SECTION 102 – BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS

***SUBSECTIONS 102.01 THROUGH 102.03 AND 102.06 THROUGH 102.13 SHALL BE DELETED IN THEIR ENTIRETY AND REPLACED WITH THE FOLLOWING:***

A. The INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS section of the Bid Documents shall govern.

**102.04 interpretation of quantities in the proposal**

***ADD THE FOLLOWING TO THIS SUBSECTION:***

C. It shall be the Contractor’s responsibility to field verify required quantities prior to bidding.

**102.05 EXAMINATION OF PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND SITE OF WORK**

***ADD THE FOLLOWING TO THIS SUBSECTION:***

G. The Contractor, by submitting a bid proposal for this work, represents the Contractor has studied all surveys and investigative reports about potential surface and subsurface conditions pertaining to the site of work; that Contractor has performed such additional surveys and investigations as Contractor deems necessary to complete the work at Contractor's bid proposal price; and that Contractor has correlated the results of all such data with the requirements of the contract documents.

Note to Spec Writer: Use the applicable paragraph H below depending on whether or not a geotech report was completed for the project.

H. A geotechnical exploration report was prepared by [GEOTECH CONSULTANT] on [DATE] and may be reviewed at the following address: [ADDRESS] or may be purchased by calling the following phone number: [PHONE] twenty-four hours prior to pick-up.

1. Bidders shall be aware of the contents of these reports and shall make their own interpretation of the data contained therein.
2. ***This report(s) is provided as “Materials Information” only.***
3. The Contractor shall not be relieved of liability under the Contract for any loss sustained as a result of variances between conditions indicated and the actual conditions encountered during the progress of the work.

H. A geotechnical exploration report was not prepared for this project. Therefore it will be the Contractor’s responsibility to determine the actual conditions encountered during the progress of the work and the Contractor shall make revisions or modifications as the conditions dictate and as directed by the Engineer.

I. The Contractor should be aware that high levels of petroleum hydrocarbons [MAY BE/ARE] present in the area.

1. In such case that hazardous material is encountered, the Contractor shall notify the Engineer and all appropriate agencies in writing in accordance with subsection 203.03.71 “Hazardous Material” of these Special Provisions.

**END OF SECTION 102**