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ELECTRICAL WORK PROVIDE SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS – CENTRAL REGION OFFICE OF PARKS, RECREATION / HISTORIC PRESERVATION VARIUS LOCATIONS, NEW YORK

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NOTE: This Addendum forms a part of the Contract Documents. Insert it in the Project Manual. Acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in the space provided on the Bid Form.

ELECTRICAL WORK SPECIFICATIONS

1. SECTION 310000 EARTHWORK: Discard the Section bound in the Project Manual and substitute the accompanying Section (pages 310000 – 1 thru 310000 – 25) noted “Addendum No. 1.”

END OF ADDENDUM

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SECTION 310000 - EARTHWORK

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.2 SUMMARY

A. Section Includes:

1. Disconnecting, capping, sealing, and/or removing existing utilities.
2. Site Clearing:
 - a. Protecting existing vegetation to remain.
 - b. Removing existing vegetation.
 - c. Clearing and grubbing.
 - d. Stripping and stockpiling topsoil and rock.
 - e. Removing above- and below-grade improvements.
 - f. Disconnecting, capping or sealing, and removing or abandoning site utilities in place.
3. Excavation:
 - a. Excavating trenches for utilities and pits for buried utility structures.
4. Fill and Backfill:
 - a. Backfilling for trenches.
 - b. Fill under slabs-on-grade.
 - c. Fill under pavements.
 - d. Fill for over-excavation.
5. Preparation of subgrades.
6. Compaction.
7. Rough and final grading.
8. Turf and Grasses:
 - a. Removal and replacement of existing turf and grasses including topsoil.
 - b. Placement of minimum thickness is 6 inches of topsoil, for all areas disturbed during construction and not receiving other surface treatment.
 - c. Seeding and maintenance of turf and grasses.

B. Related Requirements:

1. Section 310001 – Earthwork Materials.
2. Section 312500 – Erosion and Sedimentation Controls.

1.3 REFERENCE STANDARDS

A. ASTM International:

1. ASTM C88 - Standard Test Method for Soundness of Aggregates by Use of Sodium Sulfate or Magnesium Sulfate.
2. ASTM C136 - Standard Test Method for Sieve Analysis of Fine and Coarse Aggregates.
3. ASTM D698 - Standard Test Methods for Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Standard Effort (12,400 ft-lbf/ft³).
4. ASTM D1557 - Standard Test Methods for Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Modified Effort (56,000 ft-lbf/ft³).
5. ASTM D2419 – Standard Test Method for Sand Equivalent Value of Soils and Fine Aggregate.
6. ASTM D2434 - Standard Test Method for Permeability of Granular Soils (Constant Head).
7. ASTM D2487 – Standard Practice for Classification of Soils for Engineering Purposes (Unified Soil Classification System).
8. ASTM D2974 – Standard Test Methods for Determining the Water (moisture) Content, Ash Content, and Organic Material of Peat and Other Organic Soils.
9. ASTM D4318 - Standard Test Methods for Liquid Limit, Plastic Limit, and Plasticity Index of Soils.
10. ASTM D4373 - Standard Test Method for Rapid Determination of Carbonate Content of Soils.
11. ASTM D4873 – Standard Guide for Identification, Storage, and Handling of Geosynthetic Rolls and Samples.
12. ASTM D6938 - Standard Test Methods for In-Place Density and Water Content of Soil and Soil-Aggregate by Nuclear Methods (Shallow Depth).

B. Related Requirements:

1. Local utility standards when working in close proximity to utility lines.
2. Occupational Safety and Health Administration: Comply with the applicable requirements of the Code of Federal Regulations Title 29 – Labor, Part 1926 Safety and Health Regulations for Construction (OSHA).

C. New York State Department of Transportation (NYS DOT)

1. NYS DOT 703 - Aggregates
2. NYS DOT 733 - Earthwork Materials

1.4 UNIT PRICE WORK

- A. Payment for the work listed in the unit price schedule will be made at the unit price indicated, multiplied by the units of completed work.
- B. The unit prices listed below shall also include all work specified in the Division 1 General Requirements Sections.

C. Definitions for unit price items as listed in the Unit Price Schedule in Document 004143:

1. **Item No. 310000.01 – Protection Zone Fencing:** Payment for this Work will be made at the Contract unit price per linear foot. The unit price includes the Work required to install the 48” tall orange plastic construction fence, including but not limited to:
 - a. Furnishing, preparing and installing the 48” tall orange plastic construction fence.
 - b. Furnishing and installing the driven posts.
 - c. Restore all surfaces disturbed during installation and use.

2. **Item No. 310000.02 – Clearing and Grubbing:** Payment for this item will include clearing and grubbing of miscellaneous vegetation including shrubs and trees less than 12” caliper measured at 4 feet above grade. Work shall include removal and legal disposal.
 - a. Payment will be made per square yard of area.

3. **Item No. 310000.03 – Tree Removal:** Trees greater than 12” at breast height, stumps grubbed, and roots removed completely and disposed of within trench width.
 - a. Payment will be made per each tree removed.

4. **Item No. 310000.04 – Trenching:** Payment for this Work will be made at the Contract unit price per cubic yard. The unit price includes the Work required to stockpile and dispose of excavated materials. Placement and compaction of bedding and backfill materials is covered under other items.
 - a. Payment for borrow or other materials not available at the Work site shall be made at the appropriate item in the Unit Price Schedule.
 - b. Trench Excavation: Any excavation where the length is more than 4 times the width, and depth is greater than the width.
 - 1) Trench width shall be limited to 0'-6" plus the diameters of the pipe or conduit plus 6 inch space between each pipe or conduit.
 - 2) Payment will be made per cubic yard of material removed within the following limits:
 - a) Width required based on conduit size per details as noted above.
 - b) Length installed.
 - c) Depth required based on detail measured from existing subgrade to bottom of trench as required per detail.
 - 3) Payment for removal and disposal of surface treatments, e.g. asphalt paving, sidewalk, shall be covered under the replacement costs of those respective items.
 - 4) Payment for placement of backfill (selected fill/suitable material) and cushion materials shall be covered under separate items.

5. **Item No. 310000.05 – Cushion Material:** Payment for these materials will be made at the Contract unit price per cubic yard delivered to the Work site placed, compacted and incorporated into the Work as measured and required around the conduits per the detail based on the length of conduit run installed.

6. **Item No. 310000.06 – Backfill (Suitable Material/Selected Fill):** Payment for these materials will be made at the Contract unit price per cubic yard delivered to the Work site placed, compacted and incorporated into the Work as measured and required above the cushion material to subgrade per the detail based on the length of conduit run installed.
7. **Item No. 310000.07 – Gravel Pavement:** Subbase Course Type 2, will be made at the Contract Price per square yard. The unit price includes the work required, including but not limited to the following:
 - a. Removal of existing gravel drive to be replaced to existing subgrade. Disposal of all construction debris associated with removals.
 - b. Excavation and subgrade preparation including geotextile.
 - c. Furnishing, placement and compaction of subbase material.
 - d. Protection and cleanup.
 - e. Restore all surrounding surfaces that have been disturbed from construction activities.
8. **Item No. 310000.08 – Turfs and Grasses:** The payment for this Work will be made at the Contract unit price per square yard. The unit price includes the Work required for furnishing all labor, materials equipment, including, but not limited to:
 - a. Stripping, stockpiling, and disposal existing topsoil.
 - b. Preparation of subgrade and installation of a minimum of 6” topsoil.
 - c. Applying soil amendments, seeding, mulching, watering, protection (including cordoning off high traffic areas until turf is established), maintenance and incidentals, necessary to complete the Work.

1.5 DEFINITIONS

- A. Surface Soil: Soil that is present at the top layer of the existing soil profile.
- B. Subsurface: Soil beneath the level of subgrade; soil beneath the topsoil layers of a naturally occurring soil profile.
- C. Topsoil: Top layer of the soil profile consisting of existing native surface topsoil or existing in-place surface soil; the zone where plant roots grow. Its appearance is generally friable, pervious, and black or a darker shade of brown, gray, or red than underlying subsurface; reasonably free of subsurface soils, clay lumps, gravel, weeds, roots, toxic materials, or other non-soil materials.
- D. Borrow Soil: Approved soil imported from off-site for use as fill or backfill.
- E. Backfill: Soil material or controlled low-strength material used to fill an excavation.
 1. Initial Backfill: Backfill placed beside and over pipe in a trench, including haunches to support sides of pipe.
 2. Final Backfill: Backfill placed over initial backfill to fill a trench.
- F. Fill: Soil materials used to raise existing grades.
- G. Suitable Material (Fill and Backfill for Landscaped Areas): Material generally consisting of mineral soil (inorganic), blasted or broken rock and similar materials of natural or man-made origin, including mixtures thereof. Maximum particle size will not exceed 2/3 of the specified

layer thickness prior to compaction. Topsoil and organic silt may be used as suitable material in landscaped areas provided it is placed as the surface soil.

- H. Unsuitable Material: Material containing cinders, industrial waste, sludge, building/construction rubble, land fill, muck, and peat.
- I. Subgrade: Uppermost surface of an excavation or the top surface of a fill or backfill immediately below subbase, drainage material, or topsoil materials.
- J. Subbase Course: Aggregate layer placed between the subgrade and asphaltic or concrete pavement section or concrete structure.
- K. Bedding Course (Cushion Material): Aggregate layer placed over the excavated subgrade in a trench before laying pipe.
- L. Drainage Material: Aggregate layer with minimal material passing the #200 sieve to promote downward water flow and minimizes upward capillary flow of pore water.
- M. Classified Earth Excavation: Removal of all surface and subsurface material not classified as rock, to the lines and dimensions indicated.
- N. Rock: Limestone, sandstone, shale, granite and similar material in solid beds or masses in its original or stratified position which can be removed only by blasting operations, drilling, wedging, or use of pneumatic tools, and boulders with a volume greater than 1.0 cu yd. Concrete building foundations and concrete slabs, not indicated, with a volume greater than 1.0 cu yd shall be classified as rock.
 - 1. Limestone, sandstone, shale, granite, and similar material in a broken or weathered condition which can be removed with an excavator or backhoe equipped with a bucket with ripping teeth or any other style bucket shall be classified as earth excavation.
 - 2. Masonry building foundations, whether indicated or not, shall be classified as earth excavation.
- O. Unclassified Earth Excavation: Removal of all surface and subsurface material, of any description, necessary to perform the work of this contract. This will include:
 - 1. All soil deposits of any description both above and below groundwater levels. These may be naturally deposited or placed by previous construction operations.
 - 2. Ledge rock of all quality. (Limestone, Sandstone, Shale, Granite and similar materials in solid beds or masses in its original or stratified position which can only be removed by drilling, wedging, use of pneumatic tools or heavy ripping equipment). Blasting operations will not be permitted to loosen any ledge rock necessary to be removed in this contract.
 - 3. Boulders of any size.
 - 4. Any materials of man-made origin.
- P. Authorized Additional Excavation: Excavation below subgrade elevations or beyond indicated lines and dimensions as directed by Director's Representative. Authorized additional excavation and replacement material will be paid for according to Contract provisions for unit prices.
- Q. Bulk Excavation: Excavation more than 10 feet in width and more than 30 feet in length.

- R. Unauthorized Excavation: Excavation below subgrade elevations or beyond indicated lines and dimensions without direction by Director's Representative. Unauthorized excavation, as well as remedial work directed by Director's Representative, shall be without additional compensation.
- S. Structures: Buildings, footings, foundations, retaining walls, slabs, tanks, curbs, mechanical and electrical appurtenances, or other man-made stationary features constructed above or below the ground surface.
- T. Utilities: On-site underground pipes, conduits, ducts, and cables as well as underground services within buildings.
- U. Plant-Protection Zone: Area surrounding individual trees, groups of trees, shrubs, or other vegetation to be protected during construction.
- V. Vegetation: Trees, shrubs, groundcovers, grass, and other plants.
- W. Landscaped Areas: Areas not covered by structures, walks, roads, paving, or parking.

1.6 MATERIAL OWNERSHIP

- A. Except for materials indicated to be stockpiled or otherwise remain State's property, cleared materials shall become Contractor's property and shall be removed from Project site.

1.7 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submittals for this Section are subject to the re-evaluation fee identified in Article 4 of the General Conditions.
- B. Manufacturer's installation instructions shall be provided along with product data.
- C. Submittals shall be provided in the order in which they are specified and tabbed (for combined submittals).
- D. Existing Conditions: Submit documentation before earthwork activities begin of existing trees and plantings, adjoining construction, and site improvements that establishes preconstruction conditions that might be misconstrued as damage caused by the Work of this Section.
 - 1. Use sufficiently detailed photographs or video recordings.
 - 2. Include plans and notations to indicate specific wounds and damage conditions of each tree or other plant designated to remain.
- E. Qualification Data: For qualified testing agency.
- F. Provide unique submittals for each product source.

- G. Certification of Grass Seed: From seed vendor for each grass-seed monostand or mixture, stating the botanical and common name, percentage by weight of each species and variety, and percentage of purity, germination, and weed seed. Include the year of production and date of packaging.
 - 1. Certification of each seed mixture for turfgrass. Include identification of source and name and telephone number of supplier.
- H. Maintenance Data: Recommended procedures to be established by Director's Representative for maintenance of turf during a calendar year. Submit before expiration of required maintenance periods.

1.8 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Geotechnical Testing Agency Qualifications: Qualified according to ASTM E329 and ASTM D3740 for testing indicated.
- B. Provide prepackaged seed readily available to the public with quality and purity equal to product of O.M. Scotts and Son, Marysville, OH. On-the-job or made-to-order mixes will not be accepted.

1.9 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Seed and Other Packaged Materials: Deliver packaged materials in original, unopened containers showing weight, certified analysis, name and address of manufacturer, and indication of compliance with state and Federal laws, as applicable.
 - 1. Seed: Store all seed at the site in a cool dry place as approved by the Director's Representative. Replace any seed damaged during storage.
- B. Bulk Materials:
 - 1. Do not dump or store bulk materials near structures, utilities, walkways and pavements, or on existing turf areas or plants.
 - 2. Provide erosion-control measures to prevent erosion or displacement of bulk materials; discharge of soil-bearing water runoff; and airborne dust reaching adjacent properties, water conveyance systems, or walkways.
 - 3. Accompany each delivery of bulk materials with appropriate certificates.

1.10 FIELD CONDITIONS

- A. Traffic: Minimize interference with adjoining roads, streets, walks, and other adjacent occupied or used facilities during earth-moving operations.
 - 1. Do not close or obstruct streets, walks, or other adjacent occupied or used facilities without permission from Director's Representative and authorities having jurisdiction.
 - 2. Provide alternate routes around closed or obstructed traffic ways if required by Director's Representative or authorities having jurisdiction.

- B. Improvements on Adjoining Property: Authority for performing earth moving indicated on property adjoining State's property will be obtained by Director's Representative before award of Contract.
 - 1. Do not proceed with work on adjoining property until directed by Director's Representative.
- C. Salvageable Improvements: Carefully remove items indicated to be salvaged and store where indicated.
- D. Utility Locator Service: Locate underground utilities, in accordance with Section 023313 – Underground Utility Locator Service, before beginning site clearing or earth-moving operations.
- E. Do not commence operations until temporary site fencing and erosion and sedimentation control measures are in place.
- F. Do not commence earthwork operations until plant-protection measures specified herein are in place.
- G. The following practices are prohibited within protection zones:
 - 1. Storage of construction materials, debris, or excavated material.
 - 2. Parking vehicles or equipment.
 - 3. Foot traffic.
 - 4. Erection of sheds or structures.
 - 5. Impoundment of water.
 - 6. Excavation or other digging unless otherwise indicated.
 - 7. Attachment of signs to or wrapping materials around trees or plants unless otherwise indicated.
- H. Do not direct vehicle or equipment exhaust towards protection zones.
- I. Prohibit heat sources, flames, ignition sources, and smoking within or near protection zones.
- J. Soil Stripping, Handling, and Stockpiling: Perform only when the soil is dry or slightly moist.
- K. Planting Restrictions: Plant during one of the following periods. Coordinate planting periods with initial maintenance periods to provide required maintenance from date of planting completion.
 - 1. Spring Planting: Between April 1st and May 15th.
 - 2. Fall Planting: Between August 15th and October 1st.
 - 3. Provide temporary seed and mulch when final grading is complete while waiting for optimal seeding period.
 - 4. Provide temporary seed and mulch for temporary cover on disturbed ground not to be worked on for more than 7 days.
 - 5. Provide temporary seed and mulch on disturbed earth prior to temporary shutdown of construction.
- L. Weather Limitations: Proceed with planting only when existing and forecasted weather conditions permit planting to be performed when beneficial and optimum results may be

obtained. Apply products during favorable weather conditions according to manufacturer's written instructions.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MATERIALS

A. See Section 310001 - Earthwork Materials.

B. Protection-Zone Fencing:

1. Plastic Protection-Zone Fencing: Plastic construction fencing constructed of high-density extruded and stretched polyethylene fabric with 2-inch maximum opening in pattern and weighing a minimum of 0.4 lb/ft.; remaining flexible from minus 60 to plus 200 deg F; inert to most chemicals and acids; minimum tensile yield strength of 2000 psi and ultimate tensile strength of 2680 psi; secured with plastic bands or galvanized-steel or stainless-steel wire ties; and supported by tubular or T-shape galvanized-steel posts spaced not more than 96 inches apart.

- a. Height: 48 inches.
- b. Color: High-visibility orange, nonfading.

C. SEED

1. Grass Seed: Fresh, clean, dry, new-crop seed complying with AOSA's "Rules for Testing Seeds" for purity and germination tolerances.

- a. Acceptable material in a seed mixture other than pure live seed consists of nonviable seed, chaff, hulls, live seed of crop plants and inert matter. The percentage of weed seed shall not exceed 0.1 percent by weight.
- b. All seed will be rejected if the label or test analysis indicates any of the following contaminants: Timothy, Orchard Grass, Sheep Fescue, Meadow Fescue, Canada Blue Grass, Alta Fescue, Kentucky 31 Fescue, and Bent Grass.

2. Seed Species: Provide the following seed mixture:

- a. A = Min. Percentage of Germination
- b. B = Min. Purity Percentage
- c. C = Weight Pure Live Seed in Mixture

3. Seed Mix "A" – Urban Lawn Mix

| Name | Variety | A | B | C |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Chewings Fescue (Festuca rubra commutata) | Banner, Highlight, Jamestown, or an approved equal. | 85 | 97 | 25 |
| Kentucky Bluegrass * (Poa pratensis) | Barron, Flying, Glade, or an approved equal. | 80 | 95 | 55 |
| Perennial Ryegrass ** (Lolium perenne) | Manhattan II, Pennfine, Yorktown II, or an approved equal. | 90 | 98 | 20 |

*Approximately equal proportions of 2 or more improved Bluegrass varieties as listed in the Cornell Recommendations for Turfgrass.

**One or more of the improved Ryegrass varieties as listed in the Cornell Recommendations for Turfgrass.

D. FERTILIZERS

1. Commercial Fertilizer: Commercial-grade complete fertilizer of neutral character, consisting of fast- and slow-release nitrogen, 50 percent derived from natural organic sources of urea formaldehyde, phosphorous, and potassium in the following composition:
 - a. Composition:
 - 1) 10 percent nitrogen, 6 percent phosphorous, and 4 percent potassium, by weight. 50% of total nitrogen shall be derived from ureaform furnishing a minimum of 3.5% water insoluble nitrogen (3.5% WIN). The balance of the nitrogen shall be present as methylene urea, water soluble urea, nitrate and ammoniacal compounds.
 - 2) Other fertilizers meeting DOT Specification Section 713-03 Fertilizer can be used.

E. MULCHES

1. Straw Mulch: Provide air-dry, clean, mildew- and seed-free, salt hay or threshed straw of wheat, rye, oats, or barley that are free of noxious weeds. Weight shall be based on a 15 percent moisture content.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 PREPARATION

- A. Protect and maintain benchmarks and survey control points from disturbance during construction.
- B. Verify that trees, shrubs, and other vegetation to remain or to be relocated have been flagged and that protection zones have been identified and enclosed as required.
- C. Protect existing site features, to remain, from damage during construction. Protect structures, utilities, sidewalks, pavements, and other facilities from damage caused by settlement, lateral movement, undermining, washout, and other hazards created by earthwork operations.
 1. Restore damaged improvements to their original condition, as acceptable to the Director's Representative.
- D. Protect and maintain erosion and sedimentation controls during earth-moving operations.
- E. Protect subgrades and foundation soils from freezing temperatures and frost. Remove temporary protection before placing subsequent materials.

3.2 TEMPORARY EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL

- A. Provide and maintain temporary erosion and sedimentation control measures to prevent soil erosion and discharge of soil-bearing water runoff or airborne dust to adjacent properties and walkways, in accordance with Section 312500 Erosion & Sedimentation Controls, the Contract Drawings, and requirements of authorities having jurisdiction. If the erosion and sedimentation controls specified by the authorities having jurisdiction are more stringent than those specified in the Contract Documents, contact the Director's Representative.
 - 1. Verify that flows of water redirected from construction areas or generated by construction activity do not enter or cross protection zones.
 - 2. Inspect, maintain, and repair erosion and sedimentation control measures during construction until permanent vegetation has been established.
 - 3. Remove erosion and sedimentation controls, and restore and stabilize areas disturbed during removal.

3.3 PLANT PROTECTION

- A. Locate and clearly identify trees, shrubs, and other vegetation to remain and be protected. Flag or Tie a 1-inch blue vinyl tape around each tree trunk at 54 inches above the ground.
- B. Protect tree root systems from damage caused by runoff or spillage of noxious materials while mixing, placing, or storing construction materials. Protect root systems from ponding, eroding, or excessive wetting caused by dewatering operations.
- C. Trunk Protection: Protect the trunk of each tree to remain as follows:
 - 1. Install 2-by-4-inch wood planks around trunk at maximum 3 inches apart. Minimum three planks per tree. Band together with no less than three steel bands stapled to the planks to hold them securely in place. Wrap orange plastic construction fencing to a minimum of three layers outside slats. Fasten wrap with wire.
 - a. Height: 48 inches.
- D. Protection-Zone Fencing: Install protection-zone fencing along edges of protection zones before materials or equipment are brought on the site and construction operations begin in a manner that will prevent people from easily entering protected areas except by entrance gates. Construct fencing so as not to obstruct safe passage or visibility at vehicle intersections where fencing is located adjacent to pedestrian walkways or in close proximity to street intersections, drives, or other vehicular circulation.
- E. Install protection-zone signage in visibly prominent locations in a manner approved by Director's Representative. Install one sign spaced approximately every 20 feet on protection-zone fencing, but no fewer than four signs with each facing a different direction.
- F. Maintain protection zones free of weeds and trash.

- G. Maintain protection-zone fencing and signage in good condition as acceptable to Director's Representative and remove when construction operations are complete and equipment has been removed from the site.
 - 1. Do not remove protection-zone fencing, even temporarily, to allow deliveries or equipment access through the protection zone.
 - 2. Temporary access is permitted subject to preapproval in writing by arborist if a root buffer effective against soil compaction is constructed as directed by arborist. Maintain root buffer so long as access is permitted.

- H. Repair or replace trees, shrubs, and other vegetation indicated to remain or be relocated that are damaged by construction operations.
 - 1. Small Trees: Provide new trees of same size and species as those being replaced for each tree that measures 6 inches or smaller in caliper size.
 - 2. Large Trees: Provide one new tree(s) of 6-inch caliper size for each tree being replaced that measures more than 6 inches in caliper size.
 - a. Species: to match existing, unless otherwise directed by Director's Representative.

3.4 EXISTING UTILITIES

- A. Locate, identify, disconnect, and seal or cap utilities indicated to be removed or abandoned in place.
 - 1. Arrange with utility companies to shut off indicated utilities as necessary.

- B. Interrupting Existing Utilities: Do not interrupt utilities serving occupied facilities unless permitted under the following conditions and then only after arranging to provide temporary utility services according to requirements indicated:
 - 1. Notify Director's Representative not less than seven days in advance of proposed utility interruptions.
 - 2. Do not proceed with utility interruptions without the Director's Representative's written permission.

- C. Excavate for and remove underground utilities indicated to be removed.

3.5 CLEARING AND GRUBBING

- A. Remove obstructions, trees, shrubs, and other vegetation to permit installation of new construction.
 - 1. Do not remove trees, shrubs, and other vegetation indicated to remain.
 - 2. Grub stumps and remove roots, obstructions, and debris to a depth of 18 inches below exposed subgrade.
 - 3. Use only hand methods or air spade for grubbing within protection zones.
 - 4. Chip removed tree branches and dispose of off-site.

- B. Fill depressions caused by clearing and grubbing operations with suitable material unless further excavation or earthwork is indicated.
 - 1. Place fill material in horizontal layers not exceeding a loose depth of 8 inches, and compact each layer to specified density.

3.6 TOPSOIL STRIPPING

- A. Remove sod and grass before stripping topsoil.
- B. Strip topsoil to depth of 6 inches in a manner to prevent intermingling with underlying soil or other waste materials.
 - 1. Remove subsurface soil and non-soil materials from topsoil, including clay lumps, gravel, and other objects larger than 2 inches in diameter; trash, debris, weeds, roots, and other waste materials.
- C. Stockpile topsoil away from edge of excavations without intermixing with subsurface soil or other materials. Grade and shape stockpiles to drain surface water. Cover to prevent windblown dust and erosion by water.
 - 1. Limit height of topsoil stockpiles to 120 inches.
 - 2. Do not stockpile topsoil within protection zones.
 - 3. Dispose of surplus topsoil. All removed topsoil is to be considered surplus topsoil.

3.7 STORAGE OF SOIL MATERIALS

- A. Stockpile borrow soil materials and excavated suitable materials away from the edge of excavations and without intermixing. Place, grade, and shape stockpiles to drain surface water. Cover to prevent windblown dust and erosion by water.
 - 1. Limit height of soil stockpiles to 180 inches.
 - 2. Do not stockpile soil material within protection zones.
 - 3. Dispose of surplus soils. Surplus soil is that which exceeds quantity indicated to be stockpiled or reused.

3.8 STOCKPILING ROCK

- A. Remove from construction area naturally formed boulders that measure more than 1 foot across in least dimension. Do not include excavated or crushed rock.
 - 1. Separate or wash off non-rock materials from rocks, including soil, clay lumps, gravel, and other objects larger than 2 inches in diameter; trash, debris, weeds, roots, and other waste materials.
- B. Stockpile rock away from edge of excavations without intermixing with other materials. Cover to prevent windblown debris from accumulating among rocks.
 - 1. Limit height of rock stockpiles to 240 inches.

2. Do not stockpile rock within protection zones.
3. Stockpile surplus rock to allow for later use.
4. Dispose of surplus rock. Surplus rock is that which exceeds quantity indicated to be stockpiled or reused.

3.9 SHEETING, SHORING, AND BRACING

- A. Temporary Sheeting: Install temporary sheeting, shoring and bracing as required to create a safe working environment and prevent settlement or other damage to adjacent grounds and structures resulting from excavation operations. Shore and brace sheeting in a manner which will not interfere with progress of other Work or related contracts (if any) on this project. Check shoring and bracing for settlement and adjust for settlement. Promptly remove temporary sheeting, shoring, and bracing when no longer required.

3.10 EXCAVATION, GENERAL

- A. Classified Earth Excavation: Excavate to subgrade elevations. Material to be excavated will be classified as earth and rock. Do not excavate rock until it has been classified and cross sectioned. The Contract Sum will be adjusted for rock excavation according to Contract provisions for unit prices. Changes in the Contract Time may be authorized for rock excavation.
 1. Earth excavation includes excavating pavements and obstructions visible on surface; underground structures, utilities, and other items indicated to be removed; and soil, boulders, and other materials not classified as rock or unauthorized excavation.
 - a. Intermittent drilling; ram hammering; or ripping of material not classified as rock excavation is earth excavation.

3.11 EXCAVATION

- A. Excavation for Underground Tanks, Basins, and Mechanical or Electrical utility structures: Excavate to elevations and dimensions indicated within a tolerance of plus or minus 1 inch. Do not disturb bottom of excavations intended as bearing surfaces.
- B. Excavations at Edges of Plant-Protection Zones:
 1. Excavate by hand or with an air spade to indicated lines, cross sections, elevations, and subgrades. If excavating by hand, use narrow-tine spading forks to comb soil and expose roots. Do not break, tear, or chop exposed roots. Do not use mechanical equipment that rips, tears, or pulls roots.
 2. Redirect roots in backfill areas where possible. If encountering large, main lateral roots, expose roots beyond excavation limits as required to bend and redirect them without breaking. If encountered immediately adjacent to location of new construction and redirection is not practical, cut roots approximately 3 inches back from new construction and as required for root pruning.
 3. Do not allow exposed roots to dry out before placing permanent backfill. Provide temporary earth cover or pack with peat moss and wrap with burlap. Water and maintain in a moist condition. Temporarily support and protect roots from damage until they are permanently relocated and covered with soil.

- C. Excavation for Walks and Pavements: Excavate surfaces under walks and pavements to indicated lines, cross sections, elevations, and subgrades.
- D. Excavation for Open Ditches: Cut ditches to cross sections and grades indicated.
- E. Excavation for Utility Trenches: Excavate trenches to indicated gradients, lines, depths, and elevations.
 - 1. Beyond building perimeter, excavate trenches to allow installation of top of pipe below frost line, unless noted otherwise in contract plans.
 - 2. Trench Width: Excavate trenches to uniform widths to provide 12 inches of clearance on each side of pipe or conduit.
 - 3. Trench Bottoms: Excavate trenches 6 inches deeper than bottom of pipe and conduit elevations to allow for bedding course. Hand-excavate deeper for bells and coupling joints of pipe.
- F. Trenching within Protection Zones: Where utility trenches are required within protection zones, excavate under or around tree roots by hand or with air spade, or tunnel under the roots by drilling, auger boring, or pipe jacking. Do not cut main lateral tree roots or taproots; cut only smaller roots that interfere with installation of utilities. Cut roots as required for root pruning. If excavating by hand, use narrow-tine spading forks to comb soil and expose roots.

3.12 UNAUTHORIZED EXCAVATION

- A. Fill unauthorized excavation under foundations, wall footings, and retaining walls with Select Granular Material, without altering top elevation of footing, foundation, or wall.
 - 1. Unauthorized excavations under structural work shall be reported to the Director's Representative immediately before any backfilling or concrete work commences.
- B. Elsewhere, backfill and compact unauthorized excavations as specified for authorized excavation of the same classification, unless otherwise directed by the Director's Representative.

3.13 SUBGRADE INSPECTION

- A. Notify Director's Representative when excavations have reached required subgrade and are ready for inspection.
- B. If Director's Representative determines that unsuitable material is present or that there are soft spots or areas of excessive pumping or rutting, excavate and replace with compacted backfill or fill material as directed.
 - 1. Have cross section taken, under the supervision of an independent land surveyor, to determine volume of additional excavations.
- C. Authorized additional excavation and replacement material will be paid for according to Contract provisions for unit prices.

- D. Reconstruct subgrades damaged by freezing temperatures, frost, rain, accumulated water, or construction activities, as directed by the Director's Representative, without additional compensation.

3.14 BACKFILL & SOIL FILL

- A. Place and compact backfill in excavations promptly, but not before completing the following:
 - 1. Construction below finish grade including, where applicable, subdrainage, dampproofing, waterproofing, and perimeter insulation.
 - 2. Surveying locations of underground utilities for Record Documents.
 - 3. Testing and inspecting underground utilities.
 - 4. Removing concrete formwork.
 - 5. Removing trash and debris.
 - 6. Removing temporary shoring, bracing, and sheeting.
 - 7. Cutting off top of permanent sheeting or sheetpiling.
 - 8. Installing permanent or temporary horizontal bracing on horizontally supported walls.
 - 9. Acceptance by the Director's Representative of construction below finish grade.
- B. Plow, scarify, bench, or break up sloped surfaces steeper than 1 vertical to 4 horizontal so fill material will bond with existing material.
- C. Place fill and backfill on subgrades free of mud, frost, snow, or ice.
- D. Place fill and backfill materials in layers not more than eight inches thick in loose depth, unless otherwise specified. Before compaction, moisten or aerate each layer as necessary to facilitate compaction to the specified density.
 - 1. Place fill and backfill against foundation walls and in confined areas such as trenches not easily accessible by larger compaction equipment in maximum 6-inch-thick loose depth layers.
 - 2. For large fill and backfill areas, the layer thickness may be modified by the Director's Representative, at the Contractor's written request, if in the Director's Representative's judgment, the equipment used is capable of compacting the fill material in a greater layer thickness. This request will include the type and specifications of compaction equipment intended for use.
 - 3. For Open Graded Stone/Clean Stone (Item B-12, No. 1 crushed stone, No. 2 crushed stone, etc.) in excess of six inches: Material must be wrapped in separation fabric.
- E. Concrete Walls
 - 1. Do not place fill or backfill against concrete walls until the walls have attained 70 percent of their design strength. Place backfill against walls of structures containing basements or crawl spaces only after the first floor structural members are in place and any concrete components of the first floor structural system have attained 70 percent of their concrete design strength.
 - 2. Prevent wedging action of backfill against structures backfilled on both sides, by placing backfill uniformly around structure so that the elevation on each side never differs by more than 24 inches.

F. Under Exterior Concrete Slabs and Steps:

1. Up to Subgrade Surface Elevation: Place Selected Fill when fill or backfill is required.
2. Subbase Material: Place 12 inches of Select Granular Material over subgrade surface.

G. Under Pavements and Walks:

1. Up to Subgrade Surface Elevation: Place Selected Fill when fill or backfill is required.
2. Subbase Material: Place as indicated.

H. Landscaped Areas: Place Suitable Material when required to complete fill or backfill areas up to subgrade surface elevation. Do not use material containing particles over four inches in diameter within the top 12 inches of suitable material.

I. Utility Trench Backfill

1. Place and compact bedding course on trench bottoms and where indicated. Shape bedding course to provide continuous support for bells, joints, and barrels of pipes and for joints, fittings, and bodies of conduits.
2. Backfill voids with suitable material while removing shoring and bracing.
3. Initial Backfill:
 - a. Soil Backfill: Place and compact initial backfill of Cushion Material to a minimum depth below and above conduits, and to the height above the conduits as detailed on the Drawings.
 - 1) Carefully compact initial backfill under pipe haunches and compact evenly up on both sides and along the full length of piping or conduit to avoid damage or displacement of piping or conduit.
4. Coordinate backfilling with utilities testing.
5. Final Backfill:
 - a. Soil Backfill: Place and compact final backfill of Selected Fill soil to final subgrade elevation.

J. Backfilling Excavation Resulting From Removal of Unsuitable Material:

1. Up to Subgrade Surface Elevation: Place Select Granular Material when backfill is needed unless otherwise specified by the Directors Representative.

3.15 SOIL MOISTURE CONTROL

- A. Where fill or backfill must be moisture conditioned before compaction, uniformly apply water to the surface and to each layer of fill or backfill to within 2 percent of optimum moisture content.
- B. Prevent ponding or other free water on surface during and after compaction operations.
- C. Remove and replace, or scarify and air dry, soil that is too wet to permit compaction to specified density. Soil that has been removed because it is too wet to permit compaction may be

stockpiled or spread and allowed to dry. Assist drying by discing, harrowing or pulverizing, until moisture content is reduced to a value which will permit compaction to the percentage of maximum density specified.

- D. When the existing ground surface to be compacted has a density less than that specified for the particular area classification, break up and pulverize, and moisture condition to facilitate compaction to the required percentage of maximum density.

3.16 COMPACTION OF SOIL BACKFILLS AND FILLS

- A. Compact soil materials to not less than the following percentages of maximum density according to ASTM D1557 for the following:
 - 1. Under structures, including area within 10-ft outside perimeter: 95 percent.
 - 2. Under concrete slabs, steps, and pavements: 95 percent.
 - 3. Under walkways: 95 percent.
 - 4. Under landscaped areas, turf, or unpaved areas: 90 percent.
 - 5. Pipe bedding: 95 percent.

3.17 GRADING

- A. General: Uniformly grade areas to a smooth surface, free of irregular surface changes. Comply with compaction requirements and grade to cross sections, lines, and elevations indicated.
 - 1. Provide a smooth transition between adjacent existing grades and new grades.
 - 2. Cut out soft spots, fill low spots, and trim high spots to comply with required surface tolerances.
- B. Rough Grading:
 - 1. Exterior Grading: Trim and grade area within the Grading Limit Line and excavations outside the limit line, required by this Contract, to a level of 4 inches below the finish grades indicated unless otherwise specified herein or where greater depths are indicated. Provide smooth uniform transition to adjacent areas.
 - a. Slope cut and fill in transition areas, outside of the grading limit line, to meet corresponding levels of existing grades at a slope of 1 vertical to 2 horizontal unless otherwise indicated.
 - b. Landscaped Areas: Provide uniform subgrade surface within 1 inch of required level to receive topsoil thickness specified. Compact fill as specified to within 6 inches of subgrade surface. Remove objectionable material detrimental to proper compaction or to placing full depth of topsoil. If the top 3 inches of subgrade has become compacted before placement of topsoil, harrow or otherwise loosen rough graded surface to receive topsoil to a depth of three inches immediately prior to placing topsoil.

C. Subgrade Surface for Walks and Pavement

1. Shape and grade subgrade surface as follows:
 - a. Walks: Shape the surface of areas under walks to required line, grade and cross section, with the finish surface not more than 1 inch above or below the required subgrade surface elevation.
 - b. Pavements: Shape the surface of areas under pavement to required line, grade and cross section, with the finish surface not more than 1/2 inch above or below the required subgrade surface elevation.
2. Grade Control: During construction, maintain lines and grades including crown and cross-slope of subbase course.
3. Thoroughly compact subgrade surface for walks and pavement by mechanical rolling, tamping, or with vibratory equipment as approved to the density specified.
4. Shoulders: Place shoulders along edges of filled subgrades to prevent lateral movement. Construct shoulders of Selected Fill material, placed in such quantity to compact to thickness of each subgrade course layer. Compact and roll at least a 2-foot wide additional layer of each subgrade course.

D. Finish Grading:

1. Uniformly grade rough graded areas within limits of the Grading Limit Line to finish grade elevations indicated.
2. Grade and compact to smooth finished surface within tolerances specified, and to uniform levels or slopes between points where finish elevations are indicated or between such points and existing finished grade.
3. Grade areas adjacent to building lines so as to drain away from structures and to prevent ponding.
4. Finish surfaces free from irregular surface changes, and as follows:
 - a. Walks: Place and compact subbase material as specified. Shape surface of areas under walks to required line, grade and cross section, with the finish surface not more than 1/4 inch above or below the required subbase elevation.
 - b. Pavements: Place and compact subbase material as specified. Shape surface of areas under pavement to required line, grade and cross section, with the finish surface not more than 1/4 inch above or below the required subbase elevation.
 - c. Building Slabs: Grade subbase material smooth and even, free of voids, compacted as specified, and to required subbase elevation. Finish final grades within a tolerance of 1/4 inch when tested with a ten-foot straightedge.
 - d. Surfaces To Receive Vapor Barrier: Provide smooth surfaces graded, tamped and/or rolled, entirely free of obstructions or protruding objects.
5. Spread topsoil directly upon prepared subgrade surface to a depth measuring 4 inches after natural settlement of the topsoil has occurred in areas to be seeded or to receive sod. Perform topsoil spreading operations only during dry weather. Place to greater depth when necessary to adjust grades to required elevations.
 - a. Approved existing topsoil within the Grading Limit Line may be used. Provide additional topsoil from outside sources as required.

6. Finish topsoil surface free of depressions that would trap water, free of stones over 1 inch in any dimension, and free of debris or other objectionable material. Finished surfaces shall conform to the contour lines and elevations indicated on the drawings or as directed by the Director's Representative.

3.18 SEEDING

- A. Seed Bed: Scarify soil to a depth of 3 inches in compacted areas. Smooth out unsightly variations, bumps, ridges, and depressions which will hold water. Remove stones, litter, or other objectionable material.
 1. Obtain written approval of seed bed from the Director's Representative before commencing seeding operations.
- B. Assume all risks when seed is sowed before approval of seed analysis.
- C. Sow seed with spreader or seeding machine. Do not broadcast or drop seed when wind velocity exceeds 5 mph.
 1. Evenly distribute seed by sowing equal quantities in two directions at right angles to each other.
 2. Do not use wet seed or seed that is moldy or otherwise damaged.
 3. Do not seed against existing trees. Limit extent of seed to outside edge of planting saucer.
- D. Sow seed at a total rate of 5 lb/1000 sq. ft. for Seed Mix "A".
- E. Rake seed lightly into top 1/8 inch of soil, roll lightly, and water with fine spray.
 1. Protect all seeded areas by spreading straw mulch. Spread uniformly at a minimum rate of 2 tons/acre to form a continuous blanket 1-1/2 inches in loose thickness over seeded areas. Spread by hand, blower, or other suitable equipment.
 - a. Anchor straw mulch by crimping into soil with suitable mechanical equipment.

3.19 SODDING

- A. Preparation:
 1. Scarify topsoil to depth of 2 inches in compacted areas.
 2. Apply fertilizer and rake into top 2 inches of topsoil.
 3. Water dry soil to depth of 4 inches 48 hours prior to sodding.
- B. Lay sod within 24 hours of harvesting unless a suitable preservation method is accepted by Director's Representative prior to delivery time. Do not lay sod if dormant or if ground is frozen or muddy.
- C. Lay sod to form a solid mass with tightly fitted joints. Butt ends and sides of sod; do not stretch or overlap. Stagger sod strips or pads to offset joints in adjacent courses. Avoid damage to soil or sod during installation. Tamp and roll lightly to ensure contact with soil, eliminate air

pockets, and form a smooth surface. Work sifted soil or fine sand into minor cracks between pieces of sod; remove excess to avoid smothering sod and adjacent grass.

1. Lay sod across slopes exceeding 1:3.
 2. Anchor sod on slopes exceeding 1:6 with wood pegs or steel staples spaced as recommended by sod manufacturer but not less than two anchors per sod strip to prevent slippage.
- D. Saturate sod with fine water spray within two hours of planting. During first week after planting, water daily or more frequently as necessary to maintain moist soil to a minimum depth of 1-1/2 inches below sod.

3.20 TURF RENOVATION

- A. Renovate turf damaged by Contractor's operations, such as storage of materials or equipment and movement of vehicles.
1. Reestablish turf where settlement or washouts occur or where minor regrading is required.
 2. Install new planting soil as required.
- B. Remove sod and vegetation from diseased or unsatisfactory turf areas; do not bury in soil.
- C. Remove topsoil containing foreign materials, such as oil drippings, fuel spills, stones, gravel, and other construction materials resulting from Contractor's operations, and replace with new planting soil.
- D. Mow, dethatch, core aerate, and rake existing turf.
- E. Remove weeds before seeding. Where weeds are extensive, apply selective herbicides as required. Do not use pre-emergence herbicides.
- F. Remove waste and foreign materials, including weeds, soil cores, grass, vegetation, and turf, and legally dispose of them off Director's Representative property.
- G. Till stripped, bare, and compacted areas thoroughly to a soil depth of 6 inches.
- H. Apply soil amendments and initial fertilizer required for establishing new turf and mix thoroughly into top 4 inches of existing soil. Install new planting soil to fill low spots and meet finish grades.
1. Initial Fertilizer: Commercial fertilizer applied according to manufacturer's recommendations.
- I. Apply seed and protect with straw mulch as required for new turf.
- J. Water newly planted areas and keep moist until new turf is established.

3.21 SEEDING

- A. Seed Bed: Scarify soil to a depth of 3 inches in compacted areas. Smooth out unsightly variations, bumps, ridges, and depressions which will hold water. Remove stones, litter, or other objectionable material.
 - 1. Obtain written approval of seed bed from the Director's Representative before commencing seeding operations.
- B. Assume all risks when seed is sowed before approval of seed analysis.
- C. Sow seed with spreader or seeding machine. Do not broadcast or drop seed when wind velocity exceeds 5 mph.
 - 1. Evenly distribute seed by sowing equal quantities in two directions at right angles to each other.
 - 2. Do not use wet seed or seed that is moldy or otherwise damaged.
 - 3. Do not seed against existing trees. Limit extent of seed to outside edge of planting saucer.
- D. Sow seed at a total rate of 5 lb/1000 sq. ft. for Seed Mix "A".
- E. Rake seed lightly into top 1/8 inch of soil, roll lightly, and water with fine spray.
 - 1. Protect all seeded areas by spreading straw mulch. Spread uniformly at a minimum rate of 2 tons/acre to form a continuous blanket 1-1/2 inches in loose thickness over seeded areas. Spread by hand, blower, or other suitable equipment.

3.22 TURF MAINTENANCE

- A. General: Maintain and establish turf by watering, fertilizing, weeding, mowing, trimming, replanting, and performing other operations as required to establish healthy, viable turf. Roll, regrade, and replant bare or eroded areas and remulch to produce a uniformly smooth turf. Provide materials and installation the same as those used in the original installation.
 - 1. Fill in as necessary soil subsidence that may occur because of settling or other processes. Replace materials and turf damaged or lost in areas of subsidence.
 - 2. In areas where mulch has been disturbed by wind or maintenance operations, add new mulch and anchor as required to prevent displacement.
 - 3. Apply treatments as required to keep turf and soil free of pests and pathogens or disease. Use integrated pest management practices whenever possible to minimize the use of pesticides and reduce hazards.
- B. Watering: Install and maintain temporary piping, hoses, and turf-watering equipment to convey water from sources and to keep turf uniformly moist to a depth of 4 inches.
 - 1. Schedule watering to prevent wilting, puddling, erosion, and displacement of seed or mulch. Lay out temporary watering system to avoid walking over muddy or newly planted areas.
 - 2. Water turf with fine spray at a minimum rate of 1 inch per week unless rainfall precipitation is adequate.

- C. Mow turf as soon as top growth is tall enough to cut. Repeat mowing to maintain specified height without cutting more than one-third of grass height. Remove no more than one-third of grass-leaf growth in initial or subsequent mowings. Do not delay mowing until grass blades bend over and become matted. Do not mow when grass is wet. Schedule initial and subsequent mowings to maintain grass at heights between 3 inches and 3-1/2 inches until the Final Acceptance of the Work.

3.23 SATISFACTORY TURF

- A. Turf installations shall meet the following criteria as determined by Director's Representative:
 - 1. Satisfactory Seeded Turf: At end of maintenance period, a healthy, uniform, close stand of grass has been established, free of weeds and surface irregularities, with coverage exceeding 95 percent over any 10 sq. ft. and bare spots not exceeding 5 by 5 inches.
 - 2. Satisfactory Sodded Turf: At end of maintenance period, a healthy, well-rooted, even-colored, viable turf has been established, free of weeds, open joints, bare areas, and surface irregularities.
 - 3. Satisfactory Plugged Turf: At end of maintenance period, the required number of plugs has been established as well-rooted, viable patches of grass, and areas between plugs are free of weeds and other undesirable vegetation.
- B. Use specified materials to reestablish turf that does not comply with requirements, and continue maintenance until turf is satisfactory.
- C. Portions of the turf may be accepted at various times at the discretion of the Director's Representative.
- D. At the physical completion of the Work, the State will assume maintenance responsibilities of the turf areas.

3.24 CLEANUP AND PROTECTION

- A. Promptly remove soil and debris created by turf work from paved areas. Clean wheels of vehicles before leaving site to avoid tracking soil onto roads, walks, or other paved areas.
- B. Remove surplus soil and waste material, including excess subsoil, unsuitable soil, trash, and debris, and legally dispose of them off Director's Representative's property.
- C. Erect temporary fencing or barricades and warning signs as required to protect newly planted areas from traffic. Maintain fencing and barricades throughout initial maintenance period and remove after Final Acceptance of the Work.
- D. Remove nondegradable erosion-control measures after grass establishment period.

3.25 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Special Inspections: Director's Representative will engage a qualified Special Inspector to perform the following special inspections:
 - 1. Determine prior to placement of fill that site has been prepared in compliance with requirements.
 - 2. Determine that fill material classification and maximum lift thickness comply with requirements.
 - 3. Determine, during placement and compaction, that in-place density of compacted fill complies with requirements.
- B. Testing Agency: Director's Representative will engage a qualified geotechnical engineering testing agency to perform tests and inspections.
- C. Coordinate with and allow testing agency to inspect and test subgrades and each fill or backfill layer; provide testing agency minimum three working days advanced notice prior to all phases of filling and backfilling operations. Proceed with subsequent earthwork activities only after test results for previously completed work comply with requirements.
- D. Footing Subgrade: At footing subgrades, at least one test of each soil stratum will be performed to verify design bearing capacities. Subsequent verification and approval of other footing subgrades may be based on a visual comparison of subgrade with tested subgrade when approved by Director's Representative.
- E. Testing agency will test compaction of soils in place according to ASTM D698 or ASTM D1557, as applicable. Tests will be performed at the following locations and frequencies:
 - 1. Paved and Building Slab Areas: At subgrade and at each compacted fill and backfill layer, at least one test for every 2000 sq. ft. or less of paved area or building slab but in no case fewer than three tests.
 - 2. Trench Backfill: At each compacted initial and final backfill layer, at least one test for every 150 feet or less of trench length but no fewer than two tests.
- F. When testing agency reports that subgrades, fills, or backfills have not achieved degree of compaction specified, scarify and moisten or aerate, or remove and replace soil materials to depth required; recompact and retest until specified compaction is obtained.

3.26 PROTECTION

- A. Protecting Graded Areas: Protect newly graded areas from traffic, freezing, and erosion. Keep free of trash and debris.
- B. Protecting Newly Planted Areas: Erect temporary fencing or barricades and warning signs as required to protect newly planted areas from traffic. Maintain fencing and barricades throughout initial maintenance period and remove after Final Acceptance of the Work.

- C. Repair and reestablish grades to specified tolerances where completed or partially completed surfaces become eroded, rutted, settled, or where they lose compaction due to subsequent construction operations or weather conditions.
 - 1. Scarify or remove and replace soil material to depth as directed by Director's Representative; reshape and recompact.
- D. Where settling occurs before Project correction period elapses, remove finished surfacing, backfill with additional soil material, compact, and reconstruct surfacing.
 - 1. Restore appearance, quality, and condition of finished surfacing to match adjacent work, and eliminate evidence of restoration to greatest extent possible.

3.27 DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS AND WASTE MATERIALS

- A. Remove from State property and dispose of excess and unsuitable materials, including materials resulting from clearing, grubbing and removal of existing improvements; soil; trash; and debris.
- B. Transport excess and unsuitable materials, including materials resulting from clearing and grubbing and removal of existing improvements, to spoil areas on State property designated by the Director's Representative, and dispose of such materials as directed.
- C. Transport excess topsoil to areas on State property designated by the Director's Representative. Smooth grade deposited topsoil.
- D. Separate recyclable materials produced during site clearing from other nonrecyclable materials. Store or stockpile without intermixing with other materials and transport them to recycling facilities. Do not interfere with other Project work.

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