

**SECTION 02 41 00
DEMOLITION**

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION:

- A. This section specifies demolition and removal of utilities, structures and debris.
- B. Carefully remove, protect, and store existing items to be reused or reinstalled. Reinstall item after completion of work or as indicated on the drawings.
- C. Provide all work and materials required to protect existing items to remain during completion of demolition and new work.

1.2 RELATED WORK:

- A. Demolition and removal of roads, walks, curbs, and on-grade slabs outside buildings to be demolished: Section 31 20 00, EARTHWORK.
- B. Safety Requirements: Section 01 35 26 Safety Requirements Article, ACCIDENT PREVENTION PLAN (APP).
- C. Disconnecting utility services prior to demolition: Section 01 00 00, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.
- D. Reserved items that are to remain the property of the Government: Section 01 00 00, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.
- E. Environmental Protection: Section 01 57 19, TEMPORARY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS.
- F. Construction Waste Management: Section 01 74 19 CONSTRUCTION WASTE MANAGEMENT.
- G. Infectious Control: Section 01 35 26, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS, Article, INFECTION PREVENTION MEASURES.

1.3 PROTECTION:

- A. Perform demolition in such manner as to eliminate hazards to persons and property; to minimize interference with use of adjacent areas, utilities and structures or interruption of use of such utilities; and to provide free passage to and from such adjacent areas of structures. Comply with requirements of GENERAL CONDITIONS Article, ACCIDENT PREVENTION.
- B. Provide safeguards, including warning signs, barricades, temporary fences, warning lights, and other similar items that are required for protection of all personnel during demolition and removal operations. Comply with requirements of Section 01 00 00, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS,

Article PROTECTION OF EXISTING VEGETATION, STRUCTURES, EQUIPMENT, UTILITIES AND IMPROVEMENTS.

- C. Maintain fences, barricades, lights, and other similar items around exposed excavations until such excavations have been completely filled.
- D. Prevent spread of flying particles and dust. Sprinkle rubbish and debris with water to keep dust to a minimum. Do not use water if it results in hazardous or objectionable condition such as, but not limited to; ice, flooding, or pollution.
- F. In addition to previously listed fire and safety rules to be observed in performance of work, include following:
 - 1. No wall or part of wall shall be permitted to fall outwardly from structures.
 - 2. Keep stairways and building exits free of obstructions and debris.
 - 3. Wherever a cutting torch or other equipment that might cause a fire is used, provide and maintain fire extinguishers nearby ready for immediate use. Instruct all possible users in use of fire extinguishers.
 - 4. Keep hydrants clear and accessible at all times. Prohibit debris from accumulating within a radius of 4500 mm (15 feet) of fire hydrants.
- G. Before beginning any demolition work, the Contractor shall survey the site and examine the drawings and specifications to determine the extent of the work. The contractor shall take necessary precautions to avoid damages to existing items to remain in place, to be reused, or to remain the property of the Medical Center; any damaged items shall be repaired or replaced as approved by the COR. The Contractor shall coordinate the work of this section with all other work and shall construct and maintain shoring, bracing, and supports as required. The Contractor shall ensure that structural elements are not overloaded and shall be responsible for increasing structural supports or adding new supports as may be required as a result of any cutting, removal, or demolition work performed under this contract. Do not overload structural elements. Provide new supports and reinforcement for existing construction weakened by demolition or removal works. Repairs, reinforcement, or structural replacement must have COR's approval.
- H. The work shall comply with the requirements of Section 01 57 19, TEMPORARY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS.

- I. The work shall comply with the requirements of Section 01 35 26,
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS, Article INFECTION PREVENTION MEASURES.

1.4 UTILITY SERVICES:

- A. Demolish and remove outside utility service lines shown to be removed.
B. Remove abandoned outside utility lines that would interfere with
installation of new utility lines and new construction.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS (NOT USED)

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 DEMOLITION:

- A. Completely demolish and remove utilities and structures, including all
appurtenances related or connected thereto, as noted below:
1. As required for installation of new utility service lines.
2. As indicated on the drawings.
- B. Debris, including brick, concrete, stone, metals and similar materials
shall become property of Contractor and shall be disposed of by him
daily, off the Medical Center to avoid accumulation at the demolition
site. Materials that cannot be removed daily shall be stored in areas
specified by the COR. Break up concrete slabs below grade that do not
require removal from present location into pieces not exceeding 12
inches square to permit drainage. Contractor shall dispose debris in
compliance with applicable federal, state or local permits, rules
and/or regulations.
- C. Remove and legally dispose of all materials, other than earth to remain
as part of project work. Materials removed shall become property of
contractor and shall be disposed of in compliance with applicable
federal, state or local permits, rules and/or regulations. Materials
that are located beneath the surface of the surrounding ground more
than 1500 mm (5 feet), or materials that are discovered to be
hazardous, shall be handled as unforeseen. The removal of hazardous
material shall be referred to Hazardous Materials specifications.
- E. Remove existing utilities as indicated or uncovered by work and
terminate in a manner conforming to the nationally recognized code
covering the specific utility and approved by the COR. When Utility
lines are encountered that are not indicated on the drawings, the COR
shall be notified prior to further work in that area.

3.2 CLEAN-UP:

On completion of work of this section and after removal of all debris,
leave site in clean condition satisfactory to COR. Clean-up shall

include off the Medical Center disposal of all items and materials not required to remain property of the Government as well as all debris and rubbish resulting from demolition operations.

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