtained the above mentioned policies. Documentation must provide and demonstrate an unconditional 30 day written notice of cancellation in favor of the City of Ann Arbor.

Further, the documentation must explicitly state the following: (a) the policy number; name of insurance company; name and address of the agent or authorized representative; name and address of insured; project name; policy expiration date; and specific coverage amounts; (b) any deductibles or self-insured retentions which shall be approved by the City, in its sole discretion; (c) that the policy conforms to the requirements specified. An original certificate of insurance may be provided as an initial indication of the required insurance, provided that no later than 21 calendar days after commencement of any work the Contractor supplies a copy of the endorsements required on the policies. Upon request, the Contractor shall provide within 30 days a copy of the policy(ies) to the City. If any of the above coverages expire by their terms during the term of this Contract, the Contractor shall deliver proof of renewal and/or new policies to the Administering Department at least ten days prior to the expiration date.

- D. Any Insurance provider of Contractor shall be admitted and authorized to do business in the State of Michigan and shall carry and maintain a minimum rating assigned by A.M. Best & Company 's Key Rating Guide of ' A ' Overall and a minimum Financial Size Category of ' V '. Insurance policies and certificates issued by non-admitted insurance companies are not acceptable unless approved in writing by the City.

### **Section 29 - Surety Bonds**

Bonds will be required from the successful bidder as follows:

- (1) A Performance Bond to the City of Ann Arbor for the amount of the bid(s) accepted;
- (2) A Labor and Material Bond to the City of Ann Arbor for the amount of the bid(s) accepted.

Bonds shall be executed on forms supplied by the City in a manner and by a Surety Company satisfactory to the City Attorney.

### **Section 30 - Damage Claims**

The Contractor shall be held responsible for all damages to property of the City or others, caused by or resulting from the negligence of the Contractor, its employees, or agents during the progress of or connected with the prosecution of the work, whether within the limits of the work or elsewhere. The Contractor must restore all property injured including sidewalks, curbing, sodding, pipes, conduit, sewers or other public or private property to not less than its original condition with new work.

### **Section 31 - Refusal to Obey Instructions**

If the Contractor refuses to obey the instructions of the Supervising Professional, the Supervising Professional shall withdraw inspection from the work, and no payments will be made for work performed thereafter nor may work be performed thereafter until the Supervising Professional shall have again authorized the work to proceed.

### **Section 32 - Assignment**

Neither party to the Contract shall assign the Contract without the written consent of the other. The Contractor may assign any monies due to it to a third party acceptable to the City.

### **Section 33 - Rights of Various Interests**

Whenever work being done by the City's forces or by other contractors is contiguous to work covered by this Contract, the respective rights of the various interests involved shall be established by the Supervising Professional, to secure the completion of the various portions of the work in general harmony.

The Contractor is responsible to coordinate all aspects of the work, including coordination of, and with, utility companies and other contractors whose work impacts this project.

### **Section 34 - Subcontracts**

The Contractor shall not award any work to any subcontractor without prior written approval of the City. The approval will not be given until the Contractor submits to the City a written statement concerning the proposed award to the subcontractor. The statement shall contain all information the City may require.

The Contractor shall be as fully responsible to the City for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors, and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by them, as it is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by it.

The Contractor shall cause appropriate provisions to be inserted in all subcontracts relative to the work to bind subcontractors to the Contractor by the terms of the General Conditions and all other contract documents applicable to the work of the subcontractors and to give the Contractor the same power to terminate any subcontract that the City may exercise over the Contractor under any provision of the contract documents.

Nothing contained in the contract documents shall create any contractual relation between any subcontractor and the City.

### **Section 35 - Supervising Professional's Status**

The Supervising Professional has the right to inspect any or all work. The Supervising Professional has authority to stop the work whenever stoppage may be appropriate to insure the proper execution of the Contract. The Supervising Professional has the authority to reject all work and materials which do not conform to the Contract and to decide questions which arise in the execution of the work.

The Supervising Professional shall make all measurements and determinations of quantities. Those measurements and determinations are final and conclusive between the parties.

### **Section 36 - Supervising Professional's Decisions**

The Supervising Professional shall, within a reasonable time after their presentation to the Supervising Professional, make decisions in writing on all claims of the City or the Contractor and on all other matters relating to the execution and progress of the work or the interpretation of the contract documents.

### **Section 37 - Storing Materials and Supplies**

Materials and supplies may be stored at the site of the work at locations agreeable to the City unless specific exception is listed elsewhere in these documents. Ample way for foot traffic and drainage must be provided, and gutters must, at all times, be kept free from obstruction. Traffic on streets shall be interfered with as little as possible. The Contractor may not enter or occupy with agents, employees, tools, or material any private property without first obtaining written permission from its owner. A copy of the permission shall be furnished to the Supervising Professional.

### **Section 38 - Lands for Work**

The Contractor shall provide, at its own expense and without liability to the City, any additional land and access that may be required for temporary construction facilities or for storage of materials.

### **Section 39 - Cleaning Up**

The Contractor shall, as directed by the Supervising Professional, remove at its own expense from the City's property and from all public and private property all temporary structures, rubbish and waste materials resulting from its operations unless otherwise specifically approved, in writing, by the Supervising Professional.

### **Section 40 - Salvage**

The Supervising Professional may designate for salvage any materials from existing structures or underground services. Materials so designated remain City property and shall be transported or stored at a location as the Supervising Professional may direct.

### **Section 41 - Night, Saturday or Sunday Work**

No night or Sunday work (without prior written City approval) will be permitted except in the case of an emergency and then only to the extent absolutely necessary. The City may allow night work which, in the opinion of the Supervising Professional, can be satisfactorily performed at night. Night work is any work between 8:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. No Saturday work will be permitted unless the Contractor gives the Supervising Professional at least 48 hours but not more than 5 days notice of the Contractor's intention to work the upcoming Saturday.

### **Section 42 - Sales Taxes**

Under State law the City is exempt from the assessment of State Sales Tax on its direct purchases. Contractors who acquire materials, equipment, supplies, etc. for incorporation in City projects are not likewise exempt. State Law shall prevail. The Bidder shall familiarize itself with the State Law and prepare its Bid accordingly. No extra payment will be allowed under this Contract for failure of the Contractor to make proper allowance in this bid for taxes it must pay.

## Section 43

### **CONTRACTOR'S DECLARATION**

I hereby declare that I have not, during the period \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_\_\_\_, to  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, performed any work, furnished any materials, sustained any loss, damage or  
delay, or otherwise done anything in addition to the regular items (or executed change orders) set  
forth \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ Contract \_\_\_\_\_ titled

\_\_\_\_\_,  
for which I shall ask, demand, sue for, or claim compensation or extension of time from the City,  
except as I hereby make claim for additional compensation or extension of time as set forth on the  
attached itemized statement. I further declare that I have paid all payroll obligations related to this  
Contract that have become due during the above period and that all invoices related to this Contract  
received more than 30 days prior to this declaration have been paid in full except as listed below.

There is/is not (Contractor please circle one and strike one as appropriate) an itemized statement  
attached regarding a request for additional compensation or extension of time.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor

Date

By  
(Signature)

Its  
(Title of Office)

Past due invoices, if any, are listed below.

## Section 44

### **CONTRACTOR'S AFFIDAVIT**

The undersigned Contractor, \_\_\_\_\_, represents that on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_, it was awarded a contract by the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan to \_\_\_\_\_ under the terms and conditions of a Contract titled \_\_\_\_\_.

The Contractor represents that all work has now been accomplished and the Contract is complete.

The Contractor warrants and certifies that all of its indebtedness arising by reason of the Contract has been fully paid or satisfactorily secured; and that all claims from subcontractors and others for labor and material used in accomplishing the project, as well as all other claims arising from the performance of the Contract, have been fully paid or satisfactorily settled. The Contractor agrees that, if any claim should hereafter arise, it shall assume responsibility for it immediately upon request to do so by the City of Ann Arbor.

The Contractor, for valuable consideration received, does further waive, release and relinquish any and all claims or right of lien which the Contractor now has or may acquire upon the subject premises for labor and material used in the project owned by the City of Ann Arbor.

This affidavit is freely and voluntarily given with full knowledge of the facts.

Contractor

By

(Signature)

Its

(Title of Office)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ County, Michigan

Notary Public

My commission expires on:

## **STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS**

All work under this contract shall be performed in accordance with the Public Services Department Standard Specifications in effect at the date of availability of the contract documents stipulated in the Advertisement. All work under this Contract which is not included in these Standard Specifications, or which is performed using modifications to these Standard Specifications, shall be performed in accordance with the Detailed Specifications included in these contract documents.

A copy of the Public Services Department Standard Specifications may be purchased from the Engineering Division, (Fourth Floor, City Hall, Ann Arbor, Michigan), for \$35.00 per copy. In addition, a copy of these Standard Specifications is available for public viewing at the Engineering Division office, for review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. In addition, a copy of these Standard Specifications is available for public viewing on the City of Ann Arbor Website:

[www.a2gov.org/government/publicservices/project\\_management/privatedev/Pages/Standardspecificationbook.aspx](http://www.a2gov.org/government/publicservices/project_management/privatedev/Pages/Standardspecificationbook.aspx)

**DETAILED SPECIFICATION  
FOR  
GENERAL CONDITIONS**

**DESCRIPTION**

This item shall include all work described and required by the Plans and Specifications for which no item of work is listed in the Bid Form, including but not limited to:

- Scheduling and organization of all work, subcontractors, suppliers, testing, inspection, surveying, and staking
- Coordination of, and cooperation with, other contractors, agencies, departments, and utilities
- Protection and maintenance of Utilities
- Placing, maintaining, and removing all soil erosion and sedimentation controls
- Maintaining drainage
- Maintaining drives, drive openings, sidewalks, bikepaths, mail deliveries, and solid waste/recycle pick-ups
- Storing all materials and equipment off lawn areas
- Site clean-up
- Coordination efforts to furnish various HMA mixtures as directed by the Engineer
- Coordination efforts to furnish and operate various-size vehicles/equipment as directed by the Engineer
- Furnishing and operating both vibratory plate and pneumatic-type ("pogo-stick") compactors
- Furnishing and operating a backhoe during all work activities
- Furnishing and operating a jackhammer and air compressor during all work activities
- Noise and dust control
- Mobilization(s) and demobilization(s)
- Furnishing submittals and certifications for materials and supplies
- Disposing of excavated materials and debris
- All miscellaneous and incidental items such as overhead, insurance, and permits.

**MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

This item of work will be paid for on a pro rata basis at the time of each progress payment. Measurement will be based on the ratio between work completed during the payment period and the total contract amount. When all of the work of this Contract has been completed, the measurement of this item shall be 1.0 Lump Sum.

The completed work as measured for this item of work will be paid for at the Contract Unit Price for the following Contract (Pay) Item:

**PAY ITEM**

General Conditions

**PAY UNIT**

Lump Sum

The unit price for this item of work shall include all labor, material, and equipment costs to perform all the work specified in the Standard Specifications and as modified by this Detailed Specification.

**DETAILED SPECIFICATION  
FOR  
REMOVE HMA PAVEMENT**

**DESCRIPTION**

This work shall consist of removing HMA surface/base as described in Section 204 and Division 5 of the 2003 edition of the MDOT Standard Specifications for Construction, current supplemental MDOT specifications, and the City of Ann Arbor Standard Specifications, except as modified herein, and as directed by the Engineer.

**CONSTRUCTION METHOD**

The Contractor shall remove and properly dispose of all excavated material and debris, including all asphalt and concrete. The Contractor shall not stockpile excavated material overnight on, or adjacent to, the site.

HMA surfaces/pavements shall be cut for removal by the use of saws, jackhammers and/or other methods approved by the Engineer. Backhoe teeth, jackhammers equipped with spike points, and backhoe-mounted wheel cutters shall not be used for cutting the edges of patches, but may be used to break up pavement within patch areas for removal.

Damage to adjacent pavement, pavement base, subbase, curb, gutter, sidewalk, utility structures, or other site features, due to removal operations shall be repaired by the Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, as directed by the Engineer.

The Contractor shall remove pavement/pavement base full-depth or to a depth of 3-inches, whichever is greater. Removal of all granular or clay material located within the 3-inch minimum thickness is included in this item of work. Any additional aggregate or clay base removed without written approval of the Engineer shall be replaced by the Contractor at the Contractor's expense with 21AA Aggregate compacted-in-place, or with HMA asphalt, as directed by the Engineer.

The Contractor shall remove and/or re-shape, re-grade, and re-compact the existing path materials, and shall construct the path/court to the cross-section(s) as indicated on the Plans, as detailed in the Specifications, and as directed by the Engineer. The Contractor shall use blade graders, maintainers, vibratory rollers, and/or other equipment as necessary, and as directed by the Engineer. Use of each specific piece of equipment is subject to the approval of the Engineer.

The Engineer may direct aggregate base materials to be either removed from or added to the job-site, to properly complete the work. Where the Engineer directs the addition of such materials, they shall be paid for as either the Item of Work: "Aggregate Base Course 21AA - C.I.P." or "21AA Limestone - C.I.P.", as appropriate.

**At various times throughout the work, the Engineer may direct the Contractor to use smaller and/or lighter equipment, and to defer certain work tasks, in order to protect the grade and/or adjacent areas. The Contractor shall not be entitled to any additional compensation for the use of smaller equipment, lighter equipment, or work task deferral.**

**DETAILED SPECIFICATION  
FOR  
SUBGRADE UNDERCUTTING - TYPE II**

**DESCRIPTION**

This work includes removal of unsuitable granular base, subbase or clay material(s) to depths as specified by the Engineer.

**CONSTRUCTION METHOD**

After the pavement has been removed, and/or after rough/finish grading, and/or at the time of proofrolling, the Engineer may inspect the grade to determine the need for, and the limits of, undercuts. After undercut areas are excavated to the depths as directed by the Engineer, the areas shall be trimmed, shaped, evenly graded and recompacted to not less than 95% of the soils maximum unit weight as determined by the AASHTO T-180 test. The Contractor shall properly dispose of all excess materials.

Subgrade Undercutting - Type II shall be backfilled with 21AA Limestone, Class II Sand, or other material(s), as directed by the Engineer. The backfill material shall be compacted to not less than 98% of its maximum unit weight as determined by the AASHTO T-180 test. The fill material(s) for Subgrade Undercutting Type II shall be paid at the Contract unit price for the corresponding items of work as used which are (Class II Sand - C.I.P., and 21AA Limestone - C.I.P.).

The Contractor shall remove, add to, re-shape, re-grade, and re-compact the existing path materials, and shall construct the path to the cross-section(s) as indicated on the Plans, as detailed in the Specifications, and as directed by the Engineer. The Contractor shall use blade graders, maintainers, vibratory rollers, and/or other equipment as necessary, and as directed by the Engineer, for this work. Use of each specific piece of equipment is subject to the approval of the Engineer.

At various times throughout the work, the Engineer may direct the Contractor to use smaller and/or lighter equipment, and to defer certain work tasks, in order to protect the grade and/or adjacent areas. The Contractor shall not be entitled to any additional compensation for the use of smaller equipment, lighter equipment, or work task deferral.

**MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

These items of work shall be measured for payment by calculating the volume of the undercut excavation prior to the placement of backfill.

The completed work as measured for these items of work will be paid for at the Contract Unit Prices for the following Contract (Pay) Items:

**PAY ITEM**

Subgrade Undercutting - Type II

**PAY UNIT**

Cubic Yard

The unit prices for these items of work shall include all labor, material, and equipment costs to perform all the work specified in the Standard Specifications and as modified by this Detailed Specification.

**DETAILED SPECIFICATION  
FOR  
MACHINE GRADING, MODIFIED**

**DESCRIPTION**

This work shall consist of constructing earth grades by excavating, cutting, filling, trimming, and grading; furnishing and placing a 3-inch thick layer of topsoil; seeding and mulching; turf establishment and general restoration in accordance with the Detailed Specifications elsewhere herein; and maintaining the work in a finished condition until such time that it is accepted by the Engineer. This work shall be done as shown on the Plans, as detailed in the Specifications, and as directed by the Engineer, and in accordance with Section 205 of the 2003 edition of the MDOT Standard Specification for Construction, except as specified herein.

**CONSTRUCTION METHOD**

The Contractor shall construct earth grades as required to develop the typical and/or detailed cross-section(s) as shown on the Plans, as detailed in the Specifications, and as directed by the Engineer. This shall include, but not be limited to, the excavation of soil, rocks of any size, stumps, logs and bricks; the removal and proper disposal off-site of surplus excavated material and material which is determined by the Engineer to be unsuitable for re-use; the scarifying, plowing, disking, moving and shaping of earth; the trimming, grading, compaction and proof-rolling of the prepared subgrade; the importing, furnishing, placement and compaction of embankment and/or fill materials; the grading of sideslopes; the furnishing and placing of a 3-inch thick layer of topsoil; seeding, turf establishment and general restoration in accordance with the Detailed Specifications elsewhere herein and the general items of the work as specified herein.

The Contractor shall remove other surface features located within the grading limits and not otherwise identified, as directed by the Engineer.

The Contractor shall move excavated and/or imported materials longitudinally and/or transversely where necessary, and as directed by Engineer.

The Contractor shall keep the work well graded and drained at all times.

The Contractor shall not use rubber-tired equipment on the subgrade, when its use causes or may cause, in the opinion of the Engineer, damage to the subgrade. The Contractor shall conduct its operation(s), and provide all necessary equipment, to insure the satisfactory completion of the work without damaging the subgrade. This includes the transporting, stockpiling, rehandling, and movement of materials over additional distances, in lieu of driving on an unprotected, or partially unprotected, subgrade.

The Contractor is solely responsible for the maintenance and protection of the subgrade. Further, any damage to the subgrade which, in the opinion of the Engineer, is caused as a result of the Contractor's operation(s), or its subcontractors' or suppliers' operation(s), shall be repaired by the Contractor at the Contractor's expense. This includes any additional earthwork and/or maintenance materials as directed by the Engineer, for the purposes of the Contractor's maintenance and protection of the subgrade. The Contractor shall not be entitled to any additional compensation for the implementation of these procedures.

The Contractor shall perform all rough and/or finish grading and compaction to the grades shown on the Plans, as detailed in the Specifications, and as directed by the Engineer.

The Contractor shall proofroll all graded and compacted surfaces in the presence of the Engineer. The Engineer will monitor the proofrolling operation to locate deleterious and/or uncompacted materials, and will direct undercuts as necessary.

At various times throughout the work, the Engineer may direct the Contractor to use smaller and/or lighter equipment, and to defer certain work tasks, in order to protect the grade and/or adjacent areas. The Contractor shall not be entitled to any

additional compensation for the use of smaller equipment, lighter equipment, or work task deferral.

### **MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

This item of work shall be paid by the unit “Station”, or portion thereof, as measured along the longitudinal axis of the street, as indicated on the Plans. The pay unit “Station” is defined as an area of land with a length of 100-feet, and a width of the entire construction limits as shown on the Plans, or as directed by the Engineer. Embankment, fill, subgrade protection/maintenance, drainage maintenance, topsoil, seeding, and restoration quantities will not be paid for separately, and are included in this item of work.

Sand subgrade and aggregate base courses are not included in this item of work, but shall be paid for separately as “Sand Subbase Course, Class II – C.I.P” and “Aggregate Base Course, 21AA – C.I.P.”

The completed work as measured for this item of work will be paid for at the Contract Unit Price for the following Contract (Pay) Item:

#### **PAY ITEM**

Machine Grading

#### **PAY UNIT**

Lump Sum

The unit price for this item of work shall include all labor, material, and equipment costs to perform all the work specified in the Standard Specifications and as modified by this Detailed Specification.

## **DETAILED SPECIFICATION FOR MULCH BLANKET**

### **DESCRIPTION**

This work shall consist of furnishing material, installing per manufacturer's recommendations, and maintaining erosion control blankets until vegetation is fully established.

### **MATERIALS**

The erosion control blanket used shall be CN125BN as manufactured by North American Green, or equivalent. The coconut fiber erosion control blanket shall have the following properties.

Matrix: 100% coconut fiber. (0.50 lbs/square yard)

Netting: Top-Leno woven 100% biodegradable organic jute fiber (9.30 lbs/1000sft. approx. wt.) Bottom – 100% biodegradable organic jute fiber (7.7 lbs/1000 sft approximate weight.)

Thread: Biodegradable.

Width: 6.67ft. (+/- 5%)

Length: 108 ft. (+/- 5%)

Weight: 52.22 lbs. (+/-10%)

Area: 80 syd.

Stitch Spacing for all rolls: 1.50 inches.

Erosion control blanket shall be manufactured with a colored line or thread along outer edges to ensure proper material overlapping. Manufacturer's recommended fastening pattern must be clearly marked on blanket to insure proper anchorage to soil. Biodegradable fasteners supplied by manufacturer based on type of installation required. Installation instructions must be included with each delivery of erosion control blankets.

### **CONSTRUCTION METHODS**

Erosion Control Blankets shall be installed per manufacturer's recommendations.

In general, all edges of parallel blankets must be staked with approximately 2 inches overlap. When the blankets must be spliced down a slope, place blankets end over end (shingle style) with approximately 6 inches of overlap. Stake through overlapped area approximately 12 inches apart. In general, stake blanket approximately two stakes per square yard using manufacturer's recommended stapling pattern.

Each blanket roll shall be wrapped with a material that will protect it from damage due to shipment, water, sunlight, and contaminants. During storage, blanket rolls shall be elevated off the ground and adequately covered to protect them from construction damage, precipitation, extended ultraviolet radiation, chemicals that are strong acids or bases, flames, excess temperatures, and any other environmental conditions that may damage the physical property values of the blankets.

If erosion control blanket is required in areas where plugs are present, install erosion control blanket after seeding, but prior to plugging.

Erosion control blanket shall be installed where indicated on the plans, as well as wherever the Contractor feels it is necessary to stabilize the site. Additional blanket beyond what is shown on the plans shall be done at the expense of the Contractor. The contractor must maintain the blanket as required by the Engineer until the area is fully established.

**DETAILED SPECIFICATION FOR  
BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT LEVELING - REGULAR  
BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT WEARING - REGULAR  
BITUMINOUS GAME COURTS PATHWAYS, AND TENNIS COURTS**

**DESCRIPTION**

This work shall consist of constructing bituminous pavement base, leveling, and surface courses for bituminous pathways, parking lots, driveways, game courts, and tennis courts in accordance with Division 5 and Section 806 of the 2003 edition of the MDOT Standard Specifications, current supplemental MDOT specifications, and the City of Ann Arbor Standard Specifications, except as modified herein, and as directed by the Supervising Professional.

**MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT**

**General**

The bituminous mixtures to be used for this work shall be as follows:

<u>WORK ITEM</u>	<u>MDOT BITUMINOUS MIXTURE #</u>
Bituminous Pavement Leveling - Regular	13A or 1500L-20AAA, as directed by the Supervising Professional
Bituminous Pavement Wearing - Regular	13A, 36A, or 1500T-20AAA, as directed by the Supervising Professional
Bituminous Pathways, Game Courts and Tennis Courts	36A as directed by the Supervising Professional.

Asphalt Binders shall be grade PG 52-28 as directed by the Supervising Professional, and shall meet the requirements specified in Section 904 of the 2003 edition of the MDOT Standard Specifications, and any current supplemental MDOT specifications.

The Contractor shall have a 10-foot long straight-edge, backhoe, air-compressor and jackhammer available during all paving operations.

**Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement (RAP) in Bituminous Mixtures**

The use of Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement (RAP) in bituminous mixtures shall be allowed only in parking lots and driveways in accordance with Section 501.02.A.2 of the 2003 edition of the MDOT Standard Specifications, and the City of Ann Arbor Standard Specifications.

RAP materials shall not be included in bituminous mixtures used for pathways, game courts, or tennis courts. All materials within these bituminous mixtures shall be of first use origin.

**CONSTRUCTION METHODS**

All concrete work shall be completed prior to placing bituminous mixtures.

The Contractor shall have a 10-foot long straight-edge, backhoe, air-compressor and jackhammer available during all paving operations.

The Contractor shall schedule the paving operation to avoid longitudinal cold joints.

Bituminous wearing and leveling courses shall be placed in lifts of 2-inches or less; base courses shall be placed in lifts of 3-inches or less. The orientation of bituminous courses for game or tennis courts shall be installed in the following directions; base course parallel to net alignment (across play) and top or wearing course perpendicular to net alignment

(length-wise to play).

All specified and detailed bituminous thickness dimensions are compacted-in-place.

The Contractor shall construct the pavement courses to provide the final cross-slopes (crowns) specified on the drawings or as directed by the Supervising Professional.

During the placement of leveling and wearing courses, the speed of the paving machine(s) shall not exceed 50-feet per minute. During the placement of wearing courses on game court areas, the speed of the paving machine(s) shall not exceed 30-feet per minute.

The Contractor shall furnish and operate enough materials and equipment so as to keep the paving machine(s) moving continuously at all times. Failure to do so shall be cause for the suspension of the paving operation until the Contractor can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Supervising Professional, that sufficient resources have been dedicated to perform the work in accordance with the specifications.

Each layer of bituminous mixture shall be compacted to at least 97 percent (or as determined acceptable by the Supervising Professional) of the control density, as determined by using the MDOT MODIFIED MARSHALL TEST.

Prior to placing the bond coat, the Contractor shall kill all vegetation (within the area to be paved) by applying an approved weed killer ("Round-Up" by Monsanto, or equal), shall thoroughly clean all joints & cracks in the existing pavement (and any gutter to be overlaid) with compressed air and/or vacuum-type street cleaning equipment to remove all dirt and debris to a depth of at least 1-inch, and shall thoroughly clean the entire surface to be paved, with a Vac-All or similar vacuum-type street cleaning equipment.

MDOT SS-1h bond coat shall be applied at a uniform rate of 0.05 gallons/square yard, on all exposed, existing bituminous and concrete surfaces which will come in contact with the new bituminous material. The Contractor shall take extra care to avoid covering surfaces which are not to be paved. After September 15, SS-1h bond coat shall not be diluted by more than 25%.

The Contractor shall place bituminous wedges using the base, leveling, and wearing mixtures specified herein, as directed by the Supervising Professional, prior to placing the wearing course. Such wedging shall be measured and paid for at the respective unit price of the appropriate Bituminous Pavement item.

Construction of butt joints, where directed by the Supervising Professional, shall be measured and paid for as "Remove Bituminous Pavement."

The Contractor shall provide a minimum of two rakers during the placement of all wearing and leveling courses. Further, the Contractor shall provide, when directed by the Supervising Professional, a second "Break-Down" roller in order to achieve the specified asphalt densities.

The Contractor shall provide a minimum of 24-hours notice to the Supervising Professional prior to paving, and shall obtain a "Permit To Pave" from the Supervising Professional in advance of scheduling paving.

The Contractor and Supervising Professional shall carefully observe the paving operation for signs of faulty mixtures. Points of weakness in the surface shall be removed or corrected by the Contractor, at their expense, prior to paving subsequent lifts of bituminous material. Such corrective action may include the removal and replacement of thin or contaminated sections of pavement, including sections which are weak or unstable. Once the Contractor or his representative is notified by the Supervising Professional that the material being placed is out of allowable tolerances, or there is a problem with the paving operation, the Contractor shall stop the paving operation at once, and shall not be permitted to continue placing bituminous material until again authorized by the Supervising Professional.

At various times throughout the work, the Supervising Professional may direct the Contractor to use smaller and/or lighter equipment, and to defer certain work tasks, in order to protect the grade and/or adjacent areas. The Contractor shall not be

entitled to any additional compensation for the use of smaller equipment, lighter equipment, or work task deferral.

## **MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

Measurement of these bituminous paving items shall be by the ton, in place. Unused portions of material loads shall be returned to the plant and re-weighed, and the corrected weight slip shall be provided to the Supervising Professional. All weight slips must include the type of mixture (codes are not acceptable), as well as vehicle number, gross weight, tare weight and net weight.

Payment for "Pathway, Grading" is not included in these items of work, but will be measured and paid for as the item of work "Machine Grading", as specified elsewhere herein.

Payment for "Pathway, Aggregate" is not included in these items of work, but will be measured and paid for as the item of work "Aggregate Base Course 21AA, C.I.P.", as specified elsewhere herein.

Price adjustments shall be enforced as described at Section 4.00.19 MDOT Standard Specifications (1990 edition) and will be based on the City's testing reports.

All costs for furnishing and operating vacuum-type street cleaning equipment, backhoes, jackhammers, and air compressors shall be included in the bid prices for these items of work or in the item of work "General Conditions."

The completed work as measured for these items of work will be paid for at the Contract Unit Prices for the following Contract (Pay) Items:

### **PAY ITEM**

### **PAY UNIT**

All Bituminous Pavement Items

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The unit prices for these items of work shall include all labor, material, and equipment costs to perform all the work specified in the Standard Specifications and as modified by this Detailed Specification.

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## **DETAILED SPECIFICATION FOR 4-INCH SIDEWALK**

### **DESCRIPTION**

This work shall consist of constructing concrete items including sidewalks, concrete pads, etc. fibermesh reinforced, and/or high-early concrete, in accordance with Sections 601, 602, 603, 801, 802, and 803 of the 2003 edition of the MDOT Standard Specifications for Construction, except as specified herein, as shown on the Plans, as shown in this Detailed Specification, and as directed by the Engineer.

**The Contractor is responsible to construct all sidewalks, sidewalk ramps, curbs, and all other concrete items within ADAAG compliance.** All sidewalks and curb ramps must be constructed in accordance with MDOT Standard Detail R-28-F (version in place at time of the bid letting).

### **MATERIALS**

Concrete mixtures shall be as follows (or as directed by the Engineer), and concrete materials shall meet the requirements specified in the referenced sections of the MDOT Standard Specifications:

#### **Concrete Item**

4" or 6" Sidewalk or Ramp

#### **Concrete Mixture**

P1, 6-sack

#### **MDOT Section**

601

"Fibermesh Reinforced" concrete shall have polypropylene fibrillated fibers added at the rate of 1.5 pounds per cubic yard. The fibers shall meet the requirements of ASTM C1116-89 "Specification for Fiber Reinforced Concrete and Shotcrete" Classification 4.1.3 Type III. The concrete shall be thoroughly mixed for a minimum of 5 minutes after the addition of the fibers to assure uniform distribution throughout the concrete.

## **CONSTRUCTION METHODS**

### **General**

All subgrade work shall be completed prior to placing concrete items, unless directed or approved by the Engineer.

The Contractor shall excavate, cut, remove stumps, remove brush, remove pavement, grade, and trim as needed and as directed, and shall import, furnish, fill, place, grade, and compact Class II granular material and 21AA Aggregate material as needed to: construct new concrete items; to repair or replace existing concrete items; to relocate existing concrete items to their new specified/directed elevations/locations, including all necessary grading at elevation changes of curb and gutter, sidewalks and ramps; and at locations where existing concrete items are to be removed and turf is to be established in its place.

At locations where the subgrade, subbase or base becomes either disturbed, saturated or otherwise damaged, and where directed by the Engineer, the Contractor shall remove a minimum 6-inch thick layer of the subgrade, subbase or base, and replace it with approved 21AA Aggregate material, compacted in place.

**The Contractor shall coordinate with the City Forester prior to the removal of any tree roots.**

**The Contractor is responsible for any damage to concrete items, including but not limited to vandalism; vehicular, pedestrian and/or miscellaneous structural damage; surface texture damage; and rain damage.**

The Contractor shall maintain on-site at all times, a sufficient quantity of adequate materials to protect concrete items. The Engineer may suspend or defer concrete placement if rain protection is not available. The Contractor shall not be entitled to any additional compensation due to work suspension or deferral resulting from a lack of adequate rain protection.

The subbase and adjacent concrete shall be sufficiently wet-down with water prior to placing concrete, to prevent water loss from the new concrete, and to form a better bond between old and new concrete. If a cold-joint becomes necessary, (the) existing concrete surface(s) shall be cleaned with compressed air to expose the aggregate in the concrete.

Where it is necessary to remove existing pavement to provide space for concrete formwork, a sufficient amount of the existing pavement shall be removed to allow for the use of a vibratory plate compactor in front of the curb.

Where concrete items are placed in areas adjacent to existing pavement that is beyond the general resurfacing (pavement removal and/or milling) limits, the adjacent pavement area shall be backfilled and permanently patched within 48-hours of the removal of concrete formwork. The backfill material shall be MDOT 21AA aggregate compacted in place to 95%, up to the elevation of the proposed bottom of pavement. The pavement patching material(s) shall be as specified and as directed by the Engineer.

Where concrete items are placed adjacent to existing pavement that is within areas scheduled for subsequent pavement removal and/or milling, the adjacent pavement area shall, within 48-hours of the removal of concrete formwork, be backfilled with MDOT 21AA aggregate compacted in place to 95% up to the elevation of the bottom of the adjacent pavement.

**At various times throughout the work, the Engineer may direct the Contractor to use smaller and/or lighter equipment, and to defer certain work tasks, in order to protect the grade and/or adjacent areas. The Contractor shall not be entitled to any additional compensation for the use of smaller equipment, lighter equipment, or work task deferral.**

### Restoration

The Contractor shall restore all disturbed areas to better than or equal to their original condition within two calendar days from the date of concrete placement. This includes the placement and compaction of 2.5 inches of topsoil, followed by the placement of grass seed, followed by the placement of 0.5 inches of topsoil, at all turf restoration locations, and at locations where concrete items are removed and turf is to be established. All restoration work and materials shall be in accordance with the City Standard Specifications.

### Contraction Joints in Sidewalk

Contraction joints shall be placed at 5-foot intervals and may be tooled or sawed. The method of forming joints and spacing shall be approved by the Engineer prior to construction.

### Expansion Joints in Sidewalks

¾-inch wide expansion joints shall be placed through concrete sidewalks in line with the extension of all property lines, at all expansion joints in the abutting curb, gutter, and combination curb and gutter, and as directed by the Engineer. Transverse expansion joints shall be placed through the sidewalks at uniform intervals of not more than 300-feet.

½-inch wide expansion joints shall be placed between the sidewalk and back of abutting curb or gutter, at the juncture of two sidewalks, between the sidewalk and buildings and other rigid structures, and as directed by the Engineer.

### Concrete Pavement Repair - High Early

Prior to the placement of concrete, the Contractor shall install mechanical anchors and 5/8-inch diameter hook bolts into adjacent (new or old) concrete items as required by the MDOT Standard Specifications and Details, as indicated on the Plans, and as directed by the Engineer. The Engineer may delete the installation of mechanical anchors and hook bolts where, in the Engineer's opinion, the adjacent concrete item(s) is/are observed to be of poor quality. The installation of mechanical anchors & hook bolts will be paid for separately, and are not included in the bid price for "Concrete Pavement Repair – High Early."

During the placement of "Concrete Pavement Repair - High-Early", the Contractor shall use a high-frequency mechanical vibrator to compact and consolidate the concrete to provide even, homogeneous placement, and to prevent voids, honeycombing, and/or pockets of air from forming within the concrete.

## **MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

All concrete pavement repair, including that which is installed with integral curb and gutter, will be measured and paid for by the area actually placed in square yards (S.Y.).

No additional compensation will be paid for the construction of concrete items adjacent to existing concrete curb, gutter, pavement, or any other pavement or surface feature(s).

No additional compensation will be paid for the removal of a 6-inch thick layer of the subgrade, subbase or base, and replacement with approved 21AA aggregate material, compacted in place.

A deduction in length for catch basins and inlet castings will be made to measurements of Curb and Gutter.

Curb, gutter, curb and gutter, and MDOT type M openings, shall be paid as "Curb & Gutter."

Restoration work, including backfilling, compacting, HMA patching adjacent to concrete items, topsoiling and seeding will not be paid for separately, but shall be included in the appropriate associated items of work.

Payment for the removal of HMA pavement and aggregate base to provide space for concrete formwork and vibratory plate compactor shall be included in the price for the item of work, "Remove Concrete Curb and Gutter - Any Type", and will not be paid for separately.

Completed work as measured for these items of work will be paid for at Contract Unit Price for the following Contract (Pay) Items:

**PAY ITEMS**

4 or 6-Inch Sidewalk, Ramp, or Drive

**PAY UNIT**

Square Foot

The unit prices for these items of work shall include all labor, material, and equipment costs to perform all the work specified in the Standard Specifications and as modified by this Detailed Specification.

**DETAILED SPECIFICATION  
FOR  
CLASS II SAND - C.I.P.  
21AA Limestone - C.I.P.  
AGGREGATE BASE COURSE, 21AA - C.I.P.  
SAND SUBBASE COURSE, CLASS II - C.I.P.**

**DESCRIPTION**

This work shall consist of constructing an aggregate subbase or base course on an existing aggregate surface, or on a prepared subgrade in accordance with Sections 301, 302 and 307 of the 2003 edition of the MDOT Standard Specifications for Construction, except as specified herein.

**MATERIAL**

The materials used for this work shall be MDOT 21AA and Class II granular material meeting the requirements of the City of Ann Arbor Standard Specifications.

**CONSTRUCTION METHOD**

Sand or aggregate courses shall not be placed if, in the opinion of the Engineer, there are any indications that they may become frozen before their specified densities are obtained.

Sand or aggregate courses shall not be placed on a frozen base, subbase or subgrade.

The Contractor shall not use rubber-tired equipment on the grade, when its use causes, or may cause, in the opinion of the Engineer, damage to the grade. The Contractor shall conduct his/her operation(s), and provide all necessary equipment, to insure the satisfactory completion of the work without damaging the grade. This includes the transporting, stockpiling, rehandling, and movement of materials over additional distances, in lieu of driving on an unprotected, or partially unprotected, grade.

The Contractor is solely responsible for the maintenance and protection of the grade. Further, any damage to the grade which, in the opinion of the Engineer, is caused as a result of the Contractor's operation(s), or his/her subcontractors' or suppliers' operation(s), shall be repaired by the Contractor at the Contractor's expense. This includes any additional earthwork and/or maintenance materials as directed by the Engineer, for the purposes of the Contractor's maintenance and protection of the grade.

The Contractor shall shape the base, subbase and subgrade to the elevations and grades as specified on the Plans and as directed by the Engineer.

The Contractor shall maintain the base, subbase and subgrade in a smooth, well drained condition at all times.

Sand and aggregate courses shall be placed in uniform layers such that when compacted, they have the thicknesses shown on the Plans, or as directed by the Engineer.

Sand subbase and aggregate base courses shall be compacted to not less than 98% of their respective maximum unit weights, as determined by the AASHTO T-180 test.

All granular materials shall be deposited from trucks or through a spreader in a manner that will minimize segregation of material.

Manholes, valve boxes, inlet structures and curbs shall be protected from damage. Manholes & inlet structures shall be continuously cleaned of construction debris and properly covered at all times during the construction. Upon completion of each days work, manholes, water valve boxes, inlets and catch basins shall be thoroughly cleaned of all extraneous material.

At various times throughout the work, the Engineer may direct the Contractor to use smaller and/or lighter equipment, and to defer certain work tasks, in order to protect the grade and/or adjacent areas. The Contractor shall not be entitled to any additional compensation for the use of smaller equipment, lighter equipment, or work task deferral.

### **MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

Where granular materials are used as base, as subbase, or as fill for excavations in Machine Grading areas, items of work "Aggregate Base Course 21AA - C.I.P." and "Sand Subbase Course CL II - C.I.P." shall be measured and paid accordingly.

Where granular materials are used as fill for undercuts at locations other than Machine Grading areas, items of work "CL II Sand - C.I.P." and "21AA Limestone - C.I.P." shall be measured and paid accordingly.

The completed work as measured for these items of work will be paid for at the Contract Unit Prices for the following Contract (Pay) Items:

#### **PAY ITEM**

Class II Sand - C.I.P.  
21AA Limestone - C.I.P.  
Aggregate Base Course 21AA - C.I.P.  
Sand Subbase Course Class II - C.I.P.  
Aggregate Shoulder, Class I, 2.5-inch

#### **PAY UNIT**

Cubic Yard  
Cubic Yard  
Cubic Yard  
Cubic Yard  
Square Yard

The unit prices for these items of work shall include all labor, material, and equipment costs to perform all the work specified in the Standard Specifications and as modified by this Detailed Specification.

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### **DETAILED SPECIFICATION FOR COORDINATION AND COOPERATION WITH OTHERS AND WORK BY OTHERS**

The Contractor is reminded as to the requirements of article 104.07 of the 2003 edition of the MDOT Standard Specifications, "Cooperation by the Contractor."

The Contractor shall directly coordinate his/her work with individual City Departments/Divisions/Units.

No additional compensation will be paid to the Contractor, and no adjustments to contract unit prices will be made, due to delays and/or the failure of others in the performance of their work, nor for delays due to the encountering of existing utilities that are, or are not, shown on the Plans.

#### **On all projects:**

**"3 Working Days before you Dig - Call MISS DIG - Toll Free" Phone No. 1-800-482-7171.**

Costs for this work will not be paid for separately, but shall be included in the bid price of the Contract Item "General Conditions."

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### **DETAILED SPECIFICATION FOR**

## **DISPOSING OF EXCAVATED MATERIAL**

The Contractor shall dispose of, at the Contractor's expense, all excavated material. Costs for this work will not be paid for separately, but shall be included in the bid price of the Contract Item "General Conditions."

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### **DETAILED SPECIFICATION FOR PROTECTION OF UTILITIES**

Damages to utilities by the Contractor's operations shall be repaired by the utility owner at the Contractor's expense.

Delays to the work due to utility repairs are the sole responsibility of the Contractor.

The Contractor shall keep construction debris out of utilities at all times. The Contractor shall be back charged an amount of \$50.00 per day for each manhole/inlet/utility pipe that contains construction debris caused as a result of the Contractor's (including subcontractors and suppliers) work.

The Contractor is solely responsible for any damages to the utilities or abutting properties due to construction debris.

Certain sanitary and storm sewers within the influence of construction may have been cleaned and videotaped prior to construction. The City may also choose to videotape utility line(s) during or after the work of this Contract to inspect them for damages and/or construction debris. If such inspection shows damage and/or debris, then all costs of such inspection, cleaning, repairs, etc, shall be the Contractor's sole responsibility. If such inspection is negative, the City will be responsible for the costs of such inspection.

Costs for this work will not be paid for separately, but shall be included in the bid price of the Contract Item "General Conditions."

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### **DETAILED SPECIFICATION FOR SOIL EROSION CONTROL**

The Contractor shall furnish, place, maintain and remove soil erosion and sedimentation control measures, including but not limited to, fabric filters at all drainage structures, all in accordance with all applicable City (and other governmental agencies) codes and standards, as directed by the Engineer, as detailed in the Standard Specifications, and as shown on the Plans.

Costs for this work will not be paid for separately, but shall be included in the bid price of the Contract Item "General Conditions."

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### **DETAILED SPECIFICATION FOR MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES CERTIFICATIONS**

The following materials and supplies shall be certified by the manufacturer or supplier as having been tested for compliance with the Specifications:

- HMA materials
- Hot-poured Joint Sealants
- Cements, coatings, admixtures and curing materials
- Sands and Aggregates

Portland Cement Concrete Mixtures  
Geotextile Filter Fabric and Stabilization Fabric/Grids

The Contractor shall submit all certifications to the Engineer for review and approval a minimum of three business days prior to any scheduled delivery, installation, and/or construction of same.

Costs for this work will not be paid for separately, but shall be included in the bid price of the Contract Item "General Conditions."

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**DETAILED SPECIFICATION  
FOR  
CONTRACT DRAWINGS/PLANS**

The Contractor shall carefully check and review all Drawings/Plans and advise the Engineer of any errors or omissions discovered. The Drawings/Plans may be supplemented by such additional Drawings/Plans and sketches as may be necessary or desirable as the work progresses. The Contractor shall perform all work shown on any additional or supplemental Drawings/Plans issued by the Engineer.

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**DETAILED SPECIFICATION  
FOR  
WORKING IN THE RAIN**

The Contractor shall not work in the rain unless authorized in writing by the Engineer.

The Engineer may delay or stop the work due to threatening weather conditions.

The Contractor shall not be compensated for unused materials or downtime due to rain, or the threat of rain.

The Contractor is solely responsible for repairing all damages to the work and to the site, including road infrastructures, road subgrades, and any adjacent properties, which are caused as a result of working in the rain.

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**DETAILED SPECIFICATION  
FOR  
WORKING IN THE DARK**

The Contractor shall not work in the dark except as approved by the Engineer and only when lighting for night work is provided as detailed elsewhere in this contract.

The Engineer may stop the work, or may require the Contractor to defer certain work to another day, if, in the Engineer's opinion, the work cannot be completed within the remaining daylight hours, or if inadequate daylight is present to either properly perform or inspect the work.

The Contractor will not be compensated for unused materials or downtime, when delays or work stoppages are directed by the Engineer for darkness and/or inadequate remaining daylight reasons.

The Contractor is solely responsible for repairing all damages to the work and to the site, including road infrastructures, road subgrades, and any adjacent properties, which are caused as a result of working in the dark.

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**DETAILED SPECIFICATION  
FOR  
QUANTITIES AND UNIT PRICES**

Quantities as given are approximate and are estimated for bidding purposes. Quantities are not guaranteed and may vary by any amount. While it is the City's intent to complete the project substantially as drawn and specified herein, quantities may be changed or reduced to zero for cost savings or other reasons. **The City reserves the right to change the quantities, and no adjustment in unit price will be made for any change in any quantity.**

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**DETAILED SPECIFICATION  
FOR  
GENERAL CONSTRUCTION NOTES**

The following notes pertain to all Plan sheets issued as part of this Contract, and these notes shall be considered part of each Plan sheet or Detailed Information Sheet.

1. All work shall conform to latest revision of the City Standard Specifications.
  2. The Contractor shall completely restore all existing site features to better than, or equal to, their existing condition.
  5. The Contractor is solely responsible for any delays, damages, costs and/or charges incurred due to and/or by reason of any utility, structure, feature and/or site condition, whether shown on the Plans or not, and the Contractor shall repair and/or replace, at its sole expense, to as good or better condition, any and all utilities, structures, features and/or site conditions which are impacted by reason of the work, or injured by its operations, or injured during the operations of its subcontractors or suppliers.
  6. No extra payments or adjustments to unit prices will be made for damages, delays, costs and/or charges due to existing utilities, structures, features and/or site conditions not shown or being incorrectly shown or represented on the Plans.
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**DETAILED SPECIFICATION  
FOR  
CONCRETE DURABILITY**

**DESCRIPTION**

The Contractor shall furnish a Portland cement concrete mixture for this project that has been tested under this specification and shown to be resistant to excessive expansion caused by alkali-silica reactivity (ASR) and provides adequate air entrainment for freeze thaw durability. The Contractor shall construct the project with practices outlined in this specification.

**MATERIALS**

The materials provided for use on this project shall conform to the following requirements:

Portland cement	ASTM C 150
Fine Aggregate	ASTM C 33*
Coarse Aggregate	ASTM C 33*
Fly Ash, Class F	ASTM C 618
Slag Cement, Grade 100, 120	ASTM C 989

Silica Fume	ASTM C 1240
Blended Cements	ASTM C-595
Air Entraining Admixtures	ASTM C-260
Chemical Admixtures	ASTM C-494
White Membrane Cure	ASTM C-309 Type 2

\* Fine and coarse aggregates shall consist of natural aggregates as defined in the 2003 MDOT Standard Specifications Section 902.02.A.1.

The Contractor shall provide documentation that all materials to be incorporated into proposed mixed designs meet the requirements of this section.

#### Alkali-Silica Reactivity

The Contractor shall supply to the Engineer preliminary concrete mix designs including a list and location of all suppliers of concrete materials. The Contractor shall evaluate the mixtures for the potential for excessive expansion caused by ASR and provide documentation to the Engineer. The Contractor's evaluation shall include a review of any previous testing of the material sources intended to be used for both the fine and coarse aggregates for the concrete mixtures. The previous testing may be from other projects or records provided by the material suppliers.

Aggregates shall be tested under ASTM C-1260. If the expansion of the mortar bars is less than 0.10%, at 14 days, the aggregates shall be considered innocuous and there are no restrictions for ASR mitigation required with this material.

Previous aggregate test data may be used. If no previous test data is available, for the concrete mix, that shows that it is resistant to ASR, a concrete mixture that will mitigate the potential for ASR must be designed using either method 1 or 2 as described below.

**Method 1.** Substitution of a portion of the cement with Class F Fly Ash, Slag Cement Grade 100 or 120 or a ternary mix (blended cement) containing a blend of Portland cement and slag cement, or Class F fly ash, or silica fume.

The maximum substitution of cement with the fly ash permitted shall be 25% by weight of total cementitious material (cement plus fly ash). Additional requirements for the Fly Ash, Class F are that the Calcium Oxide (CaO) percent shall be less than 10 % and the available alkalis shall not exceed a maximum of 1.5%. A copy of the most recent mill test report shall be submitted to verify. Note: a Class C fly ash with a minimum total oxides ( $\text{SiO}_2 + \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ ) of 66% and a minimum  $\text{SiO}_2$  of 38% may be used in lieu of Type F fly ash.

The maximum substitution of cement with the Slag Cement permitted shall be 40% by weight of total cementitious material (cement plus Slag Cement). The minimum replacement rate with Slag Cement shall be 25%.

For a ternary blend the total replacement of supplementary cementitious materials is 40% with a blend consisting of a maximum of 15% type F fly ash, and/or 8% silica fume and/or slag cement.

For method 1, the effectiveness of the proposed mix combination to resist the potential for excessive expansion caused by ASR shall be demonstrated using current or historic data. To demonstrate the effectiveness of the proposed mix the Contractor shall construct and test mortar bars per ASTM C1567 (14 day test) using both the fine and coarse aggregate along with the proposed cementitious material for the concrete mixture. If a mortar bar constructed of these materials produces an expansion of less than 0.10%, concrete mixture will be considered to be resistant to excessive expansion due to ASR.

If a mortar bar constructed produces an expansion of 0.10% or greater, concrete mixtures containing these

materials shall not be considered resistant to the potential for excessive expansion due to ASR and shall be rejected. Additional testing, including alternate proportions or different materials will be required.

**Method 2.** Use low alkali cement and maintain the total alkali content from the cementitious at no more than 3.0 lbs/cyd ( $\text{Na}_2\text{Oeq}$ ). The total alkali contribution is calculated by the quantity contained in the Portland cement only.

Requirements for Low Alkali Cement are that the alkali content does not exceed 0.60% expressed as  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$  equivalent. Equivalent sodium oxide is calculated as:  $(\text{percent Na}_2\text{O} + 0.658 \times \text{percent K}_2\text{O})$ .

For either method 1 or 2, if the Contractor intends to change any component material supplied after the mix design has been approved all concrete work will be suspended with no cost to the project or extensions of time, unless approved, until evaluation of the new mixtures and testing of the new materials demonstrates that it is resistant to excessive expansion due to ASR.

The Engineer and Contractor shall monitor the concrete that is delivered to the project site so as to insure that the approved mix design is being followed. The supplier shall include on the delivery ticket for each batch of concrete delivered to the job, the identification and proportions of each material batched.

When concrete is placed during cold weather, defined for the purposes of this Detailed Specification to be, air temperatures below 40° F, the use of accelerators, heated aggregates, silica fume and/or additional forms of cold weather protection will be required. Cold weather will not eliminate the requirement for furnishing and placing a concrete mix that is considered resistant to ASR attack.

Prior to cool weather placement, defined for the purposes of this detailed specification to be, air temperatures between 40° and 60° F, the set time of the proposed mix shall be verified under anticipated field conditions. This information shall be used when scheduling pours and saw crews.

### Air Entrainment

Air entrainment shall be accomplished by addition of an approved air entraining agent. Air content as determined by ASTM C 231 or ASTM C 173, shall be determined on each day of production as early and as frequently as necessary until the air content is consistently acceptable. If during the period of time while adjustments are being made to the concrete to create a mixture that is consistently acceptable, concrete is produced that does not meet the requirements of this Detailed Specification, the Engineer may reject the material and direct it to be removed from the jobsite. Any rejected material shall be removed from the jobsite at the Contractor's sole expense. Quality Control testing performed by the Contractor to ensure compliance with the project specifications shall be performed on the grade ahead of the placement operation.

**Paver placement:** During production, the plastic concrete material shall be tested for acceptance at a point ahead of the paver. The air content of the concrete mixture that the Contractor shall provide shall be known as the Acceptance Air Content (AAC). The Contractor shall also provide additional entrained air in the concrete mixture to account for the air loss which occurs in the concrete mixture experienced during transportation, consolidation and placement of the concrete. The "air loss" shall be added to the air content of the concrete mixture as established on the approved concrete mix design. The AAC for the project will be 6.0% plus an amount equal to the air loss.

For up to the first four loads, the air content measured on-site prior to placement shall be at least 8.0% and no more than 12.0%. To establish the initial AAC on the first day of paving, the air content of the first load shall be tested at the plant. After initial testing at the plant the Contractor shall provide at least two sample sets to determine the actual air loss during placement. A sample set shall consist of two samples of concrete from the same batch, one taken at the point of discharge and the other from the in-place concrete behind the paver. The air loss from the two sample sets shall be averaged and added to 6.0% to establish the AAC (rounded to the next higher 0.5%). After the testing and adjustment procedure(s) have been completed, the project acceptance air tests shall be taken prior to placement. The

Contractor shall provide concrete to the jobsite that has an air content of plus 2.0%, or minus 1.0%, of the AAC.

After the AAC has been established, it shall be verified and/or adjusted through daily checks of the air loss through the paver. The Contractor shall check the air loss through the paver a minimum of two times a day. A Revised AAC shall be required to be established by the Contractor if the average air loss from two consecutive tests deviates by more than 0.5% from the current accepted air loss. The testing operations performed by the Contractor to establish a revised AAC shall be performed to the satisfaction of the Engineer. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for any delays and/or costs that occur to the project while establishing revised AACs.

**Hand placed concrete:** The air content for non-slip-form paving shall be 7.0% plus 1.5%, or minus 1.0%, at the point of placement.

## **CONSTRUCTION METHODS**

### **Aggregate Control**

**Gradation control** – The supplier shall provide a detailed stockpile management plan, describing their process control procedure for shipping, handling, and stockpiling of each aggregate including workforce training.

**Moisture control** – All aggregate materials must be conditioned to a moisture content of not less than saturated surface dry (SSD) prior to batching. A watering process using an effective sprinkler system designed and operated by the Contractor shall be required on all coarse aggregate material stockpiles.

The Contractor shall provide verification that these processes have been performed by the supplier. The Engineer reserves the right to independently verify that the supplier has complied with these standards.

### **Mixing**

**Central mix plants** - The total volume of the batch shall not exceed the designated size of the mixer or the rated capacity as shown on the manufacturer's rating plate.

**Drum Mix Plants:** After all solid materials are assembled in the mixer drum; the mixing time shall be a minimum of 60 seconds and a maximum of 5 minutes. The mixing time may be decreased if the ASTM C-94 11.3.3 mixer efficiency tests show that the concrete mixing is satisfactory. The Engineer may require an increase in the minimum mix time if the mixer efficiency test determines that the concrete is not being mixed satisfactorily. The minimum mixing time shall start after the mixer is fully charged. Mixers shall be operated at the speed recommended by the manufacturer as mixing speed. The mixer shall be charged so that a uniform blend of materials reached the mixer through out the charging cycle. Any additional slump water required shall be added to the mixing chamber by the end of the first 25% of the specified mixing time. Mixers shall not be used if the drum is not clean or if the mixing blades are damaged or badly worn

**Ribbon mixers:** After all solid materials are assembled in the mixer; the mixing time shall be a minimum of 30 seconds and a maximum of 2.5 minutes. The mixing time may be decreased if the ASTM C-94 11.3.3 mixer efficiency tests show that the concrete mixing is satisfactory. The Engineer may require an increase in the minimum mix time if the mixer efficiency test determines that the concrete is not being mixed satisfactorily. The minimum mixing time shall be indicated by an accurate timing device which is automatically started when the mixer is fully charged. Mixers shall be operated at the speed recommended by the manufacturer as mixing speed. The mixer shall be charged so that a uniform blend of materials reached the mixer through out the charging cycle. After any additional slump water is added to the mixing chamber the mixing shall continue for a minimum of 10 seconds. Mixers shall not be used if the mixer is not clean or if the mixing blades are damaged or badly worn.

**Truck Mixers** -The capacities and mixing capabilities shall be as defined in ASTM C 94, and each unit shall have an attached plate containing the information described therein. The plate may be issued by the Truck Mixer Manufacturer. The mixer capacity shall not be exceeded, and the mixing speeds shall be within the designated limits. Truck mixers shall be equipped with a reliable reset revolution counter. If truck mixers are used for mixing while in transit, the revolution counter shall register the number of revolutions at mixing speed.

An authorized representative of the concrete producer shall certify that the interior of the mixer drum is clean and reasonably free of hardened concrete, that the fins or paddles are not broken or worn excessively, that the other parts are in proper working order, and that the unit has been checked by the representative within the previous 30 calendar day period to substantiate this certification. The current, signed certification shall be with the unit at all times.

The required mixing shall be between 70 and 90 revolutions. The mixing shall be at the rate designated by the manufacturer and shall produce uniform, thoroughly mixed concrete.

The Engineer may inspect mixer units at any time to assure compliance with certification requirements, and removal of inspection ports may be required. Should the Engineer question the quality of mixing, the Engineer may check the slump variation within the batch. Should the slump variation between two samples taken, one after approximately 20% discharge and one after approximately 90% discharge of the batch, show a variation greater than 3/4 inch (20 mm) or 25% of the average of the two, whichever is greater, the Engineer may require the mixing to be increased, the batch size reduced, the charging procedure be modified or the unit removed from the work.

The practice of adding water on the site shall be discouraged. After the slump of the concrete in the first round of trucks has been adjusted on-site, the amount of water added at the plant shall be adjusted accordingly for that day's work. All additions of water on site shall be approved by the Engineer.

### Curing

Apply liquid curing compound in a fine atomized spray to form a continuous, uniform film on the horizontal surface, vertical edges, curbs and back of curbs immediately after the surface moisture has disappeared, but no later than 30 minutes after concrete placement. With approval of the Engineer, the timing of cure application may be adjusted due to varying weather conditions and concrete mix properties.

The cure system shall be on site and tested prior to concrete placement.

Apply a curing compound at a rate of application not less than 2 gallons per 25 square yards. The Contractor shall keep the material thoroughly mixed per the Manufacturer's recommendations. The curing compound shall not be diluted.

The finished product shall appear as a uniformly painted solid white surface. Areas exhibiting a blotchy or spotty appearance shall be recoated immediately.

### COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS

The Engineer will review and approve all material test reports and mix designs supplied by the Contractor before any placement of concrete. The Engineer will visually inspect the placed concrete and review the concrete test reports prior to final acceptance.

Acceptance sampling and testing will be performed using the sampling method and testing option selected by the Engineer. Acceptance testing will be performed at the frequency specified by the Engineer. Quality control measures to insure job control are the responsibility of the Contractor. The Engineer's testing and/or test results will not relieve the Contractor from his/her responsibilities to produce, deliver, and place concrete that meets all project requirements. The Engineer's test results are for acceptance purposes only.

If the results of the testing are not in compliance with the project specifications, the Engineer shall determine appropriate corrective action(s). Time extensions will not be granted to the Contractor during the time that the Engineer is determining the necessary corrective actions.

If, in the Engineer's judgment, the rejected material must be replaced, the material in question will be removed and replaced at the Contractor's sole expense. The removal costs will be deemed to include all relevant and associated costs including, but not limited to; re-mobilization, traffic control, re-grading the aggregate base course, if required, placement of material meeting the project specifications, and all other expenses. Time extensions will not be granted to the Contractor for any required repair work to meet the requirements of this specification.

If the Engineer decides that the material in question can remain in place, an adjustment to the contract unit price(s) may be made of up to 100% of the bid price(s) for the affected items of work.

## **MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

The cost associated with complying with the requirements as described herein, including any required remedial action(s), shall be included in the cost of other items of work and shall not be paid for separately.

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## **DETAILED SPECIFICATION FOR FINISH GRADING, FERTILIZING AND SEEDING**

### **SCOPE OF THE WORK**

The work covered by these specifications consist of furnishing all labor, equipment and materials, and performing all operations in connection with finish grading, fertilizing, seeding, and mulching. The area to be included consists of all ground surface area that has been disturbed during the construction of any and all elements covered by this contract. Hydroseeding will be permitted with special authorization.

### **MATERIALS**

- A. TOPSOIL - Existing topsoil in areas to be disturbed shall be stripped, stockpiled where designated, and re-spread on the finished subgrade. Additional topsoil shall be furnished by the Contractor at his cost. It shall be good quality loamy topsoil, free from lumps, sod, stones, and other debris of any kind and approved by the Parks Department. Compost may called out to be applied to area, disc in to the top 4 inches.
- B. FERTILIZER - Fertilizer shall be a complete commercial fertilizer of at least 25% organic base containing 10% Nitrogen, and 10% Potash.
- C. SEED - Grass seed shall be fresh, clean, new crop seed composed of the following varieties mixed in the proportions by weight shown and testing the minimum percentages of purity and germination indicated.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>% BY WEIGHT</u>	<u>% PURITY</u>	<u>%</u>
<u>GERMINATION</u>			
Kentucky bluegrass (Poapratensis)	25	95	80
Choose at least 2 of the following varieties: Enmundi, Touchdown, Sydsport, Adelphi,			

Glade, Majestic, A-34  
(Ben-Sun), RAM I,  
Somerset, Mystic

Kentucky bluegrass (Poa pratensis)	25	95	80
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Choose at least 2 of  
the following varieties:

America, Eclipse,  
Bristol, Challenger,  
Nassau, Georgetown, Baron

Turf-type perennial ryegrass (Lolium perenne)	60	95	80
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Choose at least 3 of the  
following varieties:

Manhattan II, Palmer,  
Yorktown II, Gater,  
Prelude, Blazer,  
Premier, Onega II

Due to limited quantities of certain varieties, substitutions may be used subject to Parks and Recreation approval.

#### OPERATION

- A. REPLACING TOPSOIL - Topsoil shall be placed on top of the finished sub-grade to a settled depth of four (4) inches and shall meet final grades as shown on the plans or designated on the site. The topsoil shall then be raked until there is a smooth even surface free from clay lumps, stones, roots, sod clumps and any other debris of more than two (2) inches in diameter which might be a hindrance to seeding operations.
- B. FERTILIZING - Fertilizer as approved by the Parks Department shall be spread evenly with a mechanical spreader at the rate of 20 pounds per thousand square feet and thoroughly incorporated into the topsoil to a depth of two (2) inches. Immediately before sowing the seed the Contractor shall rework the surface until it is a fine pulverized seed bed, varying not more than one (1) inch in ten (10) feet.
- C. SEEDING - The approved dates for seeding are from April 1 to May 15, and from August 15 to September 15. The Contractor must make every effort to seed within these dates. Grass seed as specified shall be evenly sown at the rate of four (4) pounds per thousand square feet and lightly worked into the surface using a mechanical seeder such as a lawn maker or drill. Cultipacker or approved similar equipment may be used to cover the seed and form the seed bed in one operation.
- D. MULCH - Seeded areas are to be covered with a loosely applied layer of clean grain-free straw at the rate of two (2) tons per acre; or 3,000 pounds of straw.
- E. ACCEPTANCE - It is the responsibility of the Contractor to establish a dense lawn of permanent grasses, free from mounds and depressions. Any part of the area that fails to show a uniform germination shall be reseeded and such reseeding shall continue until a dense lawn is established. The Contractor shall keep seeded areas continually moist up to the time it is three (3) inches high and then he shall mow it. Damage to seeded area resulting from erosion shall be repaired by the Contractor. Scattered bare spots will not be allowed over three (3) percent of the area nor greater than one (1) square foot in size. When the above requirements of the specifications have been fulfilled, the Owner will accept the lawn.

- F. TURF ESTABLISHMENT - The Contractor shall be responsible for providing barricading (snow fence or the like) as necessary in high traffic areas until such time as the turf has fully established. At the Contractor's option, high traffic areas may be sodded to facilitate turf establishment.
- G. HYDROSEEDING - Areas approved to be sown by hydroseeding or broadcast method shall be floated and lightly compacted to incorporate the seed into the uppermost one-half inch of soil and covered with mulch. All areas that do not have successful seed germination within three weeks shall be re-seeded by the Contractor until the requirements for acceptance have been satisfied.
- H. STEEP SLOPES - Areas containing slopes greater than 1:2 (1'-0" vertical change per 2'-0" horizontal distance) shall be covered with "Excelsior Mulch Blankets" or an approved erosion control system. The blankets shall be placed with the netting on top and the fibers in contact with the soil over the entire area. The blankets shall be butted tightly against each other and stapled at three-foot intervals along joints, edges, and down the centerline of each blanket. As an alternative, the Contractor may install pegged sod. However, any slippage or die-out of sod sections must be repaired or replaced by the Contractor prior to final acceptance.

## **APPENDIX A FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICE**

The consultant, its agents or sub-contractors, shall comply with all requirements of Chapter 112 of Title IX of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor and in particular the following excerpts there from:

### **9:161 NONDISCRIMINATION BY CITY CONTRACTORS**

- (1) All contractors proposing to do business with the City of Ann Arbor shall satisfy the nondiscrimination administrative policy adopted by the City Administrator in accordance with the guidelines of this section. All contractors shall receive approval from the Director prior to entering into a contract with the City, unless specifically exempted by administrative policy. All City contractors shall take affirmative action to insure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during employment in a manner which provides equal employment opportunity and tends to eliminate inequality based upon race, national origin or sex.
- (2) Each prospective contractor shall submit to the City data showing current total employment by occupational category, sex and minority group. If, after verifying this data, the Director concludes that it indicates total minority and female employment commensurate with their availability within the contractor's labor recruitment area, i.e., the area from which the contractor can reasonably be expected to recruit, said contractor shall be accepted by the Director as having fulfilled affirmative action requirements for a period of one year at which time the Director shall conduct another review. Other contractors shall develop an affirmative action program in conjunction with the Director. Said program shall include specific goals and timetables for the hiring and promotion of minorities and females. Said goals shall reflect the availability of minorities and females within the contractor's labor recruitment area. In the case of construction contractors, the Director shall use for employment verification the labor recruitment area of the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti standard metropolitan statistical area. Construction contractors determined to be in compliance shall be accepted by the Director as having fulfilled affirmative action requirements for a period of six (6) months at which time the Director shall conduct another review.
- (3) In hiring for construction projects, contractors shall make good faith efforts to employ local persons, so as to enhance the local economy.
- (4) All contracts shall include provisions through which the contractor agrees, in addition to any other applicable Federal or State labor laws:
  - (a) To set goals, in conference with the Human Resources Director, for each job category or division of the work force used in the completion of the City work;
  - (b) To provide periodic reports concerning the progress the contractor has made in meeting the affirmative action goals it has agreed to;
  - (c) To permit the Director access to all books, records and accounts pertaining to its employment practices for the purpose of determining compliance with the affirmative action requirements.

- (5) The Director shall monitor the compliance of each contractor with the nondiscrimination provisions of each contract. The Director shall develop procedures and regulations consistent with the administrative policy adopted by the City Administrator for notice and enforcement of non-compliance. Such procedures and regulations shall include a provision for the posting of contractors not in compliance.
- (6) All City contracts shall provide further that breach of the obligation not to discriminate shall be a material breach of the contract for which the City shall be entitled, at its option, to do any or all of the following:
  - (a) To cancel, terminate, or suspend the contract in whole or part and/or refuse to make any required periodic payments under the contract;
  - (b) Declare the contractor ineligible for the award of any future contracts with the City for a specified length of time;
  - (c) To recover liquidated damages of a specified sum, said sum to be that percentage of the labor expenditure for the time period involved which would have accrued to minority group members had the affirmative action not been breached;
  - (d) Impose for each day of non-compliance, liquidated damages of a specified sum, based upon the following schedule:

Contract Amount	Assessed Damages Per Day of Non-Compliance
\$ 10,000 - 24,999	\$ 25.00
25,000 - 99,999	50.00
100,000 - 199,999	100.00
200,000 - 499,999	150.00
500,000 - 1,499,999	200.00
1,500,000 - 2,999,999	250.00
3,000,000 - 4,999,999	300.00
5,000,000 - and above	500.00

- (e) In addition the contractor shall be liable for any costs or expenses incurred by the City of Ann Arbor in obtaining from other sources the work and services to be rendered or performed or the goods or properties to be furnished or delivered to the City under this contract.

## **CITY OF ANN ARBOR LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE**

**RATE EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2012-ENDING APRIL 30, 2013**

**\$12.17 per hour**

If the employer provides health care benefits\*

**\$13.57 per hour**

If the employer does **NOT** provide health care benefits\*

Employers providing services to or for the City of Ann Arbor or recipients of grants or financial assistance from the City of Ann Arbor for a value of more than \$10,000 in a twelve-month period of time must pay those employees performing work on a City of Ann Arbor contract or grant, the above living wage.

### **ENFORCEMENT**

The City of Ann Arbor may recover back wages either administratively or through court action for the employees that have been underpaid in violation of the law. Persons denied payment of the living wage have the right to bring a civil action for damages in addition to any action taken by the City.

Violation of this Ordinance is punishable by fines of not more than \$500/violation plus costs, with each day being considered a separate violation. Additionally, the City of Ann Arbor has the right to modify, terminate, cancel or suspend a contract in the event of a violation of the Ordinance.

\* Health Care benefits include those paid for by the employer or making an employer contribution toward the purchase of health care. The employee contribution must not exceed \$.50 an hour for an average work week; and the employer cost or contribution must equal no less than \$1/hr for the average work week.

**The Law Requires Employers to Display This Poster Where Employees Can Readily See It.**

**For Additional Information or to File a Complaint Contact:**

**Linda Newton, Procurement Officer  
734/794-6576 or [Lnewton@a2gov.org](mailto:Lnewton@a2gov.org)**

**CITY OF ANN ARBOR  
LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE  
DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE**

The Ann Arbor Living Wage Ordinance (Section 1:811-1:821 of Chapter 23 of Title I of the Code) requires that employers providing services to the City or recipients of grants for financial assistance (in amounts greater than \$10,000 in a twelve-month period of time) pay their employees who are working on the City project or grant, a minimum level of compensation known as the **Living Wage**. This wage must be paid to the employees for the length of the contract/project.

*Companies employing fewer than 5 persons and non-profits employing fewer than 10 persons are exempt from the Ordinance. If this exemption applies to your firm, please check below:*

- \_\_\_\_\_ This **company** is exempt due to the fact that we employ or contract with fewer than 5 individuals.  
\_\_\_\_\_ This **non-profit agency** is exempt due to the fact that we employ or contract with fewer than 10 employees.

The Ordinance requires that all contractors/vendors and/or grantees agree to the following terms:

- a) To pay each of its employees performing work on any covered contract or grant with the City, no less than the living wage, which is defined as \$12.17/hour when health care is provided, or no less than \$13.57/hour for those employers that do *not* provide health care. It is understood that the Living Wage will be adjusted each year on April 30, and covered employers will be required to pay the adjusted amount thereafter. The rates stated above include any adjustment for 2012.
- b) Please check the boxes below which apply to your workforce:
- ☐ Employees who are assigned to *any covered* City project or grant will be paid at or above the applicable living wage without health benefits Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_
- OR**
- ☐ Employees who are assigned to *any covered* City project or grant will be paid at or above the applicable living wage with health benefits Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_
- c) To post a notice approved by the City regarding the Living Wage Ordinance in every work place or other location in which employees or other persons contracting for employment are working.
- d) To provide the City payroll records or other documentation as requested; and,
- e) To permit access to work sites to City representatives for the purposes of monitoring compliance, investigating complaints or non-compliance.

The undersigned authorized representative hereby obligates the contractor/vendor or grantee to the above stated conditions under penalty of perjury and violation of the Ordinance.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address, City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (area code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Type or Print Name and Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date signed

**Questions about this form? Please contact:**  
Procurement Office City of Ann Arbor  
Phone: 734/794-6576

## City of Ann Arbor Procurement Office

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONTRACTORS

### For Completing CONTRACT COMPLIANCE FORM

#### City Policy

The “non discrimination in contracts” provision of the City Code, (Chapter 112, Section 9:161) requires contractors/vendors/grantees doing business with the City not to discriminate on the basis of actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, condition of pregnancy, marital status, physical or mental limitations, source of income, family responsibilities, educational association, sexual orientation, gender identity or HIV status against any of their employees, any City employee working with them, or any applicant for employment. It also requires that the contractors/vendors/grantees include a similar provision in all subcontracts that they execute for City work or programs.

This Ordinance further requires that each prospective contractor/vendor submit employment data to the City showing current total employee breakdown by occupation, race and gender. This allows the Human Rights Office to determine whether or not the contractor/vendor has a workforce that is reflective of the availability of women and under-represented minorities within the contractor’s labor recruitment area (the area where they can reasonably be expected to recruit employees). ***This data is provided to the City on the Human Rights Contract Compliance Forms (attached).***

#### To complete the form:

- 1) **If a company has more than one location, then that company must complete 2 versions of the form.**
  - **Form #1** should contain the employment data for the **entire corporation**.
  - **Form #2** should contain the employment data for those employees:
    - who will be working on-site;
    - in the office responsible for completing the contract; or,
    - in the case of non-profit grantees, those employees working on the project funded by the City grant(s).
- 2) If the company has only one location, fill out Form #1 only.
- 3) Complete all data in the upper section of the form including the name of the person who completes the form and the name of the company/organization’s president.
- 4) Complete the Employment Data in the remainder of the form. Please be sure to complete all columns including the Total Columns on the far right side of the form, and the Total row and Previous Year Total row at the bottom of the form.
- 5) Return the completed form(s) to your contact in the City Department for whom you will be conducting the work.

#### **For assistance in completing the form, contact:**

City of Ann Arbor Procurement Office at  
734-794-6576

If a contractor is determined to be out of compliance, the Procurement Office will work with them to assist them in coming into compliance.

**CITY OF ANN ARBOR PROCUREMENT OFFICE**  
**HUMAN RIGHTS CONTRACT COMPLIANCE FORM**  
*Entire Organization (Totals for All Locations where applicable)*

**Form #1**

Name of Company/Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Date Form Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title of Person Completing this Form \_\_\_\_\_ Name of President \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Street address) (City) (State) (Zip) (Area Code)

Fax# \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Area Code)

**EMPLOYMENT DATA**

Job Categories	Number of Employees (Report employees in only one category)												
	Male						Female						TOTAL COLUMNS A-L
	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaska Native	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaskan Native	
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	
Exec/Sr. Level Officials													
Supervisors													
Professionals													
Technicians													
Sales													
Admin. Support													
Craftspeople													
Operatives													
Service Workers													
Laborers/Helper													
Apprentices													
Other													
<b>TOTAL</b>													
<b>PREVIOUS YEAR TOTAL</b>													

**CITY OF ANN ARBOR PROCUREMENT OFFICE**  
**HUMAN RIGHTS CONTRACT COMPLIANCE FORM**  
Local Office (Only those employees that will do local or on-site work, if applicable)

Form #2

Name of Company/Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Date Form Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title of Person Completing this Form \_\_\_\_\_ Name of President \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ (Street address) \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ (Area Code)

Fax# \_\_\_\_\_ (Area Code) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYMENT DATA**

Job Categories	Number of Employees (Report employees in only one category)												
	Male						Female						
	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaska Native	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaskan Native	TOTAL COLUMNS A-L
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	
Exec/Sr. Level Officials													
Supervisors													
Professionals													
Technicians													
Sales													
Admin. Support													
Craftspeople													
Operatives													
Service Workers													
Laborers/Helper													
Apprentices													
Other													
<b>TOTAL</b>													
<b>PREVIOUS YEAR TOTAL</b>													