

- 1.1 RELATED WORK
- .1 Section 01 35 28 - Health and Safety.
  - .2 Section 02 83 11 - Lead - Based Paint Abatement.
  - .3 Section 15 49 10 - Environmental Remediation.

- 1.2 DEFINITIONS
- .1 Hazardous Material: Product, substance, or organism that is used for its original purpose; and that is either dangerous goods or a material that may cause adverse impact to the environment or adversely affect health of persons, animals, or plant life when released into the environment.

- 1.3 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PLAN
- .1 The contractor is required to develop and submit an Environmental Protection Plan (EPP) that demonstrates the contractor's commitment to avoidance of adverse environmental impacts through implementation of best practices in pollution prevention and the promotion of sound environmental practices for the project.

- 1.4 FIRES
- .1 Fires and burning of rubbish on site not permitted.

- 1.5 DISPOSAL OF WASTES AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
- .1 Do not bury rubbish and waste materials on site. Dispose at approved landfill sites in accordance with applicable laws and regulations from authorities having jurisdiction.
  - .2 Do not dispose of hazardous waste or volatile materials, such as mineral spirits, paints, thinners, oil or fuel

into waterways, storm or sanitary sewers or waste landfill sites.

- .3 Store, handle and dispose of hazardous materials and hazardous waste in accordance with applicable federal and provincial laws, regulations, codes and guidelines.
- .4 Dispose of construction waste materials and demolition debris, resulting from work, at approved landfill sites and certified treatment/disposal facilities only. Carryout such disposal in strict accordance with provincial and municipal rules and regulations.
- .5 Contractor shall obtain and submit to DR the certificate(s) of destruction from the approved treatment/destruction facilities.
- .6 Establish methods and undertake construction practices which will minimize waste and optimize use of construction materials. Separate at source all construction waste materials, demolition debris and product packaging and delivery containers into various waste categories in order to maximize recycling abilities of various materials and avoid disposal of debris at landfill site(s) in a "mixed state". Where recycling firms, specializing in recycling of specific materials exist, transport such materials to the recycling facility and avoid disposal at landfill sites.
- .7 Confirm that soil treatment facility can accept and treat soil from site and that they have sufficient room in their facility to accept quantities specified for removal and treatment prior to tender closing.

#### 1.6 DRAINAGE

- .1 Provide temporary drainage and pumping, as approved by the Departmental Representative, as necessary to keep excavations and site free from water.
- .2 Do not pump water containing suspended materials into waterways, sewer or drainage systems.
- .3 Control disposal or runoff of water containing suspended materials or other harmful substances in accordance with governing regulations and requirements.
- .4 Pumped water must meet applicable federal, provincial, and municipal standards before it can be discharged to a surface water body. If regulatory guidelines exceedences are noted, the Departmental Representative has the right to issue stop pumping instructions to the Contractor. Contractor will not be compensated for any delays associated with retrofitting equipment to meet guidelines.
- .5 Provide control devices such as filter fabrics, sediment traps and settling ponds to control drainage and prevent erosion of adjacent lands. Maintain in good order for duration of work.

#### 1.7 PERMITS

- .1 All guidelines and instructions stated on permits must be strictly adhered to.

#### 1.8 WORK ADJACENT TO WATERWAYS

- .1 Do not operate construction equipment in waterways.
- .2 Do not use waterway beds for borrow material.

- .3 Do not dump excavated fill, waste material or debris in waterways.
- .4 At borrow sites, design and construct temporary crossings to minimize erosion to waterways in strict conformance with provincial and federal environmental regulations.
- .5 Do not skid logs or construction materials across waterways.
- .6 Avoid indicated spawning beds when constructing temporary crossings of waterways.
- .7 Do not refuel any type of equipment within 100 m of a water body. Maintain equipment in good working condition with no fluid leaks, loose hoses or fittings.

#### 1.9 POLLUTION CONTROL

- .1 Maintain temporary erosion and pollution control features installed under this contract.
- .2 Control emissions from equipment and plant to local authorities emission requirements.
- .3 Prevent sandblasting and other extraneous materials from contaminating air beyond application area, by providing temporary enclosures.
- .4 Cover or wet down dry materials and rubbish to prevent blowing dust and debris. Provide dust control for temporary roads and around entire construction site.
- .5 Maintain inventory of hazardous materials and hazardous waste stored on site. List items by product name, quantity and date when storage began.

- .6 Have emergency spill response equipment and rapid clean-up kit, appropriate to work, at site. Locate adjacent to work and where hazardous materials are stored. Provide personal protective equipment as required for clean-up.
- .7 Report, to Federal and Provincial Department of the Environment, spills of petroleum and other hazardous materials as well as accidents having potential of polluting the environment. Also notify Departmental Representative and submit a written spill report to Departmental Representative within 24 hours of occurrence.

#### 1.10 WILDLIFE PROTECTION

- .1 Should nests of migratory birds in wetlands be encountered during work, immediately notify Departmental Representative for directives to be followed.
  - .1 Do not disturb nest site and neighboring vegetation until nesting is completed.
  - .2 Minimize work immediately adjacent to such areas until nesting is completed.
  - .3 Protect these areas by following recommendations of Canadian Wildlife Service.