

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 Related Work

- .1 Refer to other Specifications Sections for related information.
- .2 Refer to Section 01 33 00 for Shop Drawing/Submissions requirements.

1.2 References

- .1 ASTM A252-2010, Specification for Welded and Seamless Steel Pipe Piles.
- .2 ASTM A307-10, Specification for Carbon Steel Bolts and Studs, 60,000 psi Tensile.
- .3 ASTM A325M-10, Specification for High-Strength Bolts for Structural Steel Joints.
- .4 ASTM A490M-2012, Specification for High-Strength Steel Bolts.
- .5 CAN/CSA-G40.20-04 (R2009), General Requirements for Rolled or Welded Structural Quality Steel.
- .6 CAN/CSA-G40.21-04(R2009), Structural Quality Steels.
- .7 CAN/CSA-S16-2009, Limit States Design of Steel Structures.
- .8 CSA W47.1-09, Certification of Companies for Fusion Welding of Steel Structures.
- .9 CSA W59-2008, Welded Steel Construction (Metal Arc Welding).
- .10 CGSB 1-GP-171M-79 (or latest edition), Coating, Inorganic Zinc.

1.3 Shop Drawings

- .1 Submit shop drawings in accordance with Section 01 33 00 - Submissions/Shop Drawing.
- .2 Indicate the following items:
 - .1 Material
 - .2 Anchorage, field control and alignment methods
 - .3 Design parameters
 - .4 Tolerance for driving pile

- .5 Removable members
- .6 Alternatives
- 1.4 Design Criteria
 - .1 Design templates to safely withstand following loads:
 - .1 All gravity loads to which template shall be subjected.
 - .2 Lateral loads to firmly hold pile in position when driving.
- 1.5 Protection
 - .1 Protect templates from damage. Repair damage to templates, formwork or concrete arising from operations to satisfaction of Departmental Representative at no extra cost.
- 1.6 Measurement For Payment
 - .1 No measurement will be made under this section. Include costs in items of work that require templates.

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- 2.1 Materials
 - .1 Steel sections and plates: to CAN/CSA-G40.20 and CAN/CSA-G40.21, Type 350W.
 - .2 Welding Materials: to CSA W59.
 - .3 Bolts, nuts and washers: to ASTM A307 or ASTM A325M.

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- 3.1 Fabrication
 - .1 Fabricate structural steel for templates in accordance with CAN/CSA-S16.1 and reviewed shop drawings.
 - .2 Welding in accordance with CSA W59.
 - .3 Welding companies shall be qualified under provisions of CSA W47.1.
- 3.2 Positioning
 - .1 Position and hold template in location to receive piles with an accuracy which will ensure piles are within tolerances specified.
 - .2 Before driving batter piles set templates to within 10 mm of elevations indicated on shop drawings.

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| 3.3 <u>Placing Batter Piles</u> | .1 | Remove members in templates as necessary to place batter piles. Replace members prior to placing other batter piles or driving of batter piles. Indicate members to be removed for this operation on shop drawings. Mark them "Removable". |
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| 3.4 Removal of
<u>Templates</u> | .1 | Avoid any damage to piling when removing templates. |
| | .2 | When instructed by Departmental Representative move templates from project site. |

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| 1.1 <u>Description of Work</u> | This Section includes but is not limited to the following: |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">.1 All normal removals as required to complete the work. All items to be verified by a site visit prior to submission of a tender. All available plans of the existing structure are available for viewing at the Project Manager's office, 2nd floor, 1713 Bedford Row, Halifax, N.S..2 Existing derricks, intake lines and power lines to be removed by others. |
| 1.2 <u>Related Work</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">.1 Refer to other specification sections for related information..2 Refer to Section 01 33 00 for Shop Drawing/Submission requirements. |
| 1.3 <u>Submissions</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">.1 Methodology:<ul style="list-style-type: none">.1 When requested provide methodology for carrying out the work.2 Provide submission in accordance with Section 01 33 00. |
| 1.4 <u>Protection</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">.1 Prevent movement, settlement or damage of adjacent structures. Provided bracing and shoring as required. In event of damage, immediately replace such items or make repairs to approval of Departmental Representative and at no additional cost to Departmental Representative..2 Prevent debris from going adrift and becoming a menace to navigation..3 All damage to existing structures, roadways, pipelines, electrical systems not specified for removal to be repaired at the Contractor's cost to the satisfaction of the Departmental Representative. |
| 1.5 <u>Measurement For Payment</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">.1 Sitework, demolition and removals will be measured in accordance with Section 01 29 00. |

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Not applicable.

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3.1 Preparation

- .1 Inspect site and verify with Departmental Representative items designated for removal and items to be preserved.
- .2 Locate and protect utility lines. Preserve in operating condition active utilities traversing site.
- .3 Provide temporary power and lighting as shown on the plan or as required by the Departmental Representative.
- .4 Existing fill and vent pipes, oil waste tanks and underground storage tanks to be protected from any damages. All repairs to damages as a result of Contractor's operations to be at his cost and to the satisfaction of the Departmental Representative.

3.2 Removal

- .1 Remove items indicated.
- .2 Do not disturb adjacent structures designated to remain in place.
- .3 At end of each day's work, leave work in safe condition so no part is in danger of toppling or falling.

3.3 Disposal of Material

- .1 Disposal of materials not designated for salvage or re-use in work, will be the contractor's responsibility, and must be disposed of off-site.
- .2 The material to be disposed is to be transported and disposed of in an environmentally acceptable manner to the satisfaction of the Departmental Representative, and in accordance with any local, Municipal, Provincial and Federal restrictions and regulations.

3.4 Restoration

- .1 Upon completion of work, remove debris, trim surfaces and leave work site clean.

- .2 Reinstall areas and existing works outside areas of demolition to conditions that existed prior to commencement of work. Match condition of adjacent, undisturbed areas.

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| 1.1 | <u>Related Work</u> | .1 | Refer to other Specification Section for related information. |
| | | .2 | Refer to Section 01 33 00 for Shop Drawings/Submissions requirements. |
| 1.2 | <u>Submissions</u> | .1 | Methodology: |
| | | .1 | Provide methodology including type of pile driving equipment to carry out the work. |
| | | .2 | Provide submissions in accordance with Section 01 33 00. |
| 1.3 | <u>Existing Sub-Surface Conditions</u> | .1 | Sub-surface investigation reports are available for viewing at the Departmental Representative's office and at the offices of Public Works and Government Services Canada, 1713 Bedford Row, Halifax, N.S. Relevant borehole logs are included on the drawings. |
| | | .2 | Notify the Departmental Representative immediately if subsurface conditions at site differ from these indicated. |
| 1.4 | <u>Protection</u> | .1 | Protect public and construction personnel, adjacent structures and harbour operations from hazards attributed to pile driving operations. |
| | | .2 | Arrange sequencing of pile driving operations and methods such that no damage occurs to adjacent existing structures. If damaged, remedy damaged items to restore to original or better condition at own expense |
| 1.5 | <u>Scheduling of Work</u> | .1 | Submit schedule of planned sequence of pile driving to Departmental Representative for review, not less than 2 weeks prior to commencement of pile driving for structure. |
| 1.6 | <u>Delivery, Storage And Handling</u> | .1 | Protect piles from damage due to excessive bending stresses impact, abrasion or other damages during storage and handling. |
| | | .2 | Replace damaged piles to the satisfaction of the Departmental Representative. |

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- 2.1 Materials
- .1 For material requirements refer to Section 31 62 18 – Steel H-Piles and Section 31 62 19 - Wood Piles.
 - .2 Provide equipment of sufficient capacity to handle full length piles without cutting and splicing. Supply or fabricate full length piles.
 - .3 Pile order lengths indicated are based on lengths estimated to remain in completed structure, plus a 2.0 metre cut-off allowance.
 - .4 Do not splice piles without written permission of Departmental Representative. When permitted, provide details for Departmental Representative review. Design details of splice to bear dated signature stamp of professional engineer registered or licensed in the Province of Nova Scotia, Canada.
 - .5 Welding materials: to CSA W48.1

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- 3.1 Equipment Requirements
- .1 Equipment Information: prior to commencement of pile installation operation, submit to Departmental Representative for review, details of equipment for installation of piles.
 - .1 Impact hammers: give manufacturer's name, type, rated energy per blow at normal working rate, mass of striking parts of hammer and mass of driving cap and type and elastic properties of hammer and pile cushions.
 - .2 Non-impact methods of installation such as augering, jacking, vibratory hammers or other means: give full details of characteristics necessary to evaluate performance.
 - .3 Hammers to weigh between 817 – 1,000 kg and be capable of developing 20340 joules of energy at normal speed. When required penetrations is not obtained by use of hammers complying with minimum requirements, either provide larger hammer or take other measures, acceptable to the Departmental Representative.

- .2 Drop hammers are permitted.
 - .3 All piles damaged due to over driving to be replaced at the Contractor's cost.
 - .4 Leads:
 - .1 Construct pile driver leads to provide free movement of hammer. Hold leads in position at top and bottom, with guys, stiff braces, or other means reviewed by Departmental Representative, to ensure support to pile while being driven.
 - .2 Length: except for piles driven through water, provide length of leads so that use of a follower is unnecessary.
 - .3 Swing leads:
 - .1 Firmly guy top and bottom to hold pile in position during driving operation. Method to be reviewed by Departmental Representative.
 - .5 Followers:
 - .1 When permitted, provide followers of such size, shape, length and mass to permit driving pile in desired location to required depth and resistance. Provide followers with socket or hood carefully fitted to top of pile to minimize loss of energy and prevent damage to pile.
- 3.2 Preparation
- .1 Ensure that conditions at pile locations are adequate to support pile driving operation. Make provision for access and support of piling equipment during performance of work.
- 3.3 Field Measurement
- .1 Maintain accurate records of driving for each pile, including:
 - .1 Type and make of hammer, stroke or related energy.
 - .2 Other driving equipment including water jet, driving cap, cushion.
 - .3 Pile size, length and location.
 - .4 Sequence of driving piles.
 - .5 Number of blows per 1 m for entire length of pile and number of blows per 25 mm for last 100 mm.
 - .6 Final tip and cut-off elevations.
 - .7 Other pertinent information such as interruption of continuous driving, pile damage.

3.4 Driving

- .8 Record elevation taken on adjacent piles during driving of each pile.
- .2 Provide Departmental Representative with three copies of records.
- .1 Use driving caps to protect piles. Piles with damaged heads as determined by Departmental Representative will be rejected.
- .2 Use steel drive shoes to protect pile toes during driving to the approval of the Departmental Representative.
- .3 Hold piles securely and accurately in position while driving.
- .4 Deliver hammer blows in direct axis of pile.
- .5 Reinforce pile heads if necessary.
- .6 Do not drive piles within a radius of 8 m of concrete which has been in place less than 3 days.
- .7 Redrive piles lifted during driving of adjacent piles.
- .8 Use of water jet:
 - .1 Use water jets only with written permission of Departmental Representative.
 - .2 When water jets are permitted number of jets and volume and pressure of water must be sufficient to freely erode material immediately adjacent to pile. Plant must be capable of delivering water pressure of at least 690kPa as measured at two 20 mm nozzles.
 - .3 Restriction: stop jetting at a minimum of 1 m above tip elevation of piles previously driven within 2 m of jet, except where piles are to be carried to rock surface. Drive piles down beyond depth of jetting until required resistance is obtained. If there is evidence that jetting has disturbed load-bearing capacities of previously installed piles, restore bearing capacity of those piles by re-driving. Re-drive where necessary after jetting operations in area have been completed.

- .9 Cut off piles neatly and squarely at elevations indicated. Provide sufficient length above cut-off elevation so that part damage during driving is cut off.
- .10 Remove cut-off lengths from site on completion of work.
- .11 Installation of each pile will be subject to acceptance by Departmental Representative. Departmental Representative will be sole judge of acceptability of each pile with respect to final driving resistance and depth of penetration. Departmental Representative to accept final driving of all piles prior to removal of pile driving rig from site.
- .12 The pile driving refusal criteria is four (4) blows for the last 25mm of pile penetration or two (2) blows with no penetration.
- .13 Shape bottom of timber pile so that shoe will have full bearing on pile prior to driving. Install pile shoes using spikes.

3.5 Driving Tolerances

- .1 Pile heads to be within 50 mm of locations indicated.
- .2 Piles not to be more than 2% of length out of alignment.

3.6 Obstructions

- .1 Where obstruction is encountered that causes sudden and unexpected change in penetration resistance or deviation from specified tolerances, advise Department Representative and submit for their review the Contractor's proposed method(s) for achieving specified penetrations and tolerances. Incorporate review comments in the proposed method(s) and proceed with the work.

3.7 Damaged or
Defective Piles

- .1 Remove rejected pile and replace with a new, and if necessary, a longer pile.
- .2 No extra compensation will be made for removing and replacing or other work made necessary through rejection of a defective pile.

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| 1.1 | <u>Related Work</u> | .1 | Refer to other Specification Sections for related information. |
| | | .2 | Refer to Section 01 33 00 for Shop Drawing/Submission requirements. |
| 1.2 | <u>Reference Standards</u> | .1 | CAN/CSA-080 Series-08, Wood Preservation. |
| | | .2 | NLGA standard grading rules for Canadian Lumber 1980 edition or most recent edition at time of tendering. |
| | | .3 | ASTM A123-09, Standard Specification for Zinc (Hot-Dip Galvanized) Coatings on Iron and Steel Products. |
| | | .4 | ASTM A307-07b, Specification for Carbon Steel Bolts and Studs, 60,000 psi Tensile. |
| | | .5 | CAN/CSA-O56-10, Round Wood Piles. |
| | | .6 | CAN/CSA-G40.21-04 (R2009), Structural Quality Steels. |
| | | .7 | CSA W59-03 (R2008), Welded Steel Construction (Metal Arc Welding). |
| 1.3 | <u>Submissions</u> | .1 | At least two (2) weeks prior to finalizing timber order, submit a schedule of pile lengths for review. |
| | | .2 | Submit methodology for field treatment. |
| | | .3 | Provide submissions in accordance with Section 01 33 00. |
| 1.4 | <u>Protection</u> | .1 | Avoid dropping, bruising or breaking of wood fibres. |
| | | .2 | Avoid breaking surfaces of treated piles. |
| | | .3 | Do not damage surfaces of treated piles below cut-off elevation by boring holes or driving nails or spikes into them to support temporary material or staging. Support staging in rope slings |

carried over tops of piles or by attaching to pile clamps of approved design.

- .4 Treat cuts, breaks or abrasions on surfaces of treated piles, bolt holes and field cuts in accordance with CAN/CSA-080 using field applied preservative.

1.5 Inspection

- .1 All timber piles to be inspected and accepted by Departmental Representative prior to being incorporated in the work.

1.6 Measurement
For Payment

- .1 Consider shoes and cap plates incidental to installation of piles.
- .2 Supply of timber piling will be measured in accordance with Section 01 29 00.
- .3 Installation of timber piling will be measured in accordance with Section 01 29 00.
- .4 Mobilization of equipment will be considered incidental to installation of piles.
- .5 Base tender on number and lengths of piles indicated on the plan.
- .6 Departmental Representative will establish actual number and lengths of piles installed from driving records.
- .7 Adjustments in contract price due to changes in number and lengths of piles will be based on unit prices established in Contract.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 Materials

- .1 Round Wood Piles: Red pine, with minimum butt size of 350mm and tip diameter in accordance with Table A-1 CAN/CSA-O56. Departmental Representative shall be sole judge as to quality and dimension of piles or equal to CAN/CSA-O56.
- .2 Timber Treatment:

- .1 Preservative treatment to CAN/CSA-080 Series for Marine Construction Coastal Waters. Where assay retentions are not indicated, they are to be taken as 1.5 times the indicated gauge retention. Creosote preservative will not be permitted.
- .2 Make arrangements for timber testing by:
 - .1 Plant Inspection: Provide treatment plant identification, date of treatment, list of various pieces in the charge, charge number, plant assay testing results, concentration and type of preservative used, duration of treatment, gauge retention, species of wood; and make arrangements with the treatment plant to locate bundles, move bundles, break open bundles and carry out other measures to facilitate the inspection.
 - .2 Field Inspection: Providing same information as above and facilitating the inspection in the field.
 - .3 Filling in and submitting a preprinted form, agreed to by the Departmental Representative, containing the above information.
- .3 The Departmental Representative may test in the plant or in the field or may choose to not test some charges at either the plant or the field.
- .4 Timber will be protected during handling, shipping, offloading and field handling, by use of suitable equipment and procedures. Use rope or fabric strap slings on site for moving bundles or individual timbers, rather than metal grabs, chains or cables.
- .5 Field treatment: same as pile preservative.
- .3 Miscellaneous Hardware: Hardware must meet the following specifications:
 - .1 Machine bolts, drift bolts, nuts, round plate washers: to ASTM A307
 - .2 Spikes: to CSA B111

- .3 Pile shoes: fabricated from steel plate minimum 6 mm thickness. Steel plate to CSA-G40.21, Grade 300W. Welding to CSA W59. No galvanizing required.
- .4 Hot dip galvanize bolts, nuts, washers and spikes to ASTM A123 with minimum zinc coating of 600 g/m².
- .5 All hardware galvanized unless otherwise shown on plans or specified.

2.2 Wood Preservation

- .1 Wood piles are to be treated with wood preservative treatment as specified.

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3.1 Handling Timber

- .1 Timber will be protected during handling, shipping, offloading and field handling, by use of suitable equipment and procedures. Use rope or fabric strap slings on site for moving bundles or individual timbers, rather than metal grabs, chains or cables.

3.2 Handling
Treated Timber

- .1 Handle treated material to avoid damage causing alteration in original treatment.
- .2 Treat in field, spike holes, boreholes, plugged holes, cuts and any damage to treated material, using preservative, as specified herein, regardless of plant treatment type.
- .3 Treat boreholes, using a pressurized container with an extension rod, to produce a fine spray in the holes with one application. Alternately a cylindrical brush may be used.
- .4 Treat field cuts and any abrasions with minimum of two liberal applications, using either spray or brush.
- .5 Field applied preservative is to be applied hot. Application temperature will be 66°C to 93°C. Provide methodology pertaining to heating and application. Apply to dry surfaces, wherever possible.
- .5 In addition, field cuts and underwater damaged areas will receive a coating of plastic compound, capped with lead flashing secured

with galvanized roofing nails. Plastic compound not to be water soluble and is subject to approval.

.6 Environmental Concern: Ensure no spillage or excess application of field preservative. Provide workmen with sufficient training and protective gear to properly and safely handle the treated materials and to apply field treatment, so as to prevent undue hazard to themselves, others, or the environment.

.7 Contain all debris and leachates (films on water surface) within the area of the work by using containment facilities such as floating booms or screens.

3.3 Preparation

.1 Protect pile heads during driving and hold in position by using a combination cushion-driving head and pilot. Closely fit driving heads to top of pile, and extend down sides of pile for at least 75 mm. Where necessary protect pile heads by means of heavy steel straps of wrought iron rings.

.2 Equip piles with metal shoes.

3.4 Installation

.1 Install piles in accordance with Section 31 61 13.

.2 During driving restrain lateral movement of piling at intervals not exceeding 6 m over length between ground surface and driving head.

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| 1.1 | <u>Related Work</u> | .1 | Refer to other Specification Sections for related information. |
| | | .2 | Refer to Section 01 33 00 for Shop Drawing/Submission requirements. |
| 1.2 | <u>Reference Standards</u> | .1 | ASTM C127-88(1993)e1 (or latest edition) Specific Gravity and Absorption of Coarse Aggregate |
| | | .2 | AASHTO T85-88 (or latest edition) Specific Gravity and Absorption of Coarse Aggregate |
| 1.3 | <u>Submissions</u> | .1 | Product Data/Samples: |
| | | .1 | Provide samples of materials proposed for the work. |
| | | .2 | Methodology: |
| | | .1 | Provide methodology for carrying out the work. |
| | | .3 | Provide submissions in accordance with Section 01 33 00. |
| 1.4 | <u>Measurement For Payment</u> | .1 | Slope protection will be measured in accordance with Section 01 29 00. |
| | | .4 | Prices will include the entire cost of supplying and placing the material in the work, as shown on the drawings, and as specified. |

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| 2.1 | <u>Materials</u> | .1 | Hard durable crushed quarried rock, free from silt, clay, organic matter and other foreign substances and free from splits, seams or defects likely to impair its soundness during handling or under action of water. |
| | | .2 | Specific gravity of not less than 2.65 when tested to ASTM C127 or AASHTO T85. |

- .3 Slope protection will be sized as shown on drawings and will be free of seams that would affect its durability.

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- 3.1 Tolerances
 - .1 Slope protection to be within 100 mm of lines shown.