
00950 - MEASUREMENT & PAYMENT (CITY FUNDED PROJECTS)

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1.1 TRENCHING, BACKFILLING AND COMPACTION OF UTILITIES

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A. Aggregate Backfill:

Measurement: Coarse granular fill will be measured by the cubic yard in place in the trench.

Payment: Price per cubic yard for coarse granular fill shall include all materials, equipment, and labor required to furnish and install #57 or #67 stone in the locations designated by the City Engineer.

B. Bedding, Haunching, Crushed Stone for Sewer Mains:

Measurement: Bedding stone is considered incidental to the cost of the pipe.

Payment: Not a pay item.

C. Excavation and Backfill:

Measurement and Payment: All excavation and backfill shall be included in the cost of the other items bid – not a pay item.

When the removal of existing structures or materials is classified separately as a contract pay item, payment will be made in accordance with the contract price; otherwise, such work will be considered as incidental work and will not be paid for directly, but the cost shall be included in the unit price for other items of work. In either case, such price or prices shall be full compensation for all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

D. Exploratory Excavation

Measurement: Such excavation, where ordered by the City Engineer will be measured by the cubic yard.

Payment: The cost of such excavation, where ordered by the City Engineer, will be paid at the contract unit price bid, per cubic yard.

E. Foundation Stone:

Measurement: Foundation stone used in stabilizing the bottom of trenches will be field measured in the trench by the cubic yard, complete in place.

Payment: When the City Engineer directs the use of foundation stone, foundation stone shall be paid for at the contract unit price for foundation stone by the cubic yard. Payment shall include all materials and labor incidental to the placing of the stone and any additional extra depth of trench or excavation necessary to accommodate the stone including disposal of unusable material necessary to allow for placement of the foundation stone.

F. Pavement Removal and Replacement

Measurement: Where pavement is encountered, as shown on the plans, pavement removal and replacement will be measured by the square yard regardless of the existing pavement material or depth. See [Specification Section 02275 – Trenching, Backfilling, and Compaction of Utilities, paragraph 3.7, Pavement Repair and Replacement](#).

Payment: This item will be paid for at the contract unit price per square yard for pavement removal and replacement. The unit price bid shall include all labor, tools, equipment, and material necessary to complete the work and shall include, but is not necessarily limited to, saw cutting the pavement, removal of existing pavement materials which are not suitable for backfilling the trench from the job, placement of suitable backfill material, and the cost for compaction and compaction testing by a certified and approved laboratory. In the case of pavement cut and removal, such price or prices shall include the cost of the required permit for cutting pavement, unless permit fees are included as a bid item in the Contract Documents. Extra width will not be measured for payment and there will be no extra payment for any of the above work, the cost of which shall be included in the unit price bid for pavement removal and replacement.

G. Portland Cement Concrete Sidewalk

Measurement: Where existing concrete sidewalk is encountered, as shown on the plans, removal and replacement will be measured by the square yard of sidewalk ordered removed and replaced by the City Engineer, regardless of the depth of the existing sidewalk.

Payment: This item will be paid for at the contract unit price per square yard for removal and replacement of concrete sidewalk, depth to match the depth removed with no extra compensation for depth. The unit price bid shall include all labor,

tools, equipment, and material necessary to complete the work and shall include, but is not necessarily limited to, saw cutting the sidewalk, removal of all existing materials, which are not suitable for backfill in the trench from the job, compaction of the trench and replacement of the sidewalk.

H. Remove and Replace Asphalt Drive and Remove and Replace Concrete Drive

Measurement: Where either an existing asphalt or concrete drive is encountered, as shown on the plans, pavement removal and replacement will be measured by the square yard regardless of the existing pavement material or depth.

Payment: This item will be paid for at the contract unit price per square yard for removal and replacement of either asphalt or concrete drives. The unit price bid shall include all labor, tools, equipment, and material necessary to complete the work and shall include, but is not necessarily limited to, saw cutting the pavement, removal of all paving materials which are not suitable for backfill in the trench from the job, and compaction of the trench. There will be no extra payment for any of the above work, the cost of which shall be included in the unit price bid for removal and replacement of asphalt or concrete drives.

I. Resurfacing Existing Pavement

[Alternate 1: By the ton using Terminal Prices for adjustment]

Measurement: Asphalt concrete pavement shall be measured by the actual number of tons of plant mix completed and accepted on the job. Measurement for all roadways will be based on plan quantities and field measurements, verified by tonnage tickets unless otherwise directed by the City Engineer.

Payment: Asphalt concrete pavement will be paid for at the "Contract Unit Price" bid per ton for the type of asphalt concrete specified. However, the "Contract Unit Price" per ton will be adjusted to account for variations either up or down in the price of asphalt binder from a "Base Price Index" to yield an "Adjusted Contract Unit Price." The "Adjusted Contract Unit Price" is the price paid at the time the paving/work is placed or performed. The "Adjusted Contract Unit Price" shall be full compensation for asphalt concrete pavement, complete in place, including all materials, labor, tools, equipment, tack coat, maintenance of traffic, and all other incidentals necessary. Adjusting manholes, cleanouts, valve boxes, etc. will be paid separately at the bid price for each when adjusted by the Contractor. Payment will be made on a per ton basis.

PRICE ADJUSTMENT - ASPHALT BINDER FOR PLANT MIX:

When it is determined that the monthly selling price of asphalt binder on the first business day of the calendar month during which the last day of the partial payment period occurs varies either upward or downward from the "Base Price Index," the "Contract Unit Price" for asphalt binder for plant mix will be adjusted.

The "Base Price Index" provided for asphalt binder for plant mix, per ton, shall be used to compute the "Adjusted Contract Unit Price." The "Base Price Index" to be included in a proposal/contract along the applicable date will be the Monthly Price

Index in effect 2 months prior the month in which the contract is let. The “Base Price Index” will remain fixed throughout the life of the contract. This “Base Price Index” represents an average of F.O.B. selling prices of asphalt binder at supplier's terminals.

Price adjustments for asphalt binder for plant mix will be made in accordance with Section 620 of the NCDOT *Standard Specifications*.

[BIDDING NOTE: In preparation of the bid documents, the City must indicate the “Base Price Index” for asphalt binder for plant mix per ton in the form of proposal. Along with this price, show the date of the selling prices of asphalt binder at supplier's terminal. The price and date is obtained from the DOT's website and then inserted into the bid documents.]

The following is a link to the NCDOT website showing the terminal price:

<http://www.ncdot.org/doh/operations/dp%5Fchief%5Feng/constructionunit/atp.html>

[Alternate 2: By the SY]

Measurement: Payment for resurfacing existing pavement will be made at the unit price bid per square yard in accordance with field measurements made by the City.

Payment: The unit price bid shall include all labor, tools, equipment, and material necessary to complete the work and shall include, but is not necessarily limited to, saw cutting the pavement if necessary, adjusting valves and manholes, and meeting density requirements. Payment will be made per square yard of surface covered. Core samples shall be taken by the Contractor in areas directed by the City. The average depth of the asphalt will be determined from these samples. The unit price paid will be reduced proportionately for each 1/8 inch thickness below the specified thickness. Thicknesses less than 75% of that specified shall receive an additional overlay at the minimum depth recommended by NCDOT for the type of asphalt specified for this project. No additional payment will be made for thicknesses greater than that designed.

J. Rock Excavation, Trench:

Measurement: Where rock excavation is to be measured for payment, quantities will be as determined by the City. Rock excavation will be measured by the cubic yard. For pay purposes, dimensions shall be computed as the difference in elevation between the top and bottom of the rock (as determined by the City) multiplied by the specified trench width for the pipe size being laid. Where rock is encountered in the bottom of the trench, the maximum depth for payment purposes shall be 6 inches below the bottom of the pipe. Rock excavation shall consist of the removal and satisfactory disposal of all materials, which in the opinion of the City Engineer, cannot be excavated except by a track-mounted power excavator, equivalent to a Caterpillar Model No. 325 or equivalent equipped with new rock teeth. Practical excavation is defined as the ability to remove at least 30 cubic yards during one hour of continuous digging. Trenches in excess of 10 feet in width and pits in excess of 30 feet in either length or width are classified as open excavation.

Payment: Rock excavation will be paid for at the contract unit price per cubic yard for rock excavation and shall include all labor, materials, insurance, mats, signage, traffic control, tools, equipment and incidentals necessary to excavate and dispose of rock off site, backfilling the excavated trench to the bottom of the pipe with select backfill material, and shall include the cost of removing all excavated materials which are not suitable for backfill. No payment will be made for rock that has been excavated subsequent to ripping operations.

K. **Sheeting and Bracing (Piling)**

Measurement and Payment: Payment for sheeting and bracing, except when ordered to be left in place, and all other work incidental to sheeting and bracing, shall not be made separately unless specified or as shown on the plans or as directed by the City Engineer, but shall be included in the bid price for other items.

When specified, payment for "Steel Sheet Piling" shall be made at the contract unit price bid per linear foot (horizontal).

When specified, payment for "Steel Sheet Piling Left in Place" shall be made at the contract unit price bid per linear foot.

L. **Select Fill:**

Measurement: Trench excavation determined to be unusable by the City Engineer, or his representative, resulting from material which may be unsatisfactory (as defined in [paragraph 2.1.1F of Section 02275, Trenching, Backfilling, and Compaction of Utilities](#)), non-compactable, naturally wet (when removed from trench) and otherwise unusable due to too high a moisture content for compaction (as opposed to unprotected soil exposed carelessly to rain which becomes unusable in which case there is no claim for payment for trench borrow). Measurement shall be made along the centerline of the pipe and the pay quantity shall be determined based upon the depth of fill placed times the maximum trench width (pipe outside diameter plus 2 feet). Selected granular backfill in excess of the maximum quantity, as specified, shall be furnished and placed by the Contractor.

Payment: Select Fill will be paid for at the contract unit price by the compacted cubic yard, in place, and shall include all material, equipment, and labor to furnish, haul, placement, compact the approved material, and haul off unsuitable material, complete in place, in the locations as designated on the drawings or as approved by the City Engineer.

M. **Other:** Other items shall be paid for as stated in the Proposal.

1.2 WATER

Measurements for purpose of payment shall be in accordance with the unit quantities stated in the proposal as defined below. Whenever units of measure, (i.e. linear feet, each, and similar units of measurement) are mentioned in a proposal, it shall be interpreted to mean the unit installed in accordance with the plans and specifications, and ready for use. Prices for the following bid items shall include all labor, materials,

tools, equipment, and other incidentals necessary to complete the work as shown on the plans and in accordance with these specifications.

A. Bedding Stone for Water Pipe:

Measurement: When called for in the proposal or on the plans or when directed by the City Engineer or Water Resources Manager, aggregate material used for bedding water lines will be measured by the cubic yard of pipe bedding material placed.

Payment: Pipe bedding stone will be paid for at the contract unit price per cubic yard for pipe bedding material, complete and in place.

B. Blow-Offs:

Measurement: Blow-offs will be measured on a per each basis for the number of blow-offs installed.

Payment: Blow-offs will be paid for at the contract unit price per blow-off for the size specified, and all materials incidental to the installation of the blow-off, complete in place. This price shall include, but is not necessarily limited to, Kupferles's blow off service, piping, tapped MJ plug, joint restraint system, fittings, valve box(es), bedding material, concrete collar, blocking, and other related incidentals as shown on **Standard Detail 514.01**.

C. Concrete Encasement

Measurement: Payment for furnishing concrete encasement will be at the unit price bid per cubic yard for the class of concrete stated in the proposal.

Payment: The unit priced stated in the proposal shall include the cost of additional depth of excavation, forming, the furnishing and placing of concrete, cofferdams, laying of pipe line to grade but excluding the cost of the pipe itself, complete in place, including all labor, equipment, and material, necessary and all other work incidental to the complete installation of the concrete encasement in accordance with the specification and details shown on the plans. Payment will be made to neat lines of construction shown on the plans with no allowance being made for extra ditch width.

D. Concrete Piers:

Measurement: Reinforced concrete piers shall be measured on an each basis based on the height and the structural details shown on the contract drawings.

Payment: This item will be paid for at the contract unit price bid for concrete piers complete in place, including all labor, equipment, and material, necessary for furnishing, excavating, disposal of excess material, stone bedding, reinforcement, anchor bolts, steel straps, concrete, testing, forming, concrete finishing, backfilling, restoration of grade, and all other work incidental to the complete installation of the concrete piers in accordance with the specification and details shown on the plans. Payment will be made to neat lines of construction shown on the plans with no allowance being made for extra ditch width.

E. Connecting to Existing Mains

Not a pay item. Fittings and specialty items used in making the connections will be measured and paid for at the unit price bid by the Contractor for “Fittings” and at the unit price bid for “Tapping Sleeves and Valve.”

F. Dechlorination

Not a pay item. The associated work, materials, and labor involved in dechlorinating water is incidental to the cost of the water main construction and shall be included in other bid items.

G. Ductile Iron Pipe (For Mains):

Measurement: By the linear foot. All pipes shall be measured from the exact beginning of the pipe to the end of the line without deduction for fittings (i.e. fittings and valves) and shall be made through casings. 6-inch hydrant leg lead-in pipe is not included but is considered incidental to the cost of hydrant installation.

Payment: The accepted quantities of water line pipe will be paid for at the contract unit price per linear foot of the various types, depths, and size pipe specified (fittings, valves, and specialty items are paid separately), complete in place. This price shall include labor, equipment, materials, trench excavation (excluding select fill and rock as defined in [item 1.1 J](#), of this document), shoring, or use of trench box, installation, concrete thrust blocking, making connections to existing mains, installing in existing casing, pumping, backfilling, compaction, testing of failed trenches, disposal of excess material, pressure testing, chlorinating, dechlorination, bacteriological testing, and all other work incidental to the complete installation of the mains in accordance with these specifications. Fittings, valves, and specialty items are paid separately.

H. Ductile Iron Pipe, Bored and Jacked

Measurement: Measurement of Ductile Iron Pipe, bored and jacked, shall be measured by the linear feet of pipe installed. Bored and jacked Ductile Iron Pipe shall include any excavation, any backfill, bore, jacking, the pipe, dewatering, clean up, restoration and any other work required for a complete and acceptable in place installation.

Payment: Ductile Iron Pipe, bored and jacked will be paid for at the contract unit price per linear foot for pipe bored, complete, and acceptable in place. The price shall be full compensations for pipe, labor, equipment, and all other work incidental to the complete installation of the mains in accordance with these specifications. Fittings, valves, and specialty items are paid separately. Payment will only be made upon acceptance by the City of Wilson and the Consulting Engineer that the bore is installed to the proper elevation and grade. Any deviations, errors, or unacceptable conditions noted by the City of Wilson or the Wilson County office of the North Carolina Department of Transportation (if applicable) will be the responsibility of the Contractor to correct to the full satisfaction of the above mentioned parties without additional compensation.

I. Encasement Pipe (bored):

Measurement: Steel casing pipe of the wall thickness and diameter specified will be measured by the linear feet of steel casing pipe installed.

Encasement of water lines by the dry bore and jacking method shall include any excavation, any backfill, the encasement pipe, bore, jacking, spiders, the end seals, dewatering, clean up, restoration and any other work required for a complete and acceptable in place installation.

Payment: Steel casing pipe will be paid for at the contract unit price per linear foot per diameter per thickness for steel casing pipe bored, complete, and acceptable in place. Payment will only be made upon acceptance by the City of Wilson and the Consulting Engineer that the bore is installed to the proper elevation and grade and ready for the installation of the designed carrier pipe without any additional compensation. Any deviations, errors, or unacceptable conditions noted by the City of Wilson or the Wilson County office of the North Carolina Department of Transportation (if applicable) will be the responsibility of the Contractor to correct to the full satisfaction of the above-mentioned parties. Lines either off on grade or alignment shall be rejected or corrected in a manner approved by the City's Engineer or Water Resources Manager. *Regardless of the number of withdrawal and reattempts, the bore shall be paid one time for a successful bore on a linear foot basis.* The cost of the carrier pipe is not to be included.

J. Encasement Pipe (open cut):

Measurement: Steel casing pipe of the wall thickness and diameter specified will be measured by the linear feet of steel casing pipe installed.

Encasement of water lines by the open cut method shall include any excavation, any backfill, the encasement pipe, spiders, the ends seals, dewatering, clean up, restoration and any other work required for a complete in place installation.

Payment: Steel casing pipe will be paid for at the contract unit price per linear foot per diameter per thickness for steel casing pipe installed by the pipe open cut, complete and in place. Lines either off on grade or alignment shall be rejected or corrected in a manner approved by the City's Engineer or Water Resources Manager. The cost of the carrier pipe is not to be included.

K. Excavation and Backfill:

Measurement and payment: All excavation and backfill for water mains shall be included in the cost of the other items bid – this is not a pay item.

L. Fittings and Accessories:

Measurement: Fittings and specialty items used in conjunction with ductile iron or C900 PVC pipe will be measured per each.

Payment: Payment for ductile iron fittings shall include all labor, equipment and all materials necessary for installing, making connections to existing mains, tie rods, wedge action restrainer glands, backfilling, testing, sterilizing, and all other work

incidental to the complete installation of these fittings in accordance with the specifications.

M. Fire Hydrants:

Measurement: Fire hydrants will be measured by the number of hydrants installed on an each basis.

Payment: Price shall include all labor, equipment, and all materials (including extensions and fittings), necessary to install the hydrant including construction staking, #57 stone, drainage pit, thrust restraint, 6-inch hydrant leg lead in pipe, testing and disinfecting, complete and in place. Valves will be paid for separately. The cost of surveying for staking hydrant location is to be included in the cost of the hydrant unless an item is provided in the proposal for utility construction staking whereupon the costs shall then be included in that line item. Pavement repair, select fill, and stone for trench stabilization are not to be included in the bid price for the fire hydrant.

N. Fire Hydrants Removal:

Measurement: Fire hydrants will be measured by the number of existing fire hydrants removed on an each basis.

Payment: Price shall include all labor, equipment, and all materials necessary to remove the hydrant including excavation, backfilling, topsoil, seeding or sod replacement, capping the hydrant lateral, curb/gutter and sidewalk replacement, and delivery of old hydrant to the Public Services Department (the hydrant shall remain the property of the City). Pavement repair, select fill, and stone for trench stabilization are not to be included in the bid price for the fire hydrant removal.

O. Fire Vaults and Large Meter Vaults:

Measurement: Vaults for backflow prevention devices, detector check, RPZ, or large meters (meters larger than 2 inches) shall be paid lump sum. Cost for vault is to include all labor, materials, equipment, backfill, compaction, etc. complete and in place. The cost of the vault is to also include the insulated enclosure (below ground vaults are not permitted) and concrete pad, stone bedding, the backflow prevention device and/or meter, gate valves, post indicator valves (if applicable), fittings, check valves, couplings, sleeves, fire department connection (if applicable), hatch, floor drain (if applicable) and drain line, pipe stands, vents, ladder, painting of pipe and fittings (if applicable), defect repair, testing, etc. necessary to render a complete unit as shown on the contract drawings.

Payment: Vault payment will be paid as lump sum.

P. Foundation Stone:

Measurement: Foundation stone used in stabilizing the bottom of trenches will be field measured in the trench by the cubic yard, complete in place.

Payment: When the City Engineer directs the use of foundation stone, foundation stone shall be paid for at the contract unit price for foundation stone by the cubic

yard. Payment shall include all materials and labor incidental to the placing of the stone and any additional extra depth of trench or excavation necessary to accommodate the stone including disposal of unusable material necessary to allow for placement of the foundation stone.

Q. Miscellaneous Fittings

Measurement: By the piece.

Payment: Payment for ductile iron fittings where specified on the plans shall be made per piece. Cost of accessories shall be included in the price of the fitting.

R. PVC Pipe (when applicable):

Measurement: By the linear foot. All pipes shall be measured from the exact beginning of the pipe to the end of the line without deduction for fittings (i.e. fittings and valves) and shall be made through casings. 6-inch hydrant leg lead-in pipe is not included but is considered incidental to the cost of hydrant installation.

Payment: The accepted quantities of PVC water line pipe will be paid for at the contract unit price per linear foot of the various types, depths, and size pipe specified (fittings, valves, and specialty items are paid separately), complete in place. This price shall include all labor, equipment, materials, trench excavation (excluding rock and select fill), shoring, or use of trench box, installation, concrete thrust blocking, marking tape, copper wire with valve boxes, making connections to existing mains, installing in existing casing, pumping, backfilling, compaction, testing of failed trenches, disposal of excess material, pressure testing, chlorinating, dechlorination, and bacteriological testing and all other work incidental to the complete installation of the mains in accordance with these specifications. No special payment will be made for fittings, specialty items, or pipe used in making connections to existing mains where such connections are noted on the plans.

S. Removal and Disposal of Asbestos Cement Pipe

Measurement: When the amount of pipe to be removed is less than 12 feet, the Contractor shall be paid a lump sum per each event. When the amount removed exceeds 12 feet, the Contractor shall be paid the lump sum plus the bid price per linear foot for pipe removed in excess of 12 feet.

Payment: Asbestos Cement Pipe removal will be paid for at the contract unit price per lump sum and/or by the foot as bid and shall include all labor, materials, and equipment to excavate, remove and properly dispose of pipe. Contractor shall provide documentation to the City as to the legal disposition of the pipe in accordance with the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended from time to time.

T. Tapping Sleeve and Valve:

Measurement: Tapping sleeve and valve will be measured by the number of each size installed.

Payment: Tapping sleeve and valve price shall include furnishing all materials, equipment, and labor to make a wet tap on an existing line, complete in place, to

include valve, valve box, stainless steel tapping tee sleeve, tap, tapping machine, anchor blocks, excavations, backfill, disinfection, and testing of sleeve. Wet taps will be paid for at the contract unit price per tap for the size specified, complete in place.

U. Testing and Sterilizing

Not a pay item. The associated work, materials, and labor involved in testing and sterilizing water mains is incidental to the cost of the water main construction and shall be included in other bid items.

V. Tie Rods, Restraint Flange, Retainer Glands and Retainer Clamps:

Measurement: Tie rods, wedge action restrainer glands, retainer glands, and retainer clamps are considered incidental to the cost of construction.

Payment: Not a pay item.

W. Thrust Restraints

Not a pay item. Concrete blocking shall be installed as required for all tees, bends etc. per the applicable standard details. No separate payment shall be made for thrust restraints. The cost of thrust restraints is considered incidental to the cost of the contract unit price bid for each applicable fitting bid.

X. Tunneling:

Measurement: Tunneling will be measured by the linear feet of tunnel installed.

The tunneling method shall include any and all excavation, shoring and bracing, any backfill, steel liner plates and bolts, ventilation system for workers, lagging, spiders, grout plugs, sand-cement grouting of voids, steel drain pipe, french drain, concrete paved invert, the ends seals, dewatering, clean up, restoration and any other work required for a complete in place installation.

Payment: Tunneling will be paid for at the contract unit price per linear foot for diameter installed by the tunneling cut, complete and in place. Payment will only be made upon acceptance by the City of Wilson and the Consulting Engineer that the tunnel is installed to the proper elevation and grade and ready for the installation of the designed carrier pipe without any additional compensation. Any deviations, errors, or unacceptable conditions noted by the City of Wilson or the Johnston County office of the North Carolina Department of Transportation (if applicable) will be the responsibility of the Contractor to correct to the full satisfaction of the above-mentioned parties. Unit price does not include the carrier pipe.

Y. Valves – Air Release Valve & Manhole:

Measurement: Air/Vacuum Release valves will be measured on a per each basis for the number of units installed.

Payment: Air release valves will be paid for at the contract unit price per air release valve and manhole for the size specified, and all materials incidental to the

installation of the air release valve and manhole, complete in place. This price shall include, but is not necessarily limited to, bedding stone, the direct tap and/or saddle, brass plumbing valves, brass street ells and screen, including the doghouse manhole, concrete grade rings (if applicable), and frame and cover, grade adjustments to iron frame if necessary and other incidentals as shown on **Standard Detail 516.01**.

Z. Valve with Box:

Measurement: Gate valves and inserting valves will be measured by the number of each size and type of valve installed.

Payment: Gate valves and inserting valves will be paid for at the contract unit price, complete in place, per valve for the type and size specified, complete in place. This price shall include all labor, equipment, and materials necessary for installing, valve footing (if applicable), furnishing, backfilling, testing, slot cut in valve box for tracer wire, copper wire with valve box, sterilizing and all other work incidental to the complete installation of the valves, with necessary valve box, in accordance with the specifications. Cost for any accessory kit to be included in price of valve.

AA. Valve Box Removal:

Measurement: Valve box removal will be measured by the number of each valve box removed.

Payment: Payment for valve box removal shall be made at the contract unit price for each valve box removed and delivered to the Water Resources Department. Valve box removal shall include removal, placement of select fill material, compaction, and pavement repair. This price shall include all labor, equipment, materials necessary for removal of valve boxes and all other work incidental to the complete removal of the valve boxes in accordance with the specifications.

BB. Small Water Services (2" or less), Copper Tubing (Pipe) – by open cut:

Measurement: Measurement of water services shall be made on a per service basis regardless of service pipe material or length.

Payment: The water service pipe shall be paid for at the contract unit bid per service of the size indicated on the drawings, complete and in place, at a minimum depth of 24 inches. The price shall include all equipment, labor, and materials for installation, making tap, furnishing and running service line, setting meter box and setter as applicable, tail piece extension and marker post if applicable, testing and disinfection complete in place in accordance with **Standard Details 515.01, 515.02 and 519.02**, as applicable, curb/gutter and sidewalk replacement if necessary. The City will furnish and set meter.

CC. Small Water Services (2" or less), Copper Tubing (Pipe) – by Jacking or Boring:

Measurement: Measurement of jacked water services shall be made on a per service basis regardless of service pipe material or length.

Payment: The jacked service shall be paid for at the contract unit bid price per service of the size indicated on the drawings, complete and in place. The price shall include all equipment, labor, and materials for installation, making tap, running or punching service line, setting meter box and setter as applicable, testing and disinfection complete in place in accordance with **Standard Details 515.01, 515.02 and 519.02**. The City will furnish and set meter.

DD. Water Service Line Replacement:

Measurement: Water service line replacement shall be measured on an each basis.

Payment: Water service line replacement shall include all materials, labor, and equipment for installation, furnishing pipe, running service line, removal and reconnection of service, testing, disinfection, sidewalk (if necessary) and curb removal and replacement, complete in place. Payment for pavement removal and replacement is paid under *Pavement Removal and Replacement*.

EE. Other: Other items shall be paid for as stated in the Proposal.

1.3 SEWER

Measurements for purpose of payment shall be in accordance with the unit quantities stated in the proposal as defined below. Prices for the following bid items shall include all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and other incidentals necessary to complete the work as shown on the plans and in accordance with these specifications.

A. Bedding Stone, Granular:

Measurement: Stone for pipe bedding shall be measured by the ton in place in the trench, as ordered by the City Engineer. Stone tickets are required to be turned in to a City representative at the end of the day.

Payment: Price per ton for granular bedding stone shall include all materials, equipment, and labor required to furnish and place stone in the trench locations designated by the City Engineer.

B. Building Connections/Service Laterals:

Measurement: Measurement of building connections/service lateral shall be made on a per service basis, regardless of service pipe material, as required to comply with **Standard Detail 733.01**. A standard service shall be defined as the length of pipe and fittings, with associated materials, labor, and equipment, including the CO box, required to run from the centerline of the main to the CO box placed 3 feet behind the back of curb or, where no curb and gutter exists, the edge of pavement; all in accordance with **Standard Detail 733.01**.

Measurement of Building Connections/Service Lateral Extensions: When ordered by the City Engineer to lengthen or extend the service beyond that the standard CO box location shown on **Standard Detail 733.01**, building

connections/service lateral extensions shall be measured along the center line of the pipe beginning 3 feet from the back of the curb or edge of pavement where no curb and gutter exists, and ending at the centerline of the extended cleanout location.

Payment: Payment for service laterals shall be at the contract unit price bid, per service, for the sized indicated and shall include bedding, bends, wyes, saddles (if applicable), adapters, long sweep wyes, cleanout riser and plugs, cleanout box, brick, stone, and other incidentals as necessary, curb/gutter and sidewalk replacement (if necessary) complete in place as shown on **Standard Detail 733.01**. Any temporary pumps required to by-pass sewer around work areas shall be provided at no additional cost.

Payment for Building Connections/Service Lateral Extensions: Building connections/service lateral extensions shall be paid by the linear foot along the center line of the pipe and shall only include the extra length of pipe, excavation, bedding stone, and fittings, if applicable.

C. Bypass Pumping:

Measurement: Bypass pumping is considered incidental to the cost of the pipe unless otherwise shown in the proposal.

Payment: Not a pay item.

D. Carrier Pipes (Installed in either Steel Encasements or Tunnel Liners)

Measurement: Measurement shall be along the centerline of the pipe.

Payment: Payment for carrier pipes will be made at the contract unit price bid per linear foot and shall include all necessary materials, tools, and equipment necessary to install the pipe. The unit price does not include the casing pipe (see the individual pay items *Encasement Pipe* and *Tunneling*). The unit price shall include the cost of excavation, bedding, backfilling, cleanup, and testing.

E. Combination Sewer Force Main Air Valve and Air Release Manhole

Measurement: Measurement for combination air valve and air release manholes on force mains shall be on an each basis.

Payment: Payment for combination air valve and air release manholes shall be paid for at the contract unit price bid for combination air valve and air release manholes. The price shall include all labor, material, equipment, stone bedding, precast doghouse manhole, cast iron frame and cover, bedding, tap and saddle, valve, concrete grade rings (if applicable), grade adjustments to iron frame if necessary, and other incidentals and piping as necessary, complete in place as shown on **Standard Detail 734.01**.

F. Concrete Encasement

Measurement: Payment for furnishing concrete encasement will be at the unit price bid per cubic yard for the class of concrete stated in the proposal, such price to be paid in addition to that paid per foot of sewer main.

Payment: The unit prices stated in the proposal shall include the cost of additional depth of excavation, forming, the furnishing and placing of concrete, cofferdams, and laying of pipe line to grade but excluding the pipe itself, complete in place, including all labor, equipment, and material, necessary and all other work incidental to the complete installation of the concrete encasement in accordance with the specification and details shown on the plans. Payment will be made to neat lines of construction shown on the plans with no allowance being made for extra ditch width.

G. Concrete – Miscellaneous Unformed:

Measurement: Concrete, except that used in manholes, will be measured in cubic yards of unformed concrete actually placed. Typical uses include concrete collars (slope anchors), cradles, and all other miscellaneous concrete related to sewer line installation.

Payment: This item will be paid for at the contract unit price per cubic yard for unformed concrete for collars, cradles, and all other miscellaneous concrete related to sewer line installation, in place, including all material, equipment, and labor, to place the concrete in the locations shown on the construction drawings and/or as directed by the City Engineer or Water Resources Manager including the cost of removing and disposing of the material replaced by the concrete. Payment will be made only for the quantities and dimensions (made to neat lines of construction) as shown on drawings or applicable details. Price does not include pipe.

H. Concrete Piers

Measurement: Reinforced concrete piers shall be measured on an each basis based on the height and the structural details shown on the contract drawings.

Payment: This item will be paid for at the contract unit price bid for concrete piers complete in place, including all labor, equipment, and material, necessary for furnishing, excavating, disposal of excess material, stone bedding, reinforcement, anchor bolts, steel straps, concrete, testing, forming, concrete finishing, backfilling, restoration of grade, and all other work incidental to the complete installation of the concrete piers in accordance with the specification and details shown on the plans. Payment will be made to neat lines of construction shown on the plans with no allowance being made for extra ditch width.

I. Connections to Other Sewers or to Appurtenances

Measurement: Measurement shall be made on an each basis for connections made to other sanitary sewers and appurtenances.

Payment: Connections to other sewers or appurtenances shall be made on a lump sum basis and shall be full compensation for removing, repairing, and/or replacing pipe and/or structures and shall be full compensation for the completed work in place including all materials, labor, tools, and equipment.

J. Ductile Iron Sewer Line

Measurement: See pay item Measurement of Sewer Pipe.

Payment: See pay item Measurement of Sewer Pipe.

K. Encasement Pipe (bored):

Measurement: Steel casing pipe of the wall thickness and diameter specified will be measured by the linear feet of steel casing pipe installed.

Encasement of sewer mains by the dry bore and jacking method shall include any excavation, any backfill, the encasement pipe, bore, jacking, spiders, end seals, dewatering, clean up, restoration and any other work required for a complete in place installation.

Payment: Steel casing pipe will be paid for at the contract unit price bid per linear foot per diameter per thickness for steel casing pipe bored, complete and acceptable in place. Payment will only be made upon acceptance by the City of Wilson and the Consulting Engineer that the bore is installed to the proper elevation and grade and ready for the installation of the designed carrier pipe without any additional compensation. Any deviations, errors, or unacceptable conditions noted by the City of Wilson or the Wilson County office of the North Carolina Department of Transportation (if applicable) will be the responsibility of the Contractor to correct to the satisfaction of the above-mentioned parties. Lines either off on grade or alignment shall be rejected or corrected in a manner approved by the City Engineer or Water Resources Manager. *Regardless of the number of withdrawal and reattempts, the bore shall be paid one time for a successful bore on a linear foot basis.* The cost of the carrier pipe is not to be included.

L. Encasement Pipe (open cut):

Measurement: Steel casing pipe of the wall thickness and diameter specified will be measured by the linear feet of steel casing pipe installed.

Encasement of sewer mains by the open cut method shall include any excavation, any backfill, the encasement pipe, spiders, the ends seals, dewatering, clean up, restoration and any other work required for a complete in place installation.

Payment: Steel casing pipe will be paid for at the contract unit price bid per linear foot per diameter per thickness for steel casing pipe installed by the pipe open cut, complete and in place. Lines off either on grade or alignment shall be rejected and corrected in a manner approved by the City Engineer or Water Resources Manager. The cost of the carrier pipe is not to be included.

M. Excavation and Backfill:

Measurement and Payment: All excavation and backfill shall be included in the cost of the other items bid – not a pay item.

When the removal of existing structures or materials is classified separately as a contract pay item, payment will be made in accordance with the contract price; otherwise, such work will be considered as incidental work and will not be paid for directly, but the cost shall be included in the unit price for other items of work. In either case, such price or prices shall be full compensation for all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

N. Manholes – Standard and Drop:

Measurement: Manholes shall be measured on an each basis for a basic 6-foot deep manhole inclusive of frame and cover and base. For all depths in excess of 6 feet, manholes shall be measured by the vertical foot of depth of the manhole constructed in 2-foot increments (e.g. 0 to 6', 6.1' to 8.0', 8.1' to 10.0', etc.). For determining the additional depth of manhole to be paid for at the unit price bid per vertical foot, manholes shall be measured from the invert of the pipe outlet to the top of the manhole frame and cover and recorded to the nearest 1/10 of a foot.

Where more than one type or size (diameter) designation is shown on the drawings, or called for in the special provisions, a separate bid item of the following form shall cover each:

- 1) Type (or Size) Manhole, per each.
- 2) Depth of Manhole, per vertical foot.
- 3) Drop Manhole Connection, per vertical foot.

Payment: Manholes shall be paid for at the contract unit price bid for a 6-foot deep manhole on an each basis plus a unit price per vertical foot for all depths in excess of 6 feet deep in 2-foot increments (e.g. 0 to 6', 6.1' to 8.0', 8.1' to 10.0', etc.). Price shall include furnishing and constructing manholes complete-in-place including excavation, connection to existing sewers if necessary (including inside drops where they occur), complete invert forming in accordance with the standards and drawings, rubber boots, bedding stone, furnishing and bolting castings to cone, gaskets, parging interior joints, vent pipe if required (see [Standard Detail 732.10](#)), grade adjustment and grade rings if applicable (see [Standard Detail C06.03](#)), flex-seal sealant at grade ring adjustments (see [Standard Detail 732.11](#)), exterior sealing system ([Standard Detail 732.11](#)), vacuum testing, backfill and compaction complete in every detail. See [Standard Details 732.01, 732.03, 732.04, and 732.05](#).

O. Manholes – Doghouse:

Measurement: Manholes shall be measured on an each basis for a basic manhole inclusive of frame and cover and a base constructed in accordance with [Standard Detail 732.02](#). For all depths in excess of 6 feet, manholes shall be measured by the vertical foot of depth of the manhole constructed in 2-foot increments (e.g. 0 to 6', 6.1' to 8.0', 8.1' to 10.0', etc.). For determining the additional depth of manhole to be paid for at the unit price bid per vertical foot, manholes shall be measured from the invert of the pipe outlet to the top of the manhole frame and cover and recorded to the nearest 1/10 of a foot.

Where more than one type or diameter designation is shown on the drawings, or called for in the special provisions, a separate bid item of the following form shall cover each:

- 1) Type (or Diameter) Manhole, per each.
- 2) Depth of Manhole, per vertical foot.
- 3) Drop Manhole Connection, per vertical foot.

Payment: Doghouse manholes shall be paid for at the contract unit price bid for a 6 foot deep manhole on an each basis plus a unit price per vertical foot for all depths in excess of 6 feet deep, in 2-foot increments (e.g. 0 to 6', 6.1' to 8.0', 8.1' to 10.0', etc.). Price shall include furnishing and constructing manholes complete-in-place including excavation, base construction, complete invert forming in accordance with the standards and drawings, rubber boots if applicable, bedding stone, inside drops where they occur, furnishing and bolting castings to cone if applicable, gaskets, parging interior joints, vent pipe if required (see **Standard Detail 732.10**), grade adjustment and grade rings, if applicable (see **Standard Detail C06.03**), flex-seal sealant at grade ring adjustments (see **Standard Detail 732.11**), exterior sealing system (see **Standard Detail 732.11**), vacuum testing, backfill and compaction complete in every detail. See **Standard Detail 732.02**.

P. Manhole Frames and Covers – Standard and Watertight:

Measurement and Payment: Not a pay item. The cost, setting, and final adjustment of the standard and watertight manhole frames and covers are covered under the cost of the manhole for the type manhole specified. See **Standard Details C06.01** and **735.01**.

Q. Manhole - Precast Concrete Riser Ring:

Measurement and Payment: Not a pay item. The cost, setting, and final adjustment of manhole grade rings are covered under the cost of the manhole for the type of manhole specified. See **Standard Detail C06.03**.

R. Measurement of Sewer Pipe

Measurement: Sewer pipe shall be measured from center to center of manholes and depth of cut from invert to original ground line at centerline. No deductions in length will be made for branches and appurtenances along the line. For all depths in excess of 6 feet, sewer pipe shall be measured by the vertical foot of depth of the line constructed in 2-foot increments (e.g. 0 to 6', 6.1' to 8.0', 8.1' to 10.0', etc.). The Contractor must determine the original ground line immediately prior to any trench excavation. It is the Contractor's responsibility to provide this information to the City within 24 hours of the beginning of the trench excavation activities.

Payment: Sewer pipe shall be paid for at the contract unit price bid for a 6 foot deep line on a per linear foot basis plus a unit price per vertical foot for all depths in excess of 6 feet deep, in 2-foot increments (e.g. 0 to 6', 6.1' to 8.0', 8.1' to 10.0', etc.). Payment will be made at the contract unit price bid per linear foot as stated in the proposal for the type of pipe specified and shall include trench excavation (excluding rock and select fill), shoring or use of trench box, installation, pumping,

backfilling, compaction, testing of failed trenches, disposal of excess material, pressure testing, and cleanup complete in place.

S. PVC Sewer Line

Measurement: See pay item Measurement of Sewer Pipe.

Payment: See pay item Measurement of Sewer Pipe.

T. Pump Stations

Measurement: Sanitary sewer lift stations shall be measured based on an each basis.

Payment: Sanitary sewer lift stations shall be paid for at the contract lump sum price bid based on the contract drawings. Payment shall cover complete installation including, but not necessarily limited to, auxiliary generator or Dri-Prime backup pump as applicable, emergency backup pump valved connection, valve vault, fencing and gates, odor control/water tank pad, wetwell and valve vault, pumps, non-freeze yard hydrant, graveled fenced enclosure, access road, shower and eye wash station, water service and meter, electrical service, disconnect, and meter, area light, control panel, manufacturers start up, witness and operational test, operational manuals, etc. complete in place.

U. Testing:

Not a pay item. The associated work, materials and labor involved in testing sewer mains and manholes is considered incidental to the cost of the sewer main construction and shall be included in other bid items.

V. Tunneling:

Measurement: Tunneling will be measured by the linear feet of tunnel installed.

The tunneling method shall include any and all excavation including disposal of excavated material, shoring and bracing, any backfill, steel liner plates and bolts, ventilation system for workers, lagging, spiders, grout plugs, sand-cement grouting of voids, steel drain pipe, french drain, concrete paved invert, the ends seals, dewatering, clean up, restoration and any other work required for a complete in place installation.

Payment: Tunneling will be paid for at the contract unit price per linear foot for diameter installed by the tunneling cut, complete and acceptable in place. Payment will only be made upon acceptance by the City of Wilson and the Consulting Engineer that the tunnel is installed to the proper elevation and grade and ready for the installation of the designed carrier pipe without any additional compensation. Any deviations, errors, or unacceptable conditions noted by the City of Wilson or the Nashville office of the North Carolina Department of Transportation (if applicable) will be the responsibility of the Contractor to correct to the satisfaction of the above-mentioned parties. Unit price does not include the carrier pipe.

W. Other: Other items shall be paid for as stated in the Proposal.

1.4 STORM DRAINAGE

A. Catch Basins and Drop Inlets (Precast or Block):

Measurement: Precast or block catch basins and drop inlets will be measured on an each basis for the specified size and depth shown on the plans.

Payment: Precast or block catch basins and drop inlets will be paid for at the contract unit price per each for the specified size and depth shown on the plans. Price shall include all labor, material, and equipment necessary for installation, backfill, pouring of concrete invert, cutting or sawing, concrete collars, stone, invert forming, iron castings, and mortaring of required components, etc., complete in place, and in accordance with the requirements of paragraphs 3.3 and 3.4 of Section 02630, *Storm Drainage*.

B. Flared End Section:

Measurement: Flared end section, will be measured on an each basis.

Payment: Flared end section will be paid for at the contract unit price per each of the size indicated on the drawings and shall include all equipment, labor, materials for installation, excavation, backfill, stone if required, sealing and mortaring, complete in place.

C. Head/Endwalls:

Measurement: Head/endwalls will be measured on an each basis.

Payment: Head/endwalls will be paid for at the contract unit price per each of the size and type indicated on the drawings and shall include all equipment, labor, materials for installation, excavation, weep holes, shoring removal and replacement, curing, finishing, backfill, sealing and mortaring, complete in place.

D. Manholes - Standard:

Measurement: Storm drainage manholes shall be measured on an each basis for the specified diameter and depth shown on the plans.

Payment: Standard manholes will be paid for at the contract unit price for the specified diameter and depth shown on the plans, complete in place. Price shall include excavation, bedding stone, complete invert pouring and forming of concrete in accordance with the standard details and drawings, iron castings, concrete grade rings (if required), gaskets, backfill, and compaction, etc.

E. Manhole Frames and Covers – Standard:

Measurement: Manhole frames and covers are considered incidental to the cost of the precast structure on which it will be placed.

Payment: Not a pay item.

F. Manhole, Abandonment:

Measurement: Manhole abandonment will be measured on an each basis.

Payment: Manhole abandonment will be paid for at the contract unit price per each, complete in place, in accordance with the requirements [paragraph 3.4 of Section 02530, Sanitary Sewer](#).

G. Rip Rap, Dry:

Measurement: Dry rip rap will be measured by the ton.

Payment: Dry rip rap will be paid for at the contract unit price per ton for the size indicated on the drawings and shall include all materials (including Geotextile fabric), labor, and equipment necessary for a complete in place installation.

H. Rip Rap, Grouted:

Measurement: Grouted rip rap will be measured by the ton.

Payment: Grouted rip rap will be paid for at the contract unit price per ton for the size indicated on the drawings, with the top 6 inches grouted, and shall include all materials (including geo-textile fabric), labor, and equipment necessary for a complete in place installation.

I. Storm Pipe; Reinforced Concrete, Corrugated Aluminum, & HDPE:

Measurement: Storm pipe will be measured from the exact beginning of the pipe to the end of the pipe for the size and class pipe specified.

Payment: Storm pipe will be paid for at the contract unit price per linear foot for pipe of the wall thickness, class, and pipe size specified, complete in place. This price shall include pipe, trench excavation (excluding rock), stone bedding if specified, shoring or use of trench box, installation, pumping, joint compound, backfilling (excluding select fill), compaction, and disposal of excess material.

J. Other: Other items shall be paid for as stated in the Proposal.**1.5 EARTHWORK****A. Geotextile Stabilization Fabric**

Measurement: Geotextile stabilization fabric will be measured in square yards based on surface measurements of material installed. Material waste will not be included in the measurement.

Payment: Geotextile stabilization fabric will be paid for at the contract unit price bid in square yards for the type of material specified on the plans or by the City Engineer and shall include all labor, equipment, materials, lapping, seaming if applicable, waste disposal, etc. necessary for a complete in place installation.

B. Offsite Borrow:

Measurement: Off-site borrow will be measured in its original position by cross sectioning the area excavated for borrow. The number of cubic yards will be computed from cross section measurements by the average end method. When it is impractical to measure the borrow, and if approved by the City Engineer, truck tally measurements will be made in accordance with paragraph A of [Section 3.11 – Method of Volume Measurement, Division 02200 - Earthwork](#).

Payment: Off-site borrow will be paid at the contract unit price per cubic yard for material placed, compacted, and complete in place, including all excavation, loading, hauling, erosion control of borrow source, placement, spreading and compaction of borrow material.

- C. Onsite Borrow:** Material obtained from the site by cut and fill areas or other areas onsite that are designated to be used as borrow material is not a pay item for material but payment will be made by regular excavation.

D. Unclassified (Regular) Excavation:

Measurement: Unclassified regular excavation will be measured in its original position by cross sectioning the excavation area. The number of cubic yards will be computed from cross section measurements by the average end method. When it is impractical to measure by cross-section method, other acceptable methods, involving 3-dimensional measurements may be used if approved by the City Engineer.

In cut sections, excavation of topsoil and root mat and material down to subgrade elevation or to a point of 1 foot below the top of existing natural grade or to the depth specified on the plans, whichever is greater, will be measured as regular excavation. When areas of unsuitable material are shown on the plans, excavation 1 foot below the elevation of such material shown on the plans will be measured as regular excavation.

In fill sections, excavation of topsoil and root mat and material down to subgrade elevation or to an elevation of 1 foot below the bottom of topsoil and root mat, whichever is greater, will be measured as regular excavation. When areas of unsuitable material are shown on the plans, excavation down to a point 1 foot below the elevations of such material shown on the plans will be measured as regular excavation.

Payment: Regular excavation will be paid at the contract unit price per cubic yard of excavation and shall include all labor, equipment, and material required, complete in place, including all excavation, loading, moving of cut and fill material, placement, spreading and compaction of material.

E. Rock Excavation (other than trenches and pits):

Measurement: Rock excavation will be measured by the City Engineer or his representative in its original position, after which the rock shall be excavated to the depth specified by the City Engineer and then measured by the cubic yard. Rock

excavation shall consist of the removal and satisfactory disposal of all materials, which cannot be dislodged and excavated with modern, track-mounted, heavy-duty excavating equipment without drilling, blasting, or ripping. Rock is defined as material which cannot be effectively excavated during general grading with a D-8 or equivalent dozer drawing a new single-tooth ripper. Effective excavation is defined as the ability to remove 10 cubic yards or more of material after one hour of continuous ripping. Typical of materials classified as Rock in Open Excavation are boulders larger than 1-1/2 cubic yards or more in volume, solid rock, rock in ledges, and rock-hard cementitious aggregate deposits.

Payment: Rock excavation will be paid for at the contract unit price per cubic yard for rock excavation and shall include all labor, materials, insurance, mats, signage, traffic control, storage containers, and equipment to excavate and dispose of rock off site.

F. Classified Excavation (Undercut):

Measurement: The material shown on the plans as classified excavation (undercut) or determined by the City Engineer to be unsuitable and designated as classified excavation (undercut) and not included in regular excavation will be measured by cross sectioning the undercut area. The number of cubic yards will be computed by average end method. When it is impractical to measure by cross-section method because of erratic locations of isolated deposits, other acceptable methods, involving 3-dimensional measurements may be used if approved by the City Engineer.

Removal and satisfactory disposal of all unsuitable material located below subgrade elevation or 1 foot below the top of the existing natural grade, whichever is greater, 1 foot below the elevation of unsuitable material shown on the plans, or 1 foot below original ground in fill sections where topsoil and root mat are not required to be removed, will be measured as undercut excavation.

Payment: Classified excavation (undercut) will be paid for at the contract unit price per cubic yard for classified excavation (undercut) and shall include all labor, equipment, and material required, complete in place, including all excavation and disposal of material.

G. Unclassified Excavation for Widening of Pavement:

Measurement: Unclassified excavation for widening of pavement along existing paved areas and removal of existing paved areas will consist of the removal and satisfactory disposal of all materials except solid rock and concrete structures necessary for the construction of street widening projects including sidewalk and curb and gutter projects. Measured will be made by cross sectioning the widened area. The number of cubic yards will be computed by average end method. No payment for materials removed without authorization from the City Engineer or beyond the lines and grades set by the City Engineer.

Payment: Unclassified excavation for pavement widening will be paid for at the contract unit price per cubic yard for unclassified excavation for widening of pavement. The price shall include all labor, equipment, and materials, including

sawing or cutting the existing pavement or concrete, excavation of and disposal of material, preparing the grade, etc., complete in place.

H. **Unclassified Excavation for Removal of Existing Concrete Structures:**

Measurement: Unclassified excavation for removal of existing concrete structures shall consist of the removal and satisfactory disposal of all materials in concrete structures that may be designated for removal by the City Engineer or shown to be removed on plans. These structures shall include sidewalks, steps, retaining walls, concrete pavement, and other minor structures; measured by the cubic yard in terms of material removed from its original positions. No payment for materials removed without authorization from the City Engineer or beyond the lines and grades set by the City Engineer.

Payment: Unclassified excavation for removal of existing concrete structures will be paid for at the contract unit price per cubic yard for unclassified excavation for the type listed. The price shall include all labor, equipment, and materials necessary to remove and dispose of, off site, any required structures, complete in place, including sawing or cutting the existing concrete if required.

I. **Other: Other items shall be paid for as stated in the Proposal.**

1.6 **BASE COURSE & PAVING**

A. **Adjusting Manholes and Valves for Resurfacing:**

Measurement: Manhole and valve box adjusting will be measured on an each basis for the type of structure adjusted.

Payment: Manhole and valve box adjusting by the method of removing and adjusting the frame and cover. Manholes shall be adjusted as shown on **Standard Detail C06.03**. Manhole and valve box adjustments will be paid for at the contract unit price per each for adjusting manholes and valves, and shall include all labor, equipment, materials (inclusive of concrete grade rings for manholes), feathering asphalt to castings if necessary, etc. for a complete in place installation.

B. **Aggregate Base Course:**

Measurement: Aggregate base course will be measured by the ton (or, if approved by the City Engineer, in square yards of the thickness as shown on the plans). The quantity shall be determined on scales equipped with a dial and an automatic printer, all of which have been approved and sealed in accordance with Section 106-7, *Scales and Public Weighmaster*, NCDOT *Standard Specifications for Roads and Structures*, latest revision.

Payment: Aggregate base course will be paid at the contract unit price bid per ton for ABC (or by the square yards of a specified depth as shown on the plans, if approved by the City). Price shall include all material, equipment, and labor required to furnish and install the stone, complete in place.

C. **Asphalt Concrete Pavement:**

[Alternate 1: By the ton using Terminal Prices for adjustment]

Measurement: Asphalt concrete pavement shall be measured by the actual number of tons of plant mix competed and accepted on the job. Measurement for all roadways will be based on plan quantities and field measurements, verified by tonnage tickets unless otherwise directed by the City Engineer.

Payment: Asphalt concrete pavement will be paid for at the "Contract Unit Price" bid per ton for the type of asphalt concrete specified. However, the "Contract Unit Price" per ton will be adjusted to account for variations either up or down in the price of asphalt binder from a "Base Price Index" to yield an "Adjusted Contract Unit Price." The "Adjusted Contract Unit Price" is the price paid at the time the paving/work is placed or performed. The "Adjusted Contract Unit Price" shall be full compensation for asphalt concrete pavement, complete in place, including all materials, labor, tools, equipment, tack coat, maintenance of traffic, and all other incidentals necessary. Adjusting manholes, cleanouts, valve boxes, etc. will be paid separately at the bid price for each when adjusted by the Contractor. Payment will be made on a per ton basis.

PRICE ADJUSTMENT - ASPHALT BINDER FOR PLANT MIX:

When it is determined that the monthly selling price of asphalt binder on the first business day of the calendar month during which the last day of the partial payment period occurs varies either upward or downward from the "Base Price Index," the "Contract Unit Price" for asphalt binder for plant mix will be adjusted.

The "Base Price Index" provided for asphalt binder for plant mix, per ton, shall be used to compute the "Adjusted Contract Unit Price." The "Base Price Index" to be included in a proposal/contract along the applicable date will be the Monthly Price Index in effect 2 months prior the month in which the contract is let. The "Base Price Index" will remain fixed throughout the life of the contract. This "Base Price Index" represents an average of F.O.B. selling prices of asphalt binder at supplier's terminals.

Price adjustments for asphalt binder for plant mix will be made in accordance with Section 620 of the NCDOT *Standard Specifications*.

[BIDDING NOTE: In preparation of the bid documents, the City must indicate the "Base Price Index" for asphalt binder for plant mix per ton in the form of proposal. Along with this price, show the date of the selling prices of asphalt binder at supplier's terminal. The price and date is obtained from the DOT's website and then inserted into the bid documents.]

The following is a link to the NCDOT website showing the terminal price:

<http://www.ncdot.org/doh/operations/dp%5Fchief%5Feng/constructionunit/atp.html>

[Alternate 2: By the SY]

Measurement: Asphalt concrete pavement shall be measured in square yards of the type specified as evidenced by area of asphalt installed. Measurement for all roadways will be based on plan quantities and field measurement, not tonnage tickets.

Payment: Asphalt concrete pavement will be paid for at the contract unit price bid per square yard for the type of asphalt concrete specified. This price shall be full compensation for asphalt concrete pavement, complete in place, including all materials, labor, tools, equipment, tack coat, maintenance of traffic, and all other incidentals necessary. Adjusting manholes, cleanouts, valve boxes, etc. will be paid separately at the bid price for each when adjusted by the Contractor. Payment will be made per square yard of surface covered. Core samples shall be taken by the Contractor in areas directed by the City. The average depth of the asphalt will be determined from these samples. The unit price paid will be reduced proportionately for each 1/8 inch thickness below the specified thickness. Thicknesses less than 75% of that specified shall receive an additional overlay at the minimum depth recommended by NCDOT for the type of asphalt specified for this project as the surface course. No additional payment will be made for thicknesses greater than that designed

D. Asphalt Concrete Paved Flumes, Walks, etc.:

Measurement: Asphalt concrete paved flumes, walks, etc. will be measured in square yards for a depth of 4 inches.

Payment: Asphalt concrete paved flumes, walks, etc. will be paid for at the contract unit price bid in square yards for a depth of 4 inches and shall be installed in accordance with applicable NCDOT details and specifications, including all labor, equipment, and materials necessary for a complete in place installation.

E. Asphalt Surface Treatment:

Measurement: Per square yard of area covered.

Payment: Asphalt surface treatment will be paid per square yard of area covered. This price shall include all labor, equipment, and materials to furnish and install, complete in place. *See paragraph C for handling adjustments and/or compensation for variations in the price of asphalt binder.*

F. Foundation Stone:

Spec Writer: Modify "Measurement" and insert this sentence only if you intend to pay by the ton.

Measurement: Foundation stone for roadways will be measured by the cubic yard of foundation stone placed.

Payment: Foundation stone, if approved by the City Engineer, will be paid for at the contract unit price for foundation stone by the cubic yard. Price shall include removal and disposal of unusable material and placement of stone, complete in place.

G. Manhole Adjustment for Resurfacing:

Measurement: Iron manhole riser adjusting rings are not permitted. Manhole frames and covers shall be raised with brick or concrete riser rings only and measured per manhole.

Payment: Manhole adjustment , as shown on [Standard Detail C06.03](#), will be paid at the contract unit price per manhole and shall include all labor, material, and equipment necessary to raise the existing frame.

H. Manhole and Valve Box Replacement for Resurfacing:

Measurement: Manhole and valve box replacement will be measured on an each basis for the type of frame installed.

Payment: Manhole and valve box replacement for resurfacing will be paid on an each basis for the type of frame installed at the contract unit price and shall include all labor, material, and equipment necessary to remove and install a new frame, complete in place.

- I. **Pavement Repair or Street Rehab:** This item shall cover pavement repair in areas where it becomes necessary to remove and replace the existing pavement in failed areas or areas where patching is required as part of roadway work or in locations as otherwise requested by the City Engineer.

Measurement: Work and materials for pavement repair will be measured in the following manner.

- 1). **Unclassified excavation for pavement repair** will be measured in cubic yards of pavement, temporary maintenance stone, or other unclassified material removed.
- 2). **Aggregate base stone for pavement repair** will be measured in square yards, generally 8 inches deep, but thickness shall be as shown on the plans or as directed by the City Engineer.
- 3). **Asphalt base (B 25.0X) for pavement repair** (when specified) will be measured by the ton (see [paragraph 1.6C](#), above). The thickness is generally 4 inches deep, but thickness shall be as shown on the plans or as directed by the City Engineer.
- 4). **Asphalt surface (S 9.5B) for pavement repair** will be measured by the ton (see [paragraph 1.6C](#), above). The thickness is generally 2" deep, but thickness shall be as shown on the plans or as directed by the City Engineer.
- 5). **Surface treatment for surface treated pavement repair** will be measured in square yards.
- 6). **Temporary pavement repair** will be measured in terms of square yards consisting of a combination of material as defined in these specifications.

Payment: Work and materials for pavement repair will be paid for in the following manner.

- 1). **Unclassified excavation for pavement repair** will be paid for at the contract unit bid price per cubic yard. This price shall include all labor, equipment, and material to saw-cut, excavate, remove and dispose of material, and all work and grading to prepare the surface for paving, complete in place.
- 2). **Aggregate base stone for pavement repair** will be paid for at the contract unit price bid per square yard generally 8 inches deep, but thickness shall be installed according to the plans for ABC. This price shall include all labor, equipment, and material necessary to furnish and install the stone, complete in place.
- 3). **Asphalt base (B 25.0X) for pavement repair** will be paid for at the contract unit price bid per ton (see [paragraph 1.6C](#), above) for the type of base mix as shown on the plans or as directed by the City Engineer. This price shall include all labor, materials, and equipment, including tack, necessary to furnish and install the asphalt, complete in place. Core samples shall be taken by the Contractor in areas directed by the City. The average depth of the asphalt will be determined from these samples. The unit price paid will be reduced proportionately for each 1/8 inch thickness below the specified thickness. Thicknesses less than 75% of that specified shall receive an additional overlay at the minimum depth recommended by NCDOT for the type of asphalt specified for this project. No additional payment will be made for thicknesses greater than that designed.
- 4). **Asphalt surface (S 9.5B) for pavement repair** will be paid for at the contract unit price bid per ton (see [paragraph 1.6C](#), above) for a particular thickness and type as shown on the plans or as directed by the City Engineer. This price shall include all labor, materials, and equipment, including tack, necessary to furnish and install the asphalt, complete in place. Core samples shall be taken by the Contractor in areas directed by the City. The average depth of the asphalt will be determined from these samples. The unit price paid will be reduced proportionately for each 1/8 inch thickness below the specified thickness. Thicknesses less than 75% of that specified shall receive an additional overlay at the minimum depth recommended by NCDOT for the type of asphalt specified for this project as the surface course. No additional payment will be made for thicknesses greater than that designed.
- 5). **Surface treatment for surface treated pavement repair** will be paid for at the contract unit price bid per square yard for surface treatment for pavement repair. This price shall be full compensation for one prime coat and two seal coats, complete in place.
- 6). **Temporary pavement repair** will be paid for at the contract unit price bid per square yard for temporary pavement repair. This price shall include aggregate stone to the depth specified on the plans, seal coat, and cold patch, as defined in these specifications and all labor, materials and equipment necessary, complete in place.

J. Pavement Profiling - Milling:

Measurement: Pavement profiling will be measured in square yards for the first 2 inches and then by the square yard for each additional inch of depth of material profiled and removed thereafter.

Payment: Pavement profiling will be paid for at the contract unit price bid per square yards for the first 2 inches and then by the square yard for each additional inch of depth and shall include all labor, materials, and equipment necessary to remove and dispose of the material, complete in place.

K. Petro-mat, or approved equal:

Measurement: Petro-mat, or approved equal, will be measured in square yards based on surface measurements of area covered.

Payment: Mat will be paid for at the contract unit price bid in square yards for the type of material specified in these specifications and shall include all labor, equipment, and materials necessary for a complete in place installation.

L. Portland Cement Treated Aggregate:

Measurement: Portland cement treated aggregate will be measured in square yards of material with thickness as shown on the plans or as directed by the City Engineer.

Payment: Portland cement treated aggregate will be paid at the contract unit price bid for square yards with thickness as shown on the plans or as directed by the City Engineer. This price shall include all material, equipment, and labor required to furnish and install the Portland cement treated aggregate, complete in place.

M. Prime Coat (when specified by City Engineer):

Measurement: Liquid asphalt material will be measured by the gallon.

Payment: Liquid asphalt material will be paid for at the contract unit price bid per gallon. This price shall include all labor, equipment, and materials to furnish, install, and maintenance of the treatment until surface course is applied, complete in place.

N. Tack Coat: (Not a pay item, incidental to other items bid)

1.7 CURB & GUTTER, DRIVEWAYS, SIDEWALKS, AND MISCELLANEOUS CONCRETE ITEMS

A. New Concrete Sidewalk, 4 inches thick:

Measurement: New sidewalk shall be measured per square yard of finished concrete at the width and depth specified in the contract.

Payment: New sidewalk shall be paid for at the contract unit price bid per square yard of finished concrete. This price shall include all labor, equipment, and material

for excavation, backfilling, expansion joint material, formwork, finishing, curing, etc. for a complete in place installation, as shown on **Standard Detail 404.03** and installed at the locations as shown on the construction drawings and/or as directed by the City Engineer.

B. Replacement of Concrete Sidewalk:

Measurement: Replacement of sidewalk will be measured per square yard of finished concrete.

Payment: Replacement of sidewalk will be paid for at the contract unit price bid per square yard at a depth specified in the contract. This price shall include all labor, equipment, and material for excavation, removal and disposal of existing sidewalk, backfilling, expansion joint material, formwork, finishing, curing, etc. for a complete in place installation as shown on **Standard Detail 404.03** and installed at the locations as shown on the construction drawings and/or as directed by the City Engineer.

C. New Concrete Driveways and Entrances:

Measurement: New concrete driveways and entrances per design thickness will be measured in square yards of finished concrete.

Driveways formed in conjunction with standard curb, and curb and gutter, shall be measured in square yards as follows:

- 1) Residential Drives (**Standard Detail 404.01**):
 - i. The width shall be taken as the average width (i.e. drive width at the right of way plus 5 feet; allowing for taper width at back of curb).
 - ii. The length shall be measured from the back edge of the driveway at the right-of-way or the back edge of the driveway shown on the plans, as applicable, to the back edge of the curb extended.
- 2) Commercial Drives (**Standard Detail 404.02**):

The area shall be computed based on the radii shown on the plans and confined between the back edge of the curb extended and either the right-of-way or the back edge of the driveway shown on the plans, as applicable.

Payment: New concrete driveways and entrances will be paid for at the contract unit price bid per square yard at a depth as specified in the design. This price shall include all labor, equipment, and material for excavation, backfilling, expansion material, formwork, finishing, curing, etc. for a complete in place installation, as shown on **Standard Details 404.01** and **404.02** and installed at the locations as shown on the construction drawings and/or as directed by the City Engineer.

D. Replacement of Concrete Driveways and Entrances:

Measurement: Replacement of concrete driveways and entrances will be measured in square yards of finished concrete.

Driveways formed in conjunction with standard curb, and curb and gutter, shall be measured in square yards as follows:

- 1) Residential Drives (**Standard Detail 404.01**):
 - i. The width shall be taken as the average width (i.e. drive width at the right of way plus 5 feet; allowing for taper width at back of curb).
 - ii. The length shall be measured from the back edge of the driveway at the right-of-way or the back edge of the driveway shown on the plans, as applicable, to the back edge of the curb extended.
- 2) Commercial Drives (**Standard Detail 404.02**):

The area shall be computed based on the radii shown on the plans and confined between the back edge of the curb extended and either the right-of-way or the back edge of the driveway shown on the plans, as applicable.

Payment: Replacement of concrete driveways and entrances will be paid for at the contract unit price bid per square yard at depth as specified in the design. This price shall include all labor, equipment, and material for excavation, removal and disposal of existing concrete, backfilling, expansion material, formwork, finishing, curing, etc. for a complete in place installation as shown on **Standard Details 404.01** and **404.02** and installed at the locations as shown on the construction drawings and/or as directed by the City Engineer.

E. New Concrete Curb and Gutter, City Standard:

Measurement: New concrete curb and gutter, City standard will be measured per linear foot along the face of the curb for the entire length of the work including portion of curb shaped for handicap ramps and through driveways for the type curb and gutter installed.

Payment: New concrete curb and gutter, City standard will be paid for at the contract unit price per linear foot and shall include all labor, equipment, and material for excavation, grading, formwork, stone bedding, backfilling, expansion material, finishing, curing, etc. for a complete in place installation as shown on the **Standard Detail 402.01** and installed at the locations as shown on the construction drawings and/or as directed by the City Engineer.

F. Replacement of Concrete Curb and Gutter, City Standard:

Measurement: Replacement of concrete curb and gutter, City standard will be measured per linear foot along the face of the curb for the entire length of the work including portion of curb shaped for handicap ramps and through driveways for the type of curb and gutter installed.

Payment: Replacement of concrete curb and gutter will be paid for at the contract unit price bid per linear foot. This price shall include all labor, equipment, and material for excavation, removal and disposal of existing concrete, backfilling, stone bedding, expansion material, formwork, finishing, curing, etc. for a complete in place installation as shown on **Standard Detail 402.01** and installed at the locations as shown on the construction drawings and/or as directed by the City Engineer.

G. Vertical Concrete Curb:

Measurement: Vertical concrete curb will be measured in linear feet along the face of the curb including handicap ramps and driveway openings.

Payment: Vertical concrete curb will be paid in linear foot the contract unit price for 6"X12" curb. Prices shall include all labor, equipment, and material for excavation, formwork, stone bedding, backfilling, expansion joint material, finishing, curing, etc. for a complete in place installation and installed at the locations as shown on the construction drawings and/or as directed by the City Engineer.

H. Concrete Handicap Ramp:

Measurement: Concrete handicap ramps will be measured per ramp for the type ramp designated (double or single).

Payment: Concrete handicap ramps will be paid for at the contract unit price bid per ramp. This price shall include all labor, equipment, and material for excavation, removal and disposal of existing concrete, backfilling, stone bedding, expansion material, formwork, finishing, detectable warning surface, curing, etc. for a complete in place installation as shown on the standard details and installed at the locations as shown on the construction drawings and/or as directed by the City Engineer.

I. Formed Concrete for Retaining Walls, Piers, Steps, and other misc. Concrete Structures:

Measurement: Formed concrete for retaining walls, piers, steps, and other misc. concrete structures will be measured per structure specified on the drawings or applicable details.

Payment: Formed concrete for retaining walls, piers, steps, and other misc. concrete structures will be paid for at the contract unit price bid per structure, complete in place. All backfilling will be included in bid price for concrete. Payment will be made only for the quantities and dimensions as shown on drawings or applicable details.

J. Concrete Paved Ditches:

Measurement: Concrete paved ditches will be measured per square yard of paved ditch based on measurements as defined on the applicable details or construction drawings, at the thickness specified

Payment: Concrete paved ditches will be paid for at the contract unit price per square yard and shall include all labor, equipment, and material for excavation, formwork, stone bedding, backfilling, expansion material, finishing, curing, etc. for a complete in place installation and installed at the locations as shown on the construction drawings and/or as directed by the City Engineer, at the thickness specified.

K. Tree Well in Sidewalk :

Measurement: Tree wells will be measured on an each basis.

Payment: Tree wells will be paid for at the contract unit price per each and shall include all labor, equipment, and materials to install the tree well, complete in place.

L. Wheel Bumpers:

Measurement: Wheel bumpers will be measured on an each basis.

Payment: Wheel bumpers will be paid for at the contract unit price per each and shall include all labor, equipment, and materials to install the wheel block, complete in place.

1.8 ITEMS MISCELLANEOUS TO ALL SECTIONS

A. Clearing and Grubbing Wooded Areas:

Measurement: Measurement for clearing and grubbing will be by the acre. The disturbance shall not exceed width as defined in the construction limits criteria.

Payment: Price per acre for clearing and grubbing in wooded areas shall include all material, equipment, and labor required to clear and grub wooded areas in accordance with these specifications. The price shall also include the removal and disposal of items.

B. Construction Entrance

Measurement: Construction entrance for erosion control will be measured on an each basis. Size and depth of stone shall be based on the dimensions, type and depth of stone as specified in the NCDENR, Land Quality Section *Erosion and Sediment Control Planning and Design Manual*, latest revision.

Payment: Construction entrance for erosion control will be paid for at the contract unit price per each and shall include all materials, stone, including Geotextile fabric, labor, and equipment necessary for a complete in place installation as well as maintenance.

C. Flowable Fill Concrete:

Measurement: Measurement shall be by the cubic yard of concrete placed, regardless of the specified strength.

Payment: Paid for in place by the cubic yard.

D. Silt Fence Barrier:

Measurement: Silt fence barrier for erosion control will be measured by the linear foot.

Payment: Silt fence barrier for erosion control will be paid for at the contract unit price per linear foot and shall include all material, labor, and equipment necessary

for a complete in place installation. The price shall also include the removal, maintenance, and disposal of silt fence upon stabilization of ground cover.

E. Segmental Retaining Walls (SRW)

Measurement: The unit of measurement for furnishing and fabricating the SRW shall be the vertical square foot of wall surface from the top of the leveling pad to the top of the wall or wall coping. Guardrails, barriers, and handrails shall be measured separately.

Payment: The accepted quantities of SRW will be paid at the contract unit price, which shall be full compensation for design (if applicable), testing, equipment, tools, labor, and installation of the SRW including face units, caps, leveling pad (stone or concrete), subgrade preparation, unclassified excavation, classified excavation (Undercut), unit drainage fill, soil reinforcement, pins (if applicable), steel tie-backs, steel reinforcing (if applicable), and reinforced backfill and other miscellaneous materials necessary for a complete installation. Foundation stone and off-site select granular borrow will be paid separately.

F. SRW - Granular fill for

Measurement: The quantities of off-site granular borrow for backfill material hauled in and placed in the reinforced earth zone will be measured in cubic yards.

Payment: For Contractor furnished granular backfill material for the reinforced earth zone, the Contractor will be paid for the quantity of material furnished, hauled, placed, and compacted for the contract unit price per cubic yard.

G. SRW - Excavation

Measurement: Excavation for preparing the reinforced earth zone for construction is considered incidental to the wall construction.

Payment: Not a pay item.

H. Sodding, Fertilizing, Seeding and Fine Grading:

Measurement: Measurement of surfaces to be sodded or seeded shall be measured to the nearest square yard for the class specified. Sodding, fertilizing, seeding, and fine grading shall be provided as described section in [Section 02920, Seeding, Sodding, and Groundcover](#). Extra compensation will not be made for additional seeding beyond all limits of construction as defined in applicable section.

Payment: Payment for sodding, fertilizing, seeding, and fine grading will be at the contract unit price square yard for sodding, fertilizing, seeding, and fine grading as described in [Section 02920, Seeding, Sodding, and Groundcover](#). No compensation will be made for reseeding, if required. The cost of restoring areas located beyond the designated area(s) shall be borne by the Contractor.

I. Temporary Access or Haul Roads

Measurement: Any grading or excavation required for equipment travel during the course of construction as well as erosion control, removal, restoration, seeding and ground cover shall be included in other items bid.

Payment: Included in other items bid. Not a pay item.

J. Traffic Control:

Not a pay item. The associated work, materials, and labor involved in traffic control are incidental to the cost of construction and shall be included in other bid items.

K. Undercut Excavation:

Measurement: The material shown on the plans as undercut excavation or determined by the City Engineer to be unsuitable and designated as undercut excavation, and not included in regular excavation, will be measured by cross sectioning the undercut area. The number of cubic yards will be computed by average end method. When it is impractical to measure by cross-section method because of erratic locations of isolated deposits, other acceptable methods, involving 3-dimensional measurements may be used if approved by the City Engineer.

Removal and satisfactory disposal of all unsuitable material located below subgrade elevation or 1 foot below the top of the existing natural grade, whichever is greater, 1 foot below the elevation of unsuitable material shown on the plans, or 1 foot below original ground in fill sections where topsoil and root mat are not required to be removed, will be measured as undercut excavation.

Payment: Undercut excavations will be paid for at the contract unit price per cubic yard for undercut excavation and shall include all labor, equipment, and material required, complete in place, including all excavation and disposal of material.

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