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Radiology Consolidation

Parking Structure 2

**At: VA Medical Center – Palo Alto**

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Palo Alto, California 94304

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**SECTION 33 40 00**

**STORM DRAINAGE UTILITIES**

**PART 1 - GENERAL**

**1.1 DESCRIPTION:**

- A. This section specifies construction of outside, underground storm sewer systems. The storm sewer systems shall be complete and ready for operation, including all drainage structures, frames, grate and covers, connections to new buildings, structure service lines, existing storm sewer lines and existing drainage structures and all required incidentals.

**1.2 RELATED WORK:**

- A. Maintenance of Existing Utilities: Section 01 00 00, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.
- B. Excavation, Trench Widths, Pipe Bedding, Backfill, Shoring, Sheeting, Bracing: Section 31 20 00, EARTH MOVING.
- C. Concrete Work, Reinforcing, Placement and Finishing: Section 03 30 00, CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE.
- D. Fabrication of Steel Ladders: Section 05 50 00, METAL FABRICATIONS.
- E. Protection of Materials and Equipment: Section 22 05 11, COMMON WORK RESULTS FOR PLUMBING.

**1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A. Products Criteria:
  - 1. Multiple Units: When two or more units of the same type or class of materials or equipment are required, these units shall be products of one manufacturer.
  - 2. Nameplates: Nameplate bearing manufacturer's name, or identifiable trademark, securely affixed in a conspicuous place on equipment, or name or trademark cast integrally with equipment, stamped, or otherwise permanently marked on each item of equipment.
- B. Comply with the rules and regulations of the Public Utility having jurisdiction over the connection to public storm sewer lines and the extension, and/or modifications to Public Utility systems.

**1.4 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Submit in accordance with Section 01 33 23, SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA, AND SAMPLES.

- B. LEED Submittals: Submit in accordance with Section 01 81 11.01.
1. LEED submittals are in addition to other submittals. If submitted item is identical to that submitted to comply with other requirements, submit duplicate copies as a separate submittal to verify compliance with indicated LEED requirements.
  2. LEED Product Data Submittal Form: Submit completed product data form provided by the Contracting Officer's Representative; certified by vendor, installer, subcontractor, and/or manufacturer as appropriate.
- C. Manufacturers' Literature and Data: Submit the following as one package:
1. Piping.
  2. Jointing material.
  3. Manhole, inlet and catch basin material.
  4. Frames and covers.
  5. Steps.
  6. Resilient connectors and downspout boots.

#### **1.5 APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS:**

- A. The publications listed below form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. The publications are referenced in the text by the basic designation only.
- B. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):
1. A48-03/A48M-03 Gray Iron Castings
  2. A536-84(2004) Ductile Iron Castings
  3. A615-05/A615M-05 Deformed and Plain-Billet Steel Bars for Concrete Reinforcement
  4. A655-04e1/A655M-04e1 Reinforced Concrete D-Load Culvert, Storm Drain and Sewer Pipe
  5. A742-03/A742M-03 Steel Sheet, Metallic Coated and Polymer Precoated for Corrugated Steel Pipe
  6. A760-01a/A760M-01a Corrugated Steel Pipe, Metallic-Coated for Sewers and Drains
  7. A762-00/A762M-00 Corrugated Steel Pipe, Polymer Precoated for Sewers and Drains
  8. A798-01/M798M-01 Installing Factory-Made Corrugated Steel Pipe for Sewers and Other Applications
  9. A849-00 Post-Applied Coatings, Pavings, and Linings for Corrugated Steel Sewer and Drainage Pipe
  10. A929-01/A929M-01 Steel Sheet, Metallic Coated by the Hot Dip Process for Corrugated Steel Pipe
  11. C76-05a/C76M-05a Reinforced Concrete Culvert, Storm Drain and Sewer Pipe

12. C139-03 Concrete Masonry Units for Construction of Catch Basins and Manholes
13. C150-04ae1 Portland Cement
14. C443-05/C443M-05 Joints for Concrete Pipe and Manholes, Using Rubber Gaskets
15. C478-03a/C478M-03a Precast Reinforced Concrete Manhole Sections
16. C506-05/C506M-05 Reinforced Concrete Arch Culvert, Storm Drain and Sewer Pipe
17. C507-05a/C507M-05a Reinforced Concrete Elliptical Culvert, Storm Drain and Sewer Pipe
18. C655-04e1/C655M-04e1 Reinforced Concrete D-Load Culvert, Storm Drain and Sewer Pipe
19. C1433-04e1/C1433M-04e1 Precast Reinforced Concrete Box Sections for Culverts, Storm Drains and Sewers
20. C828-03 Low-Pressure Air Test of Vitrified Clay Pipe Lines
21. C857-95(2001) Minimum Structural Design Loading for Underground Precast Concrete Utility Structures
22. C923-02/C923M-02 Resilient Connectors between Reinforced Concrete Manhole Structures, Pipes and Materials
23. C924-02/C924M-02 Testing Concrete Pipe Sewer Lines by Low Pressure Air Test Method
24. C1103-03/C1103M-03 Joint Acceptance Testing of Installed Precast Concrete Pipe Sewer Lines
25. D698-00ae1 Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Standard Effort (12,400 ft-lbf/ft<sup>3</sup> (600 kN-m/m<sup>3</sup>))
26. D1056-00 Flexible Cellular Materials-Sponge or Expanded Rubber
27. D2412-02 Determination of External Loading Characteristics of Plastic Pipe by Parallel Plate Loading
28. D2321-04e1 Underground Installation of Thermoplastic Pipe for Sewers and Other Gravity Flow Applications .
29. D3034-04a Type PSM Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Sewer Pipe and Fittings
30. D3212-96a(2003)e1 Joints for Drain and Sewer Plastic Pipes Using Flexible Elastomeric Seals
31. D3350-04 Polyethylene Plastics Pipe and Fittings Materials
32. D4101-05a Polypropylene Injection and Extrusion Materials
33. F477-02e1 Elastomeric Seals (Gaskets) for Joining Plastic Pipe

34. F679-03 Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Large-Diameter Plastic Gravity Sewer Pipe and Fittings
  35. F714-05 Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe (SDR-PR) Based on Outside Diameter
  36. F794-03 Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Profile Gravity Sewer Pipe and Fittings Based on Controlled Inside Diameter
  37. F894-98a Polyethylene (PE) Large Diameter Profile Wall Sewer and Drain Pipe
  38. F949-03 Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Corrugated Sewer Pipe with Smooth Interior
  39. F1417-92 (2005) Installation Acceptance of Plastic Gravity Sewer Lines Using Low-Pressure Air
- C. American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO):
1. Standard Specifications for Highway Bridges
  2. M190-04 Bituminous Coated Corrugated Metal Culvert Pipe and Pipe Arches
  3. M198-05 Joints for Circular Concrete Sewer and Culvert Pipe Using Flexible Watertight Gaskets
  4. M294-04 Corrugated Polyethylene Pipe, 300-1500 mm (12 to 60 inches) Diameter

## **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

### **2.1 PIPING:**

- A. Gravity Lines (Pipe and Appurtenances):
1. Concrete:
    - a. Reinforced pipe, ASTM C76. Class III. Reinforced arch culvert and storm drainpipe shall comply with ASTM C506, Class A-IV. Joints shall be watertight flexible joints made with rubber-type gaskets conforming to ASTM C443.
  2. Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC):
    - a. Pipe and Fittings, Type PSM PVC Pipe, shall conform to ASTM D3034, Type PSM, SDR 35. Pipe and fittings shall have elastomeric gasket joints providing a watertight seal when tested in accordance with ASTM D 3212. Gaskets shall conform to ASTM F 477. Solvent welded joints shall not be permitted.
    - b. Pipe and fittings, smooth wall, corrugated or ribbed PVC, shall conform to the following:
      - 1) Pipe and fittings shall conform to ASTM F949 corrugated sewer pipe with a smooth interior. The corrugated outer wall shall be fused to the smooth interwall at the corrugation valley. Pipe and fitting shall have a smooth bell, elastomeric joints conforming to ASTM D 3212, and shall have a minimum pipe stiffness of 345 kPa (50 psi) at 5 percent

deflection, when tested in accordance with ASTM D 2412. Corrugation shall be perpendicular to the axis of the pipe to allow gaskets to be installed on field cut sections of pipe without the requirement for special fittings.

- 2) Ribbed wall PVC pipe and fittings shall conform to ASTM F794, Series 46. Ribbed sewer pipe with smooth interior pipe and fittings shall have a smooth bell, elastomeric joints conforming to ASTM D 3212, and shall have a minimum pipe stiffness of 320 kPa (46 psi) when tested in accordance with ASTM D 2412, at 5 percent vertical deflection. Joints shall not leak at 7.6 m (25 feet) of head under 5 percent deflection.
- 3) Solid wall pipe and fittings shall conform to ASTM F 679, SDR 35 pipe and fittings shall gaskets conforming to ASTM F 477, and shall be able to withstand a hydrostatic pressure of 345 kPa (50 psi). *(Add#01)*

3. High Density Polyethylene (HDPE):

- a. Smooth Wall PE Pipe: Shall comply with ASTM F714, DR 21 for pipes 75 to 600 mm (3 to 24 inches), and SDR 26 for pipes 650 to 1200 mm (26 to 48 inches). Pipe shall be produced from PE certified by the resin producer as meeting the requirements of ASTM D3350, minimum cell class 335434C.
- b. Corrugated PE Pipe: Shall comply with AASHTO M294, Type S for pipes 300 to 1500 mm (12 to 60 inches). Pipe walls shall have following minimum properties:

Nominal Size	Minimum Wall Area	Min. Moment of Inertia mm <sup>4</sup> /mm (in <sup>4</sup> /in)
300 mm (12 in)	3200 mm <sup>2</sup> /m (1.50 in <sup>2</sup> /ft)	390 (.024)
375 mm (15 in)	4000 mm <sup>2</sup> /m (1.91 in <sup>2</sup> /ft)	870 (.053)
450 mm (18 in)	4900 mm <sup>2</sup> /m (2.34 in <sup>2</sup> /ft)	1020 (.062)
600 mm (24 in)	6600 mm <sup>2</sup> /m (3.14 in <sup>2</sup> /ft)	1900 (.116)
750 mm (30 in)	8300 mm <sup>2</sup> /m (3.92 in <sup>2</sup> /ft)	2670 (.163)
900 mm (36 in)	9500 mm <sup>2</sup> /m (4.50 in <sup>2</sup> /ft)	3640 (.222)
1050 mm (42 in)	9900 mm <sup>2</sup> /m (4.69 in <sup>2</sup> /ft)	8900 (.543)
1200 mm (48 in)	10900 mm <sup>2</sup> /m (5.15 in <sup>2</sup> /ft)	8900 (.543)
1350 mm (54 in)	12000 mm <sup>2</sup> /m (5.67 in <sup>2</sup> /ft)	13110 (.800)

Nominal Size	Minimum Wall Area	Min. Moment of Inertia mm <sup>4</sup> /mm (in <sup>4</sup> /in)
1500 mm (60 in)	13650 mm <sup>2</sup> /m (6.45 in <sup>2</sup> /ft)	13110 (.800)

- c. Profile Wall PE Pipe: Shall comply with ASTM F894, Class 160, produced from PE certified by the resin producer as meeting the requirements of ASTM D3350, Minimum cell class 334433C. Pipe walls shall have following minimum properties:

Nominal Size	Minimum Wall Area	Min. Moment of Inertia mm <sup>4</sup> /mm (in <sup>4</sup> /in)
450 mm (18 in)	6300 mm <sup>2</sup> /m (2.96 in <sup>2</sup> /ft)	850 (.052)
525 mm (21 in)	8800 mm <sup>2</sup> /m (4.15 in <sup>2</sup> /ft)	1150 (.070)
600 mm (24 in)	9900 mm <sup>2</sup> /m (4.66 in <sup>2</sup> /ft)	1330 (.081)
675 mm (27 in)	12500 mm <sup>2</sup> /m (5.91 in <sup>2</sup> /ft)	2050 (.125)
750 mm (30 in)	12500 mm <sup>2</sup> /m (5.91 in <sup>2</sup> /ft)	2050 (.125)
825 mm (33 in)	14800 mm <sup>2</sup> /m (6.99 in <sup>2</sup> /ft)	2640 (.161)
900 mm (36 in)	17100 mm <sup>2</sup> /m (8.08 in <sup>2</sup> /ft)	3310 (.202)
1050 mm (42 in)	16500 mm <sup>2</sup> /m (7.81 in <sup>2</sup> /ft)	4540 (.277)
1200 mm (48 in)	18700 mm <sup>2</sup> /m (8.82 in <sup>2</sup> /ft)	5540 (.338)

4. Pressure (Force) Lines (Pipe and Fittings):
5. All pipe and fittings used in the construction of force mains shall be rated for a minimum of 1035 kPa (150 psi).
6. Ductile Iron: Pipe shall conform to AWWA C151 and C111 with polyethylene lining. Flange joints shall conform to AWWA C115. Lining shall be heat-fused mechanical bond polyethylene having a dielectric strength of 250 volts per mil when fully cured. Lining shall be holiday tested in accordance with AWWA C116. The lining shall be a minimum of 1 mm (40 mil) in the barrel of the pipe, and a minimum of 0.25 mm (10 mil) on the bell and spigot area of the pipe. The lining shall be repaired at all field cuts per the manufacturer's recommendations. Joints shall be conformed to AWWA C116. Pipe shall be polyethylene encased per AWWA C105.
7. Ductile iron fittings shall comply with AWWA C110 and AWWA C111. Fittings shall be polyethylene lined, as specified for ductile iron pipe. Ductile iron fittings shall be polyethylene encased per AWWA C105.
8. Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC): ~~PVC pipe 100 mm to 300 mm (4 to 12 inches) shall conform to AWWA C900, Class 150 (DR 18) [ Class 200 (DR 14) ] [ . PVC pipe larger than 300 mm (12 inches) shall conform to AWWA C905, Class 165 (DR 25) ] [ Class 200 (DR 21) ]. Fittings for PVC pipe shall~~



~~be ductile iron.~~ PVC pipe less than 4 inches shall conform to ASTM D1785, Schedule 80. PVC socket fittings shall be ASTM D2464, Schedule 80. Solvent cements for joining PVC piping shall be ASTM D2564, with primer according to ASTM F656. <sup>(Add#04)</sup>

## 2.2 JOINTING MATERIAL:

- A. Concrete Pipe: Rubber gasket ASTM C443.
- B. Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pipe:
  - 1. PVC Plastic Pipe: Joints shall comply with ASTM D3212, Elastomeric Gaskets shall comply with ASTM F477 and as recommended by the manufacturer.
- C. PE Plastic Pipe:
  - 1. Smooth Wall PE Plastic Pipe: Pipe shall be joined using butt fusion as recommended by the manufacturer.
  - 2. Corrugated PE Plastic Pipe: Water tight joints shall be made using a PVC or PE coupling and rubber gaskets as recommended by the pipe manufacturer. Rubber gaskets shall conform to ASTM F477. Soil tight joints shall conform to requirements in AASHTO HB-17, Division II, for soil tightness and shall be as recommended by the manufacturer.
  - 3. Profile Wall PE Plastic Pipe: Joints shall be gasket or thermal weld type with integral bell in accordance with ASTM F894.
- D. Pressure (Force) Main:
  - 1. All joints indicated on the drawings as being "restrained" shall be fully restrained and capable of restraining 50 percent above all loads acting on the joint, but not less than 1035 kPa (150 psi). Thrust blocks shall not be permitted.
  - 2. Ductile iron pipe and fittings, mechanical or push-on, conforming to AWWA C110 and C111. Restrained joints shall meet the following requirements:
    - a. Push-on joints shall be restrained by a mechanical locking slot cast integrally in the bell of the pipe or fitting. The spigot shall have a retainer weldment or band. Locking segments, placed in the slots in the bell, shall form a mechanical restraint and prevent the opening of the joint.
    - b. Mechanical joint restraint shall be incorporated into the design of the follower gland. The restraining mechanism shall consist of individually actuated wedges that increase their resistance to pull-out as pressure or external forces increase. The device shall be capable of full mechanical joint deflection during assembly and the flexibility of the joint shall be maintained after burial. The joint restraint ring and its wedging components shall be made of Grade 60-42-10 ductile iron conforming to ASTM A536. The wedges shall be ductile iron heat treated to a minimum hardness of 370 BHN. Dimensions of the gland shall be such that it can be used with the standardized mechanical joint bell conforming to AWWA C111 and AWWA C153 of the latest revision. Torque limiting twist-off nuts shall be used to insure proper

actuation of the restraining wedges. The gland shall be specifically designed for the type of pipe (DIP or PVC) connected to the fitting.

3. Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pipe (Pressure Use):
  - a. Push-on joints shall conform to AWWA C900, C905.
  - b. Push-on gaskets for pipe, ASTM F477.
  - c. Restrained joints shall comply with one of the following:
    - 1) Joints to mechanical ductile iron fittings shall comply with the requirements for ductile iron pipe, except the mechanical joint restraint gland shall be specifically designed for use with PVC pipe.
    - 2) Push-on bell and spigot joints shall be retained with retaining rings and thrust rods. The rings shall be ductile iron conforming to ASTM A536. The rings shall be split style with serrated inside face which grips the pipe when the halves of the ring is assembled together. The ring shall not bear directly on the back of the bell. The rods shall be of adequate size and number to resist all axial movement of the joint.

### **2.3 MANHOLES, INLETS AND CATCH BASINS:**

- A. Manholes, inlets and catch basins shall be constructed of precast concrete segmental blocks, precast reinforced concrete rings, precast reinforced sections, or cast-in-place concrete. Manholes, inlets and catch basins shall be in accordance with State Department of Transportation standard details, and the following VA requirements, in case of variance, VA requirements supersede:
  1. Precast Concrete Segmental Blocks: Blocks shall conform to ASTM C139 and shall not be less than 150 mm (6 inches) thick for manholes to a depth of 3.6 m (12 feet); not less than 200 mm (8 inches) thick for manholes deeper than 3.6 m (12 feet) deep. Blocks shall be not less than 200 mm (8 inches) in length. Blocks shall be shaped so that joints seal and bond effectively with cement mortar. Parge structure interior and exterior with 15 mm (1/2 inch) of cement mortar applied with a trowel and finished to an even glazed surface.
  2. Precast Reinforced Concrete Rings: Rings or sections shall have an inside diameter as indicated on the drawings, and shall be not less than 1200 mm (48 inches) in diameter. Wall thickness shall conform to requirements of ASTM C76, except that lengths of the sections may be shorter as conditions require. Tops shall conform to ASTM C478. Top section shall be eccentric cone type. Steps on inside wall shall be in the same plane from bottom of structure to manhole cover.
  3. Precast Reinforced Concrete Manhole Risers and Tops: Design, material and installation shall conform to requirements of ASTM C478. Top sections shall be eccentric. Steps on inside wall shall be in the same plane from bottom of structure to manhole cover.
  4. Flat top manhole tops shall be reinforced concrete as detailed on the drawings.

5. Precast Catch Basins: Concrete for precast sections shall have a minimum compressive strength of 35 MPa (5,000 psi) at 28 days, ASTM A615, Grade 60 reinforcing steel, rated for AASHTO HS20-44 loading with 30 percent impact, and conform to ASTM C-857.
  6. Mortar:
    - a. Precast Concrete Segmental Block Structures: By volume, 1 part of Portland cement, 1/4 part lime hydrate, and 3 parts sand.
    - b. Precast Reinforced Concrete Ring and Riser Structures: By volume, 1 part of Portland cement and 2 parts sand. Water in mixture shall produce a stiff, workable mortar, but shall not exceed 21L (5-1/2 gallons) per sack of cement.
  7. Flexible sealing compound shall be packaged in extruded preformed shape, sized to completely fill the joint between precast sections, and form permanently flexible watertight seal. The sealing compound shall be non-shrink and meet AASHTO M-198B.
  8. Frames and covers shall be gray cast iron conforming to ASTM A48. The frame and cover shall be rated for HS20-44 loading, have a studded pattern on the cover, and the words "storm sewer". The studs and the lettering shall be raised 8 mm (5/16 inch). The cover shall be a minimum of 600 mm (24 inches) in diameter and shall have four 19 mm (3/4 inch) vent holes and two lifting slots. The bearing surface of the frame and cover shall be machine finished. The cover shall fit firmly on the frame without movement when subject to traffic.
  9. Manhole steps shall be polypropylene plastic coated on a No. 4 deformed rebar conforming to ASTM C478, Polypropylene shall conform to ASTM D4101. Steps shall be a minimum of 250 mm (10 inches) wide and project a minimum of 125 mm (5 inches) away from the wall. The top surface of the step shall have a studded non-slip surface. Steps shall be placed at 300 mm (12 inch) centers.
  10. Ladders, brackets and hardware shall be constructed of welded aluminum, rails shall be 9 mm (3/8 inch) by 63 mm (2-1/2 inches) spaced a minimum of 400 mm (16 inches) apart. Rungs shall be 35 mm (1-3/8 inches) in diameter and have a non-slip surface. Standoffs shall offset the ladder 180 mm (7 inches) from the wall. The ladder assembly shall be rated for a minimum of 2200 N (500 pounds).
- B. Prefabricated Corrugated Metal Manholes: Manholes shall be the type and design as indicated on the drawings and as recommended by the manufacturer.
- C. Prefabricated Plastic Manholes and Drain Basins: Plastic manholes and drain basins shall be as indicated on the drawings.
- D. Frame and Cover for Gratings:
1. Galvanized steel: conforming to ASTM A123.
  2. Cast iron: conforming to ASTM A48
  3. Weight, shape, size, and waterway openings for grates and curb inlets shall be as indicated on the drawings.

## **2.4 DRAINS**

- A. Area Drains: Cast iron grate with reinforced square or rectangular concrete box, light duty, size as noted on plans
  - 1. Small area drains: 10"x17", nominal dimension
  - 2. Large area drains: 19"x21", nominal dimension

## **2.5 HEADWALLS:**

- A. Headwalls shall be cast-in-place concrete and in accordance with State Department of Transportation standard details. Concrete shall have a minimum compressive strength of 20 MPa (3000 psi) at 28 days. The cement shall be Type III conforming to ASTM C150. Concrete shall conform with the provisions of Division 03 of these specifications.

## **2.6 CONCRETE:**

- A. Concrete shall have a minimum compressive strength of 20 MPa (3000 psi) at 28 days. The cement shall be Type III conforming to ASTM C150. Concrete shall conform to the provisions of Division 03 of these specifications.

## **2.7 REINFORCING STEEL:**

- A. Reinforcing steel shall be deformed bars, ASTM A615, Grade 40 unless otherwise noted.

## **2.8 FLARED END SECTIONS:**

- A. Flared End Sections: Sections shall be of standard design fabricated from zinc-coated steel sheets conforming to requirements of ASTM A929.

## **2.9 PRECAST REINFORCED CONCRETE BOX.**

- A. Precast Reinforced Concrete Box: For highway loadings with 600 mm (2 feet) of cover or more subjected to dead load only, conform to ASTM C1433; For less than 600 mm (2 feet) of cover subjected to highway loading, conform to ASTM C1433.

## **2.10 RESILIENT CONNECTORS AND DOWNSPOUT BOOTS:**

- A. Resilient Connectors: Flexible, watertight connectors used for connecting pipe to manholes and inlets shall conform to ASTM C923.
- B. Downspout Boots: Boots used to connect exterior downspouts to the storm drainage system shall be of gray cast iron conforming to ASTM A48, Class 30B or 35B.

## **2.11 WARNING TAPE:**

- A. Standard, 4-Mil polyethylene 76 mm (3 inch) wide tape detectable type, purple with black letters, and imprinted with "CAUTION BURIED STORM SEWER BELOW".

### **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

#### **3.1 EXCAVATION FOR STORM DRAINS AND DRAINAGE STRUCTURES:**

- A. Excavation of trenches and for appurtenances and backfilling for storm drains, shall be in accordance with the applicable portions of Section 31 20 00, EARTH MOVING.

#### **3.2 PIPE BEDDING:**

- A. The bedding surface of the pipe shall provide a firm foundation of uniform density throughout the entire length of pipe. Concrete pipe requirements are such that when no bedding class is specified, concrete pipe shall be bedded in a soil foundation accurately shaped and rounded to conform with the lowest one-fourth of the outside portion of circular pipe. When necessary, the bedding shall be tamped. Bell holes and depressions for joints shall not be more than the length, depth, and width required for properly making the particular type of joint. Plastic pipe bedding requirements shall meet the requirements of ASTM D2321. Bedding, haunching and initial backfill shall be either Class IB or Class II material. Corrugated metal pipe bedding requirements shall conform to ASTM A798.

#### **3.3 GENERAL PIPING INSTALLATION:**

- A. Lay pipes true to line and grade. Gravity flow sewer shall be laid with bells facing upgrade.
- B. Do not lay pipe on unstable material, in wet trench or when trench and weather conditions are unsuitable for the work.
- C. Support pipe on compacted bedding material. Excavate bell holes only large enough to properly make the joint.
- D. Inspect pipes and fittings, for defects before installation. Defective materials shall be plainly marked and removed from the site. Cut pipe shall have smooth regular ends at right angles to axis of pipe.
- E. Clean interior of all pipe thoroughly before installation. When work is not in progress, open ends of pipe shall be closed securely to prevent entrance of storm water, dirt or other substances.
- F. Lower pipe into trench carefully and bring to proper line, grade, and joint. After jointing, interior of each pipe shall be thoroughly wiped or swabbed to remove any dirt, trash or excess jointing materials.
- G. Do not lay sewer pipe in same trench with another pipe or other utility.
- H. Do not walk on pipe in trenches until covered by layers of shading to a depth of 300 mm (12 inches) over the crown of the pipe.
- I. Install gravity sewer line in accordance with the provisions of these specifications and the following standards:
  - 1. Reinforced Concrete Pipe: Comply with manufacturer's recommendations.

2. Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Piping: ASTM D2321.

3. High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Piping: Comply with manufacturer's recommendations.

J. Warning tape shall be continuously placed 300 mm (12 inches) above storm sewer piping.

#### **3.4 REGRADING:**

A. Raise or lower existing manholes and structures frames and covers in regraded areas to finish grade. Carefully remove, clean and salvage cast iron frames and covers. Adjust the elevation of the top of the manhole or structure as detailed on the drawings. Reset cast iron frame and cover, grouting below and around the frame. Install concrete collar around reset frame and cover as specified for new construction.

B. During periods when work is progressing on adjusting manholes or structures cover elevations, the Contractor shall install a temporary cover above the bench of the structure or manhole. The temporary cover shall be installed above the high flow elevation within the structure, and shall prevent debris from entering the wastewater stream.

C. The Contractor shall comply with all OSHA confined space requirements when working within existing structures.

#### **3.5 CONNECTIONS TO EXISTING VA-OWNED MANHOLES:**

A. Make pipe connections and alterations to existing manholes so that finished work will conform as nearly as practicable to the applicable requirements specified for new manholes, including concrete and masonry work, cutting, and shaping.

#### **3.6 MANHOLES, INLETS AND CATCH BASINS:**

A. General:

##### **1. Circular Structures:**

a. Precast concrete segmental blocks shall lay true and plumb. All horizontal and vertical joints shall be completely filled with mortar. Parge interior and exterior of structure with 15 mm (1/2 inch) or cement mortar applied with a trowel and finished to an even glazed surface.

b. Precast reinforced concrete rings shall be installed true and plumb. The joints between rings and between rings and the base and top shall be sealed with a preform flexible gasket material specifically manufactured for this type of application. Adjust the length of the rings so that the eccentric conical top section will be at the required elevation. Cutting the conical top section is not acceptable.

c. Precast reinforced concrete manhole risers and tops. Install as specified for precast reinforced concrete rings.

2. Rectangular Structures:

- a. Reinforced concrete structures shall be installed in accordance with Division 03, CONCRETE of these specifications.
  - b. Precast concrete structures shall be placed on a 200 mm (8 inch) reinforced concrete pad, or be provided with a precast concrete base section. Structures provided with a base section shall be set on a 200 mm (8 inches) thick aggregate base course compacted to a minimum of 95 percent of the maximum density as determined by ASTM D 698. Set precast section true and plumb. Seal all joints with preform flexible gasket material.
3. Do not build structures when air temperature is 0 degrees C (32 degrees F), or below.
  4. Invert channels shall be smooth and semicircular in shape conforming to inside of adjacent sewer section. Make changes in direction of flow with a smooth curve of as large a radius as size of structure will permit. Make changes in size and grade of channels gradually and evenly. Construct invert channels by one of the listed methods:
    - a. Forming directly in concrete base of structure.
    - b. Building up with brick and mortar.
  5. Floor of structure outside the channels shall be smooth and slope toward channels not less than 1:12 (25mm per 300mm, 1-inch per foot) nor more than 1:6 (50mm per 300mm, 2 inches per foot). Bottom slab and benches shall be concrete.
  6. The wall that supports access rungs or ladder shall be 90 degrees vertical from the floor of structure to manhole cover.
  7. Install steps and ladders per the manufacturer's recommendations. Steps and ladders shall not move or flex when used. All loose steps and ladders shall be replaced by the Contractor.
  8. Install manhole frames and covers on a mortar bed, and flush with the finish pavement. Frames and covers shall not move when subject to vehicular traffic. Install a concrete collar around the frame to protect the frame from moving until the adjacent pavement is placed. In unpaved areas, the rim elevation shall be 50 mm (2 inches) above the adjacent finish grade. Install a 200 mm (8 inches) thick, by 300 mm (12 inches) concrete collar around the perimeter of the frame. Slope the top of the collar away from the frame.

**3.7 CURB INLETS, CATCH BASINS, AND AREA DRAINS:**

- A. Reinforced concrete as shown or precast concrete.

**3.8 INSPECTION OF SEWERS:**

- A. Inspect and obtain the Resident Engineer's approval. Thoroughly flush out before inspection. Lamp between structures and show full bore indicating sewer is true to line and grade. Lip at joints on inside of sewer is prohibited.

**3.9 TESTING OF STORM SEWERS:****A. Gravity Sewers (Select one of the following):**

1. Air Test: Concrete Pipes conform to ASTM C924, Plastic Pipes conform to ASTM F1417, all other pipe material conform to ASTM C828 or C924, after consulting with pipe manufacturer. Testing of individual joints shall conform to ASTM C1103.
2. Exfiltration Test:
  - a. Subject pipe to hydrostatic pressure produced by head of water at depth of 900 mm (3 feet) above invert of sewer at upper manhole under test. In areas where ground water exists, head of water shall be 900 mm (3 feet) above existing water table. Maintain head of water for one hour for full absorption by pipe body before testing. During 1 hour test period, measured maximum allowable rate of exfiltration for any section of sewer shall be 11L (3.0 gallons) per hour per 30 m (100 feet).
  - b. If measurements indicate exfiltration is greater than maximum allowable leakage, take additional measurements until leaks are located. Repair and retest.

**3.10 CONSTRUCTION WASTE MANAGEMENT**

- A. General: Comply with Contractor's Waste Management Plan and Section 01 74 19, CONSTRUCTION WASTE MANAGEMENT.
- B. To the greatest extent possible, separate reusable and recyclable products from contaminated waste and debris in accordance with the Contractor's Waste Management Plan. Place recyclable and reusable products in designated containers and protect from moisture and contamination.

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