

Part 1 - General

1.01 Description

- .1 This Section specifies general definitions and other requirements for use in Region of Durham contracts only.

1.02 Specifications and Standard Drawings

- .1 These Specifications are an amendment and supplement to the OPSS and OPSD referenced in these specifications. Referenced OPSS and OPSD shall apply to the Work unless specified otherwise, however, in the event of a conflict, the requirements of these Specifications shall take precedence.
- .2 Unless noted otherwise, the latest version of Reference Standards, Standard Specifications and Standard Drawings, at the time of tender closing shall apply.
- .3 OPSS and OPSD are not bound in the Contract Documents, however, the Contractor shall be required to have his own copy and to comply with these specifications or drawings.

1.03 Definitions

- .1 The following definitions shall be used in addition to those contained in OPSS General Conditions, Subsection 1.04 - Definitions:
 - .1 "RMDCS", shall mean the Regional Municipality of Durham Construction Specifications for Regional Services, latest edition.
 - .2 "SWAT Crew" shall mean the Region of Durham Works Department's Sewer and Watermain Appurtenance Testing Crew.

1.04 Safety

- .1 All Contractors working in the Region of Durham shall follow:
 - .1 The Occupation Health and Safety Act and Regulations for Construction Projects
 - .2 The Region of Durham's:

1. Corporate Health and Safety Policies/Programs Manual
2. Works Health and Safety Prevention Program

1.05 WHMIS Submittals

- .1 Prior to the commencement of work provide to the Contract Administrator a list of those products controlled under WHMIS expected to be used in the performance of the work. Related Material Safety Data Sheets shall accompany the submission. All containers used in the application of products controlled under WHMIS shall be labelled.
- .2 Notify the Contract Administrator of changes to the list in writing and provide the relevant Material Safety Data Sheets.

1.06 Examination of Site

- .1 Bidders shall visit the work site before submitting their tender to review the local conditions which may impact upon the construction and conduct of the work. Bidders shall make their own estimate of the facilities and difficulties to be encountered including the nature of the subsurface materials and conditions. The Contractor shall not claim, at any time after submission of their tender that there was any misunderstanding of the terms and conditions of the Contract relating to the existing site conditions.
- .2 Refer to Geotechnical Investigation Report and Designated Substance Report if provided with Contract Documents.
- .3 Where test holes will be dug on site during tendering period, refer to Pre-Construction Dig-Up Report provided for information.
- .4 Note the presence of overhead electrical wires and all other utilities and existing site conditions within the limits of this Contract and take these into consideration in determining bid prices.

1.07 Metric Conversion

- .1 Be responsible for all conversion of dimensions from metric units to imperial units not provided herein or on the drawings.

1.08 Basis of Payment

- .1 All costs related to Division 1 - General Requirements Specifications shall be deemed to have been included in the appropriate tender item(s) and no separate or extra payment shall be made therefore.

END OF SECTION