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COMMONS BUILDING (PHASE 2)
University of the Philippines Manila

SUBJECT : SCOPE OF WORK AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

DIVISION 1 - GENERAL

01000 General Requirements

1. The Contractor shall furnish all materials, equipment, tools, apparatus, appliances, accessories, transportation, labor and supervision required for the complete construction of the subject project, as shown on the drawings and called for in these specifications, ready for use.
2. All Contractors submitting proposal for this project shall first examine the site. All proposals shall take into consideration all such conditions that may affect the work under this contract. The specifications and plans shall form part as one. Anything mentioned on plans and not mentioned on the scope of work and specifications and vice versa shall be properly consulted to the CPDMO Project Architect/Engineer for clarification. Any work or materials not in accordance with the drawings or specifications shall be replaced with new at the Contractor's expense.
3. The Contractor shall coordinate his work with all parties to ensure proper phasing or comply with the approved schedule of works. The Contractor shall engage under him, a registered Engineer or Architect to supervise his work. He shall remain at all times in the construction site.
4. A logbook shall be available at the site. It shall contain the daily activities in the site, including but not limited to weather condition, delivery, manpower and other matter pertaining to the condition of the project. It will also serve as data for Contractor and the Project Inspector and shall be surrendered to the CPDMO at the end of the project.
5. Identification Card of construction workers and engineer/representative shall be supplied by CPDMO with corresponding fees; it should be worn at all times while inside the building/campus premises. Those without IDs shall not be allowed to enter the premises for security purposes.
6. No alteration or additional work that will result in an additive or deductive cost change from the Contract shall be allowed without the approval of the chancellor.
7. The contractor shall submit at least three (3) options per item for approval. Complete specifications with product sample shall be submitted by the contractor to CPDMO and end-user for evaluation. Inspection of the Project Architect/Engineer in-charge shall be required prior to installation of any item/material on the construction.

8. Regular coordination meeting shall be conducted with CPDMO, Contractor and End-user for proper project monitoring.
9. Existing condition of the work site shall be documented by the contractor and photos shall be taken before commence of work to ensure such status. Any damage on the areas due to the contractor's on-going work shall be refurbished at his expense.
10. The Contractor shall provide a complete copy of "As built plans" of the project/unit concerned which shall include all the civil, architectural, plumbing, electrical and other related layouts in 20" x 30" original sheets. It should be properly drawn indicating all the specifications, layouts, tables and necessary data. An initial layout should be submitted in a A3 sheet for checking and approval of Project Architect/Engineer. Final "As built plans" shall be submitted in 20" x 30" tracing sheets, 3 blue prints with signature of project engineer, and an electronic Autocad drawing file. A copy of the technical documents and warranties of the items shall also be submitted in soft and hard copies.
11. The Contractor shall promptly remove from the premises all rubbish, trash, debris, and all superfluous building materials weekly. After the completion of all works, restore all areas that were damaged as affected by the construction works and leave the site clean to the satisfaction of the Project Inspector or his representative and End-user.
12. All materials removed from the unit shall be properly documented prior to turn-over to the End-user for proper safe keeping. The turn-over document shall be attached to the contractor's final billing.

01300 Submittals

Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples

- Submit to the CPDMO of shop drawings, product data and /or samples of all materials for review. Submit at least three (3) options per material for approval.
- The CPDMO's review shall be limited to quality and design intent. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to verify quantities and sizes, and make corrections observed and noted by CPDMO on any returned submissions.
- No work requiring submissions or samples shall be commenced until submission has been reviewed by the End User and or CPDMO.
- Final Acceptance of colors and finishes will be made from samples applied on the job based on the signed and approved sample materials.
- All submittals shall be channeled from General Contractor to CPDMO, Planning and Development Department, and back to the General Contractor. This procedure applies to original submittals as well as required resubmittals. Each organization shall keep its required number of copies and/or make necessary copies. The Contractor will make all corrections noted on check sets, if necessary, and return for review as required by CPDMO.
- No submittal shall be received by the CPDMO without transmittal letter.
- Samples must have Manufacturer's Data Sheet/Specification and must come together with a transmittal sheet with a section for approval/disapproval and recommendation of CPDMO and/or END USER.

01500 Temporary Facilities

- Provide Temporary GI sheets or Board enclosures on all areas for building protection. Such coverings shall be adequate enough to cover all the building facilities throughout the span of the project.
- Charges for restoration or replacement of any damaged facility, equipment, material and the like shall be made on the contractor due to his negligence in providing suitable temporary covering.
- Provide the appropriate scaffoldings, board ups, safety nets and related items to ensure proper installation of all framing systems and protection of the area, at the expense of the contractor as its basic equipment.

DIVISION 2 – SITE CONSTRUCTION

02200 Site Preparation

Mobilization / Demobilization

- This work includes mobilization process, provision for warning signs, including barricades, temporary facilities, temporary fences, warning lights and similar safeguards shall be provided by the Contractor as they are required for protection of his manpower and others during the construction life of this project.
- Demobilization procedure shall include clearing of the affected areas from all rubbish, trash, debris, and all superfluous building materials and restore all areas that were damaged as affected by the works and leave the site clean to the satisfaction of the Project Inspector or his representative and End-user.

02230 Site Clearing

- Clear the area from all obstructions or as affected by the construction works, except those structures indicated on the drawings or designated by the Project Architect/Engineer to be left standing. It shall be properly protected from incidental damage due to construction works by the erection of suitable barriers upon approval of the Project Architect/Engineer.

02290 Site Monitoring

- Site monitoring shall be a must to the contractor for the effective implementation of the project. Any discrepancies on plans and actual site conditions shall be properly coordinated with the Project Architect/Engineer concerned for verification.
- Regular coordination meeting shall be done between the contractor or its representative and the Project Architect/Engineer concerned at CPDMO.

NOTE

The foregoing list of items of works does not in anyway limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all other works necessary for the completion of the project, UP MANILA MAIN LIBRARY AND LEARNING COMMONS BUILDING (PHASE 2)

GUARANTEE


The Contractor shall guarantee all works under this contract to be free from any technical, material, workmanship and/or factory defects and shall replace and repair to the satisfaction of the Project Architect / Engineer and/or to the Chief of CPDMO on any part or portion of the work which may fail within a **period of one (1) year after the final acceptance of the system.**

COMPLETION PERIOD

The Contractor is given **Three Hundred Sixty (360) calendar days** to execute the renovation works including the installation all system requirements. The Contractor shall coordinate to the CPDMO Inspector and End-users for the schedule of testing of systems and other related job.

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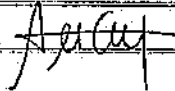
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SECTION 02100 PREPARATION OF SITE

PART 1 – GENERAL

1.1 SCOPE OF WORK

The Work includes furnishing all labor, materials, tools and equipment required for the preparation of the Site prior to construction.

1.2 SUBMITTALS

A. Detailed working drawings.

1.3 PROTECTION

The Contractor shall exercise the greatest care in protecting existing structures and piping while proceeding with work under this Section. All repairs required because of damage from the Contractor's operations shall be at the expense of the Contractor and no claims for additional payment will be accepted.

PART 2 – PRODUCTS

Not Used

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 CLEARING, GRUBBING AND STRIPPING

- A. Except as otherwise directed, cut, grub, remove and dispose of all trees, stumps, brush, shrubs, roots, paving and any other objectionable material within the construction limits shown on the Drawings. All stumps, brush and roots shall be grubbed, removed from the site and disposed properly and legally.
- B. Protect the area beyond the limits of grading shown on the Drawings and any trees designated by the Engineer from damage by any construction operation by erecting suitable barriers or other approved means.
- C. Strip topsoil from all areas to be occupied by buildings, trenches, roadways, the sludge lagoons, and all other areas to be excavated or filled. Avoid mixing topsoil with subsoil and stockpile it in areas on the site as approved by the Engineer. Topsoil shall be stockpiled free from brush, trash, large stones and other extraneous material. Any topsoil remaining, after all work is in place, shall be disposed of by the Contractor as directed by the Engineer.

**** END OF SECTION ****

SECTION 02200 EXCAVATION, BACKFILL, FILL, GRADING AND SLOPE PROTECTION

PART 1 – GENERAL

1.1 SCOPE OF WORK

The Work includes furnishing all labor, materials, equipment and incidentals necessary to perform all excavation, backfilling, filling, grading, and slope protection as shown on the Drawings.

1.2 RELATED SECTIONS

Other Sections of the Specifications shall also apply to the extent required for proper performance of this Work.

Section 33001	Site Preparation
Section 33003	Yard Piping
Section 33004	Roadways and Paving
Section 33006	Loaming and Seeding
Section 33007	Waste Water Disposal System

1.3 SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS

Except as otherwise indicated, the current editions of the following Standards apply to the WORK of this Section:

ASTM D698	Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Standard Effort
ASTM D1556	Density of Soil in Place by the Sand Cone Method
ASTM D1557	Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Modified Proctor Test
ASTM D2487	Classification of Soils for Engineering Purposes (Unified Soil Classification System)

1.4 SUBMITTALS

- A. Proposed methods of construction including dewatering, excavation, sheeting, bracing, filling, compaction and backfilling for the various portions of the project.
- B. Samples as required by the applicable Reference Standards and under Part 2 – PRODUCTS of this Specification.

1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

The Contractor is responsible for the performance of all tests and inspection required by this Standard Specification. However, the owner reserves the right to perform any or all prescribed tests and inspection where such is deemed necessary to ensure that materials conform to the specifications, and to be paid for by the Contractor.

1.6 PROTECTION

A. Sheet piling and Bracing – General

1. The Contractor shall furnish, put in place and maintain such sheet piling and bracing as may be required to support the sides of excavations, to prevent any movement which could in any way diminish the width of the excavation below that necessary for proper construction, and to protect adjacent structures from undermining or other damage. If, in the opinion of the Engineer, sufficient or proper supports have not been provided, additional supports shall be put in at the expense of the Contractor. The Contractor is responsible for the sufficiency of such supports. Care shall be taken to prevent voids outside of the sheet piling, but if voids are formed, they shall be immediately filled with compacted granular fill and rammed.
2. The Contractor shall leave in place all sheet piling and bracing which the Engineer may direct him in writing to leave in place at any time during the progress of the Work for the purpose of preventing injury to structures, utilities or property, whether public or private.
3. All sheet piling and bracing not to be left in place shall be carefully removed in such a manner as not to endanger the construction of other structures, utilities or property. All voids left or caused by withdrawal of sheet piling shall be immediately refilled with compacted granular material by ramming with tools especially adapted to that purpose, or by other means as approved.
4. The right of the Engineer to order sheet piling and bracing left in place shall not be construed as creating any obligation on his part to issue such orders, and his failure to exercise his right to do so shall not relieve the Contractor from liability to damages to persons or property occurring from or upon the work occasioned by negligence or otherwise, growing out of a failure on the part of the Contractor to leave in place sufficient sheet piling and bracing to prevent any caving or moving of the ground.
5. No wood sheet piling shall be withdrawn if driven below mid-diameter of any pipe, and under no circumstances shall any wood sheet piling be cut off at a level lower than one foot above top of any pipe.

B. Pumping and Drainage

1. The Contractor shall at all times during construction, provide and maintain proper equipment and facilities to remove all water entering excavations. Excavations shall be kept dry so as to obtain a satisfactory undisturbed sub-grade foundation until the fills or structures to be built thereon have been completed to such extent that they will not be floated or damaged by allowing water levels to return to natural levels.

2. Dewatering shall at all times be conducted in such a manner as to preserve the undisturbed bearing capacity of the sub-grade soils at proposed bottom of excavation.
3. The Contractor shall maintain the water level below the bottom of excavation in the various work areas continuously. The Contractor's proposed method of dewatering, if required, shall be approved by the Engineer.
4. Water entering the excavation from surface runoff shall be collected in shallow ditches around the perimeter of the excavation, drained to sumps, and be pumped or drained by gravity from the excavation to maintain a bottom free from standing water.
5. The Contractor shall take all additional precautions to prevent uplift of any structure during construction. All such arrangements shall be subject to the approval of the Engineer.
6. Drainage shall be disposed of in an approved area only so that flow or seepage back into the excavated area will be prevented.
7. Floatation shall be prevented by the Contractor by maintaining a positive and continuous removal of water. The Contractor shall be fully responsible and liable for all damages that may result from failure to adequately keep excavations dewatered.
8. Removal of dewatering equipment, if required, shall be accomplished after the system is no longer required; the material and equipment constituting the system shall be removed by the Contractor.

PART 2 – PRODUCTS

2.1 MATERIALS

A. General

1. Excess materials which have been excavated and stockpiled in selected areas on the site which meet the Specifications shall be used as much as possible for fills.
2. For both materials obtained on site and for materials obtained off-site, the Contractor shall notify the Engineer of the source of the material and shall furnish the Engineer for approval, a representative sample weighing approximately 25 kilograms, at least ten calendar days prior to the date of anticipated use of such material. Samples shall be resubmitted as required until approval is obtained.

B. Fill

1. Common Fill

Common fill may be obtained from on-site excavated material if approved by the Engineer or from off-site sources. Common fill shall consist of mineral soil, substantially free of clay, organic material, silt, loam, wood, trash, and other objectionable material which can not be compacted properly.

Common fill shall not contain broken concrete, masonry, rubble, asphalt pavement, or other similar materials. It shall have physical properties such that it can be readily spread and compacted during filling.

Common fill shall not contain stones larger than 250mm in any dimension, nor stones larger than 150mm in the upper 0.50 meter of fill. Not more than 30% shall pass a No. 200 sieve. The liquid limit of the fraction passing a No. 40 sieve shall not exceed 50%.

2. Structural Fill

Structural fill shall be furnished and placed as required to replace materials encountered and found unsuitable below foundation elevation of structures; or when foundation elevation is set above existing grade as shown on the plans or directed by the Engineer in writing. Structural fill shall be used below all structures that have under drains as shown on the Drawings.

Structural fill shall consist of suitably graded clean sands or gravel-sand mixtures belonging to Group Symbol SW or GW of the Unified Soil Classification, ASTM D2487. Particles shall be sound and not more than 15% shall pass the No. 200 sieve, nor more than 50%, the No. 40 sieve.

The composite material shall be non-plastic and free from organic matter, clay lumps, or other deleterious materials.

3. Granular Fill

Granular fill material shall consist of hard, durable, free draining sand and gravel or hard stone; shall be free from organic matter or other deleterious substances and shall be reasonably well-graded within the following limits:

Size	Per Cent by Weight Passing
75mm (3 in.)	100
0.60mm (No. 30)	0-20
0.15mm (No. 100)	0-5

4. Screened Gravel

Screened gravel shall consist of hard, durable, rounded or sub-angular particles of proper size and gradation, and shall be free from sand, loam, clay, excess fines, and deleterious materials. Screened gravel shall be graded within the following limits:

Sieve Size	Per Cent by Weight Passing
16mm (5/8 in.)	100
13mm (1/2 in.)	40-100

10mm (3/8 in.)	15-45
2.0mm (No. 10)	0-5

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 STRIPPING AND GRUBBING

Before any fills are placed or any paving or construction started, the area of all such work shall be stripped and grubbed of all top organic materials to a minimum depth of 150mm. Any weak, loose, soft, spongy, or otherwise unsuitable materials shall be removed from the site, and may be deposited in a spoil area, as directed by the Engineer, but shall not be used in any on-site fills.

3.2 EXCAVATION

Excavation shall include, without classification, the removal of all materials of whatever nature encountered, including all obstructions of any nature that would interfere with the proper execution and completion of the Work. The removal of said materials shall conform to the lines and grades shown on the Drawings.

The Contractor shall furnish, place, and maintain all supports and shoring that may be required for the sides of the excavations, and all pumping, ditching, or other approved measures for the removal or exclusion of water, including taking care of storm water reaching the site of the Work from any source so as to prevent damage to the Work or adjoining property.

Excavations shall be sloped or otherwise supported in a safe manner in accordance with the latest applicable safety requirements of the Department of Public Works and Highways and as approved by the Engineer.

A. Excavation Below Grade

1. If the bottom of any excavation is taken out below the limits specified on the Drawings, or directed by the Engineer, it shall be refilled at the

Contractor's expense with concrete, compacted structural fill, or other material satisfactory to the Engineer.

2. Compacted structural fill, when used for refill, shall be placed in not greater than 150mm layers.

B. Structure Excavation

1. Excavation for structures to be founded on base slabs and footings are intended to be carried to undisturbed natural soil of suitable approved bearing capacity. If, upon uncovering and in the opinion of the Engineer, the material at or below the normal grade of excavation as indicated on the Drawings, is unsuitable for the support of structures, such material shall be over excavated and replaced with compacted structural fill. The Contractor will be paid based on unit price established in the Schedule of Bid Prices.

2. Excavation, including removal of rock and boulders, shall be made to such lines and grades as will give suitable room for buildings and structures, for bracing and supporting, pumping and draining, and to the limits indicated on the Drawings. The bottom of the excavations shall be rendered firm and dry and in all respects acceptable to the Engineer.
3. Excavation and dewatering shall be accomplished by methods which preserve the undisturbed state of subgrade soils. Subgrade soils which become soft, loose, "quick", or otherwise unsatisfactory for support of structures as a result of inadequate excavation, dewatering or other construction methods, shall be removed and replaced by compacted structural fill at the Contractor's expense.
4. Dewatering shall be such as to prevent boiling or detrimental under seepage at the base of the excavation. The Contractor shall install such means as required to preserve the stability of the base of the excavation.
5. Excavating equipment shall be satisfactory for carrying out the work in accordance with the Specifications.
6. When excavation for foundations has reached prescribed depths, the Engineer shall be notified and he will inspect conditions. If materials and conditions are not satisfactory to the Engineer, the Engineer will issue instructions as to the procedures, and if additional costs are involved, adjustments of the Contract will be made on the basis of unit prices agreed upon by the Engineer and the Contractor in accordance with the provisions of the Contract Documents.

C. Miscellaneous Excavation

The Contractor shall perform all the remaining miscellaneous excavation. He shall make all excavations necessary to permit the placing of loam and plants, for constructing roadways, and any other miscellaneous earth excavation.

3.3 FILL AND COMPACTION

A. General

1. Fills shall be placed as shown on the Drawings or as directed by the Engineer. Where embankments are to be placed and compacted on hillsides, or to be placed against existing embankment, or to be built one half at a time, the slopes of original hillsides, existing embankments, or new fill shall be cut into or benched in order to accommodate each layer of new work a horizontal distance of not less than 1.5 meters. Materials thus removed shall be spread and compacted with the new materials.
2. Compaction shall be performed as specified hereinafter for the particular materials and operations:
 - a) A pass shall be one complete coverage of the area to be compacted by the rear wheel tire treads or tractor treads in contact with the flat earth surface.
 - b) Areas adjacent to structures and other areas inaccessible to a roller or truck shall be compacted with approved mechanical compaction equipment. Compaction of the fill by such means shall be to the same degree of compaction as obtained by other approved equipment. The Engineer may

make the necessary tests to determine the amount of compactive effort necessary to obtain equal compaction. The fill compacted by mechanical compactors shall be placed in 150mm layers and thoroughly tamped over the entire surface. Compaction equipment is subject to approval by the Engineer.

3. The surface of filled areas shall be graded to smooth true lines, strictly conforming to grades indicated, and no soft spots or un compacted areas will be allowed in the Work.
4. Temporary bracing shall be provided as required during filling and backfilling of all structures to protect partially completed structures against all construction equipment loads, hydraulic pressures, and earth pressures.

B. Placing Structural Fill

1. After all unsuitable materials have been stripped and removed, the area to be filled shall be compacted by rolling using pneumatic tire rollers or tandem rollers of capacity approved by the Engineer. Moisture content of the material in situ should be dry to the optimum. The Engineer shall conduct density test on the compacted base. At least 95% of modified proctor maximum density (ASTM D1557, Method C) must be attained.
2. Fill shall be spread by graders or bulldozers and compacted in layers not thicker than 150mm.
3. Compacted structural fill shall be placed and compacted as specified laterally to the limits defined by a 1 on 1 line sloped outward and downward from a point at least 0.7 meters outside the bottom edge of all footings.
4. Water shall be added by means of sprinklers to each layer in amounts that will bring the fill material to its optimum density. Compaction will not be permitted on completely dry materials.
5. A minimum of two coverage is required for each layer. The Engineer may, during the progress of the work, conduct tests as to the degree of compaction of the fill and may require additional passes when density of the fill has not reached 95% of modified proctor dry density (ASTM D1557, Method C).
6. In areas inaccessible to the large rollers, hand-held tampers shall be used in which case, maximum layer heights shall be 0.15 meter when compacted or as required to achieve 95% of modified proctor dry density.

C. Backfilling – Common Fill

1. Common fill may be used as backfill against the exterior walls of structures or in other areas as designated by the Engineer. Common fill materials shall be placed in layers having maximum thickness of 300mm measured before compaction. Moisture content of the material at the start of compaction shall be at or near optimum.
2. Common fill shall be compacted to at least ninety per cent of maximum density as determined by ASTM D698.

3. Materials placed in fill areas shall be deposited to the lines and grades shown on the Drawings, making due allowance for settlement of the material and for the placing of loam thereon.
4. The surfaces of filled areas shall be graded to smooth true lines, strictly conforming to grades indicated on the grading plan. No soft spots or uncompacted areas will be allowed in the Work.
5. No compaction shall be done when the material is too wet either from rain or from excess application of water.

3.4 GRADING

- A. Grading in preparation for placing of loam, planting areas, paved walks and roadways, and appurtenances shall be performed at all places that are indicated, to the lines, grades, and elevations shown on the Drawings or as directed by the Engineer. All material encountered of whatever nature within the limits indicated, shall be removed and disposed of. During the process of grading, the sub-grade shall be maintained in such condition that it will be well drained at all times. When directed, temporary drains and drainage ditches shall be installed to intercept or divert surface water that may affect the condition of the Work.
- B. If at the time of grading, it is not possible to place any material in its proper section of the permanent structure, it shall be stockpiled in approved areas for later use. No extra payment will be made for the stockpiling or double handling of excavated material.
- C. The right is reserved to make minor adjustments or revisions in lines or grades, if found necessary as the work progresses, due to discrepancies on the Drawings or in order to obtain satisfactory construction.
- D. Stones or rock fragments larger than 100mm in their greatest dimensions will not be permitted in the top 150mm of the finished sub-grade of all fills or embankments.
- E. In cuts, all loose or protruding rocks on the back slopes shall be barred loose or otherwise removed to line or finished grade of slope. All cut and fill slopes shall be uniformly dressed to the slope, cross section, and alignment shown on the Drawings, or as directed by the Engineer.

3.5 DISPOSAL OF UNSUITABLE/SURPLUS MATERIALS AND ROCKS

- A. Unsuitable excavated materials shall be removed from the immediate site of work and disposed of by the Contractor on the Owner's land as directed by the Engineer.
- B. Suitable excavated material may be used for fill or backfill, if it meets the specifications for common fill. Excavated material so approved may be neatly stockpiled at the site where designated by the Engineer provided there is an area available that will not inconvenience traffic or adjoining property owners. If space limitations do not permit stockpiling on the site, the Contractor will be required to make arrangements for off-site stockpiling. Transport of such material from and to the immediate site, including any stockpiling agreements, shall be entirely at the Contractor's expense and shall not constitute grounds for additional payment.
- C. Surplus excavated material shall be used to fill depressions or other purposes as the Engineer may direct.

- D. The Contractor shall remove and dispose of all pieces of rock which are not suitable for use in other parts of the Work. Rock disposed of by hauling away to spoil areas is to be replaced by approved surplus excavation obtained elsewhere on the Work, insofar as it is available. Any deficiency in the backfill material shall be made up with acceptable material approved by the Engineer.
- E. Fragments of ledge and boulders smaller than 25kgs.weight may be used in backfilling trenches and other deep fills. If, in the opinion of the Engineer, the quantity is excessive, he may order the removal and disposal of some of this rock. The small pieces of rock used as backfill shall not be placed in trenches until the pipe has at least 0.7 meters of earth over it. The Contractor shall place these pieces of stone in thin layers, alternating them with earth to be sure that all voids between the stones are completely filled with earth to prevent the occurrence of voids and settlement which will result there from.
- F. Rock may be used for fill only with the approval of the Engineer.

3.6 COMPACTION/FIELD DENSITY TESTS

Field density tests shall be performed in accordance with the test procedure specified in ASTM D1556.

The location and frequency of field tests shall be at the discretion of the Engineer. Necessary tests shall be performed by the Engineer for acceptance of a compacted layer before attempting to place new fill material. Any layer or portion thereof that does not meet minimum compaction requirements shall be reworked and re-compacted until it meets the specified density requirements as determined by the Engineer.

**** END OF SECTION ****

SECTION 03150 CONSTRUCTION JOINTS

PART 1 – GENERAL

1.1 SCOPE OF WORK

The Work includes furnishing all materials, labor, equipment and incidentals required to make all concrete joints tight as detailed on the Drawings.

1.2 RELATED SECTIONS

Other Sections of the Specifications shall also apply to the extent required for proper performance of this Work.

Section 33009 Concrete Reinforcement

Section 33010 Concrete Finishes

1.3 SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS

Except as otherwise indicated, the current editions of the following Standards apply to the WORK of this Section:

ASTM D412 Vulcanized Rubber and Thermoplastic
Rubbers and Thermoplastic Elastomers -
Tension

ASTM D746 Brittleness Temperature of Plastics and
Elastomers by Impact

ASTM D1752 Preformed Sponge Rubber and Cork
Expansion Joint Fillers for Concrete Paving
and Structural Construction

ASTM D2240 Rubber Property – Durometer Hardness

1.4 SUBMITTALS

A. Detailed working drawings.

B. Samples/test reports/certificates as required by the applicable Reference Standards.

1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

The Contractor is responsible for the performance of all tests and inspection required by this Standard Specification. However, the owner reserves the right to perform any or all prescribed tests and inspection where such is deemed necessary to ensure that delivered materials conform to the specifications, and to be paid for by the Contractor. The Contractor shall furnish the owner certified copies of records showing that each material has been pre-tested, and

complied with all applicable requirements of this Standard. The Contractor shall, at his own expense, replace all rejected materials for failure to comply with this Specification.

PART 2 - EXECUTION

2.1 INSTALLATION

- Construction joints shall be provided as indicated on the Drawings. Unless otherwise indicated on the Drawings, bonding will be required at all horizontal joints in walls. Surfaces shall be prepared in accordance with Section 33010.
- Construction joints will be permitted at locations other than those indicated on the Drawings, provided a written permission from the Engineer is obtained.
- The surfaces of the groove for the rubber sealant shall not be coated with curing compound.
- Where indicated on the Drawings, joint sealant shall be placed in all joints to the depth shown. Cleaning of the grooves, priming, handling and application of the materials, including bond breaker, shall be as recommended by the manufacturer.
- Waterstops for all joints shall be continuous around the corners and intersections, either in horizontal or vertical direction, as indicated on the Drawings. Field splices and joints shall be made in accordance with the waterstop manufacturer's instructions, using a thermostatically controlled heating iron.
- Holes for steel tying wires shall be drilled in the water stops as recommended by the manufacturer.
- Steel tying wire shall be as specified in Section 33009, Concrete Reinforcement.
- A sufficient number of wire ties shall be installed to ensure that the waterstops remain in their original position during the placement of concrete.

**** END OF SECTION ****