

**TRENCH EXCAVATION, BACKFILL &
SURFACE RESTORATION
SPECIFICATIONS
T100**

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Section 1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

T100.101 Description

This work shall consist of excavation, trenching, backfilling, and restoration of existing surfaces for the construction of underground utilities.

The use of the term "Plans, Specifications and Special Provisions" within this specification shall be construed to mean those documents which compliment, modify, or clarify these specifications and are an enforceable component of the Contract Documents.

T100.102 Reference Documentation

All references to Mn/DOT Specifications shall mean the latest published edition of the Minnesota Department of Transportation "Standard Specifications for Construction", and all supplements and amendments thereto, published prior to the date of advertisement for bids.

All reference to other Specifications of AASHTO, ASTM, ANSI, AWWA, etc. shall mean the latest published edition available on the date of advertisement for bids.

Section 2 MATERIALS

T100.201 Granular Materials

Granular materials furnished for foundation, bedding, encasement, backfill, or other purposes as may be specified shall consist of any natural or synthetic mineral aggregate such as sand, gravel, crushed rock, crushed stone, or slag that shall be so graded as to meet the gradation requirements specified herein for each particular use by the material manufacturer or as indicated in the Plans, Geotechnical Report, Specifications, or Special Provisions.

T100.202 Granular Backfill

Granular backfill shall comply with Mn/DOT section 3149.2D.1 except that in addition not more than 50% of the material shall pass the No. 40 sieve.

T100.203 Select Material for Backfill

Backfill materials shall consist of suitable existing trench materials, except as otherwise specified in the Geotechnical Report or Special Provisions. Suitable material shall be defined as a mineral soil free of foreign materials (rubbish, organics, and debris), frozen clumps, oversize stone, rock, concrete or bituminous chunks, and other unsuitable materials that may damage the pipe, prevent thorough compaction, or increase the risks of settlement.

A gradation report, certified by an approved independent testing laboratory, of the proposed granular materials shall be furnished to the Engineer before any of the granular materials are delivered to the project.

T100.204 Foundation Materials

Aggregate for pipe foundation shall comply with Mn/DOT Section 3137 ASTM #467.

T100.205 Fine Filter Aggregate

Fine filter aggregate shall comply with Mn/DOT Section 3149.2 J.

T100.206 Aggregate for Hydrant Drainage Pit

Aggregate for hydrant drainage pit shall comply with Mn/DOT Section 3137 ASTM #467.

T100.207 Bedding and Encasement

Bedding and encasement materials shall meet the requirements of Mn/DOT Section 3138, Table 3138-1 for Class 2, 5, 5Q, or 6.

T100.208 Miscellaneous Material

Any other miscellaneous material required in the work, but which is not specifically mentioned in these specifications, shall be new material, approved by the Engineer prior to its use.

T100.209 Granular Material Use Designations

Granular materials provided for Foundation, Bedding, Encasement, or Backfill use as required by the Plans, Specifications, and Special Provisions, either as part of the pipe item work unit or as a separate contract item, shall be classified as to use in accordance with the following:

Material Use Designation	Zone Designation
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Granular Foundation	Placed below the bottom of pipe grade as replacement for unsuitable or unstable soils, to achieve improved foundation support.
Granular Bedding	Placed below the pipe midpoint, prior to pipe installation, to facilitate proper shaping and to achieve uniform pipe support. For flexible pipe installation, placed below the pipe midpoint to a point six inches (6") below the bottom of pipe or twenty five percent (25%) of the diameter below the pipe, whichever is greater.
Granular Encasement	Placed below an elevation one foot above the top of pipe, after pipe installation, for protection of the pipe and to assure proper filling of voids or thorough consolidation of backfill.
Granular Backfill	Placed below the surface base course, if any, as the second stage of backfill, to minimize trench settlement and provide support for surface improvements.

In each case above, unless otherwise indicated, the lower limits of any particular zone shall be the top surface of the next lower course as constructed. The upper limits of each zone are established to define variable needs for material gradation and compaction or void content, taking into consideration the sequence of construction and other conditions. The material use and zone designations described above shall only serve to fulfill the objectives and shall not be construed to restrict the use of any particular material in other zones where the gradation requirements are met.

T100.210 Piling

Piling shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of Mn/DOT Specification 2452 and special plan details relating to piling.

T100.211 Insulation

Insulation shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of Mn/DOT Specification 3760 and the City of Rochester Standard Plate.

T100.212 Geotextile Fabric

Geotextile fabric shall meet the requirements of Mn/DOT Specification 3733 and be used as required by the Plans, Specifications, and Special Provisions.

T100.213 Casing

A. Steel Casing

Steel casing pipe shall be new material, with minimum yield strength of 35,000 psig (pounds per square inch gauge). All joints in steel casing pipe shall be welded. The following minimum wall thickness shall be used:

Outside Diameter	Under Roadway
12" to 28"	0.250
30" to 34"	0.375
36" to 60"	0.500

B. Reinforced Concrete Casing

Reinforced concrete casing pipe must be properly classed based on the depth of cover over the pipe. A minimum of 5000 psi (pounds per square inch) concrete pipe must be used when casing pipe is jacked. Bell type ends are not permitted.

Section 3 CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

T100.301 Maintenance of Traffic

Whenever work interferes with the flow of traffic along a roadway, the Contractor shall provide traffic control signing and public safety in accordance with the provisions Minnesota Manual on of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (current edition and any amendments), Mn/DOT Specifications 1404 and 1710, and the Special Provisions. Neither road closures nor detours shall be permitted unless specified in the Special Provisions or authorized by the Engineer. Where road closures or detours are permitted by the Engineer, the Engineer shall determine the appropriate agencies, boards, or departments the Contractor must notify prior to taking the action and the proper advance notice to be provided to each body.

Compliance with this requirement shall not be construed to relieve the Contractor from the responsibility of notifying agencies or institutions whose services may be predicated upon a roadway being opened to traffic or whose services would be hindered if a roadway is closed to traffic. Such agencies or institutions shall include, but not be limited to, the police department, the fire department, municipal bus service, school bus service, and ambulance service, mail delivery, and waste hauler services. The Contractor shall keep the required agencies informed of changing traffic patterns and detour situations.

T100.302 Establishing Line and Grade

The primary line and grade will be established by the Engineer. For trench installation, line and grade stakes will be set parallel to the proposed pipeline at an appropriate offset therefrom as will best serve the Contractor's operations wherever practical. For tunnel installation, line and grade stakes will be set directly above the proposed pipeline setting.

The Contractor shall arrange operations to avoid unnecessary interference with the establishment of the primary line and grade stakes and shall render whatever assistance may be required by the Engineer in accomplishing the staking. The Contractor shall be responsible for preservation of the primary stakes and, if negligent in providing necessary protection, shall bear the full cost of any re-staking.

The Contractor shall be solely responsible for the correct transfer of the primary line and grade to all working points and for construction of the work to the prescribed lines and grades as established by the Engineer.

In areas where direct conflicts arise between the alignment of sanitary or storm sewer, with watermain (either less than 10 ft horizontally and/or 1.5 ft vertically between the outer surfaces of the pipes) the following conditions must be met. The sewer shall be constructed of materials and with joints that are equivalent to watermain standards of construction and is pressure tested to assure water tightness prior to backfilling. The Contractor shall follow the requirements shown on the detail plate for the alignment of watermain at sanitary or storm sewer as an incidental expense of the sewer.

No deviation shall be made from the required line or grade except with the consent of the Engineer.

T100.303 Public Utilities

The Contractor shall be responsible to protect any existing utility from damage caused by or occurring during their operations. If the work requires excavation, the Contractor shall notify all utility owners by requesting on site utility locations using the state 'Gopher One-call' system. The Contractor should anticipate that work may need to be performed in close proximity to other utilities which may deter their operations. No existing public utility lines shall be disturbed by the operations of the Contractor, except those, which are specifically designated in the Special Provisions, without the express permission of the City. In case any of the aforementioned public utilities are broken or damaged in any way by the Contractor's operations, the owner of the utility shall be notified and damage repaired without delay. The

cost of such repairs, or extraordinary excavation measures shall be paid by the Contractor or deducted from any estimates due him.

The locations of underground facilities shown on the plans are approximate only, and are shown only for the Contractor's general information. The city does not assume responsibility for showing all utilities on the plans. The Contractor shall use suitable precautions to prevent damage to pipes, conduits, and other underground or overhead structures.

T100.304 Protection of Surface Structures

All surface structures and features located outside the permissible excavation limits for underground installations, together with those within the construction areas which are indicated in the Plans as being saved, shall be properly protected against damage and shall not be disturbed or removed without approval of the Engineer. Within the construction limits, as indicated on the plans or as directed by the Engineer, the removal of improvements such as pavement, curb, curb & gutter, walks, turf, etc., shall be subject to equivalent acceptable replacement after completion of underground work, with all expense of removal and replacement being borne by the Contractor to the extent that separate compensation is not specifically provided for in the Contract.

Obstructions such as street signs, guard posts, small culverts, mailboxes, and other items of prefabricated construction may be temporarily removed during construction provided that essential service is maintained in a relocated setting as approved by the Engineer and that nonessential items are properly stored for the duration of construction. Upon completion of the underground work, all such items shall be replaced in their proper setting at the sole expense of the Contractor to the extent that separate compensation is not specifically provided for in the Contract.

The Contractor shall be responsible for protection of existing overhead utilities and poles. This shall include arranging with the utility owner and arrange paying the utility for holding poles that will be close to the edge of any trench. Holding of poles and repair of any damage to these facilities shall be considered incidental to the project with no additional compensation allowed. If relocation or removal of these facilities is required, the Owner will contact the concerned utility owner and arrange and pay for the relocation or removal at no additional expense to the Contractor.

In the event of damage to any surface improvements, either privately or publicly owned, in the absence of construction necessity, the Contractor will be required to replace or repair the damaged property to the satisfaction of the Engineer and without cost to the Owner.

T100.305 Removal of Surface Improvements

Removal of surface improvements in connection with trench excavation shall be limited to actual needs for installation of the pipeline and appurtenances, based on the allowable trench widths and any other controls imposed in connection with the work. Removal operations shall be coordinated effectively with the excavation and installation operations as will cause the least practical disruption of traffic or inconvenience to the public. The debris resulting from removals shall become the property of the Contractor and shall be disposed of by the Contractor in accordance with Mn/DOT Specification 2104 and the Special Provisions. Removal debris shall not be deposited at locations that will block access to fire hydrants, private driveways, or other essential service areas, nor obstruct surface drainage. Removal and final disposal of debris shall be accomplished as a single operation wherever possible and, in any event, the debris shall be removed from the site before starting the excavating operations.

Removal of concrete or bituminous structures shall be by methods producing clean-cut breakage to pre-scored lines as will preserve the remaining structure without damage. Removal equipment shall not be operated in a manner that will cause damage to the remaining structure or adjoining property. Where not removed to an existing joint, concrete structures shall be sawed along the break lines to a minimum depth of one-third (1/3) of the structure depth.

Any reusable materials generated during the work, such as aggregate, sod, topsoil, shall be segregated from other waste materials and be stockpiled so as to maintain suitability and permit proper reuse.

The use of drop weight equipment for breaking pavement will be allowed to the extent that the Contractor shall assume full responsibility for any damages caused thereby. The pavement breaking operation shall not be allowed to become a nuisance to the public or a source of damage to underground or adjacent structures. The City reserves the right to order discontinuance of drop weight breaking operations at any time.

T100.306 Operational Limitations and Requirements

Trench excavation must conform to all local, state and federal requirements. All work must be confined to the limits of the construction and to easements and right of way as indicated on the plans. The Contractor shall install at his expense the necessary trench support to meet the varying soil conditions and to protect existing structures and property. The trench shall be drained to provide stable excavation and permit the pipe to be laid in a dry trench

Excavating operations shall proceed only so far in advance of pipe laying as will satisfy the needs for coordination of work and permit advance verification of unobstructed line and grade as planned, consistent with the Contractors methods and scheduling. Where interference with existing structures is possible or in any way indicated, and where necessary to establish elevation or direction for connections to in-place structures, the excavating shall be done at those locations in advance of the main operation so actual conditions will be exposed in sufficient time to make adjustments without resorting to extra work or unnecessary delay.

Wherever possible, excavated materials shall be placed in areas that will not block existing vehicle and pedestrian traffic and drainage ways. The Contractor shall review proposed methods of operation with the Engineer prior to beginning the work.

The Contractor shall backfill all trenches at the end of each work day, or upon written authorization of the Engineer, shall provide another approved method of protecting the trench area while work is not being performed.

All installations shall be accomplished by open trench with the exception that boring, jacking and tunnel construction methods shall be employed where specifically required by the Plans, Specifications, or Special Provisions.

The excavating operations shall be conducted so as to carefully expose all existing underground structures without damage. Wherever the excavation extends under or approaches so close to an existing structure as to endanger it in any way, precautions and protective measures shall be taken as necessary to preserve the structure and provide temporary support. Hand methods of excavating shall be utilized to probe for and expose such critical or hazardous installations as gas pipe, power and communication cables, watermain, gravity and pressure sewers, and respective service pipes.

The Engineer shall be notified of any need for blasting to remove materials which cannot be broken up mechanically, and there shall be no blasting operations conducted until the Engineer's approval has been secured. Blasting will be allowed only when proper precautions are taken to protect life and property, and then shall be restricted as the Engineer directs. The hours of blasting operations shall be set by the Owner. The Contractor shall assume full responsibility for any damages caused by blasting, regardless of the requirements for notification and approval. The Contractor shall secure any required permits for blasting and shall conduct blasting operations in conformance with all applicable local, state and federal laws, regulations, and ordinances.

T100.307 Excavation Limitations and Requirements

Trench excavating shall be to a depth that will permit preparation of the foundation as specified and installation of the pipeline and appurtenances at the prescribed line and grade, except where alterations are specifically authorized. Trench widths shall be sufficient to permit the pipe to be laid and joined properly and the backfill to be placed and compacted as specified. Extra width shall be provided as necessary to permit convenient placement of sheeting and shoring and to accommodate placement of appurtenances.

Excavations shall be extended below the bottom of structures as necessary to accommodate any required Granular Foundation material. When rock or unstable foundation materials are encountered at the established grade, additional materials shall be removed as specified or directed by the Engineer to produce an acceptable foundation. Unless otherwise indicated or directed, rock shall be removed to an elevation at least six inches (6") below the bottom surface of the pipe barrel and below the lowest projection of flange and bell/spigot joint. All excavations below grade shall be to a minimum width equal to the outside pipe diameter plus two feet (2'). Rock shall be removed to such additional horizontal dimensions as will provide a minimum clearance of six inches (6") on all sides of appurtenant structures such as valves, housings, access structures, etc.

Where no other grade controls are indicated or established for the pipeline, the excavating and foundation preparations shall be such as to provide a minimum cover over the top of the pipe as specified. Trench widths shall allow for at least six inches (6") of clearance on each side of the flange and bell/spigot joint. The maximum allowable width of the trench at the top of pipe level shall be the outside diameter of the pipe plus two feet (2'), subject to the considerations for alternate pipe loading set forth below. The width of the trench at the ground surface shall be held to a minimum to prevent unnecessary destruction of the surface structures.

The maximum allowable trench width at the top of pipe level may be exceeded only by approval of the Engineer, after consideration of pipe strength and loading relationships. Any alternate proposals made by the Contractor shall be in writing, giving the pertinent soil weight data and proposed pipe strength alternate, at least seven (7) days prior to the desired date of decision. Approval of alternate pipe designs shall be with the understanding that there will be no extra compensation allowed for any increase in material or construction costs.

If the trench is excavated to a greater width than that authorized, the Engineer may direct the Contractor to provide a higher class of bedding and/or a higher strength pipe than that required by the Plans, Specifications, and Special Provisions in order to satisfy design requirements, without additional compensation.

The use of granular foundation materials shall not be used as an aid to facilitate installation of pipe in wet soil conditions. Use of these materials in this manner in lieu of providing adequate dewatering measures shall be considered incidental to the construction with no additional compensation allowed therefore

T100.308 Preparation and Maintenance of Foundations

Foundation preparations shall be conducted as necessary to produce a stable foundation and provide continuous and uniform pipe bearing between bell holes. The initial excavating or backfilling operations shall produce a subgrade level slightly above finished grade as will permit hand shaping to finished grade by trimming of high spots and without the need for filling of low spots to grade. Final subgrade preparations shall be such as to produce a finished grade at the centerline of the pipe that is within three tenths of a foot (0.30') of a straight line between pipe joints and to provide bell excavation at each joint as will permit proper joining of pipe and fittings.

In excavations made below grade to remove rock or unstable materials, the backfilling to grade shall be made with available suitable materials unless placement of Granular Foundation or Bedding material is specified or is ordered by the Engineer. Placement of the backfill shall be in relatively uniform layers not exceeding eight inches (8") in loose thickness. Each layer of backfill shall be compacted thoroughly, by

means of approved mechanical compaction equipment, as will produce uniform pipe support throughout the full pipe length and facilitate proper shaping of the pipe bed.

It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to notify the Engineer of changing soil conditions which may be of poor bearing capacity and when organic soils are encountered. Where utilities are placed on unstable soils without notification of the Engineer, the Contractor shall be responsible for all repairs and correction of the installation without further compensation.

Care shall be taken during final subgrade shaping to prevent any over-excavation. Should any low spots develop, they shall only be filled with approved material, which shall have optimum moisture content and be compacted thoroughly without additional compensation to the Contractor. The finished subgrade shall be maintained free of water and shall not be disturbed during pipe lowering operations except as necessary to remove pipe slings. The discharge of trench dewatering pumps shall be directed to natural drainage channels or storm water drains. Draining trench water into sanitary sewers or combined sewers will not be permitted.

The Contractor shall install and operate a dewatering system of wells or points to maintain pipe trenches free of water whenever necessary or as directed by the Engineer. Unless otherwise specified in the Plans, Specifications, and Special Provisions such work shall be considered incidental.

All costs of excavating below grade and placing foundation or bedding aggregates as required shall be included in the bid prices for pipe items to the extent that the need for such work is indicated in the Contract provisions and the Proposal does not provide for payment under separate Contract Items. Any excavation below grade and any foundation or bedding aggregates required by order of the Engineer in the absence of Contract requirements will be compensated for separately.

If examination by the Engineer reveals that the need for placement of foundation aggregate was caused by the Contractor's manipulation of the soils in the presence of excessive moisture or lack of proper dewatering, the cost of the corrective measures shall be borne by the Contractor.

T100.309 Sheeting and Bracing Excavations

All trench excavations that require slope support shall be sheeted, shored, and braced in a manner that will meet all requirements of the applicable safety codes and regulations; comply with any specific requirements of the Contract; and prevent disturbance or settlement of adjacent surfaces, foundations, structures, utilities, and other properties. Any damage to the work under contract, to adjacent structures, or other property, caused by settlement, water or earth pressures, slides, cave-ins, or other causes due to the failure or lack of sheeting, shoring, or bracing, through negligence or fault of the Contractor in any manner shall be repaired at the Contractor's expense and without delay.

The Plans, Specifications, and Special Provisions may require special precautions to protect life and property. The Engineer may order other precautions when excavation conditions appear to warrant additional measures. Failure of the Engineer to order correction of improper or inadequate sheeting, shoring, or bracing shall not relieve the Contractor's responsibilities for protection of life, property, and the work.

The Contractor shall assume full responsibility for proper and adequate placement of sheeting, shoring, and bracing, to prevent displacement. Bracing shall be so arranged as to provide ample working space and without increase of stress or strain on the in-place structures to any extent that may cause damage.

Sheeting, shoring and bracing materials shall be removed only when and in such manner as will assure adequate protection of the in-place structures and prevent displacement of supported grounds. Sheeting and bracing shall be left in place only as required by the Plans, Specifications, and Special Provisions or ordered by the Engineer. Otherwise, sheeting and bracing may be removed as the backfilling reaches the level of respective support. Wherever sheeting and bracing is left in place, the upper portions shall be cut and

removed to an elevation of three feet (3') or more below the established surface grade or as the Engineer may direct.

All costs of furnishing, placing and removing sheeting, shoring, and bracing materials, including the value of materials left in place as required by the Contract, shall be included in the prices bid for pipe installation and will not be compensated for separately. When sheeting, shoring, or bracing materials are left in place by written order of the Engineer, in the absence of specific requirements of the Contract, payment will be made for those materials by supplemental agreement.

T100.310 Jacking/Boring

The terms "auger", "boring", "jack", "jacking", and "tunneling" in the proposal, specifications, and plans refers only to trenchless construction.

The minimum diameter of the casing pipe shall be four inches (4") greater than the outside diameter of the bell of the carrier pipe.

The Contractor shall prevent excavated materials from flowing back into the excavation during the trenchless construction. This shall include the use of a shield conforming to the size and shape of the casing that will prevent materials from flowing into the leading edge of the casing. The machine used shall be capable of controlling line and grade and shall conform to the size and shape of the casing pipe.

No jacking/augering of pipe will be allowed below the water table unless the water table has been lowered sufficiently to keep the water below the pipe being installed. The use of water under pressure (jetting) or puddling will not be permitted to facilitate jacking/augering operations.

If any installation is augered, the head shall be approved by the Engineer and the auger shall be located six inches (6") behind the lead edge of the casing or carrier pipe.

The jacking system shall be provided with an integral grout pipe and casing pipe. A one inch (1") grout pipe shall be tack welded to the front edge of the first length of casing pipe. The grout pipe shall be extended with the casing pipe, but not fastened to the casing pipe during the remaining jacking operations. After the pipes are through to the receiving pit, the grout pipe shall be cut free from the casing pipe. The grout pipe shall be pulled back through the embankment applying positive piston pressure on the grout along the outside of the casing pipe throughout the pulling operation. A cement slurry grout mix with as little water as possible shall be used. Bentonite shall not be used to fill voids. The Engineer shall approve grout and backfill material prior to placement of any material.

Deviation from the pipe grade, as provided by the Engineer, in excess of five tenths of a percent (0.5%) may be cause for removal and relaying of the pipe by the Contractor with no additional compensation allowed therefore.

If a void develops, the jacking or boring operation shall be stopped immediately and the void shall be filled by an approved method.

The Contractor shall take the following precautions when boring:

Extend casing through entire distance bored.

Check grade and alignment after each casing section is installed.

Coordinate operations to provide continuous support to surrounding earth materials.

Excavation shall be carried on in such a manner as to provide adequate support to surface structures and roads above and adjacent to the boring and not create any hazards to overhead traffic and other activities.

These contract documents do not guarantee the extent to which rocks, boulders, or other obstructions, regardless of size, may be encountered during boring operations. No extra compensation will be made for removal of rocks, boulders or other natural or manmade obstructions encountered during trenchless construction or excavation.

All voids caused by boring shall be filled by pressure grouting. The grout material shall consist of sand cement slurry of at least two (2) sacks of cement per cubic yard and a minimum of water to assure satisfactory placement. All slurry shall be pre-approved by the Engineer prior to use by the Contractor.

The Contractor shall take the following precautions when jacking:

The jacking machine shall be capable of controlling line and grade.

Progressively push carrier pipe through completed casing.

Strap two (2) wooden saddle blocks to each pipe length to provide support at regular intervals. Center carrier pipe in casing at all times.

Partially fill annular space between casing and carrier pipe with dry blown sand. Space shall be considered filled when dry sand blows out of opposite end of casing pipe.

Seal each end of the casing with a concrete bulkhead after the sand has been deposited.

The location, size, and configuration of all jacking pits shall be subject to approval of the Engineer.

T100.311 Directional Boring

Direction boring/drilling installation shall be accomplished where required on the Plans or in the Special Provisions to minimize disturbance of existing surface improvements. The installer shall have a minimum of five (5) years of experience in this method of construction and have successfully installed at least ten thousand feet (10,000') of eight inch (8") or larger diameter pipe to specified grades. The field supervisor employed by the Contractor shall have at least five (5) years of experience and shall be at the site at all times during the boring/drilling installation.

The Contractor shall submit boring/drilling pit locations to the Engineer before beginning construction. Boring pits may be located within roadway right-of-way and easements. Any other boring pit locations that may be desired by the Contractor for boring or other uses shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to attain authorization, including use of private property.

Unless otherwise provided in the Special Provisions, the Contractor shall be compensated for the restoration work only within the areas at the connection points, or other locations as may be approved by the Engineer. The Contractor shall be responsible for repairs, without compensation, for any other repair areas, including pit/boring points and areas above the drilled pipe where drilling fluid pressure may have caused heaving or damage to pavement and other surfaces.

The drilling equipment shall be capable of placing the pipe as shown on the plans. The installation shall be by a steerable drilling tool capable of installing continuous runs of pipe between appurtenances such as valves, manholes, etc., without intermediate pits. The guidance system shall be capable of installing pipe within one and one half inch (1 ½") of the plan vertical dimensions and two inches (2") of the plan horizontal

dimensions. The Contractor shall remove and reinstall pipes which vary in depth and alignment from these tolerances.

Pull back forces shall not exceed the allowable pulling forces for the pipe being installed. Drilling fluid shall be a mixture of water and bentonite clay, and shall be suitable for existing soil conditions. Disposal of excess fluid and spoils shall be the responsibility of the Contractor.

T100.312 Placement of Insulation

Rigid insulation board shall be placed within the pipe encasement zone, six inches (6") above the pipe.

Insulation boards shall be placed with the long dimension parallel to the centerline of the pipe. Boards shall be placed in a single layer with tight joints. No continuous joints or seams shall be placed directly over the pipe. If two (2) or more layers of insulation boards are used, each layer shall be placed to cover the joints of the layer immediately below.

The Contractor shall exercise caution to ensure that all joints between boards are tight during placement and backfilling with only extruded ends placed end to end or edge to edge.

Backfill material shall be placed in such a manner that construction equipment does not operate directly on the insulation, and compacted with equipment which exerts a contact pressure of less than eighty (80) psi.

T100.313 Pipeline Backfilling Operations

All pipeline excavations shall be backfilled to restore preexisting conditions as the minimum requirement, and fulfill all supplementary requirements indicated in the Plans, Specifications, and Special Provisions. The backfilling operations shall be started as soon as conditions will permit on each section of pipeline, so as to provide continuity in subsequent operations and restore normal public service as soon as practicable. All operations shall be pursued diligently, with proper and adequate equipment, to assure acceptable results.

The backfilling shall be accomplished with the use of Suitable Materials selected from the excavated materials to the extent available and practical. Should the materials available within the trench section be unsuitable or insufficient, the required additional materials shall be furnished from outside sources as provided in the Special Provisions, or as arranged otherwise through supplemental agreement.

Backfill material selection shall be such as to make the best and fullest utilization of what is available, taking into consideration particular needs of different backfill zones. Material containing stone, rock, or chunks of any sort shall only be utilized where and to the extent there will be no detrimental effects. Placement of backfill material containing stones, boulders, chunks, greater than eight inches (8") in any dimension shall not be allowed.

All flexible pipe shall be bedded in accordance with ASTM Specification D2321, "Recommended Practice for Underground Installation of Flexible Thermoplastic Sewer Pipe". Where existing soils do not meet the requirements of bedding and encasement materials, the Contractor shall furnish the required granular materials. Placement and compaction of bedding and encasement materials around the pipe shall be considered incidental to the installation of the pipe.

Compaction of materials placed within the pipe bedding and encasement zones shall be accomplished with portable or hand equipment methods, so as to achieve thorough consolidation under and around the pipe and avoid damage to the pipe. Above the cover zone material, the use of heavy roller type compaction equipment shall be limited to safe pipe loading.

Backfill materials shall be carefully placed in uniform loose thickness layers up to twelve inches (12") thick spread over the full width and length of the trench section to provide simultaneous support on both sides of

the pipeline. Granular backfill may be placed in layers up to twelve inches (12") above an elevation one foot (1') above the top of the pipe.

Each layer of backfill material shall be compacted effectively, by approved mechanical or hand methods, until there is no further visual evidence of increased consolidation or the density of the compacted layer conforms to the density requirements specified in the Special Provisions. Compaction of each layer shall be completed acceptably before placing material for a succeeding layer thereon. The manner of placement, compaction equipment, or procedure effectiveness shall be subject to approval of the Engineer.

All surplus or waste materials remaining after completion of the backfilling operations shall be disposed of in an acceptable manner within twenty four (24) hours after completing the backfill work on each particular pipeline section. Disposal at locations within the project limits shall be as specified, or as approved by the Engineer; otherwise, disposal shall be accomplished outside the project limits at the Contractor's discretion. The backfilling and surplus or waste disposal operations shall be a part of the work required under the pipeline installation items, without until final cleanup..

T100.314 Compaction of Materials

Compaction of backfill within Roadbed areas shall meet the density requirements of Mn/DOT Specification 2105.3 F.2. Compaction of backfill around structures shall be achieved by the means of a vertical vibratory tamper ("Jumping Jack Compactor"), including when raising/adjusting castings; "plate compactors" shall not be allowed for any compaction. In all other areas shall be as required in the Special Provisions.

Until expiration of the guarantee period, the Contractor shall assume full responsibility and expense for all backfill settlement and shall refill and restore the work as directed to maintain an acceptable surface condition, regardless of location. All additional materials required shall be furnished without cost to the Owner.

Any settlement of road surfaces placed under this Contract and that are within the guarantee period that are in excess of one-half inch (1/2"), as measured by a ten foot (10') straight edge shall be considered failure of the mechanical compaction. The Contractor shall be required to repair such settlement without cost to the Owner.

T100.315 Restoration of Surface Improvements

Wherever any surface improvements such as pavement, curbing, pedestrian walks, fencing, or turf have been removed, damaged or otherwise disturbed by the Contractor's operations, they shall be repaired or replaced to the Engineer's satisfaction, as will restore the improvement in kind and structure to the preexisting condition. Each item of restoration work shall be done as soon as practicable after completion of installation and backfilling operations on each section of pipeline.

In the absence of specific payment provisions, as separate Contract Items, the restoration work shall be compensated for as part of the work required under those Contract Items, which necessitated the destruction and replacement or repair, and there will be no separate payment. If separate pay items are provided for restoration work, only that portion of the repair or reconstruction which was necessitated by the Contract work will be measured for payment. Any improvements removed or damaged unnecessarily or undermined shall be replaced or repaired at the Contractor's expense.

T100.316 Turf Restoration

Turf restoration shall be accomplished by sod placement except where seeding is specifically allowed or required.

Topsoil shall be placed to a minimum depth of three (3) inches under all sod and six (6) inches in all areas seeded. The topsoil material used shall be light friable loam containing a liberal amount of humus and shall

be free of heavy clay, coarse sand, stones, plants, roots, sticks and other foreign matter. Topsoil meeting these requirements shall be selected from the excavated materials to the extent available and needed.

All turf establishment work shall be done in substantial compliance with the provisions of Mn/DOT Specification 2575 using seed mixtures as specified in the Special Provisions or Proposal.

T100.317 Pavement Restoration

The in-place pavement structure (including base aggregates) shall be restored in kind and depth as previously existed, using base aggregates salvaged from the excavated materials to the extent available and needed, and with new materials being provided for reconstruction of the concrete or bituminous surface courses.

The minimum thickness of the bituminous portion of the restoration shall be 4-inches, but in no case shall the thickness be less than the abutting pavement. The minimum compacted thickness of the aggregate base in the trenched area shall be 6-inches, but in no case less than the existing aggregate base.

Reconstruction of aggregate base courses and concrete or bituminous surface courses shall be in substantial compliance with all applicable Mn/DOT Specifications pertaining to the item being restored. The materials used shall be comparable to those used in the in-place structure, and the workmanship and finished quality shall be equal to that of new construction to the fullest extent obtainable in consideration of operational restrictions.

Existing concrete and bituminous surfaces at the trench wall shall be sawed or cut with a cutting wheel to form a neat edge in a straight line before surfaces are to be restored. Sawing or cutting may be accomplished as a part of the removal or prior to restoration at the option of the Contractor. However, all surface edges will be inspected prior to restoration.

T100.318 Restoration of Miscellaneous Items

Wherever any curbing, curb and gutter sections, pedestrian walks, fencing, driveway surfacing, or other improvements are removed or in any way damaged or undermined, they shall be restored to original condition by repair or replacement as the City considers necessary. Replacement of old materials will be acceptable only to the extent that existing quality can be fully achieved such as in the case of fencing. Otherwise new materials shall be provided and placed as the City directs. Workmanship and finished quality shall be equal to that of new construction, where new materials are used, to the extent obtainable in consideration of operational restrictions. No direct compensation will be made for furnishing and placing this material even though such course was not part of the original construction.

T100.319 Final Cleanup

All subgrade surfaces shall be maintained acceptably until the start of surfacing construction or restoration work and until the work has been finally accepted. Additional materials shall be provided and placed as needed to compensate for trench settlement and to serve as temporary construction pending completion of the final surface improvements.

Final disposal of debris, waste materials, and other remains or consequences of construction, shall be accomplished intermittently as new construction items are completed and shall not be left to await final completion of all work. Cleanup operations shall be considered an incidental part of the work covered under the Contract Items.

If disposal operations and other cleanup work are not conducted properly as the construction progresses, the Engineer may withhold partial payments until such work is satisfactorily performed or the Engineer may deduct the estimated cost of its performance from the partial estimate value.

Maintenance of sodded and seeded areas shall include adequate watering for plant growth and the replacement of any dead or damaged sod as may be required for acceptance of the work.

T100.320 Maintenance and Repair

The Contractor shall guarantee all work relating to the Specifications for a period of (2) years from the date of acceptance of the work or project. The Contractor shall make all needed repairs arising out of defective workmanship or materials, which in the judgment of the City shall become necessary during such period. If within ten days after the mailing of a notice in writing to the Contractor, the said Contractor shall neglect to undertake, the aforesaid repairs, the City is hereby authorized to make such repairs. The Contractor shall reimburse the City for the costs of such repairs or the City may require reimbursement therefore from the surety of the Contract Bond.

Section 4 METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

T100.401 Description

All items will be measured separately according to design designation as indicated in the Pay Item name and as may be detailed and defined in the Plans, Specifications, or Special Provisions. Complete-in-Place items shall include all component parts thereof as described or required to complete the unit, but excluding any excesses covered by separate Pay Items.

T100.402 Trench Excavation

A. Trench Depth Increments

Trench excavation will be measured in linear feet of trench, according to the depth zone classification specified as follows:

From 0 to 6 feet
From 6 to 10 feet
From 10 to 13 feet
From 13 to 15 feet
From 15 to 17 feet
From 17 to 19 feet

Linear measurement for trench excavation will be made along the centerline of the trench to the nearest foot from center to center of manholes, catch basins, or junctions.

B. Trench Depth Measurement

The depth of trench shall be measured according to the following provisions:

In those areas where the lowering of the existing ground profile is required as part of the same project, the depth of the trench shall be from the established subgrade profile at the centerline of the trench to the established sewer invert grade.

In those areas where no lowering of the existing ground profile is required as part of the same project, the depth of the trench shall be that distance from the existing ground line to the established sewer invert grade.

T100.403 Rock Excavation

Rock Excavation shall be measured by volume in cubic yards. Depth shall be measured from the top of the rock to a point six inches below the outside barrel of the pipe and width shall be the inside diameter of the pipe plus twenty four inches (24") (12" from each side). The minimum width of measurement shall be four feet (4').

T100.404 Granular Materials

Granular materials furnished and placed as special foundation, bedding, encasement, or backfill construction will be measured by weight or volume of material furnished by the Contractor from outside sources and placed within the limits defined. Unless otherwise specified, volume will be determined by vehicular measure (loose volume) at the point of delivery. Measurements will not include any materials required to be placed as a component part of other Contract Items as may be specified.

T100.405 Piling

Piling shall be measured according to the provisions of Mn/DOT Specification 2452.

Pile bents shall be measured as a unit and shall include all materials and labor required, except the pile.

T100.406 Sheeting

Sheeting shall be measured on a square foot basis. Sheeting ordered left in place will be measured and paid for by the square foot of the overall area of the front face of the sheeting including the cut-off sections, if any.

T100.407 Insulation

Rigid board insulation shall be measured on a square foot basis installed to the specified thickness noted on the Plans, Detail Plates, or Special Provisions and shall include all materials, equipment, and labor required for placement.

T100.408 Geotextile Fabric

Where geotextile fabric is used for improving pipe foundation, it shall be measured by the square yard of material installed.

T100.409 Furnish & Install Steel Carrier Casing (Open-cut)

Steel Casing will be measured by linear foot along the line of casing.

T100.410 Furnish & Install Steel Carrier Casing (Jack & Auger)

Steel Casing will be measured by linear foot along the line of casing.

Section 5 BASIS OF PAYMENT

T100.501 Description

All costs of excavating to foundation grade, preparing the foundation, placing and compacting backfill materials, restoring surface improvements, and other work necessary for prosecution and completion of the work as specified, shall be included for payment as part of the pipe and pipe appurtenance items without any direct compensation being made.

Granular materials furnished for foundation, bedding, cover, or backfill placement as specified in connection with pipe or structure items will only be paid for as separate Contract Items to the extent that the Proposal contains specific Pay Items. Otherwise the furnishing and placing of granular materials as specified shall be incidental to the pipe or structure item without any direct compensation being made.

In the absence of special payment provisions, all costs of restoring surface improvements as required, disposal of surplus or waste materials, maintenance and repair of completed work, and final cleanup operations shall be incidental to the Contract Items under which the costs are incurred.

T100.502 Items List

Payment for construction of Trenching will be made on the basis of the following schedule:

ITEM NO	ITEM	UNIT
SEWER		
S100.501	TRENCH EXCAVATION FOR PIPE 24IN & UNDER __ FT TO __ FT DEEP	LIN FT
S100.502	TRENCH EXCAVATION FOR PIPE OVER 24IN __ FT TO __ FT DEEP	LIN FT
S100.503	TRENCH EXCAVATION COMMON TRENCH __ FT TO __ FT DEEP	LIN FT
S100.505	WORK SHAFT " __ "	EACH
S100.506	TRENCH DEWATERING	LIN FT
S100.507	SOLID ROCK EXCAVATION	CU YD
S100.508	SHEETING LEFT INPLACE	SQ FT
S100.509	SELECT MATERIAL FOR BACKFILL (__)	CU YD
S100.510	GRANULAR MATERIAL FOR BACKFILL (__)	CU YD
S100.511	AGGREGATE FOR PIPE FOUNDATION GRADATION __ (__)	CU YD
S100.512	FILTER MATERIAL (__)	CU YD
S100.513	FURNISH & INSTALL CONCRETE INSULATION	CU YD
S100.513	FURNISH & INSTALL CONCRETE INSULATION	LIN FT
S100.514	FURNISH & INSTALL __ IN POLYSTYRENE INSULATION	SQ FT
S100.515	CONCRETE ENCASEMENT	CU YD
S100.515	CONCRETE CRADLE	EACH
S100.515	CONCRETE CRADLE	CU YD
S100.538	JACK & AUGER __ IN CASING	LIN FT
WATER		
W200.501	TRENCH EXCAVATION FOR PIPE __ IN & UNDER	LIN FT
W200.502	TRENCH EXCAVATION FOR PIPE OVER __ IN	LIN FT
W200.506	TRENCH DEWATERING	LIN FT
W200.507	SOLID ROCK EXCAVATION	CU YD
W200.508	SHEETING LEFT INPLACE	SQ FT
W200.509	SELECT MATERIAL FOR BACKFILL (__)	CU YD
W200.510	GRANULAR MATERIAL FOR BACKFILL (__)	CU YD
W200.511	AGGREGATE FOR PIPE FOUNDATION GRADATION __ (__)	CU YD
W200.514	FURNISH & INSTALL __ IN POLYSTYRENE INSULATION	SQ FT
W200.528	FURNISH & INSTALL __ IN DUCTILE IRON PIPE CLASS 52	LIN FT
W200.530	FURNISH & INSTALL __ IN TYPE K COPPER WATER PIPE	LIN FT
W200.535	FURNISH & INSTALL __ IN CASING	LIN FT
W200.538	JACK & AUGER __ IN CASING	LIN FT