Pierson Swamp Drain Project
Division II

CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS
ISSUED FOR BID

Prepared For:
Muskegon County Drain Commissioner

Prepared By:
LRE
ENGINEERS & SURVEYORS

Project No. 14-073
August 18, 2017
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The Muskegon County Drain Commissioner is soliciting sealed proposals for Pierson Swamp Drain. Major items of work include 21,437 linear feet of Open Channel Excavation and improvement, 50,000 square yards of Mulch Blanket, 5 Riprap Spillways, 3 Rock Ford Crossings, 585 square yards of Riprap End Treatment/Stabilization, 11 Rock Riffle Grade Control Structures, and all related work/restoration.

Sealed proposals will be received by Muskegon County Drain Commissioner: Central Services Building, 141 East Apple Avenue, Muskegon, Michigan 49442-3404 until 10:15 a.m., Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Contract Documents may be obtained online, beginning Friday, August 18, 2017 by going to the Drain Commissioner’s page on the Muskegon County website at http://www.co.muskegon.mi.us/drain/. Hard copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the offices of the Muskegon County Drain Commissioner: 141 E. Apple Avenue, Muskegon, Michigan 49442; Telephone (231) 724-6219. A non-refundable payment of $35.00, plus an additional $20.00 for mailing, payable to the Muskegon County Drain Commissioner will be required for hard copies of each set of Contract Documents.

Contractors shall direct all questions to the project engineer, Dan Fredricks, P.E. of Land & Resource Engineering, at (616) 301-7888 or (616) 862-3305 (cell).

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 28th, 2017 at the Muskegon County Drain Commissioners Conference Room, 2nd Floor of the Central Services Building, 141 East Apple Avenue, Muskegon, Michigan 49442-3404. The OWNER and ENGINEER will be present to discuss the project. Bidders are required to attend this meeting.

Each bid proposal shall include a hard copy of completed Sections 00300 (Proposal) and 00410 (Bid Form) and be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond by a recognized surety in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total of the bid price to the Pierson Swamp Drain Drainage District.

After the time of opening, no bid may be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days.

The Muskegon County Drain Commissioner reserves the right to accept any bid, reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and make the award in any manner deemed in the best interest of the Muskegon County Drain Commissioner.

Muskegon County Drain Commissioner
BY ORDER OF:

Brenda Moore
Muskegon County Drain Commissioner
ARTICLE 1 – BASIS OF PROPOSAL

1.1 The Bid is based on unit and lump sum prices as stipulated in the Bid Form. The totals of the extensions of unit and lump sum prices will be used as a basis for determining the total bid price.

1.2 All work necessary for completion of the Contract, but not specifically listed as a pay item, will be considered to be covered under one or more of the Bid items.

1.3 Where the Bid consists of separate sections of work, each section may be awarded separately or together with other section(s), whichever will be in the best interests of the OWNER. BIDDERS may bid any or all sections.

ARTICLE 2 – QUALIFICATIONS OF BIDDERS

Bids are solicited only from responsible BIDDERS skilled and regularly engaged in work of similar character and magnitude.

ARTICLE 3 – EXAMINATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND SITE

3.1 Before submitting a Bid, each BIDDER shall:
   A. Examine the Contract Documents thoroughly;
   B. Visit the Site to become familiar with local conditions that may in any manner affect cost, progress, performance or timely completion of the Work;
   C. Become familiar with all laws, rules and regulations that may in any manner affect cost, progress, performance or timely completion of the Work; and
   D. Study and carefully correlate BIDDER's observations with the Contract Documents.

3.2 Surveys, investigations, and reports of subsurface or latent physical conditions at the Site which have been relied upon by ENGINEER in preparing the Drawings and Specifications are not guaranteed as to accuracy or completeness. Each BIDDER shall, at his own expense, make additional surveys and investigations as necessary to determine his Bid for the performance of the Work.

ARTICLE 4 - INTERPRETATION

Questions about the meaning or intent of the Contract Documents shall be submitted to the ENGINEER not less than seven (7) days prior to date of opening of Bids. Replies will be issued by Addenda mailed or delivered to Plan holders of Record not less than three (3) days before Bids are due. ENGINEER may issue other Addenda at any time prior to opening of Bids. Only answers given by Addenda shall be binding. Oral and other interpretations or clarifications shall be without legal effect.

ARTICLE 5 – BID SECURITY

5.1 The type and amount of Bid Security is stated in the Advertisement (Bid Solicitation). Bid Security from each BIDDER on the Work shall be by a single Surety.

5.2 A Bid Bond when used as Bid Security shall be issued by a Surety named in U.S. Treasury Circular 570 licensed to conduct business in the state in which the Work is located.

5.3 The Bid Security of the successful BIDDER will be retained until the executed Agreement, Bonds, insurance certificates and other required information is delivered by the BIDDER to the OWNER.

5.4 Failure of the successful BIDDER to execute and deliver the Agreement, Bonds, insurance certificates and other required information within ten (10) days of the Notice of Award shall be just cause for OWNER to annul the Notice of Award and declare the Bid and Bid Security forfeited.
5.5 The Bid Security of any BIDDER whom OWNER believes to have a reasonable chance of receiving the award may be retained by OWNER until either the executed Agreement, Bonds, insurance certificates and other required information are delivered by the successful BIDDER to the OWNER or the expiration of the time limit specified for the Bid Hold Period, whichever occurs first.

5.6 Unless specifically requested, Bid Bond will not be returned to BIDDER.

ARTICLE 6 – CONTRACT TIME

The time(s) for completion of the Work shall be as stipulated in the Agreement. If the time requirement(s) cannot be met, the BIDDER is requested to stipulate in the Bid Form his schedule for performance of the Work. Consideration will be given to time in evaluating Bids.

ARTICLE 7 – BID PREPARATION

7.1 Submit the Bid on the separate Proposal and Bid Form with Bid Security and other required documents. The bound copy is for BIDDER's records.

7.2 No change shall be made in the wording of the form or in any of the items. Bids should be typed or filled out legibly in ink.

7.3 All names must be printed or typed below the signature.

7.4 The Proposal shall contain an acknowledgement of receipt of all Addenda.

7.5 Bid by partnership shall be executed in the partnership name and signed by a partner. Partner's title must appear under signature.

7.6 Bid submitted by two or more firms will not be considered (i.e. no joint bids).

7.7 Bid by corporation must be executed in the corporate name by a corporate officer accompanied by evidence of authority to sign. The corporate address and state of incorporation shall be listed.

7.8 Agreement will be on the basis of material and equipment described in the Contract Documents without consideration of substitute or "or-equal" items; except for alternates which may be offered by the BIDDER in the Bid Form and accepted by the OWNER prior to execution of the Agreement. Applications for substitutions will be considered only after the Agreement has been executed. The procedure for substitutions is set forth in the General Conditions.

7.9 On unit price Bids, BIDDERS shall show the unit price for each item listed, the total price for the quantity of each item, and the total price for all items. If ENGINEER finds any errors in the Bidder's computations, ENGINEER reserves the right to make corrections.

7.10 Cash Allowances, where stipulated in the Bid Form, are to be included in the total bid price.

ARTICLE 8 – SUBMISSION OF BIDS

8.1 Bids, Bid Security and other required documents shall be submitted prior to the time and at the place indicated in the Advertisement.

8.2 Submit Bid Documents, in a sealed envelope, properly identified.

8.3 If the Bid Documents are sent through the mail or other delivery system, the sealed envelope shall be enclosed in a separate envelope with the notation "BID ENCLOSED" on the face thereof.

8.4 Bid documents may not be sent by facsimile. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope as stated in part 9.2

8.5 A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 28th, 2017 at the Muskegon County Drain Commissioners Conference Room, 2nd Floor of the Central Services Building, 141 East Apple Avenue, Muskegon, Michigan 49442-3404. The OWNER and ENGINEER will be present to discuss the project. Bidders are required to attend this meeting.
ARTICLE 9 – MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

9.1 Bids may be modified or withdrawn by an appropriate document duly executed and delivered to the place where Bids are to be submitted at any time prior to the opening of Bids.

9.2 If, within 24 hours after Bids are opened, any BIDDER files a duly signed notice with OWNER and promptly thereafter demonstrates to the reasonable satisfaction of OWNER that there was a material and substantial mistake in the preparation of Bid, that BIDDER may withdraw its Bid, and the Bid Security will be returned by OWNER.

ARTICLE 10 – OPENING OF BIDS

The Bid opening location and time will be as indicated in the Advertisement (Bid Solicitation).

ARTICLE 11 - BID HOLD PERIOD

All bids shall remain firm, after the day of the Bid opening, for the period stipulated in the Advertisement (Bid Solicitation).

ARTICLE 12 – AWARD OF CONTRACT(S)

12.1 BIDDER will be required to complete Bid documentation and correct irregularities as a condition of award. OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all Bids and waive any and all irregularities. OWNER further reserves the right to accept or reject nonconforming, qualified, alternate or conditional Bids.

12.2 In evaluating Bids, OWNER will consider the qualifications of the BIDDERS, whether or not the Bids comply with the prescribed requirements and include completed alternates and unit prices if requested in the Bid Form. OWNER may conduct investigations to establish the responsibility, qualifications and financial ability of the BIDDERS and proposed Subcontractors to do the Work within the prescribed time. OWNER reserves the right to reject the Bid of any BIDDER who does not pass such evaluation to OWNER's satisfaction.

12.3 Subject to the rights reserved by the OWNER, it is intended that a contract will be awarded to a responsible, responsive BIDDER whose evaluation indicates to OWNER that such award will be in the best interests of the OWNER.

12.4 Prior to the Notice of Award, ENGINEER will notify the apparent successful BIDDER if OWNER, after due investigation, has reasonable objection to any listed Subcontractor(s), where such listing is requested in the Bid Form. Failure of OWNER to make objection prior to Notice of Award will constitute acceptance of the listed Subcontractor(s), but not a waiver of any right of OWNER to reject defective work, material or equipment, or material and equipment not in conformance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

12.5 If, prior to the Notice of Award, OWNER refuses to accept any listed Subcontractor(s), the apparent successful BIDDER may:

   A. Submit an acceptable substitute without an increase in bid price; or

   B. Withdraw Bid and Bid Security.

12.6 If, after Notice of Award, OWNER refuses to accept any Subcontractor, CONTRACTOR shall submit an acceptable substitute and the Contract Price will be adjusted by the difference in cost occasioned by such substitution.

12.7 Concurrently with execution and delivery of Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall deliver to OWNER the Bonds, insurance certificates and other information as required by the Contract Documents.

12.8 If Bidder is a business entity (i.e., corporation, partnership, joint venture, etc.) organized under the laws of a state other than the state of the location of the Work, Bidder must provide evidence of proper registration to do business in the state of the location of the Work as a condition to execution of the Agreement.

12.9 The Agreement and such other documents as required will be signed by OWNER and CONTRACTOR within 25 days of the Notice of Award. OWNER will sign Agreement within 10 days of receipt of required Bonds, insurance certificates, other required information, and CONTRACTOR executed Agreement. OWNER, CONTRACTOR, SURETY and ENGINEER will each receive an executed copy of the Agreement.
ARTICLE 1 - CONTRACT PRICE

Having carefully examined the site of the proposed Work; being fully informed of the conditions to be met in the prosecution and completion of the Work; having read and examined the Contract Documents applicable to this Work and agreeing to be bound thereby; the undersigned proposes to perform all services, and furnish all necessary labor, materials, tools, and equipment to complete the Work described in the Contract Documents for the amounts set forth in the accompanying Bid Form.

ARTICLE 2 - CONTRACT TIME

If awarded a Contract, undersigned agrees to prosecute the Work regularly and diligently to ensure full completion within the Contract Time(s) indicated in the Agreement.

ARTICLE 3 - LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

The undersigned agrees that liquidated damages, in the amount stipulated in the Agreement, shall be assessed for each day that expires after the completion time(s), stipulated in the Agreement, until the Work is complete.

ARTICLE 4 - BIDDER'S QUALIFICATIONS

The undersigned agrees to furnish, upon request, a list of projects of a similar nature completed in the last 3 years.

ARTICLE 5 - WAIVER

The undersigned certifies the price(s) entered in the Bid Form are correct and complete and that all information given or furnished in connection therewith is correct, complete and submitted as intended. The undersigned waives any right to:

5.1 Claims he may now have or which may accrue to him,
5.2 Refuse to execute the Contract if awarded to him,
5.3 Demand the return of the Bid Security,
5.4 Be relieved from any obligation by reason of any errors, mistakes or omissions, subject to right of withdrawal of Bid as provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

ARTICLE 6 - BID NON-COLLUSIVE

The undersigned certifies that this Proposal is fair, genuine and not collusive or sham, and has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, agreed or colluded with any other person, firm or association to submit a sham Bid, to refrain from bidding, or in any way to fix the amount of this Bid or that of any other BIDDER, or to secure any advantage against the OWNER. The undersigned further certifies that no officer or employee of the OWNER is personally or financially interested, directly or indirectly, in this Bid or in the undersigned.

ARTICLE 7 - BID SECURITY

The undersigned encloses a Bid Security in the form and amount stipulated in the Instructions to Bidders. The undersigned agrees to contract for the Work and to furnish the necessary Bonds, Insurance Certificates and other information, as stipulated in the Instructions to Bidders. If this Proposal shall be accepted by the OWNER and the undersigned shall fail to contract as aforesaid and to furnish the required Bonds, Insurance Certificates and other information, then the undersigned shall be considered to have abandoned the Contract and the Bid Security accompanying this Proposal shall become due and payable to the OWNER.

ARTICLE 8 - OWNER'S RIGHTS

In submitting this Bid, it is understood that the right is reserved by the OWNER to accept any Bid, or reject any or all Bids, or to waive irregularities and/or informalities in any Bid and to make the award in any manner deemed in the best interest of the OWNER. By submission of this bid, undersigned agrees to provide sufficient additional information to allow the OWNER to deduce the qualifications and capabilities of the undersigned to perform the WORK and to waive any claim that it has, or may have, against the OWNER, any of its agents, or employees, arising out of, or in connection with, the administration, evaluation or recommendation of any PROPOSAL.
ARTICLE 9-RECEIPT OF ADDENDA

Receipt of Addenda __________________ through __________________ is acknowledged.

SIGNED THIS _______ DAY OF _________________________, 2017.

_________________________________________  ____________________________
(Firm Name)                                (Signature)

_________________________________________  ____________________________
(Street Address)                            (Name Printed)

_________________________________________  ____________________________
(City, State and Zip)                       (Title)

_________________________________________
(Telephone No.)

LEGAL STATUS OF BIDDER:  (Fill out appropriate form and cross out others.)

*A Corporation, duly organized in good standing and doing business under the laws of the state of ____________________________, for whom ____________________________, bearing the office title of ____________________________, whose signature is affixed to this proposal, is duly authorized to execute contracts. If a foreign corporation, the BIDDER states this corporation is qualified to and will register in state in which project Work is located.

*A Partnership, all members of which with address are:

_________________________________________
_________________________________________
_________________________________________
_________________________________________

*An Individual whose name with address is:

_________________________________________
## ARTICLE 1-SCHEDULE OF PRICES

Having reviewed the site and being fully informed of conditions to be met pursuant to county drain work as defined under chapter 8 of Public Act 40, commonly known as the Michigan Drain Code, and having fully and thoroughly examined the plans and specifications pertaining to this work, the undersigned proposes to furnish all labor, materials (unless otherwise noted), tools and equipment for the specified work within the Contract Time and accepts the provisions for Liquidated Damages as described in Article 3 of the Agreement for the Pierson Swamp Drain - Division II Project.

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**Bid Total**
A geotechnical evaluation of the Pierson Swamp Drain within the work area was conducted by Soil and Materials Engineering, Inc. (SME) in February 2017.

The report and soil borings by SME are included herein.
February 22, 2017

Mr. Dan Fredricks, PE
Vice President / Project Manager
Land & Resource Engineering, Inc.
3800 West River Drive, Suite A
Comstock Park, Michigan 49321

Via E-mail: fredricks@landandresource.com (PDF file)

RE: Sediment Sampling and Testing
Pierson Swamp Drain
Montague and White River Townships, Muskegon County, Michigan
SME Project No. 075906.00

Dear Mr. Fredricks:

SME has completed the sediment sample collection and laboratory testing services for the subject project. This report provides a description of our services and provides the results of the laboratory testing. Our services were performed in general accordance with the scope outlined in SME Proposal No. P00100.17 dated January 16, 2017. Land & Resource Engineering, Inc. (LRE) authorized our services.

The project site is located along the Pierson Swamp Drain drainage easement. The drain extends about 39,000 feet from just northeast of the intersection of Eilers Road and Lamos Road and discharges into White Lake, just east of Lake Michigan.

The project consists of areas of drain realignment, dredging, and bank protection. Between about 2,000 and 10,000 cubic yards of sediment will be excavated. The proposed dredging depth varies, but is generally less than about one foot.

SME collected six sediment samples (S1 through S6) on February 1, 2017. The samples were collected from within and near the edge of the existing drain. The water depth within the drain was less than about 6 inches at each of the sample locations. The samples were collected using a hand-auger that consists of a hand operated, 3-inch-diameter (OD) auger bucket and rod assembly. The hand auger was advanced to about one foot beneath the ground surface at each sample location. The recovered samples consisted of a composite of the material encountered from the surface of the sediment to about one foot beneath the sediment surface. The samples were sealed in plastic bags in the field.

The approximate sample locations were determined by LRE. SME located the sample locations in the field using a hand-held GPS unit. The approximate sampling locations are depicted on the attached Sediment Sampling Location Diagrams (Figure Nos. 1 and 2).

The sediment samples were returned to our laboratory for further observation and testing. SME performed a gradation analysis (loss-by-wash and sieve) on each of the recovered sediment samples. The loss-by-wash test was performed first, and was based on the test procedures outlined in ASTM C117. After performing the loss-by-wash test, each sample was sieved based on the test procedures outlined in ASTM C136. The results of the gradation analyses are included on the attached Material Test Reports (Samples S1 through S6). The results of the gradation analyses are also summarized below in tabular format.
### SUMMARY OF GRADATION ANALYSES

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Table Notes:

1. Loss-by-wash based on ASTM C117.
3. Total finer than the No. 200 sieve is based on adding the loss-by-wash percent and the percent passing No. 200 sieve from sieve analysis.
4. Value shown is calculated by subtracting Total Percent Finer than No. 200 Sieve from 100.

Based on the gradation analyses, we developed a description of each soil sample and assigned a Unified Soil Classification System (USCS) group symbol to each sample. The sample description and the associated USCS group symbol are contained on each Material Test Report.

Based on the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) protocol for dredging projects, a minimum of six samples of sediment proposed for dredging must be collected and tested for 2,000 to 10,000 cubic yards of dredging, and one additional sample is required for each additional 10,000 cubic yards of dredge material. Based on MDEQ requirements for testing of sediment proposed for dredging, if the mass percentage retained on (larger than) the No. 200 sieve is 90 percent or greater for all samples, no additional sediment testing is required. Based on the gradation analyses, all six samples had a mass percentage retained on the No. 200 sieve above 90 percent.

Soil samples retained over a long period of time, even in sealed jars or plastic bags, are subject to moisture loss and are no longer representative of the conditions initially encountered in the field. Therefore, soil samples collected for geotechnical analysis are normally retained in our laboratory for 60 days and then disposed, unless instructed otherwise. Also, portions of samples that are retained for potential environmental analytical testing have a relatively short time period within which they can be stored before they are subjected to analytical testing. If analytical testing is later requested, the analytical results may be qualified (i.e., subject to limitations).
We appreciate the opportunity to serve you during this phase of the project. If there are questions concerning this report, or if we can be of further service, please contact us.

Sincerely,

SME

Andrew T. Bolton, PE
Project Manager/Senior Project Engineer

REPORT PREPARED BY:
Paul E. Anderson, PE
Project Engineer

REPORT REVIEWED BY:
Jeffery M. Krusinga, PE, GE
Senior Consultant

ATTACHMENTS:
Sediment Sampling Location Diagrams (Figure Nos. 1 and 2)
Material Test Reports (Samples S1 through S6)
General Comments
Laboratory Testing Procedures
NOTE:
DRAWING INFORMATION TAKEN FROM THE PIERSON SWAMP DRAIN PLAN SET
DATED NOVEMBER 15, 2016) PREPARED BY LAND & RESOURCE ENGINEERING, INC.

SEDIMENT SAMPLING LOCATION DIAGRAM

PIERSON SWAMP DRAIN
MONTAGUE AND WHITE RIVER TOWNSHIPS, MUSKEGON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

S1
S2

MATCH LINE: SEE SHT. 3 FOR CONTINUATION
MATCH LINE: SEE SHT. 2 FOR CONTINUATION
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LOCATION MAP

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Material Test Report

Client: Land & Resource Engineering, Inc.
Project: Pierson Swamp Drain Sediment Sampling

Various
Montague & White River Twps MI 49437

Sample Details

Sample ID: 17-1489-S5
Sampled By: Trevor A. Bineham
Date Sampled: Feb 1, 2017
Specification: General Sieve Set
Sampling Location: S1

Sample Description:
Fine to Medium Sand (SP)

Grading: ASTM C 136, ASTM C 117

Date Tested: 2/16/2017

% Passing

COBBLES  GRAVEL  SAND  FINES (0.3%)

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Sieve Test Results:

- D85: 0.5476
- D60: 0.4224
- D50: 0.3808
- D30: 0.3094
- D15: 0.2178
- D10: 0.1906
- Cu: 2.22
- Cc: 1.19

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Project: Pierson Swamp Drain Sediment Sampling
Contractor: Various
Montague & White River Twps MI 49437

Sample Details
Sample ID: 17-1489-S4
Sampled By: Trevor A. Bineham
Date Sampled: Feb 1, 2017
Specification: General Sieve Set
Sampling Location: S2

Sample Description:
Fine to Medium Sand (SP)

Grading: ASTM C 136, ASTM C 117
Date Tested: 2/16/2017

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COBBLES  GRAVEL  SAND  FINES (0.1%)
(0.0%)  (0.2%)  (38.7%)  (60.9%)  Silt  Clay
D85: 0.5463  D60: 0.4204  D50: 0.3786
D30: 0.3070  D15: 0.2150  D10: 0.1888
Cu: 2.23  Cc: 1.19
Material Test Report

Sample Details

Sample ID 17-1489-S3
Sampled By Trevor A. Bineham
Date Sampled Feb 1, 2017
Specification General Sieve Set
Sampling Location S3

Sample Description:
Fine to Medium Sand (SP)

Grading: ASTM C 136, ASTM C 117

Date Tested: 2/16/2017

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COBBLES GRAVEL SAND FINES (0.6%)
(0.0%) Coarse (0.0%) Fine (0.5%) Coarse (0.7%) Medium (42.2%) Fine (56.0%) Silt Clay
D85: 0.5667 D60: 0.4399 D50: 0.3975
D30: 0.3246 D15: 0.2352 D10: 0.1988
Cu: 2.21 Cc: 1.20
Material Test Report

Sample Details

Sample ID: 17-1489-S6
Sampled By: Trevor A. Bineham
Date Sampled: Feb 1, 2017
Specification: General Sieve Set
Sampling Location: S4

Sample Description:
Fine to Medium Sand (SP)
Grading: ASTM C 136, ASTM C 117
Date Tested: 2/16/2017

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COBBLES | GRAVEL | SAND | FINES (0.0%) |
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| (0.0%) | Coarse (0.0%) | Fine (0.0%) | Coarse (0.0%) | Medium (31.1%) | Fine (68.9%) | Silt | Clay |
| D85: 0.5152 | D60: 0.3823 | D50: 0.3393 |
| D30: 0.2522 | D15: 0.1928 | D10: 0.1762 |
| Cu: 2.17 | Cc: 0.94 |
Material Test Report

Client: Land & Resource Engineering, Inc.
Project: Pierson Swamp Drain Sediment Sampling
Contractor: Various
Sampling Location: Montague & White River Twps MI 49437

Sample Details
Sample ID: 17-1489-S1
Sampled By: Trevor A. Bineham
Date Sampled: Feb 1, 2017
Specification: General Sieve Set
Sampling Location: S5

Sample Description:
Fine to Medium Sand with Silt (SP-SM)

Grading: ASTM C 136, ASTM C 117
Date Tested: 2/16/2017

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- Sampled By: Trevor A. Bineham
- Date Sampled: Feb 1, 2017
- Specification: General Sieve Set
- Sampling Location: S6

Sample Description:

Fine Sand with Silt (SP-SM)

Grading: ASTM C 136, ASTM C 117

Date Tested: 2/16/2017

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GENERAL COMMENTS

BASIS OF GEOTECHNICAL REPORT
This report has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted geotechnical engineering practices to assist in the design and/or evaluation of this project. If the project plans, design criteria, and other project information referenced in this report and utilized by SME to prepare our recommendations are changed, the conclusions and recommendations contained in this report are not considered valid unless the changes are reviewed, and the conclusions and recommendations of this report are modified or approved in writing by our office.

The discussions and recommendations submitted in this report are based on the available project information, described in this report, and the geotechnical data obtained from the field exploration at the locations indicated in the report. Variations in the soil and groundwater conditions commonly occur between or away from sampling locations. The nature and extent of the variations may not become evident until the time of construction. If significant variations are observed during construction, SME should be contacted to reevaluate the recommendations of this report. SME should be retained to continue our services through construction to observe and evaluate the actual subsurface conditions relative to the recommendations made in this report.

In the process of obtaining and testing samples and preparing this report, procedures are followed that represent reasonable and accepted practice in the field of soil and foundation engineering. Specifically, field logs are prepared during the field exploration that describe field occurrences, sampling locations, and other information. Samples obtained in the field are frequently subjected to additional testing and reclassification in the laboratory and differences may exist between the field logs and the report logs. The engineer preparing the report reviews the field logs, laboratory classifications, and test data and then prepares the report logs. Our recommendations are based on the contents of the report logs and the information contained therein.

REVIEW OF DESIGN DETAILS, PLANS, AND SPECIFICATIONS
SME should be retained to review the design details, project plans, and specifications to verify those documents are consistent with the recommendations contained in this report.

REVIEW OF REPORT INFORMATION WITH PROJECT TEAM
Implementation of our recommendations may affect the design, construction, and performance of the proposed improvements, along with the potential inherent risks involved with the proposed construction. The client and key members of the design team, including SME, should discuss the issues covered in this report so that the issues are understood and applied in a manner consistent with the owner’s budget, tolerance of risk, and expectations for performance and maintenance.

FIELD VERIFICATION OF GEOTECHNICAL CONDITIONS
SME should be retained to verify the recommendations of this report are properly implemented during construction. This may avoid misinterpretation of our recommendations by other parties and will allow us to review and modify our recommendations if variations in the site subsurface conditions are encountered.

PROJECT INFORMATION FOR CONTRACTOR
This report and any future addenda or other reports regarding this site should be made available to prospective contractors prior to submitting their proposals for their information only and to supply them with facts relative to the subsurface evaluation and laboratory test results. If the selected contractor encounters subsurface conditions during construction, which differ from those presented in this report, the contractor should promptly describe the nature and extent of the differing conditions in writing and SME should be notified so that we can verify those conditions. The construction contract should include provisions for dealing with differing conditions and contingency funds should be reserved for potential problems during earthwork and foundation construction. We would be pleased to assist you in developing the contract provisions based on our experience.

The contractor should be prepared to handle environmental conditions encountered at this site, which may affect the excavation, removal, or disposal of soil; dewatering of excavations; and health and safety of workers. Any Environmental Assessment reports prepared for this site should be made available for review by bidders and the successful contractor.

THIRD PARTY RELIANCE/REUSE OF THIS REPORT
This report has been prepared solely for the use of our Client for the project specifically described in this report. This report cannot be relied upon by other parties not involved in the project, unless specifically allowed by SME in writing. SME also is not responsible for the interpretation by other parties of the geotechnical data and the recommendations provided herein.

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LABORATORY TESTING PROCEDURES

VISUAL ENGINEERING CLASSIFICATION

Visual classification was performed on recovered samples. The appended General Notes and Unified Soil Classification System (USCS) sheets include a brief summary of the general method used visually classify the soil and assign an appropriate USCS group symbol. The estimated group symbol, according to the USCS, is shown in parentheses following the textural description of the various strata on the boring logs appended to this report. The soil descriptions developed from visual classifications are sometimes modified to reflect the results of laboratory testing.

MOISTURE CONTENT

Moisture content tests were performed by weighing samples from the field at their in-situ moisture condition. These samples were then dried at a constant temperature (approximately 110º C) overnight in an oven. After drying, the samples were weighed to determine the dry weight of the sample and the weight of the water that was expelled during drying. The moisture content of the specimen is expressed as a percent and is the weight of the water compared to the dry weight of the specimen.

HAND PENETROMETER TESTS

In the hand penetrometer test, the unconfined compressive strength of a cohesive soil sample is estimated by measuring the resistance of the sample to the penetration of a small calibrated, spring-loaded cylinder. The maximum capacity of the penetrometer is 4.5 tons per square-foot (tsf). Theoretically, the undrained shear strength of the cohesive sample is one-half the unconfined compressive strength. The undrained shear strength (based on the hand penetrometer test) presented on the boring logs is reported in units of kips per square-foot (ksf).

TORVANE SHEAR TESTS

In the Torvane test, the shear strength of a low strength, cohesive soil sample is estimated by measuring the resistance of the sample to a torque applied through vanes inserted into the sample. The undrained shear strength of the samples is measured from the maximum torque required to shear the sample and is reported in units of kips per square-foot (ksf).

LOSS-ON-IGNITION (ORGANIC CONTENT) TESTS

Loss-on-ignition (LOI) tests are conducted by first weighing the sample and then heating the sample to dry the moisture from the sample (in the same manner as determining the moisture content of the soil). The sample is then re-weighed to determine the dry weight and then heated for 4 hours in a muffle furnace at a high temperature (approximately 440º C). After cooling, the sample is re-weighed to calculate the amount of ash remaining, which in turn is used to determine the amount of organic matter burned from the original dry sample. The organic matter content of the specimen is expressed as a percent compared to the dry weight of the sample.

ATTERBERG LIMITS TESTS

Atterberg limits tests consist of two components. The plastic limit of a cohesive sample is determined by rolling the sample into a thread and the plastic limit is the moisture content where a 1/8-inch thread begins to crumble. The liquid limit is determined by placing a ½-inch thick soil pat into the liquid limits cup and using a grooving tool to divide the soil pat in half. The cup is then tapped on the base of the liquid limits device using a crank handle. The number of drops of the cup to close the gap formed by the grooving tool ½ inch is recorded along with the corresponding moisture content of the sample. This procedure is repeated several times at different moisture contents and a graph of moisture content and the corresponding number of blows is plotted. The liquid limit is defined as the moisture content at a nominal 25 drops of the cup. From this test, the plasticity index can be determined by subtracting the plastic limit from the liquid limit.
GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION ANALYSIS

COARSE-GRAINED (GRANULAR) SAMPLES WITH LOW FINES CONTENT

Grain size distribution tests performed on granular samples involves oven-drying a representative sample of soil and washing out the fines (passing the No. 200 sieve) with tap water. The sample retained on the No. 200 sieve is then oven-dried, cooled and sieved on a series of stacked sieves beginning with the largest sieve on top and progressing to the smallest on the bottom. The portions of the sample retained on each sieve are then weighed and used to develop the grain size distribution curve in the report for each sample tested.

FINE-GRAINED (SILT OR CLAY) SAMPLES OR COARSE-GRAINED SAMPLES WITH HIGH FINES CONTENT

Particle size distribution tests performed on fine-grained or coarse-grained samples with a high fines content involves oven-drying a representative sample and mixing the sample with a liquid deflocculant to disperse the soil particles. The slurry is placed in a graduated cylinder and shaken to suspend the soil particles in the slurry. The graduated cylinder is then placed on a tabletop; a calibrated hydrometer is floated in the slurry to determine its density. The hydrometer measurements are made at selected time intervals as the soil in the cylinder settles and slurry density decreases. When the hydrometer measurements are completed, the slurry is poured onto a No. 200 sieve and the fines are washed out with tap water. The sample retained on the No. 200 sieve is then oven-dried, cooled and sieved on a series of stacked sieves beginning with the largest sieve on top and progressing to the smallest on the bottom. The portions of the sample retained on each sieve are then weighed and used with the hydrometer data to develop the grain size distribution curve in the report for each sample tested.

WET/DRY DENSITY TESTS

Wet/dry density tests involve extracting a representative soil sample from either a Shelby tube or sample liner, trimming the ends perpendicular to the length of the sample and measuring the length and diameter. The sample is then weighed, oven-dried and weighed again after drying. The wet density is equal to the wet weight of the sample (prior to drying) divided by the volume, while the dry density is the dry weight of the sample divided by the volume.

UNCONFINED COMpressive STRENGTH TESTS

In addition to the hand penetrometer and Torvane tests, unconfined compression tests were performed to better estimate the undrained shear strength of selected cohesive samples recovered from either Shelby tubes or liners taken in conjunction with the Standard Penetration Test. In the unconfined compression test, the unconfined compressive strength of a soil sample is determined by axially loading the soil sample at a slow, constant rate of strain. The unconfined compressive strength is the maximum compressive stress in the soil sample, up to 15 percent strain. Theoretically, the undrained shear strength of the cohesive sample is one-half the unconfined compressive strength. The undrained shear strength presented on the boring logs is reported in units of kips per square-foot (ksf).

CORROSION TESTS

The soil corrosion tests may include measuring the electrical resistivity, pH and concentrations of soluble chlorides and sulfates. Soil samples tested are generally taken from a composite of two or more selected soil samples with generally similar visual characteristics. The electrical resistivity of the selected soil samples was performed on natural-state and saturated samples using a Miller multi-combination meter with a soil box configured in a four-pin arrangement. pH tests are conducted in general accordance with Brighton Analytical's method reference EPA 150.1. The soil samples for the soluble sulfates and chlorides were prepared at a water-to-soil ratio of 2:1 and tested in general accordance with Brighton Analytical's method reference SW846-9056.

MOISTURE-DRY DENSITY RELATIONSHIPS (COMPACTION) TESTS

Moisture-dry density tests involve the preparation of a bulk soil sample by compacting the sample at a given energy into a calibrated mold with a known volume of 0.0333 cubic feet at various moisture contents. A graph of the moisture content vs. dry density is developed, which results in an inverted U-shaped curve. The maximum dry density is the peak of the curve and the corresponding moisture content is the optimum moisture. Two methods can be performed, namely:
STANDARD PROCTOR METHOD

This method involves a standard energy of 12,400 ft-lbs per cubic foot of soil volume to compact the sample. The sample is compacted in three layers of equal thickness using a 5.5-pound hammer dropped 12 inches using 25 blows per layer.

MODIFIED PROCTOR METHOD

This method involves a modified energy of 56,000 ft-lbs per cubic foot of soil volume to compact the sample. The sample is compacted in five layers of equal thickness using a 10-pound hammer dropped 18 inches using 25 blows per layer.

SPECIFIC GRAVITY TESTS

This test involves the determination of the ratio of the weight of a known volume of soil particles in air to weight of the same volume of water in air. The test is performed by oven drying a soil sample and placing the sample with water into a calibrated pycnometer, boiling the soil/water mixture, filling the pycnometer with distilled water to its calibration mark, weighing the pycnometer and soil/water mixture and measuring the temperature of the mixture. The specific gravity is equal to the weight of the dry soil particles multiplied by the specific gravity of distilled water at the temperature measured for the soil/water mixture divided by the sum of the weight of the dry soil particles plus the weight of the pycnometer, soil/water mixture plus the weight of the pycnometer plus water from the calibration curve developed for the pycnometer.

DIRECT SHEAR TESTS

A bulk samples is compacted in a direct shear mold at a specified density and moisture content. Shear tests are then performed using the direct shear procedure. The direct shear test is performed at several overburden pressures or normal stresses that represent approximate potential stresses in the proposed construction. Values of both peak friction angle and residual friction angle are determined from the tests for each overburden pressure. The results of the direct shear tests are tabulated and plotted on the Direct Shear Test Plots in Appendix A.

CONSOLIDATION TESTS

Consolidation tests are used to evaluate the magnitude and rate of consolidation of soil when it is restrained laterally and drained on the top and bottom while subjected to vertical load applied in controlled increments. The range of test loads applied is generally selected to represent the anticipated vertical stress conditions resulting from existing conditions and the proposed construction. Plots of the percent strain vs. log pressure are constructed from the data to assess consolidation characteristics, while the rate of consolidation is evaluated from plots of deformation vs. time for each vertical load increment.

PERMEABILITY TESTS

The permeability of either relatively undisturbed or compacted soils can be determined by various laboratory test equipment including a triaxial cell, permeameter mold or from a liner sample. The type of permeability equipment used and test performed will be based on the soil type being evaluated.

CLAY, SILT AND OTHER LOW PERMEABLE SOIL SAMPLES

For samples with relatively low permeability characteristics, an undisturbed or compacted soil sample is placed in a triaxial cell. Prior to performing the permeability test, the sample must be fully saturated by forcing water into the sample using a backpressure (water under pressure from an air supply) which is slightly less than the cell pressure. Once the sample is saturated, water is forced through the top of the sample with pressure from an air supply (which is slightly less than the cell pressure) and water forced out of the bottom of the sample is measured in a burette. The volume of water displaced from the sample is recorded with time and from that information, the coefficient of permeability is calculated. This method is a constant head permeability test.
SAND SAMPLES

Due to the nature of relatively clean granular soils, the use of a triaxial cell is generally not practical and the permeability of these types of soils is typically determined from either a liner sample (either recovered directly from a split-spoon in the field or a sample compacted in the liner) or a bulk sample compacted in a 6-inch diameter permeameter mold. A falling head permeability test can be performed on most granular samples by filling a standpipe with water and measuring the head drop with time. For highly permeable soils, the rate of drop in a falling head test may be too rapid to obtain reliable volume and time measurements. Thus, a constant head test will be required where a constant head of water is maintained, and the volume of water discharged from the sample is measured with time.

TRIAXIAL TESTS

Triaxial tests were conducted on samples trimmed from Shelby tubes or liners. There are several types of triaxial tests which can be performed and each are described below:

UNCONSOLIDATED-UNDRAINED TRIAXIAL TEST METHOD

The strength and stress-strain relationships of a cylindrical soil sample are determined for a sample subjected to a selected confining fluid pressure in a triaxial chamber. No drainage of the sample is permitted during the test and the sample is sheared in compression at a constant rate of axial deformation. The peak stress measured for the sample is recorded, up to a maximum 15 percent strain. At least three triaxial tests are performed at various confining fluid pressures to model in-situ stress conditions for loading. A plot of the Mohr circles at failure stress for each confining pressure is included in Appendix A.

CONSOLIDATED-DRAINED TRIAXIAL TEST METHOD

The strength and stress-strain relationships of a cylindrical soil sample are determined for a sample subjected to a selected confining fluid pressure in a triaxial chamber. The sample is isotropically consolidated prior to applying axial loads and sheared in compression at a slow constant rate of axial deformation while allowing the sample to drain. The peak stress measured for the sample is recorded, up to a maximum 15 percent strain. At least three triaxial tests are performed at various confining fluid pressures to model in-situ stress conditions for loading. A plot of the Mohr circles at failure stress for each confining pressure is included in Appendix A.

CONSOLIDATED-UNDRAINED TRIAXIAL TEST METHOD

The strength and stress-strain relationships of a cylindrical soil sample are determined for a sample subjected to a selected confining fluid pressure in a triaxial chamber. The sample is isotropically consolidated prior to applying axial loads and sheared undrained in compression at a constant rate of axial deformation. Pore water pressure measurements can also be measured during the shearing of the sample. The peak stress measured for the sample is recorded, up to a maximum 15 percent strain. At least three triaxial tests are performed at various confining fluid pressures to model in-situ stress conditions for loading. A plot of the Mohr circles at failure stress for each confining pressure is included in Appendix A.

DENSITY TESTS ON ROCK CORES

Density tests involve trimming the ends of an intact rock core sample perpendicular to the length of the sample and measuring the length and diameter. The sample is then weighed and the weight is divided by the volume to calculate the density.

UNCONFINED COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH TESTS ON ROCK CORES

Unconfined compression tests were performed to estimate the compressive strength of selected rock core samples. Representative rock cores were selected and cut perpendicular to the length of the sample on both ends to a specified length with a wet saw. In the unconfined compression test, the unconfined compressive strength of a rock core sample is determined by axially loading the rock core sample at a slow, constant rate of strain. The unconfined compressive strength is the maximum compressive stress in the rock core sample or the load applied when a predetermined amount of strain is achieved.
This Agreement is dated the ______ day of ______________ 2017, by and between the Muskegon County Drain Commissioner, hereinafter called OWNER, and __________________________, hereinafter called CONTRACTOR.

OWNER and CONTRACTOR, in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth herein, agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 - WORK

CONTRACTOR shall complete the Work as specified or indicated in the Contract Documents, generally described as follows:
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ARTICLE 2 - ENGINEER

The Work has been designed by the firm of Land & Resource Engineering, Inc., who will act as ENGINEER on the Work, unless Notice is otherwise given by the OWNER.

ARTICLE 3 - CONTRACT TIME

3.1 The Work to be completed under this Contract shall be commenced immediately after receipt of a fully executed Contract and Notice to Proceed.

3.2 The Work under this Contract shall be substantially complete on or before September 30, 2018 and completed and set for final payment in accordance with the General Conditions on or before October 31, 2018 which shall be the Contract Time.

3.3 Liquidated Damages

A. OWNER and CONTRACTOR recognize that time is of the essence of this Contract and that OWNER will suffer financial loss if the Work is not completed within the Contract Time(s) plus any extensions as provided for in the General Conditions. They recognize that the financial loss suffered by OWNER in the event that CONTRACTOR fails to complete the Work within the Contract Time(s) would be most difficult to determine accurately in any legal or arbitration proceedings. Instead of requiring such proof, OWNER and CONTRACTOR agree that as liquidated damages, but not as a penalty, CONTRACTOR shall pay OWNER Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250) for each day of delay after the time specified in paragraph 3.2 for Substantial Completion until the Work is substantially complete. Substantial Completion shall include all the work items except for final restoration and vegetative establishment.

B. After Substantial Completion, if Contractor shall neglect, refuse or fail to complete the remaining Work within the Contract Time or any proper extension thereof granted by OWNER, CONTRACTOR shall pay OWNER Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250) for each day of delay after the time specified in paragraph 3.2 for completion and readiness for final payment until the Work is completed and ready for final payment. Liquidated damages for failure to meet the specified Substantial Completion date and for failure to meet the specified Final Completion date will not be assessed simultaneously.

C. CONTRACTOR agrees to pay, in addition to liquidated damages, expenses arising from failure to complete the Work within the Contract Time including expenses for engineering services, attorney’s fees, technical services and administration costs.

ARTICLE 4 - CONTRACT PRICE

4.1 OWNER shall pay CONTRACTOR for performance of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents in current funds as follows: ___________________________ Dollars ($_________________).

4.2 The amount paid shall be equitably adjusted to cover changes in the Work ordered by the ENGINEER but not required by the specifications. Such increases or decreases in the Contract Price shall be determined by agreement between the OWNER and CONTRACTOR.

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ARTICLE 5-PAYMENTS

5.1 CONTRACTOR will prepare and submit monthly and final payment requests in accordance with the General Conditions.

5.2 OWNER will make monthly and final payments in accordance with the GENERAL CONDITIONS.

5.3 All monies not paid when due shall bear interest at the greater of the rate of 7% per annum, or the highest rate allowed by law.

ARTICLE 6-CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

6.1 The complete Contract between OWNER and CONTRACTOR consists of the following Contract Documents:

- Advertisement
- General Conditions
- Instruction to Bidders
- Supplemental Conditions
- Proposal
- Specifications
- Bid Form
- Drawings
- Bonds
- Agreement
- Modifications
- Addenda (numbers ___ thru ___ inclusive)

6.2 In resolving conflicts, errors and discrepancies, the Contract Documents shall be given precedence in the following order: Modifications, Agreement, Addenda Supplemental Conditions, General Conditions, Specifications, Drawings, Advertisement, Instructions to Bidders, Proposal/Bid Form, and Bonds.

ARTICLE 7-CONTRACTOR’S REPRESENTATION

7.1 By executing the Agreement, CONTRACTOR represents that CONTRACTOR has visited the Site and assumes full responsibility for being familiar with the nature and extent of the Contract Documents, Work, locality, local conditions and availability of manpower, materials and machinery that may in any manner affect the Work to be done, the Contract Price or the Contract Time.

7.2 Contractor is familiar with all federal, state and local laws and regulations that pertain to completion of the Work as specified in the contract documents.

7.3 CONTRACTOR has carefully studied and compared the Contract Documents and checked and verified all figures shown thereon and all field measurements. CONTRACTOR has reported to ENGINEER any conflict, error or discrepancy which CONTRACTOR has discovered.

ARTICLE 8-MISCELLANEOUS

8.1 Terms used in this Agreement are defined in the General Conditions.

8.2 Neither party shall assign, in whole or in part, any of its rights or obligations, including any monies due, or to become due, under the terms of the Contract Documents without the written prior consent of the other party. This paragraph shall not be construed to limit the powers vested in the OWNER under the General Conditions.

8.3 The OWNER and CONTRACTOR each binds itself, successors and assigns to the other party hereto in respect to all covenants, agreements, and obligations contained in the Contract Documents.

8.4 The Contract Documents may only be altered, amended, or repealed by a Modification.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this contract in at least three (3) counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, the day and year first above written.

WITNESS

CONTRACTOR

________________________________________________________
(Contractor)

________________________________________________________
By_____________________________________________________
(Signature)

Title____________________________________________________

WITNESS

OWNER

Brenda M. Moore
(Owner)

________________________________________________________
By_____________________________________________________
(Signature)

Title Muskegon County Drain Commissioner

LEGAL STATUS OF CONTRACTOR: (Fill out appropriate form and cross out others.)

*A Corporation: The same officer shall not execute both the Agreement and this certificate, unless only one person occupies all corporation offices.

I, ___________________________________________ certify that I am the ___________________________ of the corporation named as CONTRACTOR herein; that ________________________________, who signed this Agreement on behalf of the corporation, was then ___________________________ of the corporation that the Agreement was duly signed for and in behalf of the corporation by authority of its board of directors, and is within the scope of its corporate powers. If a foreign corporation, this corporation is qualified to and will register in state in which project Work is located.

_________________________________________  ___________________________________________
(Date)  (Signature)  LS

*A Partnership: The same officer shall not execute both the Agreement and this certificate, unless only one person occupies all partnership offices.

I, ___________________________________________ , certify that I am the ___________________________ of the partnership named as CONTRACTOR herein; that ________________________________, who signed this Agreement on behalf of the partnership, was then ___________________________ of the partnership, that the Agreement was duly signed for and in behalf of the partnership by authority of its partners, and is within the scope of its partnership powers. If a foreign partnership, this partnership is qualified to and will register in state in which project Work is located.

_________________________________________  ___________________________________________
(Date)  (Signature)  L.S.
PERFORMANCE BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that ________________________________________, as Principal, and ________________________________________, a Corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of _____________________________, and duly authorized to transact business in the State of Michigan, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the _____________________________, as obligee, and hereinafter called OWNER, in the just and full sum of _____________________________ Dollars ($________________), lawful money of the United States of America, for the payment whereof the Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the above Principal has entered into a written Contract with the OWNER, dated the _______ day of _____________________________, 2017, for ______________________________________ in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Land & Resource Engineering, 3800 W. River Drive Suite A, Comstock Park, Michigan 49321 which Contract is hereby referred to and made a part hereof as fully and to the same extent as if the same were entirely written herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, the conditions of this obligation are such, that if the said Principal shall in all respects well and truly keep and perform the said Contract, and shall pay all sums of money due or to become due, for any labor, materials, apparatus, fixtures or equipment furnished for the purpose of constructing the work provided in said Contract, and shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the OWNER against any and all liens, incumbrances, damages, demands, expenses, costs and charges of every kind except as otherwise provided in said Contract Documents, arising out of or in relation to the performance of said Work and the provisions of said Contract, and shall remove and replace any defects in workmanship or materials which may be apparent or may develop within a period for one year from the date of final acceptance, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect;

AND PROVIDED, that any alterations which may be made in the terms of said Contract, or in the Work to be done under it, or any extension of time for the performance of said Contract, or any forbearance on the part of either party to the other, or the placing of an inspector or resident engineer thereon by the OWNER, shall not in any way release the Principal and Surety or either of them, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns from any liability hereunder; notice to the surety of any such alteration, extension or forbearance being hereby waived.

Signed and sealed this ________ day of ______________________________A.D., 2017.

PRINCIPAL:
____________________________________
By__________________________________ (Seal)
____________________________________
By__________________________________

SURETY:
____________________________________
By__________________________________ (Seal)
Title________________________________

LOCAL ADDRESS OF AGENT FOR SURETY:

Street__________________________
City__________________________
State__________________________
Zip Code_______________________
PAYMENT BOND

(under Act 213 of 1963)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that ______________________________________, as Principal, and ______________________________________, a Corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of _____________________________, and duly authorized to transact business in the State of Michigan, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the ______________, as obligee, and hereinafter called OWNER, in the just and full sum of ($______________) lawful money of the United States of America, or the payment whereof the Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the above Principal has entered into a written Contract with the OWNER, dated the _____ day of _________________, 2017 for ______________________________ in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Land & Resource Engineering, 3800 West River Drive, Suite A, Comstock Park, Michigan 49321 which Contract is hereby referred to and made a part hereof as fully and to the same extent as if the same were entirely written herein;

AND WHEREAS, this bond is given in compliance with subject to the provisions of Act. No. 213 of the Public Acts of Michigan, for the year 1963, as amended by subsequent acts to date.

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is that if the Principal and his Subcontractors shall make all payments as they become due and payable of all amounts owing to Subcontractors and to parties supplying labor or materials to the Principal or to his Subcontractors in the prosecution of the Work provided for in said Contract (intending to include herein all claimants as defined in Section 6 of Act 213 of 1963, as amended), then this obligation shall be void, otherwise the same shall be in full force and effect;

AND PROVIDED, that any alterations which may be made in the terms of said Contract, or in the Work to be done under it, or the giving by the party of the first part of said Contract, any extension of time for the performance of said Contract or any other forbearance on the part of either party to the other, shall not in any way release the Principal and the Surety or either of them, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns from any liability hereunder; notice to the Surety of any alterations, extensions of or of any forbearance being hereby waived.

Signed and sealed this __________ day of ______________________________ A.D., 2017.

WITNESS:

________________________________  PRINCIPAL:

________________________________  By ______________________________ (Seal)

________________________________  By ______________________________

________________________________

WITNESS:

________________________________  SURETY:

________________________________  By ______________________________ (Seal)

Title ______________________________

LOCAL ADDRESS OF AGENT FOR SURETY:

Street  City  State  Zip Code

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ARTICLE 1 - DEFINITIONS

Wherever used in these General Conditions or in the other Contract Documents, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated which shall be applicable to both the singular and plural thereof:

**Act of God**
Unpredictable phenomenon of nature such as earthquake, flood or cyclone.

**Addendum**
A document issued by ENGINEER prior to the receipt of bids which sets forth additional provisions, changes or clarifications of the Contract Documents.

**Advertisement**
The notice published by OWNER to solicit Bids.

**Affidavit of Completion**
A document which includes the CONTRACTOR's sworn statement that the Work has been completed in accordance with the Contract Documents and that labor and material men have been paid and the Surety’s consent to final payment.

**Agreement**
An instrument, signed by OWNER and CONTRACTOR covering the Work to be performed and setting forth the Contract Time, the Contract Price and other matters.

**Allowance**
A fixed sum stipulated in the Contract Documents, to be used in total or in part, as determined by the OWNER, for a specific service, product or group of products to be furnished by CONTRACTOR. All cash allowances shall be included in the Contract Price.

**Bid**
The offer of the BIDDER submitted on the prescribed forms setting forth the conditions under and prices for which the Work will be performed.

**Bid Documents**
The Bid and additional documents required to be submitted with the Bid as set forth in the Instructions to Bidders.

**BIDDER**
Any person, firm, joint venture or corporation submitting a Bid for the Work.

**Bid Security**
Bid Bond or other instrument of security furnished by BIDDER.

**Bonds**
Bid, Performance and Payment Bonds furnished by CONTRACTOR.

**Bulletin**
A document issued by ENGINEER which clarifies and interprets the Contract Documents or which directs minor changes or alterations in the Work not involving extra cost.

**Certificate of Completion**
Notice from ENGINEER to OWNER that the Work has been completed and establishing a one year bonded correction period.

**Change Order**
An order to CONTRACTOR signed by OWNER authorizing an addition, deletion or revision in the Work, or an adjustment in the Contract Price or the Contract Time or both, issued after execution of the Agreement.

**Construction Schedule**
The timetable outline of CONTRACTOR's sequence of operations.

**Contract**
The agreement between OWNER and CONTRACTOR set forth in the Contract Documents.

**Contract Documents**
The Agreement and all related documents as identified in the Agreement.

**Contract Price**
The total moneys payable to CONTRACTOR for the Work.

**Contract Time**
The stated date or number of days for the completion of the Work.

**CONTRACTOR**
The person, firm, joint venture or corporation with whom OWNER has executed the Contract.

**Day**
Calendar day of 24 hours from midnight to the next midnight.

**Defective Work**
Work that does not conform to the requirements of the Contract Documents and damaged Work.

**Drawings**
The Drawings prepared or approved by ENGINEER and approved by OWNER, which show the character and scope of the Work to be performed.

**Effective Date of Contract**
The date shown in the Agreement.
ENGINEER

General Requirements

Inspect, Inspection, Inspector

Insurance Certificate

Liens

Modification

Notice

Notice of Award

Notice of Termination

Notice to Proceed

OWNER

Partial Completion

Partial Utilization

Planholders of Record

Product

Product Data

Project

Project Manual

Proposal

Provide

Resident Project Representative
Schedule of Values
The breakdown of the Bid into component parts aggregating the total Bid.

Shop Drawings
All drawings, diagrams, illustrations, schedules and other data specifically prepared by CONTRACTOR, a Subcontractor, manufacturer, fabricator, supplier or distributor to illustrate the equipment, material or some portion of the Work.

Site
The location(s) where the Work is to performed.

Specifications
Those portions of the Contract Documents consisting of technical descriptions of materials, equipment, systems, standards and workmanship as applied to the Work, and certain administrative details applicable thereto, specifically Divisions 1 through 16.

Subcontractor
An individual, firm, joint venture or corporation having a direct contract with CONTRACTOR or with any other Subcontractor for the performance of a part of the Work at the Site.

Substantial Completion
The stage in construction when the Work can be utilized for the purposes for which it was intended. This includes the completion of all contract items in accordance with the plans and specifications with the exception of restoration.

Supplier
Firm providing products to CONTRACTOR.

Surety
A company which provides a Bond.

Work
The entire completed construction and the various separately identified parts thereof required to be furnished under the Contract Documents. Work is the result of performing services, furnishing labor, and furnishing and incorporating Products into the construction as required by the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 2 - PRELIMINARY MATTERS

COPIES OF DOCUMENTS

2.1 OWNERR will furnish CONTRACTOR up to 10 copies of the Contract Documents. Additional copies will be furnished, upon request, as ENGINEER determines are necessary for execution of the Work. Copies requested beyond these limits are available at the cost of reproduction.

CONTRACTOR'S REPRESENTATION:

2.2 By executing the Agreement, CONTRACTOR represents that CONTRACTOR has visited the Site and assumes full responsibility for being familiar with the nature and extent of the Contract Documents, Work, locality, local conditions and availability of manpower, materials and machinery that may in any manner affect the Work to be done, the Contract Price or the Contract Time.

CONTRACT TIME

2.3 The Contract Time will commence on the day indicated in the Notice to Proceed; but in no event shall the Contract Time commence later than the later of 30 days after the time stipulated for Bids to remain firm or 30 days after the Effective Date of Contract.

2.4 The date of beginning and the Contract Time for completion of the Work are essential conditions of the Contract Documents. Time requirements are for the benefit of OWNER, CONTRACTOR and other Project Contractors.

2.5 CONTRACTOR shall proceed with the Work at a rate of progress to ensure completion within the stipulated Contract Time. It is expressly agreed by CONTRACTOR that the Contract Time is reasonable, taking into consideration the average climatic and economic conditions and the availability of manpower, products, and construction machinery prevailing at the locality of the Work.
BEFORE STARTING THE WORK

2.6 CONTRACTOR shall carefully study and compare the Contract Documents and check and verify all figures shown thereon and all field measurements. CONTRACTOR shall, within 48 hours, report to ENGINEER any conflict, error or discrepancy which CONTRACTOR may discover before proceeding with the Work.

2.7 CONTRACTOR shall submit to the ENGINEER:
   Construction Schedules;
   Schedule of Values;
   Schedule of Shop Drawings,
   Product Data and samples.

2.8 A preconstruction meeting will be held to review the Construction Schedules, to establish procedures for handling Shop Drawings and other submissions and for processing payments, and to establish working relationships between the parties.

STARTING THE WORK

2.9 CONTRACTOR shall start to perform the Work on the date when the Contract Time commences.

2.10 CONTRACTOR shall attend a progress meeting a minimum of once each month at a time and place designated by the ENGINEER.

ARTICLE 3-CONTRACT DOCUMENTS INTENT

GENERAL:

3.1 It is the intent that the Contract Documents comprise the entire agreement between OWNER and CONTRACTOR and may be altered only by a Modification.

3.2 All communications between OWNER, CONTRACTOR, and ENGINEER intended to affect or modify any of the terms or obligations contained in the Contract Documents shall be in writing in order to be valid. Communications intended to affect or modify the Contract Documents include the following terms: claim, submission, notice, request, acceptance, report, objection, order, consent, advise, communicate, communications, certify, authorize, authorization, issue, or like terms.

3.3 No oral order, objection, claim or notice by OWNER, CONTRACTOR or ENGINEER shall affect or modify any of the terms or obligations contained in the Contract Documents.

3.4 The Contract Documents are complementary; what is called for by one is as binding as if called for by all. In resolving conflicts, errors and discrepancies, the documents shall be given precedence in the order stipulated in the Agreement. Detailed drawings shall govern over general drawings. Any Work that may reasonably be inferred from the Contract Documents as being required to produce the intended result shall be supplied whether or not it is specifically called for. Work, materials or equipment described in words which, so applied, have a well-known technical or trade meaning shall be deemed to refer to such recognized standards or meanings.

3.5 The Contract Documents shall be governed by the law of the place of the Work.

REUSE OF DOCUMENTS

3.6 Neither CONTRACTOR nor any Subcontractor, manufacturer, fabricator, supplier or distributor shall have or acquire any title to or ownership rights in any of the Drawings, Specifications or other documents or copies thereof prepared by or bearing the seal of ENGINEER; and they shall not reuse any of them on extensions of the Project or any other project without written consent of OWNER and ENGINEER and specific written verification or adaptation by ENGINEER.
ARTICLE 4 - LANDS AND CONTROLS

GENERAL

4.1 OWNER will, upon request, furnish to CONTRACTOR copies of all available boundary surveys and subsurface tests.

AVAILABILITY OF LANDS

4.2 OWNER will furnish, not later than CONTRACTOR's Construction Schedule starting date, the lands or rights-of-way upon which or within which the Work is to be performed, rights-of-way for access thereto, and lands designated for the use of CONTRACTOR. Easements for permanent structures or permanent changes in existing facilities will be obtained by OWNER. CONTRACTOR shall obtain all additional lands and access required for temporary construction facilities and storage of materials and equipment.

UNFORESEEN SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

4.3 The underground conditions indicated in the Contract Documents represent the information available at the time of preparation and are not guaranteed as to accuracy or completeness. CONTRACTOR shall within 48 hours after discovery notify OWNER and ENGINEER of any subsurface or latent physical conditions at the site differing materially from those indicated in the Contract Documents. ENGINEER will investigate within 72 hours after Notice and, if warranted, advise OWNER to obtain additional investigations and tests. If said additional investigations and tests show subsurface or latent physical conditions to be materially different and which could not have reasonably been anticipated by CONTRACTOR, a Change Order will be issued incorporating the necessary revision.

REFERENCE POINTS

4.4 CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the preservation of established property corners, monuments, bench marks and similar reference points outside of the normal working area. CONTRACTOR shall report to ENGINEER whenever any reference point is lost, destroyed or requires relocation.

4.5 Replacement of reference points within the normal working area are the responsibility of OWNER. CONTRACTOR shall report to ENGINEER whenever any reference point is in danger of being lost or destroyed or requires relocation.

4.6 Construction stakes will be provided by the OWNER to the extent as may be set forth in the Specifications.

ARTICLE 5 - BONDS AND INSURANCE

PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS:

5.1 CONTRACTOR shall furnish separate Bonds as security for the faithful performance and payment of all CONTRACTOR's obligations under the Contract Documents. Each of these Bonds shall be in amounts at least equal to the Contract Price and in such form and with such Sureties as are acceptable to OWNER. Bond forms for the aforementioned securities are a part of the Contract Documents and CONTRACTOR shall ensure that each executed copy of the Bond form is complete and sealed.

A. Bonds shall be issued by a Surety named in U.S. Treasury Circular 570 licensed to conduct business in the state where the Work is located.

B. If the Surety on any Bond is declared bankrupt or becomes insolvent or its right to do business is terminated in the state where the Work is located, or it ceases to be listed as an acceptable Surety in U.S. Treasury Circular 570, CONTRACTOR shall, within 5 days thereafter, substitute another Bond from an acceptable Surety.
CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY INSURANCE

5.2 CONTRACTOR shall purchase and maintain such comprehensive general liability and other insurance from an insurance company authorized to write casualty insurance in the state where the Work is located and shall provide protection from claims set forth below which may arise out of, or result from, CONTRACTOR's performance of the Work and CONTRACTOR's other obligations under the Contract Documents, whether such performance is by CONTRACTOR, by any Subcontractor, by anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or by anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable.

A. Claims under worker's compensation, disability benefits, and other similar employee benefits.

B. Claims for damages because of bodily injury, occupational sickness or disease, or death of CONTRACTOR's employees.

C. Claims for damages because of bodily injury, sickness or disease, or death of any person other than CONTRACTOR's employees.

D. Claims for damages insured by personal injury liability coverage which are sustained by any person as a result of an offense directly or indirectly related to the employment of such person by CONTRACTOR or by any other person for any other reason.

E. Claims for damages because of injury to, or destruction of, tangible property, including loss of use resulting therefrom.

F. Claims for damages because of bodily injury or death of any person or property damage arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any motor vehicle.

5.3 This insurance shall be written for the following minimum limits of liability and shall have an endorsement covering all CONTRACTOR'S obligations under the Contract Documents:

A. Worker's Compensation & Employer's Liability Insurance:

Worker's Compensation  
Employer's Liability  
Statutory  
$500,000

B. Comprehensive General Liability (personal injury, bodily injury and property damage) - covering premises; underground, explosion and collapse hazard; products completed operations; independent contractors' property damage; personal injury and blanket broad form contractual liability.

General Aggregate  
Each Occurrence  
$2,000,000  
$1,000,000

This Policy must include coverage for the liability assumed by the CONTRACTOR under the indemnity provisions of the Contract.

C. Automobile Liability Insurance (bodily injury and property damage) - covering all owned, hired and non-owned automobile equipment.

Combined Single Limit  
$1,000,000

Coverage will also comply with all applicable automobile statutes and no-fault laws.

Comprehensive General Liability and Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance may be arranged under a single policy for the full limits required or a combination of underlying policies with the balance provided by an Excess or Umbrella Liability Policy.
OWNER'S LIABILITY INSURANCE

5.4 CONTRACTOR shall obtain Owner's Protective liability insurance in the name of OWNER and ENGINEER as agent for OWNER, with such provisions as will protect OWNER and ENGINEER from contingent liability under this Contract, and shall maintain and pay the premiums of such insurance. The amounts of coverage shall be the same as CONTRACTOR's liability insurance requirements in this Article.

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE:

5.5 Before commencing performance of Contract, CONTRACTOR shall furnish the OWNER with Certificates of Insurance evidencing:

A. OWNER (Muskegon County Drain Commissioner) shall be listed as Certificate Holder.

B. The following shall be listed as additional insured:
   1. Muskegon County Drain Commissioner
   2. Land and Resource Engineering, Inc.
   3. Muskegon County Road Commission
   4. White River Township
   5. Montague Township
   6. Pierson Swamp Drain Drainage District
   7. People of the State of Michigan

C. Insurer(s) affording coverage, acceptable to the OWNER.

D. Effective and expiration dates of policies.

E. That the OWNER will be given 30 days written notice of any cancellation, non-renewal or material change in any policy.

F. That the Contractual Liability Endorsement has been included in Comprehensive General Liability policy.

G. Any deductibles and/or self-insured retentions.

H. Any exclusions to policies which are not part of the standard form.

ARTICLE 6-CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

GENERAL

6.1 CONTRACTOR will issue communications relative to the Work, to OWNER through ENGINEER.

6.2 CONTRACTOR shall supervise and direct the Work competently, efficiently and with skill and attention required to complete the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents. CONTRACTOR shall be solely responsible for the means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures of construction. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for accurate compliance of the finished Work with the Contract Documents.

6.3 CONTRACTOR shall keep on the Work, at all times the Work is in progress, a competent superintendent who shall be replaced only under extraordinary circumstances with Notice to OWNER and ENGINEER. The superintendent shall have authority to act on behalf of CONTRACTOR. All communications given to the superintendent shall be binding on CONTRACTOR.

6.4 CONTRACTOR shall provide notice to allow all utilities to locate their facilities prior to the performance of Work. The form and time of notice, the person(s) notified and all other issues related to notice to utilities which may be affected by the Work shall be in accordance with the laws and regulations of the state in which the Work is to be performed.
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GENERAL CONDITIONS

6.5 Unless otherwise specified, restricted work times shall be as follows, except in the event of an emergency as defined in this Article: Sunday or holiday work will not be permitted; and, work will not be permitted from 8:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

LABOR, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

6.6 CONTRACTOR shall provide competent, suitably qualified personnel to execute and complete the Work as required by the Contract Documents. CONTRACTOR shall at all times maintain good discipline and order at the Site. ENGINEER may judge the competency and qualifications of personnel and, upon his written request to the CONTRACTOR, the CONTRACTOR shall cause the immediate dismissal from the Work of any personnel considered by ENGINEER to be incompetent and/or unqualified.

6.7 CONTRACTOR shall guarantee that he has available the quantities and quality of labor and supervision necessary to fulfill the CONTRACTOR’S obligations under the Contract Documents.

6.8 CONTRACTOR shall furnish all materials, equipment, labor, transportation, construction equipment and machinery, tools, appliances, fuel, power, light, heat, telephone, water, sanitary facilities, and all other facilities and incidentals necessary for the execution, testing, initial operation, and completion of the Work.

6.9 All Products shall be of good quality and new. When required by ENGINEER, CONTRACTOR shall furnish satisfactory evidence as to the kind and quality of materials and installed equipment. CONTRACTOR shall submit to the ENGINEER Shop Drawings, Product Data and samples of Products to be incorporated in the Work.

SUBCONTRACTORS

6.10 CONTRACTOR shall be fully responsible for all acts and omissions of Subcontractors and of persons directly or indirectly employed by them and persons for whose acts any of them may be liable to the same extent that CONTRACTOR is responsible for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by CONTRACTOR. Nothing in the Contract Documents shall create any contractual relationship between any Subcontractor and OWNER or ENGINEER or any obligation on the part of OWNER or ENGINEER to pay or to see to the payment of any moneys due any Subcontractor, except as may otherwise be required by law. OWNER or ENGINEER may furnish to any Subcontractor, to the extent practicable, evidence of amounts paid to CONTRACTOR for specific work done.

6.11 The Divisions and Sections of the Specifications and the identifications of any Drawings shall not control CONTRACTOR in dividing the Work among Subcontractors or delineating work to be performed by any specific trade.

6.12 All work performed for CONTRACTOR by a Subcontractor shall be pursuant to an appropriate agreement between CONTRACTOR and the Subcontractor, subject to the applicable terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.

SUBSTITUTE PRODUCTS

6.13 Whenever Products are specified or described in the Drawings or Specifications by using the name of a proprietary item or the name of a particular manufacturer, fabricator, supplier or distributor, it is intended to establish the type, function and quality required. Unless the substitution is specifically prohibited, substitute items may be accepted by ENGINEER. ENGINEER will be the sole judge of the acceptability of proposed substitutions. No substitution shall be ordered or installed without ENGINEER’s prior acceptance. OWNER may require CONTRACTOR to furnish a special performance guarantee or other surety with respect to any substitute.

A. During the bidding period, requests for substitutions may be given consideration by the ENGINEER, and if approved, an Addendum will be issued to incorporate the approved Product into the Contract Documents. Such requests must be received by the ENGINEER in ample time, not later than 10 days before bid due date, so that any necessary Addendum can be issued to all prospective BIDDERS before submission of the Bids.
B. A request for substitution after award of the Contract shall be accepted from the CONTRACTOR only, shall be accompanied by manufacturer’s data or other detailed description of the proposed Product and will be considered for one of the following reasons only:
   1. Increased value to the OWNER.
   2. Decreased cost to the OWNER.
   3. Specified item not procurable.
C. A request for a substitution constitutes a representation that the CONTRACTOR has investigated and determined that the proposed Product is equal to or superior in all respects to that specified.
D. CONTRACTOR shall reimburse OWNER for the charges of ENGINEER and ENGINEER's consultants for evaluating accepted or rejected substitutes and for resulting changes in Drawings and Specifications.

OWNER FURNISHED PRODUCTS:

6.14 When the Contract Documents stipulate that the OWNER will furnish Products to be incorporated in the Work, the CONTRACTOR'S responsibilities will be:
A. Coordinate the delivery of each product with the OWNER. OWNER’S requirements for notification for each product will be determined at the pre-construction meeting but under no circumstance shall the notification period be less than 3 business days.
B. Review the Shop Drawings, Product Data and samples.
C. Submit to ENGINEER Notice of any discrepancies or problems anticipated in the use of the Product.
D. Receive and unload the Products at the Site.
E. Promptly inspect Products jointly with the OWNER, record shortages, and damaged or defective items.
F. Handle Products at the Site, including uncrating and storage.
G. Protect the Products from exposure to the elements and from damage.
H. Assemble, install, connect, and adjust the Products as stipulated in the Specifications.
I. Repair or replace items damaged by the CONTRACTOR.

PERMITS

6.15 CONTRACTOR shall obtain all temporary permits required to complete the Work. Application and inspection fees associated with temporary permits shall be paid by the CONTRACTOR.

USE OF PREMISES

6.16 CONTRACTOR shall confine Work operations to the Site and other designated areas. All disturbed areas shall be restored to equal to or better than original condition.
6.17 Material and equipment storage areas on Site shall be established and maintained in a manner that will not disrupt or impair the use of the Site.

PATENT FEES AND ROYALTIES

6.18 CONTRACTOR shall pay license fees, royalties and costs incident to the use of any invention, design, process or device which is the subject of patent rights or copyrights in connection with the Work. OWNER will pay for processes involved in the operation of the completed facilities.
SAFETY AND PROTECTION

6.19 CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for initiating, maintaining and supervising safety programs in connection with the Work. CONTRACTOR shall take precautions and provide protection to prevent damage, injury or loss to:

A. Employees on the Work and other persons who may be affected thereby;
B. The Work and Products to be incorporated therein, whether in storage on or off the site; and
C. Other property at the Site or adjacent thereto, both above and below ground, not designated for removal, relocation or replacement. CONTRACTOR shall erect and maintain necessary safeguards for safety and protection of property and shall notify owners of adjacent utilities when prosecution of the Work may affect them. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for costs associated with all damage, injury or loss.

6.20 CONTRACTOR shall designate a superintendent at the site as safety officer, whose duty shall be the prevention of accidents.

6.21 Damage, injury or loss to property referred to in this Article caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, by CONTRACTOR, any Subcontractor and anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them and anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, shall be remedied by CONTRACTOR at CONTRACTOR’S cost. CONTRACTOR’s duties and responsibilities for the safety and protection of the Work shall continue until the Work is completed and ENGINEER has issued the Certificate of Completion.

LAWS AND REGULATIONS

6.22 CONTRACTOR shall comply with all laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and orders of public bodies applicable to the Work.

6.23 When the CONTRACTOR becomes aware that the Contract Documents, or any requirements thereof, are at variance to laws and regulations, CONTRACTOR shall promptly serve written Notice to the ENGINEER. Any alterations required to bring the Work in compliance will be made by Modification.

6.24 When the CONTRACTOR is aware that the Contract Documents, or any requirements thereof, are at variance to laws and regulations and performs any of the Work contrary to laws and regulations without Notice to the ENGINEER, all costs incurred in correcting the Work shall be borne by the CONTRACTOR.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

6.25 In the event CONTRACTOR discovers on the Site unexpected regulated hazardous materials, including without limitation, inorganics, organics and asbestos, CONTRACTOR shall immediately give Notice to ENGINEER and request a determination of how to proceed. In the event CONTRACTOR releases, under any circumstances, regulated hazardous materials on the Site, CONTRACTOR shall immediately give Notice to ENGINEER, take emergency action as appropriate and, following approval by ENGINEER of CONTRACTOR’S proposed plan of remediation, CONTRACTOR shall remediate said release at CONTRACTOR’S expense, all in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.

EMERGENCIES

6.26 In emergencies affecting the safety of persons, the Work or adjacent property, CONTRACTOR, without authorization from ENGINEER or OWNER, is obligated to act, at CONTRACTOR’s discretion, to prevent threatened damage, injury or loss. CONTRACTOR shall give ENGINEER prompt Notice of the emergency action taken, and any significant changes in the Work or deviations from the Contract Documents caused thereby.

INDEMNIFICATION

6.27 CONTRACTOR shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless OWNER and ENGINEER, their consultants, agents and employees, from and against claims, damages, losses, attorney's fees, and expenses arising out of, or resulting from, the performance of the Work, provided that any such claim, damage, loss or expense:
A. is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to, or destruction of, tangible property other than the Work itself, including the loss of use resulting therefrom; and

B. is caused in whole or in part by any negligent act or omission of CONTRACTOR, any Subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, regardless of whether or not it is caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder.

6.28 In all claims against OWNER or ENGINEER or their agents or employees, by any employee of CONTRACTOR or Subcontractors or anyone for whose acts they may be liable, the indemnification obligation shall not be limited by the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits under workmen's compensation acts, disability benefit acts, or other employee benefit acts.

6.29 The indemnification obligation of CONTRACTOR shall not extend to the liability of ENGINEER, agents or employees arising out of the preparation or approval of maps, Drawings, reports, surveys, Change Orders, designs or Specifications.

ARTICLE 7 - WORK BY OTHERS

7.1 OWNER may perform or may contract with others to do additional work related to the Project. CONTRACTOR shall afford others a reasonable opportunity to perform work as well as to store materials and equipment on Site and shall properly integrate and coordinate CONTRACTOR's work with others. CONTRACTOR shall coordinate and cooperate with contractors working in the area for other owners or jurisdictions.

7.2 If any part of CONTRACTOR's work depends for proper execution or results upon the work of other contractors, other owners, or OWNER, CONTRACTOR shall inspect and promptly report to ENGINEER any defects or deficiencies in such work. CONTRACTOR's failure to so report shall constitute an acceptance of the other work as fit and proper for integration with CONTRACTOR's work.

7.3 Additional Work resulting from other contracts, or work by OWNER not noted in the Contract Documents will be added by Change Order.

ARTICLE 8 - OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

GENERAL

8.1 In case of termination of the employment of ENGINEER, OWNER will appoint an engineer against whom CONTRACTOR makes no substantial objections, whose status under the Contract Documents will be that of the former ENGINEER.

8.2 OWNER will furnish the data required under the Contract Documents promptly and will make payments to CONTRACTOR promptly.

OWNER FURNISHED PRODUCTS

8.3 When the Contract Documents stipulate that the OWNER will furnish Products to be incorporated in the Work, the OWNER'S responsibilities will be:

A. Arrange for and deliver the necessary Shop Drawings, Product Data, and samples to the CONTRACTOR.

B. Arrange and pay for delivery of the Products to the Site in accordance with the Construction Schedule.

C. Deliver supplier's bill of materials to the CONTRACTOR.

D. Inspect deliveries jointly with the CONTRACTOR.

E. Submit claims for transportation damage.
CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION

8.4 OWNER shall provide construction inspection for the duration of the project.

ARTICLE 9-ENGINEER'S STATUS

OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE

9.1 ENGINEER will be OWNER'S representative during the bidding and construction period. Communications between the OWNER and the CONTRACTOR, or claimant, will be directed through the ENGINEER. The duties, responsibilities and limitations of authority of ENGINEER as OWNER's representative during the bidding and construction are set forth in these Contract Documents and shall be modified only with consent of OWNER and ENGINEER.

9.2 ENGINEER will not be responsible for the construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, or the safety precautions and programs incident thereto, and ENGINEER will not be responsible for the CONTRACTOR's failure to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

9.3 ENGINEER will not be responsible for the acts or omissions of the CONTRACTOR, or any Subcontractors, or any of their agents or employees, or any other persons performing any of the Work.

VISITS TO SITE

9.4 ENGINEER will make visits to the site at intervals appropriate to the various stages of construction to observe the progress and quality of the executed Work and to determine, in general, if the Work is proceeding in accordance with the Contract Documents. ENGINEER will not be required to make exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections to check the quality or quantity of the Work. ENGINEER'S efforts will be directed toward providing for OWNER a greater degree of confidence that the completed Work will conform to the Contract Documents. On the basis of such visits and on-site observations as an experienced and qualified professional, ENGINEER will keep OWNER informed of the progress of the Work and will endeavor to guard OWNER against defects and deficiencies in the Work.

CLARIFICATIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS

9.5 ENGINEER may issue clarifications or interpretations consistent with, or inferable from, the intent of the Contract Documents.

SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA AND SAMPLES

9.6 ENGINEER shall review Shop Drawings, Product Data and samples of Products submitted by the CONTRACTOR.

REJECTING DEFECTIVE WORK

9.7 ENGINEER will have authority to disapprove of or reject Defective Work. ENGINEER will also have authority to require special inspection or testing of Work whether or not the Work is fabricated, installed or completed.

SITE REPRESENTATIVE

9.8 ENGINEER will furnish a Resident Project Representative, who may have one or more assistants, to aid OWNER and ENGINEER in carrying out their responsibilities at the Site. The duties, responsibilities and authority of the Resident Project Representative are set forth in Article 18 of these General Conditions.

DECISIONS ON DISAGREEMENT

9.9 ENGINEER will be initial interpreter of the requirements of Contract Documents and judge of acceptability of the Work. Claims, disputes, and other matters pertaining to bidding, execution and progress of the Work shall be referred initially to ENGINEER with a request for an informal meeting and a formal decision. Notice of each such claim, dispute and other matter shall be delivered by claimant to ENGINEER and other party
within 15 days of occurrence of the event giving rise thereto. Additional supporting data shall be supplied within 30 days of occurrence. ENGINEER's written decision will be rendered within 40 days after the occurrence. In ENGINEER's capacity as interpreter and judge, ENGINEER will be impartial to OWNER, CONTRACTOR or claimant and will not be liable for any decision rendered in good faith.

9.10 The rendering of a decision by ENGINEER with respect to any such claim, dispute or other matter, will be a condition precedent to arbitration under these General Conditions. The ENGINEER's decision shall become final and binding on the parties 30 days after the decision is rendered unless deferred by an arbitration request, litigation or administrative appeal (if applicable) is filed by either party within the 30-day period. Lawsuits shall be brought in Kent County.

9.11 No decision made by ENGINEER in good faith, either to exercise or not to exercise authority under this Article shall give rise to any duty, liability or responsibility of ENGINEER to claimant, CONTRACTOR, any Subcontractor, any of their agents or employees, or any other person performing any of the Work.

ARTICLE 10-CHANGES IN THE WORK

10.1 Without invalidating the Contract, OWNER may, at any time, order additions, deletions or revisions in the Work by Change Orders. Upon receipt of an executed Change Order, CONTRACTOR shall proceed with the Work involved.

10.2 ENGINEER may authorize minor changes or alterations in the Work not involving extra cost and not inconsistent with the overall intent of the Contract Documents. These changes will be authorized by a Bulletin and will be binding upon OWNER and CONTRACTOR.

10.3 Additional work performed by CONTRACTOR without authorization of a Change Order will not entitle CONTRACTOR to an increase in the Contract Price or an extension of the Contract Time, except as set forth in these General Conditions.

10.4 OWNER shall execute appropriate Change Orders recommended by ENGINEER as set forth in these General Conditions.

10.5 It shall be CONTRACTOR's responsibility to notify Surety of any changes affecting the general scope of the Work or change in the Contract Price or Time. The amount of the applicable Bonds shall be adjusted accordingly.

ARTICLE 11-CHANGE OF CONTRACT PRICE

GENERAL

11.1 The Contract Price constitutes the total compensation payable for performing all duties, responsibilities and obligations assigned to or undertaken by CONTRACTOR, and includes all taxes payable by CONTRACTOR as a result of the Work.

11.2 The Contract Price shall only be changed by a Change Order. Claims for a change in the Contract Price shall be submitted, with supporting data, to ENGINEER within 15 days of the occurrence of the event giving rise to the claim.

11.3 Claims for extra compensation shall not be made by CONTRACTOR for reasonable delays:

A. caused by the work of other Project contractors or subcontractors.

B. due to the failure of OWNER to perform any obligations required of OWNER under these Contract Documents.

11.4 Value of the Work covered by a Change Order shall be determined by one of the following methods:

A. where the Work is covered by Contract unit prices by application of unit prices to the items involved.
B. by mutual acceptance of a lump sum.

C. on the basis of the cost of the Work, plus overhead and profit, but only in the event OWNER and CONTRACTOR cannot agree on one of the above methods.

COST-PLUS WORK

11.5 Cost-plus work means cost of the Work plus a fee. Cost of the Work means the sum of all costs incurred and paid by CONTRACTOR in the performance of cost-plus work. Such costs shall be in amounts no higher than those prevailing in the locality of the Work. Cost of the Work shall only include:

A. payroll costs for employees including superintendents and foremen at the Site in the direct employ of CONTRACTOR under schedules of job classifications. Payroll costs shall include, but not be limited to, salaries and wages, social security contributions, unemployment, excise and payroll taxes, workers' or workmen's compensation, health and retirement benefits, bonuses, sick leave, vacation and holiday pay.

B. cost of all materials and equipment furnished and incorporated in the Work, including costs of transportation, storage and manufacturers' field services.

C. rentals of all construction equipment, machinery and accessories, and costs of transportation, loading, unloading, installation, dismantling and removal. Rental rates shall not exceed rates listed in the "Rental Rate Blue Book for Construction Equipment" published by Equipment Guide Book Company. Rates allowed will be based on the most economical time unit. The rental determined by multiplying the rate (e.g., hourly, daily, weekly, etc.) by the period of use shall not exceed the rental determined by applying the next highest rate (e.g., for this purpose the daily rate would be "higher" than the hourly rate, etc.) to the corresponding period of use.

D. fees of special consultants.

E. cost, including transportation and maintenance, of all materials, supplies, equipment, machinery, appliances, hand tools, office and temporary facilities at the Site.

F. transportation, travel and subsistence expenses.

G. sales, use or similar taxes imposed by any governmental authority.

H. unavoidable deposit losses, royalty payments, and fees for permits and licenses, and losses and damages to the Work not compensated by insurance.

I. the cost of utilities, fuel, telegrams, long distance telephone calls, and expressage.

11.6 Cost of the Work shall not include:

A. compensation for CONTRACTOR's officers, executives, principals, managers, professionals, clerks and other personnel, whether at the Site or office.

B. any part of CONTRACTOR's capital expenses, including interest on CONTRACTOR's capital employed for the Work and charges against CONTRACTOR for delinquent payments.

C. cost due to the negligence of CONTRACTOR, any Subcontractor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or for whose acts any of them may be liable, including but not limited to, the correction of Defective Work or damage to the property, disposal of materials or equipment wrongly supplied.

D. other overhead or general expense costs.

11.7 The fee allowed to the CONTRACTOR for overhead and profit shall be 10 percent of the cost of the Work; except for payments to Subcontractors in which case the fee shall be 5 percent.

11.8 Payments to Subcontractors will be determined in the same manner as CONTRACTOR's cost of the Work. The fee allowed to the Subcontractors for overhead and profit shall be 10 percent.
11.9 The amount of credit to OWNER for any change which results in a net decrease in cost will be the amount of the actual net decrease, exclusive of any fee for overhead and profit. When both additions and credits are involved in any one change, the overhead and profit shall be based on the net increase in the Work.

11.10 CONTRACTOR shall submit daily cost reports of cost-plus work to the ENGINEER.

ARTICLE 12-CHANGE OF THE CONTRACT TIME

12.1 The Contract Time may only be altered by a Change Order. Claim for a change of Contract Time shall be delivered to OWNER and ENGINEER within 15 days of the event giving rise to the claim. Adjustment in the Contract Time will be determined by ENGINEER.

12.2 The Contract Time will be extended in an amount equal to time lost due to unreasonable time delays beyond control of CONTRACTOR. Reasons for such delays shall be restricted to fires, labor disputes, epidemics, abnormal weather conditions, and Acts of God. In addition Contract Time may be extended for unreasonable time delays:

A. caused solely by work of other Project contractors or subcontractors directly contracted by the OWNER

B. due to failure of OWNER to perform any obligations required of OWNER under these Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 13-WARRANTY, TESTS AND DEFECTIVE WORK

WARRANTY AND GUARANTEE

13.1 CONTRACTOR warrants and guarantees to OWNER and ENGINEER that materials and equipment shall be new and that Work shall be of good quality and free from faults or defects and in accordance with requirements of the Contract Documents. Prompt Notice of any defects will be given to CONTRACTOR.

13.2 CONTRACTOR warrants and guarantees that title to all Work, materials and equipment covered by monthly estimates, passes automatically to OWNER at the time of payment, free and clear of all liens.

TESTS AND INSPECTIONS

13.3 If the Contract Documents, laws, ordinances, rules, regulations or orders of any public authority having jurisdiction require any portion of the Work to be inspected, tested, or approved by someone other than CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR shall give ENGINEER timely notice of readiness therefore. Such tests shall be in accordance with the methods prescribed by the applicable organization or the Contract Documents. All certification fees, testing laboratory fees, and inspection fees of said public authorities will be paid by CONTRACTOR. Inspection coordination is the responsibility of the CONTRACTOR, unless otherwise indicated in the Contract Documents.

13.4 Neither observations by ENGINEER nor inspections, tests or approvals by persons other than CONTRACTOR shall relieve CONTRACTOR from obligations to perform the Work required by the Contract Documents, laws, ordinances, rules, regulations or orders of public authority having jurisdiction.

13.5 When inspection readiness is declared by the CONTRACTOR and the inspection proves unsuccessful, all costs for the inspection shall be borne by the CONTRACTOR.

ACCESS TO THE WORK

13.6 ENGINEER, his representatives, and representatives of OWNER shall at all times have access to the Work. CONTRACTOR shall provide proper facilities for access, observation of the Work, and for any inspection or testing by manufacturers, suppliers, material men, and other parties as authorized by OWNER.
UNCOVERING WORK

13.7 If Work requiring inspection, testing or approval is covered either without ENGINEER's written approval where required, or contrary to ENGINEER's specific request, the Work shall, if requested by ENGINEER, be uncovered for observation and replaced at CONTRACTOR's expense.

13.8 If ENGINEER considers it necessary or advisable that covered Work be inspected or tested, other than as outlined under the previous paragraph, CONTRACTOR, at ENGINEER's request, shall uncover and expose that portion of the Work. If the Work is defective, CONTRACTOR shall bear all the expenses of satisfactory repair and reconstruction, including compensation for additional engineering services resulting therefrom. If such Work is not found to be defective, CONTRACTOR shall be allowed an increase in Contract Price, an extension of Contract Time, or both, directly attributable to such uncovering and reconstruction.

CUTTING AND PATCHING

13.9 CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for all cutting, fitting and patching required to complete the Work, to make its several parts fit together properly, or to uncover portions of the Work to provide for installation of ill-timed Work. CONTRACTOR shall not cut or alter any part of the Work or the work of another Contractor or Subcontractor without written approval of the ENGINEER. In no case shall the CONTRACTOR endanger any portion of the Work by cutting or altering any part of it.

CORRECTION OR REMOVAL OF DEFECTIVE WORK

13.10 CONTRACTOR shall promptly, as specified by ENGINEER, either correct any Defective Work or remove it from the Site and replace it with acceptable Work. If CONTRACTOR does not correct or remove and replace such Defective Work within a reasonable time, OWNER may have the deficiency corrected or the Defective Work removed and replaced by others. All direct and indirect costs of such correction or removal, and replacement, including compensation for additional engineering services, shall be paid by CONTRACTOR in an amount as verified by ENGINEER. CONTRACTOR shall also repair all Work of others destroyed or damaged by replacement of CONTRACTOR's Defective Work.

ONE YEAR CORRECTION PERIOD

13.11 Prior to the expiration of one year after the date of Acceptance or such longer period of time as may be prescribed by law or by the terms of any applicable special guarantee required by the Contract Documents, CONTRACTOR shall promptly correct identified Defective Work or remove it from the Site and replace it with acceptable Work. If CONTRACTOR does not promptly comply, OWNER's rights to correction will be the same as for Defective Work in this Article. Repairs and replacements made under this paragraph shall bear an additional 12-month correction period dated from the acceptance of repair and replacement.

ACCEPTANCE OF DEFECTIVE WORK

13.12 If OWNER prefers to accept Defective Work, an appropriate reduction in the Contract Price will be made. If the acceptance occurs after final payment, an appropriate amount, as determined by ENGINEER, shall be paid by CONTRACTOR to OWNER.

OWNER'S RIGHT TO DO WORK:

13.13 If CONTRACTOR should neglect to prosecute the Work properly and diligently, or fail to perform any provision of this Contract, including requirements of the Construction Schedule, OWNER, after three (3) days Notice to CONTRACTOR and his Surety, may, without prejudice to any other remedy that OWNER may have, correct and remedy any such deficiency. Direct and indirect costs of OWNER, including compensation for additional engineering services, shall be verified by ENGINEER and an appropriate reduction in the Contract Price will be made. If the payments due CONTRACTOR are not sufficient to cover such amount, CONTRACTOR shall pay the difference to OWNER.
ARTICLE 14-PAYMENTS AND COMPLETION

PROGRESS PAYMENTS AND RETAINAGES

14.1 As a condition precedent to the first progress payment, CONTRACTOR shall submit a Construction Schedule and Schedule of Values.

14.2 CONTRACTOR will prepare a monthly payment request, supported by such data as ENGINEER may reasonably request from CONTRACTOR.

14.3 The payment requests shall not include Products not incorporated in the Work unless specifically requested by CONTRACTOR and approved by OWNER subject to the following mandatory conditions:

A. the Products have been specifically manufactured for the Work;

B. the Products have been delivered and suitably stored at the Site or at another location agreed to; and

C. CONTRACTOR has furnished supporting data, satisfactory to OWNER that establishes OWNER's title to the Products, free of any Liens or other encumbrances, and protects OWNER's interest therein, including applicable insurance.

14.4 Progress payments and retainage shall conform to the following, provided CONTRACTOR'S progress is in accordance with the approved Construction Schedule and the conditions for payment as set forth in this Article.

A. Progress payments covering the first 50 percent of the Work shall be 90 percent of the progress period Work completed and 75 percent of the Products furnished and not incorporated in the Work, but specifically authorized by the OWNER.

B. Progress payments covering the final 50 percent of the Work, at the discretion of the OWNER, may be increased to 100 percent of the progress period Work completed and 75 percent of Products furnished and not incorporated in the Work, but specifically authorized by the OWNER.

C. All payments to the CONTRACTOR by the OWNER, including retainage, shall be in accordance with all laws and regulations applicable to these activities in the state in which the Work is performed.

APPROVAL OF PAYMENT

14.5 CONTRACTOR will prepare monthly payment requests and present them to ENGINEER for recommendation to the OWNER. ENGINEER shall complete review of such requests, make adjustments as deemed appropriate, and forward to the OWNER within ten (10) days of receipt from the CONTRACTOR.

14.6 ENGINEER'S submittal and recommendation of any payment request shall constitute a representation by ENGINEER to OWNER, based on ENGINEER's on-site observations of Work in progress as an experienced qualified professional, that the Work has progressed to the point indicated; that, to the best of ENGINEER's knowledge, information and belief, the quality of the Work is in accordance with the Contract Documents; and that CONTRACTOR is entitled to payment. However, by recommending payment, ENGINEER shall not thereby be deemed to have represented that ENGINEER made exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections to check the quality or the quantity of the Work, or that ENGINEER has reviewed the means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures of construction or that ENGINEER has made any examination to ascertain how or for what purpose CONTRACTOR has used the moneys paid or to be paid to CONTRACTOR or that title to any Work, materials, or equipment has passed to OWNER free and clear of any liens.

14.7 OWNER will make payment to CONTRACTOR on monthly requests within 30 days of ENGINEER'S presentation to OWNER.
PAYMENT WITHHELD

14.8 ENGINEER may not recommend any payment or may nullify any payment previously recommended, to such extent as may be necessary to protect OWNER from loss because:

A. Work is defective or completed Work has been damaged requiring correction or replacement.
B. Written claims have been made against OWNER or liens have been filed in connection with the Work.
C. Contract Price has been reduced by Modifications.
D. CONTRACTOR has failed to file receipts for payment of equipment and materials not incorporated in the Work.
E. OWNER has been required to correct Defective Work or complete neglected Work.
F. Unsatisfactory prosecution of the Work, including failure to clean-up or failure to perform testing as required by the Contract Documents.

PARTIAL UTILIZATION

14.9 OWNER shall have the right to take possession of, and use any completed or partially completed portions of the Work prior to completion. The OWNER's possession and use shall not be deemed an acceptance of any Work not completed in accordance with the Contract Documents. Unless otherwise called for in the Contract Documents, CONTRACTOR will be reimbursed for any extra costs or provide an extension of Contract Time for any delays or both which result from Partial Utilization of Work. Special insurance coverage, if required, shall be provided by the OWNER. Upon receipt of a request from OWNER to utilize a portion of the Work, ENGINEER shall:

A. make an inspection and shall prepare a list of items of incomplete and Defective Work remaining for the portion of the Work to be utilized.

B. determine if any extra compensation or time extension is due the CONTRACTOR due to the OWNER'S Partial Utilization of the Work.

SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION

14.10 When ENGINEER considers that the Work has been substantially but not entirely completed and full completion thereof is materially delayed through no fault of CONTRACTOR, ENGINEER will issue a Certification of Substantial Completion. Liquidated damages for that portion of Work will not be assessed beyond the date of Substantial Completion.

PAYMENT FOR SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION

14.11 OWNER will, upon Certificate of Substantial Completion by ENGINEER and without terminating the Contract, make payment of the balance due for Work fully completed and accepted. Consent of the Surety shall be submitted by CONTRACTOR to ENGINEER prior to certification of such payment. Such payment shall be made under the terms and conditions governing final payment, except that it shall not constitute a waiver of claims.

NOTIFICATION OF COMPLETION

14.12 When CONTRACTOR considers the Work required in the performance of this Contract to be complete and ready for final inspection, CONTRACTOR shall provide Notice to the ENGINEER.

FINAL INSPECTION

14.13 CONTRACTOR shall serve Notice of completion on ENGINEER who will, within 7 days, schedule the final inspection with OWNER and CONTRACTOR, and will notify CONTRACTOR of incomplete and Defective Work. CONTRACTOR shall remedy such defects immediately and again submit a Notice of completion. Questions regarding quantities for payment will be measured jointly by the CONTRACTOR and ENGINEER.
FINAL PAYMENT

14.14 After CONTRACTOR has remedied all incomplete and Defective Work and delivered documents required by the Contract Documents, CONTRACTOR will prepare a request for final payment. CONTRACTOR shall furnish an executed Affidavit of Completion, in the form set forth in Article 19 of these General Conditions, including consent of the Surety to final payment. In lieu thereof, CONTRACTOR may furnish a Bond satisfactory to OWNER to indemnify OWNER against any lien.

APPROVAL OF FINAL PAYMENT

14.15 If ENGINEER is satisfied that the Work has been completed, and has received CONTRACTOR's Affidavit of Completion, ENGINEER will, within 10 days, issue the Certificate of Completion and present a recommendation for final payment to the OWNER for approval and payment. If said documentation is satisfactory in form and substance, OWNER shall pay CONTRACTOR within 30 days of receipt thereof.

CONTRACTOR'S CONTINUING OBLIGATION

14.16 The CONTRACTOR's obligation to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents shall be absolute. Recommendation of any progress or final payment by ENGINEER, issuance of a Certificate of Substantial Completion, any payment by OWNER to CONTRACTOR, any use or occupancy of the Work or any part thereof by OWNER, any act of acceptance by OWNER or any failure to do so, or any correction of Defective Work by OWNER shall not constitute an acceptance of Work contrary to the Contract Documents.

14.17 The duties and obligations imposed on CONTRACTOR by these General Conditions, and the rights and remedies available hereunder, and the rights and remedies available to OWNER and ENGINEER hereunder, shall be in addition to, and not a limitation of, any otherwise imposed or available by law, by special guarantee, or other provisions of the Contract Documents.

WAIVER OF CLAIMS

14.18 The making and acceptance of final payment shall constitute:

A. a waiver of all claims by OWNER against CONTRACTOR, except claims arising from unsettled Liens, from Defective Work appearing after final inspection pursuant to this Article or from failure to comply with the Contract Documents. However, it shall not constitute a waiver by OWNER of any rights with respect to CONTRACTOR's continuing obligations under the Contract Documents; and

B. A waiver of all claims by CONTRACTOR against OWNER, except those claims under negotiation, arbitration, or litigation.

14.19 CONTRACTOR'S refusal to accept the final payment as tendered by OWNER shall constitute a waiver of any right to interest thereon.

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

14.20 OWNER will deduct the amount of any liquidated damages and expenses, calculated in accordance with the Agreement, from moneys due or to become due to CONTRACTOR. If such amount exceeds such unpaid balance, the CONTRACTOR shall pay the difference to the OWNER.

ARTICLE15-SUSPENSION AND TERMINATION

WORK SUSPENSION

15.1 OWNER may order CONTRACTOR to suspend the Work, or any portion thereof, until the reason for such suspension has been eliminated; however, this right shall not give rise to any duty by OWNER to exercise this right for the benefit of CONTRACTOR or any other party.
15.2 OWNER may suspend the Work for the following reasons:

A. Defective Work.

B. CONTRACTOR fails to supply sufficient skilled workmen or suitable Products.

C. CONTRACTOR fails to make prompt payments to Subcontractors or for labor or Products.

D. CONTRACTOR fails to maintain proper insurance, bonds, licenses, or federal, state, or local permits.

OWNER TERMINATION OF WORK

15.3 Upon the occurrence of any one or more of the following events OWNER may, after giving CONTRACTOR and Surety 10 days written Notice of Termination, terminate the services of the CONTRACTOR.

A. CONTRACTOR fails to initiate and diligently proceed with the Work.

B. CONTRACTOR is adjudged bankrupt or insolvent.

C. CONTRACTOR makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors.

D. a trustee or receiver is appointed for CONTRACTOR or for any of CONTRACTOR's property.

E. CONTRACTOR files a petition to take advantage of any debtor's act, or to reorganize under the bankruptcy or similar laws.

F. CONTRACTOR repeatedly fails to supply sufficient skilled workmen or suitable Products.

G. CONTRACTOR repeatedly fails to make prompt payments to Subcontractors or for labor or Products.

H. CONTRACTOR disregards laws, ordinances, rules, regulations or orders of any public body having jurisdiction.

I. CONTRACTOR disregards the authority of the ENGINEER.

J. CONTRACTOR otherwise violates any provisions of the Contract Documents.

OWNER COMPLETION OF WORK ON TERMINATION:

15.4 If the Surety does not resume performance of the Work within 10 days after Notice of Termination is received from OWNER, OWNER shall have the absolute right to complete the Work in the most expeditious manner and shall have the right to exclude CONTRACTOR from the Site and take possession of the Work and of all CONTRACTOR's tools, appliances, equipment and machinery at the Site and use the same without liability to CONTRACTOR for trespass or conversion. OWNER may incorporate in the Work all Products for which OWNER has paid CONTRACTOR but which are stored elsewhere. In such case CONTRACTOR shall not be entitled to receive any further payment until the Work is finished. If the balance due to CONTRACTOR at the time of termination exceeds the direct and indirect costs of completing the Work, including compensation for additional engineering services, attorney's fees, technical services and administrative costs, such excess shall be paid to CONTRACTOR. If such costs exceed such unpaid balance, CONTRACTOR shall pay the difference to OWNER. Such costs incurred by OWNER shall be verified by ENGINEER and incorporated in a Change Order, but in finishing the Work OWNER shall not be required to obtain the lowest cost for the remaining portion of the Work performed.

OWNER'S ADDITIONAL TERMINATION RIGHTS

15.5 Where CONTRACTOR's services have been terminated by OWNER, said termination shall not affect any rights of OWNER against CONTRACTOR then existing or which may thereafter accrue. Any retention due or payment of money by OWNER to CONTRACTOR shall not release CONTRACTOR from liability.
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OWNER'S TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE

15.6 Upon 10 days' written Notice to CONTRACTOR, Surety and ENGINEER, OWNER may, without cause and without prejudice to any other right or remedy, elect to abandon the Work and terminate the Contract. In such case, CONTRACTOR will be paid for Work executed and expense sustained plus a reasonable profit.

CONTRACTOR'S CONTINUING WORK DURING DISPUTES

15.7 CONTRACTOR shall carry on the Work and maintain the Construction Schedule during all disputes or disagreements with OWNER. No Work shall be delayed or postponed pending resolution of any disputes or disagreements, except as CONTRACTOR and OWNER may otherwise agree.

CONTRACTOR MAY STOP WORK OR TERMINATE

15.8 If, through no act or fault of CONTRACTOR, the Work is suspended for a period of more than 90 days by the OWNER or by an order of court or other public authority, or OWNER fails to pay CONTRACTOR any sum recommended by ENGINEER within 90 days of its presentation, then CONTRACTOR may, upon 10 days' written Notice to OWNER, terminate this Contract and recover from OWNER payment for all Work executed and any expense sustained plus a reasonable profit. In lieu of terminating the Contract, CONTRACTOR may, upon 10 days' notice to OWNER, stop the Work until CONTRACTOR has been paid amounts then due.

ARTICLE 16 - ARBITRATION

16.1 In the event that a claim, dispute or other question arises relating to the Contract Documents, except claims which have been waived by the making or acceptance of final payment or claims not subject to arbitration under applicable law, OWNER and CONTRACTOR may, by mutual agreement, submit the claim, dispute or matter to arbitration. In the event the parties agree to arbitration, the right to proceed to arbitration shall be subject to the terms and conditions in this Article.

16.2 The parties must agree on the specific claims, disputes or matters to be arbitrated. The written arbitration submission shall state the nature and circumstances surrounding the claim or dispute, state the amount claimed or relief sought, and the specific supporting provisions relied upon in the Contract Documents. The scope of the arbitration shall be strictly limited to matters defined in the arbitration submission.

16.3 Once the arbitration submission has been signed by both parties, it shall be submitted to the American Arbitration Association which shall proceed to process the case in accordance with the Construction Industry Arbitration Rules, except to the extent that the same have been modified by this Article and the arbitration submission.

16.4 The arbitration panel shall consist of one Professional Engineer or Architect, one Contractor, and one Attorney selected in accordance with the applicable rules of the American Arbitration Association. In lieu of the appointment of an Arbitration Panel to settle an existing claim or dispute, OWNER and CONTRACTOR may agree upon a permanent arbitrator or Arbitration Panel to decide all claims, disputes, and other matters relating to the Contract Documents.

16.5 The arbitrator or Arbitration Panel shall apply the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents to the claim, dispute or matter submitted to it and shall base its decision on said Contract Documents.

16.6 The arbitrator's or Arbitration Panel's decision shall be set forth in writing, shall state the decision on each claim, dispute or matter submitted, and the reason for each decision.

16.7 Once a written arbitration submission has been executed, the agreement to arbitrate shall be specifically enforceable under the prevailing arbitration law. The arbitration award rendered by the arbitrator(s) shall be final and judgment may be entered upon it in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

16.8 During the pendency of the arbitration proceedings, CONTRACTOR covenants and agrees that CONTRACTOR shall continue to proceed with the Work required pursuant to the Contract Documents. In the event that CONTRACTOR is terminated by OWNER at any time prior to the issuance of the arbitrator's or Arbitration Panel's written decision, or if CONTRACTOR fails to proceed with the Work during the pendency of the arbitration proceedings, OWNER shall be entitled to obtain a court order enjoining the continuance of said arbitration proceedings by reason of such action.
ARTICLE 17-MISCELLANEOUS

17.1 Whenever any provision of the Contract Documents requires the giving of Notice, it shall be deemed to have been validly given, if delivered in person to the individual or to a member of the firm or to an officer of the corporation for whom it is intended, or if sent by certified mail or commercial carrier, with provision for receipt acknowledgement, to the last business address known to party who gives the Notice. Notice may also be made by facsimile transmission. In such case, Notice will be deemed received when the transmission is made. The party making such facsimile transmissions shall also forward a copy of such Notice by regular mail.

17.2 If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of the Contract Documents shall be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of the Contract Documents. The Article and paragraph headings in the Contract Documents are furnished for convenience of reference only and shall not be considered to be a part of the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 18-RESIDENT PROJECT REPRESENTATIVE

GENERAL

18.1 Resident Project Representative is ENGINEER's Agent under the supervision of ENGINEER in matters pertaining to the on-site Work. Dealings with Subcontractors shall be through, or with knowledge of, CONTRACTOR.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

18.2 Resident Project Representative will:

A. Review the Construction Schedule, schedule of Shop Drawing submissions, and Schedule of Values prepared by CONTRACTOR, and consult with ENGINEER concerning their acceptability.

B. Attend preconstruction conferences, progress meetings, and other job conferences; chair meetings and maintain and circulate copies of minutes and notices thereof.

C. Serve as ENGINEER's liaison with CONTRACTOR, principally through with CONTRACTOR's Superintendent. Assist ENGINEER as OWNER's liaison when CONTRACTOR's operations affect OWNER's on-site operations.

D. Assist ENGINEER in obtaining from OWNER additional details or information when required for proper execution of the Work.

E. Receive Shop Drawings, Product Data and samples, submittals, and receive samples delivered at the site for ENGINEER's examination.

F. Advise ENGINEER and CONTRACTOR immediately of the commencement of any Work requiring a Shop Drawing of sample submission if the submission has not been approved by ENGINEER.

G. Conduct on-site observations of the Work to assist ENGINEER in determining compliance with the Contract Documents.

H. Report to ENGINEER whenever it appears that any portion of the Work does not conform to the Contract Documents or has been damaged prior to final payment; and advise ENGINEER when it appears any portion of the Work should be uncovered for observation or requires special testing, inspection or approval.

I. Verify that required tests, equipment and systems startups, and operating and maintenance instructions are conducted in the presence of required personnel, and that CONTRACTOR maintains adequate records thereof; observe, record and report to ENGINEER details of test procedures, startups, inspections, and operating and maintenance instructions.

J. Accompany inspectors representing public or other agencies having jurisdiction on the Project; record and report to ENGINEER on the outcome of these inspections.
K. Transmit to CONTRACTOR, ENGINEER's clarifications and interpretations of the Contract Documents.

L. Consider and evaluate CONTRACTOR's suggestions for modifications in Drawings or Specifications and report them with recommendations to ENGINEER.

M. Maintain at the Site orderly files for correspondence, reports of job conferences, Shop Drawings, Product Data and samples submissions, reproductions of original Contract Documents, including all Addenda, Change Orders, additional Drawings, ENGINEER's clarifications and interpretations of the Contract Documents, progress reports, and other Project related documents.

N. Maintain a log book, recording hours on the Site, weather conditions, data relative to extras or deductions, list of visiting officials and representatives of manufacturers, fabricators, suppliers and distributors, daily activities, decisions, and general and specific observations of test procedures.

O. Consult with ENGINEER relative to scheduled major tests, inspections or start of critical phases of the Work.

P. Report accidents immediately to ENGINEER.

Q. Review applications for payment with CONTRACTOR and forward them with recommendations to ENGINEER, noting relation to the Schedule of Values, Work completed, and payment for materials and equipment not incorporated in the Work.

R. During the course of the Work, verify that certificates, maintenance and operation manuals, and other data required to be assembled and furnished by CONTRACTOR are applicable to the items actually installed; and that this material is delivered to ENGINEER for review and forwarding to OWNER prior to final acceptance of the Work.

S. Prior to, and as a condition of, recommending to ENGINEER issuance of a Certificate of Substantial Completion, Resident Project Representative will:

1. Prepare a list of incomplete or Defective Work.

2. Verify that all items required for Substantial Completion have been corrected or completed.

3. Secure agreement between OWNER and CONTRACTOR relative to responsibilities for utilities, heat, janitorial services, insurance, Project security, access by the parties, safety and any other matters.

4. Secure CONTRACTOR's specific Construction Schedule to fully complete the Work.

T. Conduct final inspection with ENGINEER, OWNER and CONTRACTOR and prepare a final list of items to be completed or corrected.

U. Verify that all items on final list have been completed or corrected and make recommendations to ENGINEER concerning acceptance.

LIMITATIONS OF AUTHORITY

18.3 Resident Project Representative shall not guarantee or warrant CONTRACTOR's Work. Except upon written instructions of ENGINEER, Resident Project Representative shall not:

A. Authorize any deviation from the Contract Documents or approve any substitute Products.

B. Exceed limitations on ENGINEER's authority as set forth in the Contract Documents.

C. Undertake any of the responsibilities of CONTRACTOR, Subcontractors or CONTRACTOR's Superintendent, or expedite the Work.
D. Advise on, or issue directions relative to, any aspect of the means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures of construction unless such is specifically called for in the Contract Documents.

E. Advise on, or issue directions as to, safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work.

F. Authorize OWNER to occupy the Project in whole or in part.

G. Participate in specialized field or laboratory tests.
ARTICLE 19-AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLETION

STATE OF MICHIGAN  )
COUNTY OF  )

The undersigned ____________________________________________________________________________, as CONTRACTOR, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he entered into a contract with the ____________________________________________, as OWNER, on the ___ day of ____________, 20___ for the construction of __________________________________________. Deponent further says that the Work under the terms of the said Contract has been completed and all indebtedness incurred by him to subcontractors, material-men, and laborers in his employ has been paid in full or satisfactorily secured.

Deponent further says this affidavit is furnished before final payment or before the retainage, withheld in accordance with the provisions stated in said Contract, may be reduced.

Deponent further says he hereby waives and releases any and all claims or rights which he may have, in connection with said Contract, against OWNER or the premises upon which said Contract Work was performed, and agrees to indemnify OWNER against any and all such claims or rights which may be asserted by subcontractors, material-men, and laborers with whom CONTRACTOR has contracted for performance under said Contract.

Further, deponent saith not.

WITNESSES:  

SIGNED:  

__________________________________________

By:__________________________________________

Title:__________________________________________

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ___ day of _____________________, 20___.

Notary Public, ___________ County, ________________

My commission expires: __________________________

We, __________________________________________________________________________, as Surety on the above described Contract, hereby give our consent to the payment to the CONTRACTOR as indicated above.

DATE: ________________________________________  SIGNED: __________________________

(Attorney-in-fact)
ARTICLE 1 – MDEQ Permit

This Contract is subject to the provisions of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Permit #WRP007524

ARTICLE 2 – LANDOWNER AGREEMENT FORM

This Contract is subject to the provisions of the Pierson Swamp Drain Land Owner Agreement Form, being one (1) page in length and being incorporated herein, in its entirety, by reference

The Pierson Swamp Drain Land Owner Agreement Form shall be filled out and submitted to the Engineer prior to accessing the Drain or completing work outside of the Drain easement.
NOTICE OF AUTHORIZATION

Permit Number: WRP007524 v. 1  Date Issued: June 29, 2017
Site Name: 61-Pierson Swamp Drain-Montague  Expiration Date: June 29, 2022

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958, under provisions of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended; specifically:

☐ Part 31, Floodplain Regulatory Authority of the Water Resources Protection.
☒ Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams.
☐ Part 303, Wetlands Protection.
☐ Part 315, Dam Safety.
☐ Part 323, Shorelands Protection and Management.
☐ Part 325, Great Lakes Submerged Lands.
☐ Part 353, Sand Dunes Protection and Management.

Authorized activity:

Conduct the following maintenance and restoration work on the Pierson Swamp Drain: Established Drain: Conduct typical maintenance drain work such as excavation to historic elevations and replace existing culverts with possible extensions up to 24 feet in length. Downstream Drain Extension Proposed Work: Remove woody debris as required in an area measuring approximately 7,800 linear feet; Replace a failed culvert at Hancock Road by installing a box culvert measuring 72 linear feet in length by 20 feet in width by 12 feet in height including concrete wing walls; Construct channel restoration utilizing natural channel design processes to construct a stable channel dimension, pattern and profile, in an area measuring approximately 6,360 feet in length by excavating 2,243 cubic yards of material below the ordinary high water mark (OHWM), excavating 15,100 cubic yards of material above the OHWM, placing 1,198 cubic yards of clean fill below the OHWM, and placing 3,460 cubic yards of clean fill above the OHWM; Install 25 log vanes; Place approximately 1,001 cubic yards of rock riprap; .76 acres of wetland will be excavated for channel restoration activities of which .44 acres will be restored as wetland enhancement areas; Abandon 931 linear feet of stream (.34 acres) and fill the channel with 1,104 cubic yards of material; Excavate 2,773 cubic yards of material to relocate the abandoned section of stream into a new channel in an area measuring 736 feet in length (.59 acres.) Upstream Drain Extension Proposed Work: Excavate 1,527 cubic yards of material within an area of stream measuring 3,400 linear feet in size; Place 547 cubic yards of rock riprap including 11 rock riffles, 2 rock ford crossings, and riprap ends; Wetland areas will not be impacted by this portion of the project. Excess excavated material will be deposited on-site and off-site in an upland location. All work shall be done in accordance with attached plans and permit specifications.

To be conducted at property located in: Muskegon County, Waterbody: Pierson Drain Section 23, 26, 18, Town 12N, Range 17W and 18W, White River and Montague Township

Permittee:
Brenda Moore, Muskegon County Drain Commissioner
141 E Apple Ave Muskegon, MI 49442

Nancy Cuncannan
Grand Rapids District Office
Water Resources Division
616-690-1229

This notice must be displayed at the site of work. Laminating this notice or utilizing sheet protectors is recommended. Please refer to the above permit number with any questions or concerns.
DEQ
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
WATER RESOURCES DIVISION
PERMIT

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- Part 323, Shorelands Protection and Management
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- Part 331, Water Resources Protection (Floodplain Regulatory Authority)

Permission is hereby granted, based on permittee assurance of adherence to State of Michigan requirements and permit conditions, to:

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Authority granted by this permit is subject to the following limitations:

A. Initiation of any work on the permitted project confirms the permittee's acceptance and agreement to comply with all terms and conditions of this permit.

B. The permittee, in exercising the authority granted by this permit, shall not cause unlawful pollution as defined by Part 31 of the NREPA.

C. This permit shall be kept at the site of the work and available for inspection at all times during the duration of the project or until its date of expiration.

D. All work shall be completed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications submitted with the application and/or plans and specifications attached to this permit.

E. No attempt shall be made by the permittee to forbid the full and free use by the public of public waters at or adjacent to the structure or work approved.

F. It is made a requirement of this permit that the permittee give notice to public utilities in accordance with 2013 PA 174 (Act 174) and comply with each of the requirements of Act 174.

G. This permit does not convey property rights in either real estate or material, nor does it authorize any injury to private property or invasion of public or private rights, nor does it waive the necessity of seeking federal assent, all local permits, or complying with other state statutes.

H. This permit does not prejudice or limit the right of a riparian owner or other person to institute proceedings in any circuit court of this state when necessary to protect his rights.

I. Permittee shall notify the MDEQ within one week after the completion of the activity authorized by this permit by completing and forwarding the attached preaddressed postcard to the office addressed thereon.

J. This permit shall not be assigned or transferred without the written approval of the MDEQ.

K. Failure to comply with conditions of this permit may subject the permittee to revocation of permit and criminal and/or civil action as cited by the specific state act, federal act, and/or rule under which this permit is granted.

L. All dredged or excavated materials shall be disposed of in an upland site (outside of floodplains, unless exempt under Part 31 of the NREPA, and wetlands).

M. In issuing this permit, the MDEQ has relied on the information and data that the permittee has provided in connection with the submitted application for permit. If, subsequent to the issuance of a permit, such information and data prove to be false, incomplete, or inaccurate, the MDEQ may modify, revoke, or suspend the permit, in whole or in part, in accordance with the new information.

N. The permittee shall indemnify and hold harmless the State of Michigan and its departments, agencies, officials, employees, agents, and representatives for any and all claims or causes of action arising from acts or omissions of the permittee, or employees, agents, or representative of the permittee, undertaken in connection with this permit. The permittee's obligation to indemnify the State of Michigan applies only if the state: (1) provides the permittee or its designated representative written notice of the claim or cause of action within 30 days after it is received by the state, and (2) consents to the permittee's participation in the proceeding on the claim or cause of action. It does not apply to contested case proceedings under the Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306, as amended, challenging the permit. This permit shall not be construed as an indemnity by the State of Michigan for the benefit of the permittee or any other person.

O. Noncompliance with these terms and conditions and/or the initiation of other regulated activities not specifically authorized shall be cause of the modification, suspension, or revocation of this permit, in whole or in part. Further, the MDEQ may initiate criminal and/or civil proceedings as may be deemed necessary to correct project deficiencies, protect natural resource values, and secure compliance with statutes.

P. If any change or deviation from the permitted activity becomes necessary, the permittee shall request, in writing, a revision of the permitted activity from the MDEQ. Such revision request shall include complete documentation supporting the modification and revised plans detailing the proposed modification. Proposed modifications must be approved, in writing, by the MDEQ prior to being implemented.

Q. This permit may be transferred to another person upon written approval of the MDEQ. The permittee must submit a written request to the MDEQ to transfer the permit to the new owner. The new owner must also submit a written request to the MDEQ to accept transfer. The new owner must agree, in writing, to accept all conditions of the permit. A single letter signed by both parties that includes all of the above information
may be provided to the MDEQ. The MDEQ will review the request and, if approved, will provide written notification to the new owner.

R. Prior to initiating permitted construction, the permittee is required to provide a copy of the permit to the contractor(s) for review. The property owner, contractor(s), and any agent involved in exercising the permit are held responsible to ensure that the project is constructed in accordance with all drawings and specifications. The contractor is required to provide a copy of the permit to all subcontractors doing work authorized by the permit.

S. Construction must be undertaken and completed during the dry period of the wetland. If the area does not dry out, construction shall be done on equipment mats to prevent compaction of the soil.

T. Authority granted by this permit does not waive permit requirements under Part 91, Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control, of the NREPA, or the need to acquire applicable permits from the County Enforcing Agent (CEA).

U. Authority granted by this permit does not waive permit requirements under the authority of Part 305, Natural Rivers, of the NREPA. A Natural Rivers Zoning Permit may be required for construction, land alteration, streambank stabilization, or vegetation removal along or near a natural river.

V. The permittee is cautioned that grade changes resulting in increased runoff onto adjacent property is subject to civil damage litigation.

W. Unless specifically stated in this permit, construction pads, haul roads, temporary structures, or other structural appurtenances to be placed in a wetland or on bottomland of the water body are not authorized and shall not be constructed unless authorized by a separate permit or permit revision granted in accordance with the applicable law.

X. For projects with potential impacts to fish spawning or migration, no work shall occur within fish spawning or migration timelines (i.e., windows) unless otherwise approved in writing by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Fisheries Division.

Y. Work to be done under authority of this permit is further subject to the following special instructions and specifications:

1. Authority granted by this permit does not waive permit or program requirements under Part 91 of the NREPA or the need to acquire applicable permits from the CEA. To locate the Soil Erosion Program Administrator for your county, visit www.mi.gov/deqstormwater and select "Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Program" under "Related Links."

2. The authority to conduct the activity as authorized by this permit is granted solely under the provisions of the governing act as identified above. This permit does not convey, provide, or otherwise imply approval of any other governing act, ordinance, or regulation, nor does it waive the permittee's obligation to acquire any local, county, state, or federal approval or authorization necessary to conduct the activity.

3. No fill, excess soil, or other material shall be placed in any wetland, floodplain, or surface water area not specifically authorized by this permit, its plans, and specifications.

4. This permit does not authorize or sanction work that has been completed in violation of applicable federal, state, or local statutes.

5. The permit placard shall be kept posted at the work site, in a prominent location at all times for the duration of the project, or until permit expiration.

6. This permit is being issued for the maximum time allowed and no extensions of this permit will be granted. Initiation of the construction work authorized by this permit indicates the permittee's acceptance of this condition. The permit, when signed by the MDEQ, will be for a five-year period beginning on the date of issuance. If the project is not completed by the expiration date, a new permit must be sought.

7. Notification shall be made to the MDEQ's Water Resources Division, five days prior to starting the project at cuncannann@michigan.gov.

8. A storm water discharge permit may be required under the Federal Clean Water Act for construction activities that disturb one or more acres of land and discharge to surface waters. For sites over five (5) acres, the permit coverage may be obtained by a Part 91, Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control (SESC) permit, or coverage as an Authorized Public Agency (APA), and filing a “Notice of Coverage” form to the MDEQ's Water Resource Division. For sites with disturbance from one acre up to five acres, storm water coverage is automatic once the SESC permit is obtained or if work is being conducted by an APA. These one to five acre sites are not required to apply for coverage, but are required to comply with storm water discharge permit requirements. Information on the storm water...
discharge permit is available from the Water Resource Division’s Storm Water Permit Program at www.michigan.gov/soilerosion under the “Construction Storm Water Info”.

9. Authority granted by this permit does not waive any jurisdiction of the United States Army Corps of Engineers or the need for a federal permit, if required.

10. The permittee is cautioned that grade changes resulting in increased runoff onto adjacent property is subject to civil damage litigation.

11. The permittee is cautioned that excessive dredging resulting in the impairment of the structural integrity of seawalls on neighboring riparian properties is subject to civil damage litigation.

12. Prior to the initiation of any permitted construction activities, a sedimentation barrier shall be constructed immediately down gradient of the construction site. Sedimentation barriers shall be specifically designed to handle the sediment type, load, water depth, and flow conditions of each construction site throughout the anticipated time of construction and unstable site conditions. The sedimentation barrier shall be maintained in good working order throughout the duration of the project. Upon project completion, the accumulated materials shall be removed and disposed of at an upland (non-wetland, non-floodplain) site and stabilized with seed and mulch. The sedimentation barrier shall then be removed in its entirety and the area restored to its original configuration and cover.

13. All raw areas in uplands resulting from the permitted construction activity shall be effectively stabilized with sod and/or seed and mulch (or other technology specified by this permit or project plans) in a sufficient quantity and manner to prevent erosion and any potential siltation to surface waters or wetlands. Temporary stabilization measures shall be installed before or upon commencement of the permitted activity, and shall be maintained until permanent measures are in place. Permanent measures shall be in place within five (5) days of achieving final grade.

14. All dredge/excavated spoils including organic and inorganic soils, vegetation, and other material removed shall be placed on upland (non-wetland, non-floodplain or non-bottomland), prepared for stabilization, and stabilized with sod and/or seed and mulch in such a manner to prevent and ensure against erosion of any material into any waterbody, wetland, or floodplain and/or shall be immediately placed into trucks or barges and taken to an approved upland disposal site.

15. No work or dredging within the water authorized by this permit is allowed from May 1 – June 30 due to critical spawning, migration, and/or recreational use periods.

16. The following threatened or endangered species are known to occur on or near this project site and may be impacted by your activities: Myotis sodaltis (Indiana Bat). Issuance of this permit does not obviate the need to obtain approval under Part 365, Endangered Species, of the NREPA, from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Natural Heritage Program prior to commencement of construction activity. To avoid take of Indiana bat, which is federally listed as an endangered species, any trees greater than 5 inches diameter at breast height (dbh) on the project site shall not be cut between April 1 and September 30 in any permit year.

17. All fill/backfill shall consist of clean inert material that will not cause siltation nor contain soluble chemicals, organic matter, pollutants, or contaminants. All fill shall be contained in such a manner as not to erode into any surface water, floodplain, or wetland. All raw areas associated with the permitted activity shall be stabilized with sod and/or seed and mulch, riprap, or other technically effective methods as necessary to prevent erosion. All fill shall consist of clean, washed rock or stone that is free of fines, other soil materials, any contaminants, or pollutants.

18. All riprap shall be properly sized and graded based on wave action and velocity, and shall consist of natural field stone or rock (free of paint, soil or other fines, asphalt, soluble chemicals, or organic material). Broken concrete is not allowed.

19. The proposed channel relocation shall be constructed in the dry. Upstream and downstream plugs shall remain in place until the new channel is capable of handling flows without causing erosion. The area of the existing stream must be restored/stabilized immediately upon completion of the relocation in accordance with attached restoration plan.

20. The project is limited to area of permittee’s ownership and riparian interest. All spoils, including organic and inorganic soils, vegetation, and debris, shall be placed above the ordinary high water mark, leveled, and stabilized with sod and/or seed and mulch in such a manner as not to erode into any waterbody or wetland. All upland excavation shall be completed prior to connection with an existing lake or stream.

21. The existing structure shall be kept open to pass the stream flow during removal of the existing road fill. The placement of the new culvert and the initial placement of fill in the stream shall be done
immediately after removal of the existing culvert. The placement shall be conducted in such a manner that all flow is immediately passed through the new culverts, allowing the major placement of fill to be done in the dry or in still water where erosion and siltation will be minimized. The fill material used in this initial placement shall be washed gravel, coarse aggregate, or rock and shall be placed at both ends of the culvert to a level above normal water level before backfill material is placed.

22. During work on the culvert, and until the site is stabilized, the stream shall be blocked off with clean stone, gravel bags, or other acceptable materials, and the water pumped around the crossing. Water shall be discharged into the watercourse with appropriate treatments to remove suspended particles and to dissipate energy. An extra pump shall be kept on site in the event of failure.

23. The culvert shall be installed to align with the center line of the existing stream at both the inlet and outlet ends, and must be buried below the stream bed to provide a natural channel substrate through the structure as shown on the approved plans.

24. Road fill side slopes shall not be steeper than 1-on-2 (1 vertical to 2 horizontal) except where headwalls of reinforced concrete, mortar masonry, dry masonry, or other acceptable methods are used. Road fill side slopes terminating in the stream and any raw streambanks resulting from the construction shall be stabilized with temporary measures in accordance with appropriate Best Management Practices based on site conditions, and if necessary, may be riprapped extending above the ordinary high water mark, before or upon commencement of the permitted activity. Temporary stabilization measures shall be maintained until permanent measures are in place.

25. No work shall be done in the stream during periods of above-normal flows except as necessary to prevent erosion.

26. The structure shall be installed to align with the centerline of the stream at both the inlet and the outlet ends. If needed, up to 25 feet of the channel at either end can be reshaped to allow for a smooth transition. The bankfull width must be maintained for any reshaped areas. Meanders upstream or downstream of the structure shall not be eliminated when creating a smooth transition. Any channel reshaping shall be constructed as shown on the approved plans.

27. If the project, or any portion of the project, is stopped and lies incomplete for any length of time other than that encountered in a normal work week, every precaution shall be taken to protect the incomplete work from erosion, including the placement of temporary gravel bag riprap, temporary seed and mulch, or other acceptable temporary protection.

28. Upon completion of the project, the disturbed areas shall be restored to the original contour elevation, revegetated and reseeded with species native to Michigan appropriate to the site, and mulched to prevent erosion.

29. Exposed streambanks resulting from this construction shall be stabilized with temporary measures in accordance with appropriate Best Management Practices based on site conditions, and if necessary, may be riprapped extending above the ordinary high water mark, to provide adequate erosion protection. Temporary stabilization measures shall be maintained until permanent measures are in place. All other exposed slopes, ditches, and other raw areas draining directly to the stream may be protected with riprap, sod and/or seed and mulch as may be necessary to provide effective erosion protection. The placement of riprap shall be limited to the minimum necessary to ensure proper stabilization of the side slopes and fill in the immediate vicinity of the structure.

30. No fill, excess soil, or other material shall be placed in the 100-year floodplain, any wetland or surface water area not specifically authorized by this permit, its plans, and specifications.

31. Temporary culverts, check dams, or sheet piling used for pump arounds, shall be removed immediately upon completion of the project activity or by expiration date of the permit, whichever is earlier. The area shall be restored to prior condition and configuration upon removal of the temporary structure.

32. During construction and until the site is stabilized, the stream shall be blocked off with clean stone, gravel bags, or other acceptable materials, and the water pumped around the construction activities. Water shall be discharged into the watercourse with appropriate treatments to remove suspended particles and to dissipate energy. An extra pump shall be kept on site in the event of failure.

33. Prior to the start of construction, all adjacent non-work wetland areas shall be protected by properly trenched sedimentation barrier to prevent sediment from entering the wetland. Orange construction fencing shall be installed as needed to prohibit construction personnel and equipment from entering or performing work in these areas. Fence shall be maintained daily throughout the construction process. Upon project completion, the accumulated materials shall be removed and disposed of at an upland
34. Any planting or seeding of the restoration site must consist of native Michigan plant materials according to the Floristic Quality Assessment for the State of Michigan, except for an annual cover crop for initial site stabilization upon approval of the MDEQ. Engineered plant material, such as jute and coconut fabric, shall be comprised of inert plant fiber that may be nonnative.

35. The permittee shall notify the MDEQ's District Office, in writing and within 20 days of completion of each of the following items:
   1. final grading and construction
   2. seeding and plant installation

36. Should the relocated section of stream and wetland restoration area fail to become stable after two bankfull (or greater) stream flow events, including at least one flow event that results in over-bank flooding, and two complete growing seasons; or fail to progress satisfactorily towards a self-sustaining stream system as required by this permit, the permittee shall:
   i. Assess the problem and its probable causes;
   ii. Assess upstream and downstream impacts of the restoration area;
   iii. Develop reasonable and necessary corrective measures as a revision to original plans;
   iv. Submit proposed corrective measures, including a schedule for implementation, to the MDEQ for confirmation and approval within 60 days of identification of the problem; and
   v. Upon MDEQ approval, implement corrective measures according to the approved schedule.

Additional monitoring may be required to evaluate the success of the corrective measures.

37. The following performance standards will be used to evaluate the stream relocation and restoration project:
   a. Construction has been completed in accordance with the MDEQ's approved plans and specifications included in the permit.
   b. Restoration of the stream channel to a stable pattern, dimension, and profile based on reference stream parameters and the mitigation plan. Maintenance of stable stream parameters for two bankfull (or greater) stream flow events and at least one flow event that results in over-bank flooding.
   c. Any in-stream structures (i.e. root wads, cross-vanes, step pools, etc...) shall perform as designed. The structures shall stay in place and there shall be no bank erosion, piping, undermining, or other indication of instability associated with the in-stream structures including no buoyancy issues with the large woody debris.
   d. The relocated stream channel shall exhibit floodplain connectivity, bedform diversity, bank migration and lateral stability appropriate for proper stream functioning.
   e. The relocated section of stream shall exhibit a Riparian Buffer on each side of the channel.
   f. Riparian Vegetation Cover: The mean percent cover of native species in the herbaceous layer of the riparian buffer (consisting of the stream bench, the bank slope, and the planted upland riparian area) is not less than 70 percent at the end of the monitoring period. Extensive areas of bare soil shall not exceed five percent of the mitigation area. For the purposes of these performance standards, extensive refers to areas greater than 0.01 acre (436 square feet) in size.
   g. Riparian Vegetation Diversity: The stream mitigation riparian buffer supports a predominance of native vegetation in each vegetative layer, represented by a minimum number of native species, at the end of the monitoring period. The minimum number of native species shall not be less than 15 species within the riparian buffer.
   h. The mean percent cover of invasive species in the stream channel and associated riparian buffer including, but not limited to, Phragmites australis (Common Reed), Lythrum salicaria (Purple Loosestrife), Fragula alnus (Glossy Buckthorn), Rhamnus cathartica (Common Buckthorn), Alliaria petiolata (Garlic Mustard), and Phalaris arundinacea (Reed Canary Grass) shall in combination be limited to no more than ten (10) percent. Invasive species shall not dominate the vegetation in any extensive area of the stream channel and associated riparian buffer.
   i. If the mean percent cover of invasive species in the stream channel and associated riparian buffer is more than ten (10) percent or if there are extensive areas of the stream channel or associated riparian buffer in which an invasive species is one of the dominant plant species, the permittee shall submit an evaluation of the problem to the MDEQ. If the permittee determines that it is infeasible to reduce the cover of invasive species to meet the above performance standard, the permittee must
submit an assessment of the problem, a control plan, and the projected percent cover that can be achieved for review by the MDEQ. Based on this information, the MDEQ may approve an alternative invasive species standard. Any alternative invasive species standard must be approved in writing by the MDEQ.

38. The permittee shall monitor the stream relocation and wetland restoration for a minimum of two (2) years following grading, planting, and introduction of hydrology. A monitoring report, which compiles and summarizes all data collected during the monitoring period, shall be submitted annually by the permittee. Monitoring reports shall cover the period of January 1 through December 31 and be submitted to the MDEQ prior to January 31 of the following year. The permittee shall conduct the following activities and provide the information collected in the monitoring reports:

a. Provide annual photographic documentation of the development of the relocated stream channel and the associated riparian buffer from permanent photo stations located within the relocated stream channel. At a minimum, photo stations shall be located at each permanently monumented cross-section and include each in-stream structure (i.e., root wad, cross-vane, step pool, etc…), if applicable, and any areas where problems are identified. Photos should be taken from the same locations annually and must be labeled with the station/location, date photographed, and direction (i.e., facing upstream). Additional photos should be included as needed. A map featuring the locations of the photo stations should be provided.

b. Stream pattern, dimension, and profile should be measured on an annual basis by conducting longitudinal profile and cross-section surveys. A minimum of two riffle and one pool cross-section per each 1000 foot section of stream or portion thereof shall be permanently monumented and each cross-section shall be surveyed annually. Bankfull width, depth, and cross-sectional area, as well as width to depth ratio, pool to pool spacing ratio, pool max depth ratio, bank height ratio, and entrenchment ratio should all be reported. Current year cross-sections should be presented overlaid with previous year’s cross-section survey results.

c. Sample vegetation in plots located along transects shown in the restoration plan once between July 15 and August 31. Woody vegetation may be sampled earlier in the growing season to allow for accurate counts. The number of sample plots necessary within riparian buffer zone shall be determined by use of a species-area curve or other approach approved by the MDEQ. The minimum number of sample plots shall be no fewer than five (5). Sample plots shall be located on the sample transect at evenly spaced intervals or by another approach acceptable to the MDEQ. If additional or alternative sample transects are needed to sufficiently evaluate the riparian buffer zone, they must be approved in advance in writing by the MDEQ.

d. The herbaceous layer (all non-woody plants and woody plants less than 3.2 feet in height) shall be sampled using a 3.28 foot by 3.28 foot (one square meter) sample plot. The shrub and tree layer shall be sampled using a 30-foot radius sample plot. Plot shape may be adjusted based on width of the riparian buffer zone. The data recorded for each herbaceous layer sample plot shall include a list of all living plant species, and an estimate of percent cover in five (5) percent intervals for each species, bare soil areas, and open water areas relative to the total area of the plot. The number and species of surviving, established, and free-to-grow trees and surviving, established, and free-to-grow shrubs shall be recorded for each 30-foot radius plot. Provide plot data and a list of all the plant species identified in the plots and otherwise observed during monitoring. Data for each plant species must include common name, scientific name, wetland indicator category from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 2012 National Wetland Plant List for Michigan (Lichvar, R.W. 2012), physiognomic classification, and whether the species is considered native according to the Michigan Floristic Quality Assessment (Michigan Department of Natural Resources, 2001). Nomenclature shall follow in the Flora of North America, which can be found at www.fna.org. The locations of sample transects and plots shall be identified in the monitoring report on a plan view showing the location of the riparian buffer zone. Each transect and sample plot shall be permanently and visibly staked at a frequency sufficient to locate the transect and sample plots in the field.

e. Delineate any extensive (greater than 0.01 acre in size) bare soil areas, areas dominated by invasive species, and areas without a predominance of native vegetation, and provide their location on a plan view drawing.
f Inspect the site, during all monitoring visits and inspections, for oil, grease, man-made debris, and all other contaminants and report findings. Rate (e.g., poor, fair, good, excellent) and describe the water clarity in the stream channel.

g Document substrate characteristics and any areas of erosion and/or deposition within the stream channel.

h Assess the stability and performance of any in-stream structures or large woody debris features.

i Provide a written summary of data from previous monitoring periods and a discussion of changes or trends based on all monitoring results. This summary shall include identification of all performance standards and whether each standard has been met. A table containing this information shall be included.

j Provide a written summary and map of all the problem areas that have been identified and potential corrective measures to address them.

k Provide documentation that the channel has experienced two flow events equal to or greater than bankfull flows, and that at least one flow event during the five year monitoring period has resulted in over-bank flooding (e.g. flows greater than bankfull).

l The Permittee shall conduct all other measurements needed to document that performance standards are met.

m The MDEQ will determine if the performance standards have been met. If the performance standards have not been met, the MDEQ may require corrective actions and subsequent annual monitoring.

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Figure 1 – Pierson Swamp Drain Existing Conditions

![Map showing existing conditions of Pierson Swamp Drain](image-url)

- **Legend**
  - Fairly Stable Channel
  - Sediment Deposition
  - Minor/Moderate Channel Instability
  - Moderate/Severe Channel Instability
  - Existing Drainage Way/Proposed Branch

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Figure 2 – Pierson Swamp Drain Recommendations:
## ATTACHMENT D
Pierson Swamp Drain

### Section 10 - Supporting Calculations

#### Part A - Projects Requiring Fill

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#### Part B - Projects Requiring Dredging or Excavation

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| Station 206+44                | 314           | 13                      | 14                     | 193                  | 0                        | 0                      | 0                    | 0                  |
| Station 208+97                | 349           | 17                      | 15                     | 194                  | 0                        | 0                      | 0                    | 0                  |
| Station 211+50                | 267           | 0                       | 8.5                    | 81                   | 0                        | 0                      | 0                    | 0                  |
| Station 214+40                | 290           | 17                      | 8.5                    | 91                   | 0                        | 0                      | 0                    | 0                  |
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| Station 219+70                | 300           | 2                       | 2.5                    | 28                   | 0                        | 0                      | 0                    | 0                  |
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**Downstream Drain Extension Subtotal = 2243**

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**Dredging / Excavation Total = 3770**

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**18070**
## Section 10 - Supporting Calculations

### Part C - Projects Requiring Riprap (Rock)

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**Subtotals = 647**

**Riprap (Rock) Total = 1648**
### Section 12 - Supporting Calculations

#### Activities That May Impact Wetlands

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### Activities That May Impact Wetlands

(4/20/17 Public Notice)

Wetland Delineation by Streamside Ecological Services, Nov. 4, 2016

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**Total (Wetland Enhancement) = 119136 square feet**

**Net Wetland Impact from Dredging = 0.32 acre** (0.76 ac. - 0.44 ac.)
PIERSON SWAMP DRAIN
LANDOWNER AGREEMENT FORM

Property Owner(s): ____________________________
Address: ____________________________________
Parcel No: _________________________________

Impacted County Drain: Pierson Swamp Drain

Request Permission To: ________________________________
_________________________________________________
_________________________________________________
_________________________________________________

We certify, as applicant, we are the legal owners of the property stated above.

As such, we hereby authorize ________________________, as the Contractor for the Pierson Swamp Drain (Drain) construction project (Contract Division II) to temporarily utilize our property to complete the scope of work indicated above.

We understand that the requested work is beyond the scope of said Drain project. We agree to waive any and all damages or claims against the Pierson Swamp Drain Drainage District arising from work performed by said Contractor.

__________________________________________  _________________________
Owner's Signature                             Date

__________________________________________  _________________________
Contractor's Signature                         Date
PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES:
   A. Measurement and payment criteria applicable to the Work.

1.02 AUTHORITY:
   A. Measurement methods delineated in the individual specification sections are intended to complement the criteria of this section.
   B. The ENGINEER will take all measurements and compute quantities accordingly.
   C. Assist by providing necessary equipment, workers, and survey personnel as required.

1.03 UNIT QUANTITIES SPECIFIED:
   A. Quantities and measurements indicated in the Bid Form are for bidding and contract purposes only. Quantities and measurements supplied or placed in the Work and verified by the ENGINEER shall determine payment.
   B. If the actual Work requires more or fewer quantities than those quantities indicated, provide the required quantities at the unit prices contracted.
   C. Item quantities may be increased or decreased upon discretion of ENGINEER or OWNER.

1.04 MEASUREMENT OF QUANTITIES:
   A. Measurement Devices:
      1. Weigh Scales: Inspected, tested and certified.
      2. Platform Scales: Of sufficient size and capacity to accommodate the conveying vehicle.
   B. Measurement by Weight: Concrete reinforcing steel, rolled or formed steel or other metal shapes will be measured by handbook weights. Welded assemblies will be measured by handbook weights.
   C. Measurement by Volume: Measured by cubic dimension using mean length, width and height or thickness.
   D. Measurement by Area: Measured by square dimension using mean length and width or radius.
   E. Linear Measurement: Measured by linear dimension, at the item centerline.

1.05 PAYMENT:
   A. Payment Includes: Full compensation for all required labor, products, tools, equipment, plant, transportation, services and incidentals; erection, application or installation of an item of the Work; overhead and profit.
   B. Final payment for Work governed by unit prices will be made on the basis of the actual measurements and quantities accepted by the ENGINEER multiplied by the unit price for Work which is incorporated in or made necessary by the Work.
1.06 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

A. The following schedule outlines the method of measurement and basis of payment to be used on this project. Requirements for materials and methods described under each unit price are included in the specification sections.

1. Mobilization (5% max.):
   a. Includes, but not limited to, the following in accordance with these Documents:
      i. Preparatory work and expenses incurred prior to beginning work onsite.
      ii. Transporting materials, personnel, and equipment to the job site.
      iii. Establishing temporary onsite construction facilities.
      iv. Insurances, bonding, and other costs associated with the project in general and not included in other pay items.
   b. Unit of Measure:
      i. Lump Sum limited to 5% of the bid total.
      ii. 50% payment will be made after 5% of the original contract amount is earned.
      iii. Additional 50% payment will be made after 25% of the contract amount is earned.

2. Utility Coordination:
   a. Includes the following as indicated on the drawings and in accordance with the specifications:
      i. Furnishing all labor, materials and equipment as necessary to excavate in vicinity of proposed drain location ahead of the progress of Work to locate existing underground utilities.
      ii. Coordinating the removal, replacement, or relocation of utilities with the service provider or property owner as required to complete the Work.
   b. Unit of Measure: Lump Sum.

3. Traffic Control:
   a. Includes furnishing, installing, and maintaining the following as indicated on the drawings and in accordance with the specifications:
      i. Furnishing all labor, materials and equipment as necessary to complete the Work.
      ii. Traffic control devices including barricades, barrels and signage as directed by the ENGINEER, OWNER, or Muskegon County Road Commission.
      iii. Maintaining access to residential driveways.
      iv. Maintaining one access lane at all times for emergency vehicles.
   b. Unit of Measure:
      i. Lump Sum.
      ii. 50% payment shall be made for installation of traffic control devices.
      iii. 50% payment shall be made after removal of traffic control devices.

4. Open Channel Excavation – West of Lamos Rd (6’ Bottom):
5. Open Channel Excavation – East of Lamos Rd (6’ Bottom):
6. Open Channel Excavation – North Branch (6’ Bottom):
7. Open Channel Excavation – North Branch (4’ Bottom):
   a. Includes the following as indicated on the drawings and in accordance with the specifications:
      i. Furnishing all labor, materials and equipment as necessary to complete the Work.
      ii. Selective clearing, grubbing, and snagging as necessary to complete the work.
      iii. Excavating open channel to the lines and grades indicated on the Drawings or as directed by the ENGINEER.
      iv. Placing, leveling, spreading and shaping of spoil.
      v. Cleanup and maintenance of the Work in the finished condition until final acceptance.
   b. Cleanout of sediment from culverts and from under bridges will be included in the unit price for Open Channel Excavation.
c. Unit of Measure: Linear Foot of open channel as measured along the centerline of the survey stationing indicated on the Drawings.

8. Bank Pull-Back:

9. Channel Realignment:
   a. Includes the following as indicated on the drawings and in accordance with the specifications:
      i. Furnishing all labor, materials and equipment as necessary to complete the Work.
      ii. Selective clearing, grubbing, and snagging as necessary to complete the work.
      iii. Excavating open channel to the lines and grades indicated on the Drawings or as directed by the ENGINEER.
      iv. Placing, leveling, spreading and shaping of spoil.
      v. Cleanup and maintenance of the Work in the finished condition until final acceptance.
   b. Unit of Measure: Linear Foot of open channel as measured along the centerline of the survey stationing indicated on the Drawings.

10. Remove Culvert:

11. Remove Concrete Box Bridge:
   a. Includes the following as indicated on the drawings and in accordance with the specifications:
      i. Furnishing all labor, materials and equipment as necessary to complete the Work.
      ii. Removal and disposal of culvert/bridge and appurtenant items.
      iii. Cleanup and maintenance of the Work in the finished condition until final acceptance.
   b. Unit of Measure: Each.

12. 48-inch CMP Culvert:
   a. Includes the following as indicated on the drawings and in accordance with the specifications:
      i. Furnishing all labor, materials and equipment as necessary to complete the Work.
      ii. Excavating and dewatering.
      iii. Placing and compacting bedding and backfill.
      iv. Installing pipe and appurtenant items to the lines and grades depicted on the drawings.
      v. Cleanup and maintenance of the Work in the finished condition until final acceptance.
   b. Unit of Measure: Linear Foot as measured along the pipe centerline from end of pipe to end of pipe.

13. Driveway Restoration
   a. Includes the following as indicated on the drawings and in accordance with the specifications:
      i. Furnishing all labor, materials and equipment as necessary to complete the Work.
      ii. Removal and disposal of all vegetation and debris including inorganic material, trees, brush, stumps and roots as required for construction of road.
      iii. Sawcut, remove and dispose of asphalt surface.
      iv. Cutting, filling, shaping, grading, compacting, or otherwise preparing a finished subgrade.
      v. Furnishing, placing and compacting sand subbase, aggregate base course, HMA leveling course (1 ½” MDOT 13A) and HMA surface course (1 ½” MDOT 13A).
      vi. Paving bituminous surface.
      vii. Spreading topsoil stripped during grading adjacent roadway.
      viii. Restoration of all other disturbed areas with seed, fertilizer and mulch.
      ix. Cleanup and maintenance of the Work in the finished condition until final acceptance.
b. Unit of Measure: Each.

14. Rock Riffle
15. Rock Ford Crossing:
17. Riprap Side Inlet:
18. Riprap Grade Control Structure:
a. Includes the following as indicated on the drawings and in accordance with the specifications:
i. Furnishing all labor, materials and equipment as necessary to complete the Work, including but not limited to rock riprap and geotextile fabric.
ii. Excavating and grading as necessary to complete the work.
iii. Placing rock riprap and geotextile fabric as indicated on the Drawings or as directed by the ENGINEER.
iv. Cleanup and maintenance of the Work in the finished condition until final acceptance.
b. Unit of Measure: Each.

16. Riprap End Treatment:
19. Riprap Bank Protection:
a. Includes the following as indicated on the drawings and in accordance with the specifications:
i. Furnishing all labor, materials and equipment as necessary to complete the Work, including but not limited to rock riprap and geotextile fabric.
ii. Excavating and grading as necessary to complete the work.
iii. Placing rock riprap and geotextile fabric as indicated on the Drawings or as directed by the ENGINEER.
iv. Cleanup and maintenance of the Work in the finished condition until final acceptance.
b. Unit of Measure: Square Yard.

20. Tile Outlet Protection:
a. Includes the following as indicated on the drawings and in accordance with the specifications:
i. Furnishing all labor, materials and equipment as necessary to complete the Work, including but not limited to rock riprap and geotextile fabric.
ii. Excavating and grading as necessary to complete the work.
iii. Placing rock riprap and geotextile fabric as indicated on the Drawings or as directed by the ENGINEER.
iv. Trimming or extending tile outlets.
v. Cleanup and maintenance of the Work in the finished condition until final acceptance.
b. Unit of Measure: Each.

21. Sediment Sump:
a. Includes the following as indicated on the drawings and in accordance with the specifications:
i. Furnishing all labor, materials and equipment as necessary to complete the Work, including but not limited to choir log and wood stakes.
ii. Selective clearing, grubbing, and snagging as necessary to complete the work.
iii. Excavating open channel to the lines and grades indicated on the Drawings or as directed by the ENGINEER.
iv. Placing, leveling, spreading and shaping of spoil.
v. Placing choir log and securing with wood stakes.
vi. Cleanup and maintenance of the Work in the finished condition until final acceptance.
b. Unit of Measure: Each.

22. Mulch Blanket:
a. Includes the following as indicated on the Drawings and in accordance with the Specifications:
i. Furnishing all labor, materials and equipment as necessary to complete the Work.
ii. Placing and anchoring mulch blanket as indicated on the Drawings or as directed by the ENGINEER.
iii. Cleanup and maintenance of the Work in the finished condition until final acceptance.

b. Unit of Measure: Square Yard

23. Open Channel Seeding:
   a. Includes the following as indicated on the Drawings and in accordance with the Specifications:
      i. Furnishing all labor, materials and equipment as necessary to complete the Work.
      ii. Salvaging, stockpiling, replacing and grading existing topsoil.
      iii. Placing seed along channel banks and seed and mulch in all other disturbed areas.
      iv. Cleanup and maintenance of the Work in the finished condition until final acceptance.
   b. Unit of Measure: Linear Foot of open channel as measured along the centerline of the survey stationing indicated on the Drawings.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

Not used.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

Not used.
1.01 CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULES:

A. General:
   1. Coordinate with work by others as explained in the General Conditions
   2. CONTRACTOR shall notify the ENGINEER 72 hours prior to start of work or a major increase in the work force if these vary from schedule as submitted.

B. Form of Schedules:
   1. CONTRACTOR shall prepare and submit a construction schedule in an acceptable format to the OWNER and ENGINEER.

C. Content of Schedules:
   1. The construction project schedule shall include as a minimum:
      a. Project start date.
      b. Start dates and durations for each major trade group, work tasks or other subdivisions of the work.
      c. Shop drawings, product data, and sample submittal dates and dates when reviewed copies will be required.
      d. Equipment and/or material delivery dates if approved.
      e. Total project duration and end date.

D. Updating:
   1. Show all occurring changes of previous submission.
   2. Show progress completion dates of each activity.
   3. Submit a narrative report, if required by ENGINEER defining:
      a. Problem areas: Impact of current and anticipated delay factors.
      b. Schedule changes: Effect on other contractors.
      c. Revision description: Effect of change of scope and duration of activities.

E. Submittal of Schedules:
   1. The CONTRACTOR shall submit the initial detailed construction schedule within seven (7) days after the notice of award. ENGINEER will return copy within ten (10) days of receipt. The resubmittal, if required, shall be within (10) days.
   2. An updated schedule shall be submitted on the first work day of each month.

F. Distribution:
   1. The reviewed schedule shall be distributed by ENGINEER to:
      a. The job site file.
      b. OWNER.

1.02 SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA, AND SAMPLES:

A. General:
   1. Where required by the specifications, the CONTRACTOR shall submit descriptive information which will enable the ENGINEER to advise the OWNER whether the CONTRACTOR's proposed materials, equipment, or methods of work are in general conformance to the design concept and in compliance with the drawings and specifications. The information to be submitted shall consist of drawings, specifications, descriptive data, certificates, samples, test results and such other information, all as specifically required in the specifications.

B. CONTRACTOR Responsibility:
   1. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the information contained in each submittal and shall assure that the material, equipment or method of work shall be as described in the submittal. The CONTRACTOR shall verify that the material and equipment described in each submittal conform to the requirements of the specifications and drawings. If the information shows deviations from the specifications or drawings, the CONTRACTOR shall insure that there is no conflict with other submittals and notify the ENGINEER in each case where his submittal may affect the work of another CONTRACTOR or the OWNER. The CONTRACTOR shall insure coordination of submittals among the related crafts and subcontractors.
2. The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible to check and verify all field measurements, all dimensions on shop and setting drawings and all schedules required for the work of all the various trades.

3. The CONTRACTOR may authorize in writing a material or equipment supplier to deal directly with the ENGINEER or with the OWNER regarding a submittal. These dealings shall be limited to contract interpretations.

4. The CONTRACTOR shall stamp each submittal with stamp, initialed and signed, certifying to review of the submittal by the CONTRACTOR, verification of field measurements and compliance with Contract Documents.

C. Transmittal Procedure:
1. General:
   a. Submittals shall be submitted promptly in accordance with dates in proposals, approved schedules and in such sequence that there is no delay in the Work or the work of any other CONTRACTOR.
   b. Submittals regarding material and equipment shall be accompanied by the attached Transmittal Form identifying the equipment and any variations from these specifications. A separate form shall be used for each specific item, class of material, equipment, and items specified in separate, discrete sections, for which the submittal is required. Submittals for various items shall be made with a single form when the items taken together constitute a manufacturer's package or are so functionally related that expediency indicates checking or review of the group or package as a whole.
   c. A unique number, sequentially arranged, shall be noted on the transmittal form accompanying each item's submittal. Original submittal numbers shall have the following format "XXX-Y:" where "XXX" is the originally assigned submittal number, and "Y" is a sequential letter assigned for resubmittals, i.e., A, B, or C being the 1st, 2nd and 3rd resubmittals, respectively. Submittal 25-B, for example, is the second resubmittal of submittal 25.

2. Deviation from Contract:
   a. If the CONTRACTOR proposed to provide material or equipment which does not conform to the specifications and drawings, he shall indicate so under "deviations" on the transmittal form accompanying the submittal copies. He shall prepare his reason for a change, including cost differential, and request a change order to cover the deviations.

3. Submittal Completeness:
   b. Submittals which do not have all the information required to be submitted, including deviations, are not acceptable and will be returned without review.

D. Review Procedure:
1. When the contract documents require a submittal, the CONTRACTOR shall submit five (5), and no more than eight (8), copies of all submittal data of which two (2) copies will be retained by the ENGINEER. For samples this number may vary. For samples, submit the number stated in each specifications section.

2. Unless otherwise specified, within 14 calendar days after receipt of the submittal, the ENGINEER shall review the submittal and return a minimum of three (3) copies which carry the ENGINEER's stamp of approval. The returned submittal shall indicate one of the following actions:
   a. If the review indicates that the material, equipment or work method is in general conformance with the design concept and complies with the drawings and specifications, submittal copies will be marked "FURNISH AS SUBMITTED". In this event the CONTRACTOR may begin to implement the work method or incorporate the material or equipment covered by the submittal.
   b. If the review indicates limited corrections are required, submitted copies will be marked "FURNISH AS CORRECTED". The CONTRACTOR may begin implementing the work method by the submittal in accordance with the noted corrections. Where submittal information will be incorporated in O&M data, a corrected copy shall be provided.
   c. If the review reveals that the submittal is insufficient or contains incorrect data, submitted copies will be marked "REVISE AND RESUBMIT". Except at his own risk, the CONTRACTOR shall not undertake work covered by this submittal until
it has been revised, resubmitted and returned marked either "FURNISH AS SUBMITTED" or "FURNISH AS CORRECTED".

d. If the review indicates that the material, equipment or work method is not in general conformance with the drawings and specifications, copies of the submittal will be marked "REJECTED". Submittals with deviations which have not been identified clearly may be rejected. Except at his own risk the CONTRACTOR shall not undertake the work covered by such submittals until it has been revised, resubmitted and returned marked either "FURNISH AS SUBMITTED" or "FURNISH AS CORRECTED".

e. If the review indicates that the material or equipment is not from an acceptable manufacturer, as indicated in the specifications, copies of the submittal will be marked "SUBMIT SPECIFIED ITEM". Except as his own risk, the CONTRACTOR shall not undertake the work covered by such submittals until it has been revised, resubmitted and returned marked either "FURNISH AS SUBMITTED" or "FURNISH AS CORRECTED".

E. Effect of Review of CONTRACTOR's Submittal:

1. Review of drawings, methods of work, or information regarding materials or equipment the CONTRACTOR proposes to provide, shall not relieve the CONTRACTOR of his responsibility for errors therein and shall not be regarded as an assumption of risks or liabilities by the ENGINEER or the OWNER, or by an officer or employee thereof, and the CONTRACTOR shall have no claim under the contract on account of the failure, or partial failure, of the method of work, material, or equipment so reviewed. A mark of "FURNISH AS SUBMITTED" or "FURNISH AS CORRECTED" shall mean that the OWNER has no objection to the CONTRACTOR, upon his own responsibility, using the plan or method of work proposed, or providing the materials or equipment proposed.

1.03 RECORD DOCUMENTS:

A. Requirements:

1. The CONTRACTOR shall maintain on the construction site a minimum of one (1) complete set of contract documents amended by "RED LINE" or highlight inclusion to reflect the most immediate status methods, materials, and locations and routings of construction. Supplementary sketches shall be included, if necessary, to clearly indicate all work as constructed.

2. At conclusion of work, the CONTRACTOR shall submit to the ENGINEER one (1) complete amended record set of these site documents.

3. Submittal shall be thirty (30) days prior to final payment.

4. Failure of the CONTRACTOR to maintain an up-to-date set of modified drawings on the project site shall be reason to withhold payments.
PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 TEMPORARY UTILITIES:
   A. Construction:
      1. CONTRACTOR shall provide all arrangements, permits and payments.

1.02 TEMPORARY SANITARY FACILITIES:
   A. CONTRACTOR shall provide and maintain all necessary facilities.

1.03 GUARDRAILS AND BARRICADES:
   A. Protection of Work and Public:
      1. CONTRACTOR shall provide and maintain all necessary materials.
         a. Signal lights from sunset to sunrise.
   
   B. Roadway and Alley Closing:
      1. All closings require approval from the ENGINEER.
      2. CONTRACTOR shall notify police and fire departments.
      3. Provide accessibility to fire hydrants at all times.

1.04 SPECIAL CONTROLS:
   A. Sidewalks:
      1. CONTRACTOR shall accommodate pedestrian traffic.
   
   B. Surface Drainage:
      1. CONTRACTOR shall provide protection and maintenance.

1.05 TRAFFIC REGULATIONS:
   A. Protection of Work and Public:
      1. All devices shall be in accordance with MDOT Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices.
PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 DESCRIPTION:

A. Work Included:
   1. Provide permanent and/or temporary erosion and sedimentation control as called for on
      the plans.

B. Intent and Purpose of Control:
   1. Keep disturbed areas small.
   2. Stabilize and protect disturbed areas as soon as possible.
   4. Protect disturbed areas from runoff.
   5. Retain sediment within the corridor or site area.

C. Method of Measurement and Basis of Payment:
   1. Temporary Measures - Incidental to construction.
   2. Permanent Measures - See Proposal for pay item.

1.02 PERMIT:

A. Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control (Part 91, Act 451, PA 1994)
   1. The Muskegon County Drain Commissioner is an APA.
   2. CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements and conditions of the APA.

1.03 JOB CONDITIONS:

A. Scheduling:
   1. Control measures shall be constructed prior to the time construction starts uphill or
      upstream from the control measure location.
   2. Removal and cleanup of temporary control structures: Within one week after control
      measure is no longer needed.

PART 2 – PRODUCTS

2.01 MATERIALS:

A. Seeding:
   1. Open Channel Seeding:
      a. MDOT, Sec. 816.02, 917.12.
      b. Temporary Measures: MDOT Table 816-2 and 917-1. CR (Cereal Rye, less
         than 6 mos.) at a rate of 70 lb/acre.
      c. Permanent Measures: MDOT Table 816-1 and 917-1 at a rate of 220 lb/acre.

B. Topsoil:
   1. MDOT, Sec. 816.02, 917.07.
   2. Temporary Measures: Not required unless readily available.
   3. Permanent Measures: MDOT 816.02.

C. Mulch Blanket:
   1. MDOT, Sec. 816.02, 917.15.
   2. Temporary and Permanent Measures: MDOT 816.02 shall apply. Required as specified
      on plans and/or in Project Specifications.

D. Riprap:
   1. Crushed Cobblestone: Sound, non-stratified, durable rock free from structural defects.
      Material shall be range in dimension as indicated on the Drawings. MDOT 916.01 shall
      apply.
   2. Limestone: Sound, non-stratified, durable rock free from structural defects. Material shall
      range in dimension as indicated on the Drawings. MDOT 916.01 shall apply.
   3. Crushed Concrete: Not allowed.

PART 3 - EXECUTION
3.01 PERFORMANCE:

A. General:
   1. Abide with all applicable rules and regulations as established by the State of Michigan and the local governmental unit pursuant to Part 91, Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, Act 451, PA 1994.
   2. Achieve Effective Erosion Control:
      b. Provide all materials.
      c. Promptly take actions necessary to prevent off Site sedimentation.
   3. Maintain erosion controls.
   4. Remove temporary soil erosion and sedimentation control measures once permanent measures are established and accepted by the ENGINEER.
   5. Even though a specific erosion control measure is not called out on the plans, this does not relieve the CONTRACTOR from his obligation under the above Act to properly control and/or prevent all erosion caused by the CONTRACTOR's construction operation.

B. Sediment Removal:
   1. Take such steps as are necessary to assure the retention and removal of any sediment which enters an existing storm sewer or open ditch along the construction route before said sewer or ditch discharges into a stream or pond.
   2. If eroded material is allowed to enter a storm sewer system it shall be the CONTRACTOR's responsibility to see that all catch basins and manholes are cleaned following construction prior to receipt of final payment. Unless the CONTRACTOR can document positively to what extent an existing storm sewer system along the construction area is silted in prior to construction, no credit will be allowed for cleaning the system stem.
   3. The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for maintaining the roadways in a passable condition until the paving is completed. This includes any maintenance necessary for dust control.

3.02 SEEDING:

A. Scheduling:
   1. Within 7 days from the time the area was first disturbed.
   2. Channel Banks: Within 24 hours from the time the area was first disturbed.
   3. Seasonal Limitations:
      a. April 20 through November 1.
      b. Dormant seeding after November 1 to freeze up.

B. Sowing:
   1. Sow the seed following or in conjunction with the fertilizer and while the seed bed is in a friable condition.
   2. Do not sow seed through mulch.

C. Method:
   1. Broadcast: Do not seed when wind velocity exceeds 5 miles per hour.
   2. Mechanical drills.
   3. Hydroseeder:
      a. Use only equipment specifically designed for hydraulic seeding application.
      b. Mix seed, fertilizer and pulverized mulch in water until uniformly blended into homogeneous slurry.
      c. Continue mixing during application.

D. Inspection:
   1. Visually inspect for uniform distribution.
   2. Reseed areas as required to establish a uniform and stable stand of grass.

E. Finishing: Incorporate seed into the upper 1/2-inch of soil.
3.03 TEMPORARY VEGETATIVE COVER:
   A. General:
      1. Provide temporary seed if permanent measures will not be placed within 15 days of initial
disturbance and area will not undergo further earth change within 15 days of initial
disturbance:
      2. Within 15 days from the time final grade has been established, provide permanent soil
erosion and sedimentation control measures.
   B. Seed: Apply uniformly at a minimum rate of 70 pounds per acre.
   C. Mulch: As needed to effectively control soil erosion.

3.04 MULCH BLANKET:
   A. General: Directions of installation, staple patterns and other requirements in accordance with
Manufacturer’s directions.
   B. Location: Where indicated on the Drawings or as directed by the ENGINEER.

3.05 RIPRAP:
   A. General:
      1. Includes riprap bank stabilization and riprap end treatment.
      2. Conform to slopes and dimensions indicated on the Drawings.
   B. Grading:
      1. Excavate to finished grade of required section and slope.
      2. Excavate header and footer trench at upstream and downstream toe.
   C. Geotextile Fabric:
      1. Place geotextile fabric beneath all riprap areas.
      2. Extend geotextile fabric into trenches for anchorage at upstream and downstream.
   D. Placing Riprap: As indicated on the Drawings or as directed by ENGINEER.
   E. Maintenance: Regrade, relay riprap and geotextile fabric as necessary.

3.06 OPEN CHANNEL EXCAVATION
   A. Power equipment such as bulldozers shall not enter the water unless approved by ENGINEER.
   B. Complete excavation, clearing, grubbing, snagging, tree cutting, pulling, raking, and related work in
such a way as to minimize erosion of soil in the areas in which work is completed.
   C. Channel banks and other disturbed areas.
      1. Stabilize within 24 hours after a disturbance unless otherwise approved by ENGINEER.
      2. In no case shall banks be left un-stabilized for more than 7 days.
   D. Construct sediment basins or traps prior to excavation.
   E. Comply with measures for soil erosion and sediment control as indicated on the Drawings.

3.07 AIRBORNE SEDIMENT
A. Dust Control:
1. Use legal means necessary to control dust on and near the Work and on and near off Site borrow areas if such dust is caused by CONTRACTOR’s operations during performance of the Work or if resulting from the condition of the Site when earthwork operations are suspended.
2. Treat haul roads, delivery roads, temporary Site access roads and other surfaces as required to prevent dust from being a nuisance to the public, neighbors, and concurrent performance of other work on the Site, and as directed by ENGINEER.
3. Periodically scrape and broom adjacent streets and paved areas to remove tracked dirt.

B. Wind Erosion:
1. Erect and maintain barriers to prevent migration of windblown sediment off Site.
2. Conduct operations in such a manner as to minimize the amount of Site area exposed to wind erosion.
3. Be responsible for removal of windblown sediments deposited off Site, including costs for repairs required due to sediment deposition and removal.
PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 STAKING:
   A. Construction staking will be furnished by the OWNER through the ENGINEER as needed on the following basis:
      1. Open Channel Excavation or Realignment – One staking: Line and Grade points at 100-foot station intervals and at bends in the drain alignment.
      2. Culverts – One staking: Line and Grade points at culvert ends.
   B. CONTRACTOR shall order the staking Three (3) working days in advance of the need for said staking.

1.02 RESTAKING:
   A. If restaking or additional staking is required, it shall be performed by the ENGINEER at the CONTRACTOR'S expense.
PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 DESCRIPTION

A. Cleaning:
   1. General:
      a. Manufactured products: Manufacturer's instructions.
      b. Clean-up during construction: Maintain premises and public properties free from accumulations of waste, debris and rubbish caused by operations.
      c. Final clean-up: Remove waste materials, rubbish, tools, equipment, machinery and surplus materials, and clean all surfaces; leave the work clean and ready for occupancy.
   2. Delinquency:
      a. Remedies: Failure to clean-up promptly is considered to be defective Work:
         (1) Payment: Per ARTICLE 14 of SECTION 00700, GENERAL CONDITIONS.
         (2) OWNER may correct per ARTICLE 13 of SECTION 00700, GENERAL CONDITIONS.

B. Work Record Documents:
   1. Maintenance of Documents:
      a. Maintain 1 copy at jobsite in good order of:
         (1) Contract Drawings.
         (2) Specifications.
         (3) Addenda.
         (4) Reviewed shop drawings.
         (5) Change Orders.
         (6) Other contract Modifications.
      b. Filing: Work specification format.
      c. Accessibility: To OWNER and ENGINEER.
   2. Recording:
      a. Keep record documents current.
      b. Contract Drawings: Legibly mark to record actual construction:
         (1) Field changes of dimension and detail.
         (2) Changes made by Change Orders and Bulletins.
         (3) Details not on original contract Drawings.
      c. Specifications and Addenda: Legibly mark up each SECTION to record:
         (1) Manufacturer, trade name, catalog number and supplier of products actually installed.
         (2) Changes made by Change Orders and Bulletins.
         (3) Other matters not originally specified.
   3. Submital:
      a. Transmittal letter: Contain:
         (1) Date.
         (2) Project title and number.
         (3) CONTRACTOR'S name and address.
         (4) Title and number of each record documents.
         (5) Certification that each document as submitted is complete and accurate.
PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 DESCRIPTION:
   A. Demolition, removal of existing structures, equipment, and related work necessary to complete the project as shown or specified is a part of the Contract unless otherwise noted.

1.02 PERMITS:
   A. Permit for transport and disposal of debris by CONTRACTOR.
   B. Submit demolition procedures and operational sequence for review and approval by ENGINEER.

1.03 PROTECTION:
   A. Provide and place bracing or shoring as required for safety and/or support of structures.
   B. Protect and maintain utility services.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MATERIALS:
   A. CONTRACTOR maintains possession of all materials being demolished.
   B. Carefully remove, store and protect for reinstallation all equipment so designated.
   C. Carefully remove, clean and deliver salvaged materials to the OWNER's storage area.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 DEMOLITION:
   A. Completely demolish above grade structures and appurtenances to extent indicated on drawings and in specifications. Remove all scrap materials from site. Demolish in an orderly and careful manner. Install plugs or blind flanges on pipes as indicated or implied.
   B. Do not remove underground piping which is to be abandoned, except where it interferes with new construction or is specifically noted for removal. Plug (bulkhead) cut ends of abandoned underground piping with non-shrink grout or flowable fill.
   C. The major structures and equipment to be demolished include:
      1. Drainage Structures
      2. Existing Storm Sewer (culverts)

3.02 REPAIR:
   A. Repair damage to adjacent structures, piping, and conduits.
PART 1 - GENERAL
1.01 DESCRIPTION:
A. This work consists of clearing, selective thinning and application of any growth preventive material where required. CLEARING: Shall consist of cutting, removing from the ground, and disposing of trees, stumps, brush, shrubs, and other vegetation occurring within the project site which interfere with excavation, embankment, channel flow or clear vision, or are otherwise noted on the construction drawings to be removed and includes the preservation from injury or defacement of all vegetation and objects designated to remain. Where removal of a stump may result in damage to existing utilities, the stump shall be removed by chipping to a depth of at least one foot below the finished ground surface. Other stumps may be removed by chipping when approved by the ENGINEER. Any trees or shrubs that are designated to be saved but are damaged by the CONTRACTOR's operations shall be repaired or replaced by the CONTRACTOR, as directed by the ENGINEER, at no additional cost to the OWNER.

1.02 PERMITS:
A. Permit for transport and disposal of debris by CONTRACTOR (if necessary).

PART 2 - PRODUCTS
2.01 MATERIALS:
A. Except as noted the CONTRACTOR maintains possession of all materials being demolished.

PART 3 - EXECUTION
3.01 GENERAL:
A. Limits of Work:
1. Clear within drain right-of-way for access lane on one side only. Remove only those trees that interfere with execution of the Work.
2. Clear all ash, dead, dying or leaning trees and remove log jams and debris within the channel up to 5-feet landward of the top of bank. Trees are to remain if they do not interfere with the flow or the construction process and are not in danger of falling into the drain.
3. Grubbing is not required except where tree roots interfere with construction.

B. Precautions: Avoid damage to stable, vegetated channel banks, or to trees and shrubs that are not designated for excavation or removal during completion of the clearing operations.

C. Ownership:
1. The property owner shall have the option of retaining ownership of trees that are removed on his property.
2. CONTRACTOR shall notify the property owner of CONTRACTOR's schedule for clearing in order to allow a reasonable amount of time for removal of material by the property owner.
3. If the owner of the property to be cleared requests to maintain possession of the material to be cleared the CONTRACTOR shall have the property owner complete the Land Owner Agreement Form found in the Supplemental Conditions. Cleared material claimed by the property owner shall be placed outside of the drain easement
4. Trees, stumps, etc., that are not removed by the property owner after a reasonable amount of time shall become the property of CONTRACTOR and shall be removed or disposed of in accordance with the Specifications.
3.02 CLEARING:

A. Cutting:
   1. Cut trees and brush a maximum of 18 inches above the ground.
   2. Remove tree tops and limbs prior to cutting the entire tree if necessary to avoid damage to adjacent structures or trees that are not designated for removal.
   3. The final cut shall be an even cut, parallel with the ground.
   4. Identification for Channel Restoration:
      a. The trees that are specified for cutting will be marked by ENGINEER.
      b. Cut only marked trees.

B. Log Jams, Deadfall and Debris:
   1. Trees, log jams, deadfall and debris specified for pulling will be marked by ENGINEER.
   2. Only marked items shall be pulled.

C. Access:
   1. Restrict equipment access for Clearing operations to areas indicated on the Drawings or as designated by ENGINEER.
   2. Equipment shall remain outside of the channel limits unless authorized by ENGINEER.

D. Fruit Trees: Clear only when authorized by ENGINEER.

3.03 GRUBBING:

A. Stump Removal: Unless stumps are specifically designated for chipping, pull the entire stump and roots out from below ground.

B. Stump Treatment: Not in this Contract.

C. Utilities:
   1. Notify ENGINEER of instances in which stump removal may result in damage to existing utilities or culverts.
   2. Be responsible for damage to utilities that may result from stump removal.

C. Chipping: Where authorized by ENGINEER, stumps may be chipped to a minimum depth of 1-foot below ground in lieu of pulling the stump and roots.

3.04 DISPOSAL:

A. Trash, debris and other nonwoody material: Sort out and dispose of in a licensed landfill.

B. Burial:
   1. Trees, brush, stumps and other woody material may be disposed of by burial where authorized by ENGINEER and in areas that do not conflict with present land use.
   2. Bury material in compacted trenches with a minimum of 2 feet of compacted earth cover.
   3. Locate buried trenches a minimum of 10 feet (horizontal) beyond the top edge of the proposed channel bank.

C. Burning:
   1. Woody material may be disposed of by burning where authorized by ENGINEER and in accordance with all local, State and Federal regulations.
   2. Maintain a minimum 200 feet horizontal isolation distance between overhead public utilities or wooded areas and burning piles.
   3. Bury material that remains following burning or remove from the Site.
   4. Burning will not be permitted in areas with combustible organic soils.
D. Debris Piles:
   1. Woody material may be placed in debris piles as authorized by ENGINEER and in
      locations that do not conflict with present land use.
   2. Neatly windrow debris piles beyond the spoil piles or place in debris piles at intervals of
      not less than 100 feet.
   3. Maintain a minimum clearance of 200 feet (horizontal) between debris piles and overhead
      public utilities.
   4. Floodplains: Secure debris piles to prevent movement of debris during flooding events.

E. Removal: Material that is required to be removed from the Site shall become the property of
   CONTRACTOR.

3.05 MAINTENANCE:

A. Clear and snag trees that become unstable (lean) or fall into drain between completion of the work
   and final completion.
PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 DESCRIPTION:
   A. The work includes excavation and realignment of open channel drains.

1.02 DEFINITIONS:
   A. Earth: Materials which can be excavated with equal facility by equipment used for normal earth excavation. Examples include, but are not limited to:
      1. Common materials such as sand, clay, loam, gravel, silt, and stones less than 1/2 cubic yard in volume.
      2. Organic materials such as muck, peat, and marl.
      3. Rock-like material that is fragile, friable, or fragmented.
   B. Rock: Igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary rock and hardpan requiring continuous drilling, blasting or use of ripper:
      1. Solid ledge rock.
      2. Solid boulders more than 1/2 cubic yard in volume.
      3. Hardpan consists of cemented soil layers but does not include uncemented clay layers.
   C. Other:
      1. Natural items, such as trees, stumps, logs, brush, shrubs, and other vegetation.
      2. Man-made items, including but not limited to:
         a. Surface items, such as bituminous and concrete paving, curb, headwalls, and the like.
         b. Underground items, such as pipes, culverts, manholes, catch basins, foundations, walls, chambers, refuse, and the like.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

Not used.

PART 3 – EXECUTION

3.01 OPEN CHANNEL EXCAVATION:
   A. Location: Excavate existing channels from one side only with the intent to incur minimal disturbance to the opposite bank.
   B. Tolerance:
      1. Excavation of the open channel drain shall conform to the cross-sections and horizontal and vertical alignment indicated on the Drawings.
      2. The completed cross-section shall not be more than 0.2-foot above or 0.5-foot below the plan elevation without the prior approval of ENGINEER.
   C. Rock Excavation:
      1. CONTRACTOR shall notify ENGINEER immediately when rock is encountered during excavation.
      2. Rock excavation and removal methods shall be approved by ENGINEER prior to initiating the work.
      3. Rock excavation shall be paid under separate change order unless a specific item appears in the Bid Form.
D. Other Excavation:
   1. Natural Items: In accordance with Division 2 Section “SITE CLEARING.”
   2. Manmade Items:
      a. CONTRACTOR shall notify ENGINEER immediately when manmade items are
         encountered during excavation.
      b. Excavation and removal methods of manmade items shall be approved by
         ENGINEER prior to initiating the Work.
      c. Excavation, removal and disposal of manmade items greater than 1/2-cubic yard
         in volume shall be paid under separate change order unless a specific item
         appears in the Bid Form.

E. Unstable Soils:
   1. CONTRACTOR shall notify ENGINEER immediately when a significant amount of
      unstable soils are encountered during excavation.
   2. Additional excavation that is deemed necessary by ENGINEER to compensate for
      unstable soil conditions shall be paid under a separate change order, unless a specific
      item appears in the Bid Form.

F. Spoil Banks:
   1. Spoil material shall be placed and graded in the location and to the slopes indicated on
      the Drawings.
   2. Location:
      a. On one side of channel only unless indicated otherwise on the Drawings.
      b. Away from existing tributary water courses or drains.
      c. Away from landscaped areas.
      d. Away from the trunks of trees.
      e. Initial placement: Minimum 8 feet between the top of channel bank and the edge
         of the spoil pile.
   3. Grading:
      a. Grade spoil banks to no steeper than 4 on 1 side slopes away from the drain in
         open areas and a minimum 2 on 1 side slopes in wooded areas unless indicated
         otherwise on the Drawings.
      b. Level spoil to allow broad, flat drainage ways to enter the drain without the
         ponding of surface water behind the spoil banks.
      c. Maintain a minimum 4-foot buffer strip between the leveled spoil and the top
         of the channel bank.
   4. Organic Soils: Maintain a minimum 15-foot buffer strip between the leveled spoil and the
      top of the channel bank.
   5. Sticks and Stones: Sticks 1-inch diameter or larger and 18 inches in length or longer, and
      rocks or boulders 8 inches in diameter or larger shall be removed or buried within the
      drain right-of-way in accordance with Division 2 Section “SITE CLEARING”.

G. Spoil Ownership: If the owner of the property requests or is willing to accept excavated material,
   the CONTRACTOR shall have the property owner complete a Land Owner Agreement in a form
   acceptable to the OWNER. Excavated material claimed by the property owner shall be spread in
   accordance with the conditions of the agreement.

H. Tributaries:
   1. Grade tributaries at a constant slope away from the drain excavation throughout the limit
      of the available right-of-way or 75 feet, whichever is less.
   2. Begin tributary grading at the proposed drain elevation and meet the existing grade at the
      limit of the regrading.
   3. Regrade the tributary to a bottom width equal to the existing bottom width. Regraded
      channel side slopes shall be a minimum of 2 on 1.

I. Channels Parallel to Roads:
   1. Excavate from field side of drain.
   2. Comply with requests of highway authority having jurisdiction within road right-of-way.
   3. Preserve and maintain existing driveways.
PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 DESCRIPTION:
A. This section includes the work required for trenching, excavating and backfilling, clearing, special pipe foundations, and special work below grade.

1.02 DEFINITIONS:
A. Maximum density: Maximum dry weight in pounds per cubic foot of a specific material.
B. Optimum moisture: Percentage of water at maximum density.
C. Rock excavation: Includes all boulders or rock weighing 400 pounds (approx. one cubic yard) or more and all solid or ledge rock, slate, shale, sandstone, and other hard materials that require continuous use of pneumatic tools, heavy rippers, or continuous drilling and blasting for removal. Pavements are not included.
D. Suitable Excavated Material: Mineral (inorganic) soil free of cinders, refuse, sod, boulders, rocks, pavement, soft or plastic clays, vegetable or other organic material and capable of being compacted as specified. Moisture content has no bearing on the suitability of materials to be used.
E. Granular Material: Coarse grained material having no cohesion, which derives its resistance to displacement from internal stability.
F. Cohesive Material: Fine grained material which derives its resistance to displacement by mutual attraction between particles of the mass, involving forces of molecular origin (i.e. Clays are considered cohesive).
G. Rough Grade: Earth grade before placing structure or landscaping.
H. Subgrade: Earth grade upon which a pavement structure is to be placed.

1.03 REFERENCES:

1.04 DESIGN AND PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS
A. Trench Bottom Suitability:
   1. Be responsible for the suitability of the normal trench bottom in supporting the utility, bedding and backfill.
   2. Notify ENGINEER and await ENGINEER's decision if a possible unsuitable condition exists.
   3. Poor dewatering techniques or lack of excess water control shall not be a reason for additional payment for remedial measures.

B. Trench Wall Stability:
   1. Be responsible for the trench configuration, including sheeting, shoring and bracing necessary to support trench side walls from collapsing.
   2. Be responsible for the structural design and stability of a pipe-laying box if utilized on the Project to prevent trench walls from collapsing.
1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. Compaction:
1. Determine density by the modified Proctor method, ASTM D1557.
2. Compact trench backfill and bedding to at least 95% maximum density.
3. Compact suitable material to at least 90% maximum density.
4. The first 12 inches of native material at the bottom of utility trenches:
   a. Test for density.
   b. Compact to at least 95% maximum density if the existing density is below 95%.

1.04 SUBMITTALS:

A. Quality Assurance/Control Submittals: For imported materials:
   1. Source.
   2. MDOT classification.

B. Testing and Inspection Reports: Written reports shall be submitted to ENGINEER, with copy to the CONTRACTOR, documenting testing and/or inspection results. Tests shall include:
   1. Test results on borrow material.
   2. Gradation analysis for granular backfill and sub-base materials.
   3. Field reports for in-place soil density tests.

1.05 JOB CONDITIONS:

A. Obtain and comply with construction permits from agencies having jurisdiction over the work.

B. Scheduling: Clean up promptly following utility installation backfilling.

C. Dust Control: Broom or apply dust palliatives as needed.

D. Existing Structures, Utility Structures, and Utilities:
   1. Call MISS DIG to locate existing underground utilities prior to starting excavation.
   2. Where utilities, utility structures or structures are encountered which are in active use:
      a. Provide adequate protection for them.
      b. Be responsible for damage to them.
   3. Provide stand-by utility service if temporary removal is necessary for a period exceeding 2 hours.
   4. Where utility service connections to occupied buildings must be temporarily disconnected, give 48 hours notice to the affected occupants of the time and duration of the anticipated shutoff.
   5. Notify Fire Department 48 hours in advance if water main or fire supply line shutoff is required.
   6. Raise, lower, or move underground utilities, utility structures or structures which interfere with the utility or utility structure being constructed as part of this Work.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MATERIALS:

A. General:
   1. Approval Required: Material shall be subject to the approval of ENGINEER.
   2. Notification: For approval of imported material, notify ENGINEER at least 1 week in advance of intention to import material, designate the proposed borrow area, and permit ENGINEER to sample as necessary from the borrow area for the purpose of making acceptance tests to prove the quality of the material.
B. Material Sources and Uses:
1. Imported Material:
   a. Bedding.
   b. Trench backfill.
2. Native material unless quantity is not sufficient; then shall be imported material: Suitable material.

C. Bedding: See Drawings.

D. Trench Backfill: See Drawings.

E. Suitable Material:
1. Native Material Which is Used as Backfill:
   a. Exclusive of gray or blue clay, peat, organic matter, or frozen lumps.
   b. Containing no rocks or lumps over 3 inches in greatest dimension.
   c. Having a moisture content such that material is capable of being compacted to 90% maximum density.
2. MDOT 902 Granular Material Class II if native material is not adequate in opinion of ENGINEER.

PART 3 - EXECUTION
3.01 PREPARATION:

A. Conflicting Utilities:
   1. Before starting excavation, establish location and extent of existing utilities in work area.
   2. Establish potential conflict areas prior to construction.
   3. Excavate and expose existing utilities presenting potential conflict to determine their exact location and elevation.
   4. Provide adequate means of support and protection during operations.
   5. Advise ENGINEER of conflicts and obtain instructions on how to proceed.
   6. Make adjustments in proposed utility location at no additional cost to OWNER.
   7. Make arrangements with owner of existing utility for relocation, if necessary.
   8. Schedule work accordingly.

B. Signs, mailboxes, fences and other movable surface features:
   1. Witness location prior to removal. Relocate to accessible location and maintain during construction.
   2. Upon completion of construction, replace to original position and condition.
   3. Replace regulatory traffic control signs immediately after utilities are placed and backfilled.

C. Property Irons
   1. Protect existing property irons at edge of right-of-way. If property iron must be removed for construction, the CONTRACTOR shall have a registered professional surveyor witness the property iron(s) prior to disturbance and replace the existing property iron(s) at the CONTRACTOR'S expense.

D. Clearing and Grubbing:
   1. Remove trees and shrubs not indicated to be preserved, as required.
   2. Grub out all roots.
      a. To a minimum depth of 4 feet below finished grade within roadways.
      b. To a minimum depth 2.0 feet below finished grade other location.
   3. Remove all debris from site resulting from clearing and grubbing.

E. Topsoil: Remove from all areas of new construction and stockpile on site in designated areas.

D. Protect Plantings and other features to remain as part of final landscaping.
3.02 EXCAVATION:

A. General:
   1. Dispose of surplus and unsuitable excavated material.
   2. Remove, salvage and stockpile topsoil on-site in area designated by ENGINEER.
   3. Unsuitable material encountered in subgrade or below payment line: Notify ENGINEER and obtain instruction on how to proceed.

B. Trenches:
   1. Depth: Provide a uniform and continuous bearing and support for proposed utility on solid and undisturbed or compact granular material.
      a. 6 inch through 10 inch diameter: 30 inches.
      b. 12 inch to 30 inch diameter: Outside diameter plus 24 inches.
      c. 30 inch and over diameter: Outside diameter plus 36 inches.
      d. Elliptical: Outside pipe width plus 36 inches.
   4. Maximum Width of Trench at Ground Surface:
      a. Not outside of the property line or easement.
      b. As required for protection of the Work and safety of workers.
      c. Use sheeting, bracing and shoring if required.

C. Length of Open Trench: Maximum 200 feet.

D. Damage to Existing Underground Utilities:
   1. Report all damage to ENGINEER and Utility Owner.
   2. Repair to utility owner’s standard at CONTRACTOR’s expense.

3.03 BACKFILLING:

A. Pipe bedding area: Compact granular material to 95% of maximum density.

B. Trench Backfill Area:
   1. Under permanent pavement, shoulder areas, and areas within a one on one slope from the shoulder edge:
      a. Compact native suitable excavated material in top 4 feet and balance native suitable excavated material or granular material in 9” layers to 95% maximum density.
   2. Under nonpermanent pavement: Same as permanent pavement.
   3. Under unimproved right-of-way areas: Compact suitable excavated material to 90% of maximum density.

C. Structures:
   1. Density requirements: Same as Trenches.
   2. Concrete structure: Place backfill only after 75 percent of concrete design strength has been reached.

3.04 COMPACTION, TESTING AND INSPECTION:

A. Performance and test equipment: Performed by ENGINEER or OWNER approved independent laboratory.

B. Moisture - Density relationships:
   1. AASHTO T99 Method C

C. Field Density: Either of following:
   1. ASTM D-2167 (Rubber Balloon)
   2. ASTM D-2922 (Nuclear)
   3. AASHTO T191
   4. One Point Michigan Cone
D. Furnish equipment and personnel to provide access to test location and depth. Density tests will be performed at various levels, as determined by ENGINEER, during or after backfilling operation.

E. Correct any deficiencies resulting from insufficient or improper compaction. Retest if required.

3.05 SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL:

A. In accordance with Section 01570 "EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL"

3.06 SURPLUS MATERIALS:

A. Surplus excavated and unsuitable excavated material becomes the property of the CONTRACTOR.

B. Dispose of surplus excavated or unsuitable excavated materials off-site or on-site in areas designated by ENGINEER in accordance with all Local, State and Federal regulations.

3.07 EXCESS WATER CONTROL

A. Regulations and Permits: Comply with soil erosion control permit in accordance with Mich. P.A. 451, Part 91 of 1994, the Natural Resource and Environmental Protection Act, and all pertinent rules, laws, and regulations.

B. Unfavorable Weather:
   1. Do not place, spread or roll fill material during unfavorable weather conditions.
   2. Do not resume operations until moisture content and fill density are satisfactory to ENGINEER.

C. Pumping and Drainage:
   1. Provide, maintain and use at all times during construction adequate means and devices to promptly remove and dispose of water from every source entering the excavations or other parts of the Work.
   2. Dewater by means which will ensure dry excavations, preserve final lines and grades, and do not disturb or displace adjacent soil. Use wells, portable pumps, temporary underdrains, or other methods as necessary.
   3. Perform Pumping and Drainage:
      a. In such a manner to cause no damage to property or structures and without interference to the rights of the public, owners of private property, pedestrians, vehicular traffic, or the work of other CONTRACTORS.
      b. In accordance with pertinent laws, rules, ordinances, and regulations.
   4. Do not overload or obstruct existing drainage facilities.

D. General:
   1. Keep excavations dry during construction.
   2. Remove water by use of wells, well points, portable pumps, bailing, drains, underdrains or other acceptable methods.
   3. Provide crushed stone or gravel as required to aid dewatering operations.
   4. Divert or temporarily reroute existing sewers and drainage of discharge lines to adequate and acceptable outlets during construction. CONTRACTOR responsible to ascertain availability of outlets.
   5. Divert surface water from entering excavations by construction and maintenance of channels or berms.
   6. Sediment traps and other soil erosion control measures shall prevent soil particles from entering any sewer, watercourse or similar conveyance.
   7. Protect utilities, utility structures, and structures, existing and new, from hydrostatic uplift.
3.08 SHEETING, SHORING AND BRACING EXCAVATIONS

A. General:
   1. Furnish, put in place and maintain sheeting, bracing and shoring as may be required to properly support the sides of excavations and to prevent movement of earth which could in any way injure the Work or adjacent property.
   2. Exercise care in the removal of sheeting, shoring, bracing and timbering to prevent collapse or caving of the excavation faces being supported and damage to the Work and adjacent property.
   3. A pipe-laying box may be used in lieu of sheeting.

B. Sheetin:
   1. Do not install by jetting.
   2. Remove as backfilling proceeds, unless ordered left in place by ENGINEER. Use care to fill and compact voids created by removal, especially below mid-height of utility.
   3. Sheetin Left in Place:
      a. Requires written approval of ENGINEER.
      b. Cut off minimum of 2 feet below finished grade.

3.09 CLEANUP

A. Upon completion of the work of this Section, remove all excess excavated material, trash, and debris resulting from construction operations. Remove equipment and tools. Leave the Site in a neat and orderly condition acceptable to ENGINEER.
PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 DESCRIPTION:
   A. This section includes work required for storm sewer pipe, structures and related work.

1.02 DEFINITIONS:
   A. Line and grade control terminology: As indicated on Drawings.

1.03 SUBMITTALS:
   A. Submit the following:
      1. Product Data for all pipe.
      2. Shop Drawings on radius pipe.
   B. Notify ENGINEER on presence of wastewater:
   C. Line and grade control method other than Laser Beam shall be approved by ENGINEER.

1.04 JOB CONDITIONS:
   A. Maintain operation of existing storm sewer.
   B. Install catch basins and inlet leads as pipe laying progresses and within maximum of 600 feet of mainline sewer installation.
   C. Clean-up promptly following pipe installation and within maximum of 400 feet behind pipe laying operation.

PART 2 – PRODUCTS

2.01 PIPE:
   A. Corrugated Metal:
      1. Metallic coated (Galvanized): AASHTO M 36, MDOT 402.
      2. Wall thickness: 12 gauge (0.109-inch thick) 3x1 Corrugated Metal Pipe.

2.02 PREMIUM JOINTS:
   A. Corrugated Metal:
      1. Coupling bands: Same as standard joints.
      2. Waterproofing material: 3/8 inch Neoprene, solid.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 PREPARATION:
   A. Alignment and Grade:
      1. Deviations: Notify ENGINEER and obtain instructions to proceed where there is a grade discrepancy or an obstruction not shown on the plans.
      2. Expose existing utilities at crossings of proposed storm sewer in advance of laying pipe to verify existing depth. Advise ENGINEER of conflicts in grade and provide adjustments in grade of storm sewer at no additional cost to OWNER.
   B. Laser Beam Control:
      1. Check grade at set-up point, 25 feet, 50 feet, 100 feet and 200 foot points thereafter to the next set-up point.
      2. Laser advancement: Reset at each manhole.
C. Bedding:
   1. Method: As indicated on the Drawings.
   2. Provide bedding area backfill in accordance with SECTION 02315 EXCAVATION AND FILL.
   3. Provide continuous bearing by supporting entire length of pipe barrel evenly.

3.02 INSTALLATION:
A. Laying Pipe:
   1. Install in accordance with manufacturers recommendations.
   2. Provide continuous bearing by supporting entire length of pipe barrel evenly.
   3. Direction shall be upstream with spigot or tongue end downstream and bell end upstream.
   4. Joints shall be smooth and clean.
   5. Wrap joint surfaces with geotextile fabric.
   6. Place pipe length and bedding as a unit in a frost free, dry trench.
   7. Special supports and saddles: As indicated on the Drawings.

B. Connections:
   1. Existing storm sewer:
      a. Structures: Relay and repoint loose blocks and bricks.
   2. Future Storm Sewer:
      a. Bulkhead: Pipe 24 inch and larger with brick and mortar, 1/2 inch plaster outside.
         (1) up to - 36 inch: 4 inch thick
         (2) 42 inch - 60 inch: 8 inch thick
         (3) 60 inch & larger: 12 inch thick

3.03 GENERAL CONSTRUCTION and TOLERANCES:
A. General:
   1. Coordination: By ENGINEER.
   2. Completion: Before connecting to active system.
   4. Keep pipe and structures clean as work progresses.

B. Line and Grade Tolerances: Allowable drift between structures from proposed alignment will be as follows:
   1. Line:
      a. Thru 36 inch: 0.40 foot.
      b. Over 36 inch: 0.80 foot.
   2. Grade:
      a. Thru 36 inch: 0.05 foot.
      a. Over 36 inch: 0.10 foot.