

SECTION 01001

INTRODUCTION TO THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

The following Standard Specifications shall apply to the various items of work which constitute the construction contemplated under this Contract except as supplemented and/or amended by the Special Provisions contained herein. In cases of conflict between the Standard Specifications and the Special Provisions, the Special Provisions shall apply.

To avoid excessive overlapping and repetition, there are certain sections and items that are referred to in other sections. In these cases, it is understood that words such as culverts and sewer; sanitary and storm; utility and sewer; manhole and catch basins; structure and culvert; etc., are interchangeable. In cases where references are not given and the need arises for a specification, similar sections or related items shall govern.

Further, it is provided that whenever anything is, or is to be, done if, as, or, when, or where "contemplated, required, determined, directed, specified, authorized, given, designated, indicated, considered necessary, deemed necessary, permitted, reserved, suspended, established, approval, approved, disapproved, acceptable, unacceptable, sufficient, insufficient, rejected, or condemned", it shall be understood as if the expression were followed by the words "by the Engineer" or "to the Engineer".

Within the Technical Specifications and/or Special Provisions of this Contract, the following definitions shall apply:

1. "Standard Specifications": Shall mean the State of Connecticut, Department of Transportation, Bureau of Highways, "Standard Specifications for Roads, Bridges and Incidental Construction, Form 814" as amended. All applicable portions of the Standard Specifications not supplemented and/or amended shall apply. Within the applicable portions of the Standard Specifications wherein the following terms are used they shall mean respectively:

State, Department, Commissioner

Local Public Agency

Engineer

City of Meriden City Engineer or other authorized representative

Inspector

Representatives of the City of Meriden

City Engineer or other authorized representative

Laboratory

Laboratory designated by the Engineer

2. "Applicable Safety Code: Shall mean the latest edition including any and all amendments, revisions and additions thereto of the Federal Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration's "Occupational Safety and Health Standards" and "Safety and Health Regulations for Construction", the State of Connecticut, Labor Department, "Construction Safety Code", or State of Connecticut "Building Code", whichever is the more stringent for the applicable requirements.

3. "Items: Reference within the text of these Specifications to Items "without a number but title only are Technical Specification Items within this Contract. Sections or Articles referred to with a number refer to the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation, Bureau of Highways Specification Sections or Articles.

4. "Local Regulatory agency(ies): Local Regulatory agency(ies) shall be defined as the governing body or authority having jurisdiction over or responsibility for a particular activity within the scope of this Contract. They "may be as specifically defined within the Special Conditions, otherwise, the Contractor shall be responsible to determine same in the local area of the Contract.

5. ""These Specifications": Where used in the text of the Technical Specifications Items shall mean the Technical Specifications of this Contract.

6. "Bid Proposal Items: Payment will "only be made for items in the "Bid Proposal . Other items may be included in the specifications but payment for items not listed in the Bid proposal will be included in the cost of other items of work. Bid Proposal items shall have the same basic alphanumeric designation as the same item in the specifications with significant suffixes added as required.