

PART 1 **GENERAL**

1.1 **RELATED REQUIREMENTS**

- .1 Section 03 20 00 – Concrete Reinforcing
- .2 Section 03 30 00 – Cast-in-Place Concrete
- .3 Section 31 23 33.01 – Excavating, Trenching and Backfilling

1.2 **REFERENCES**

- .1 American Society for Testing and Materials International (ASTM)
 - .1 ASTM A 48/A 48M-00, Standard Specification for Gray Iron Castings.
 - .2 ASTM C 117-04, Standard Test Method for Materials Finer than 75- μ m (No. 200) Sieve in Mineral Aggregates by Washing.
 - .3 ASTM C 136-05, Standard Test Method for Sieve Analysis of Fine and Coarse Aggregates.
 - .4 ASTM C 139-05, Standard Specification for Concrete Masonry Units for Construction of Catch Basins and Manholes.
 - .5 ASTM C 478M-06, Standard Specification for Precast Reinforced Concrete Manhole Sections Metric.
 - .6 ASTM D 698-00a, Standard Test Methods for Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Standard Effort (12,400 ft-lbf/ft³ (600 kN-m/m³
- .2 Canadian General Standards Board (CGSB)
 - .1 CAN/CGSB-8.1-88, Sieves, Testing, Woven Wire, Inch Series.
 - .2 CAN/CGSB-8.2-M88, Sieves, Testing, Woven Wire, Metric.
- .3 Canadian Standards Association (CSA International)
 - .1 CAN/CSA-A23.1-04/A23.2-04, Concrete Materials and Methods of Concrete Construction/Methods of Test and Standard Practices for Concrete.
 - .2 CAN/CSA-A3000-03(R2005), Cementitious Materials Compendium (Consists of A3001, A3002, A3003, A3004 and A3005).
 - .1 CSA-A3001-03, Cementitious Materials for Use in Concrete.
 - .2 CSA-A3002-03, Masonry and Mortar Cement.
 - .3 CAN/CSA-A165 Series-04, CSA Standards on Concrete Masonry Units (Consists of A165.1, A165.2 and A165.3).
 - .4 CAN/CSA-G30.18-M92(R2002), Billet Steel Bars for Concrete Reinforcement.
 - .5 CAN/CSA-G164-M92(R2003), Hot Dip Galvanizing of Irregularly Shaped Articles.

1.3 **ACTION AND INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS**

- .1 Provide submittals in accordance with Section 01 33 00 - Submittal Procedures.
- .2 Product Data:
 - .1 Submit manufacturer's printed product literature, specifications and datasheet and include product characteristics, performance criteria, physical size, finish and limitations.

- .3 Quality assurance submittals: submit following in accordance with Section 01 45 00 - Quality Control.
 - .1 Submit manufacturer's test data and certification at least 4 weeks prior to beginning Work. Include manufacturer's drawings, information and shop drawings where pertinent.
 - .2 Certificates: submit certificates signed by manufacturer certifying that materials comply with specified performance characteristics and physical properties.
 - .3 Manufacturer's Instructions: submit manufacturer's installation instructions and special handling criteria, installation sequence, and cleaning procedures.

1.4 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

- .1 Packing, shipping, handling and unloading:
 - .1 Deliver, store and handle materials in accordance with Section 01 61 00 - Common Product Requirements.
 - .2 Deliver, store and handle materials in accordance with manufacturer's written instructions.
- .2 Waste Management and Disposal:
 - .1 Separate waste materials for reuse and recycling in accordance with Section 01 74 19 - Construction/Demolition Waste Management and Disposal.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.1 MATERIALS

- .1 Cast-in-place concrete:
 - .1 In accordance with Section 03 30 00 - Cast-in-Place Concrete.
 - .2 Cement: to CAN/CSA-A3001, Type GU.
 - .3 Concrete mix design to produce 35 MPa minimum compressive strength at 28 days and containing 25 mm maximum size coarse aggregate.
- .2 Precast manhole units: to CSA A23.1, circular or oval.
 - .1 Top sections eccentric cone or flat slab top type with opening offset for vertical ladder installation.
- .3 Precast catch basin sections: to CSA A23.1.
- .4 Joints: made watertight using rubber rings, bituminous compound, epoxy resin cement.
- .5 Mortar:
 - .1 Masonry Cement: to CAN/CSA-A3002.
- .6 Ladder rungs: to CAN/CSA-G30.18, No.25M billet steel deformed bars, hot dipped galvanized to CAN/CSA-G164.
 - .1 Rungs to be safety pattern.
- .7 Adjusting rings: to ASTM C 478M.
- .8 Concrete Brick: to CAN3-A165 Series.
- .9 Drop manhole pipe: same as sewer pipe.

- .10 Galvanized iron sheet: approximately 2 mm thick.
- .11 Steel gratings, I-beams and fasteners: as indicated.
- .12 Frames, gratings, covers to dimensions as indicated and following requirements:
 - .1 Metal gratings and covers to bear evenly on frames.
 - .1 Frame with grating or cover to constitute one unit.
 - .2 Assemble and mark unit components before shipment.
 - .2 Gray iron castings: to ASTM A 48/A 48M, strength class 30B.
 - .3 Castings: coated with two applications of asphalt varnish.
 - .4 Manhole frames and covers: to City of St. John's standard.
- .13 Granular bedding and backfill: in accordance with Section 31 05 16 - Aggregates for Earthwork and following requirements:

PART 3 **EXECUTION**

3.1 **MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS**

- .1 Compliance: comply with manufacturer's written recommendations or specifications, including product technical bulletins, handling, storage and installation instructions, and datasheets.

3.2 **EXCAVATION AND BACKFILL**

- .1 Excavate and backfill in accordance with Section 31 23 33.01 - Excavating Trenching and Backfilling and as indicated.
- .2 Obtain approval of Departmental Representative before installing outfall structures, manholes or catch basins.

3.3 **CONCRETE WORK**

- .1 Do concrete work in accordance with Section 03 30 00 - Cast-in-Place Concrete.
- .2 Place concrete reinforcement in accordance with Section 03 20 00 - Concrete Reinforcing.
- .3 Position metal inserts in accordance with dimensions and details as indicated.

3.4 **INSTALLATION**

- .1 Construct units in accordance with details indicated, plumb and true to alignment and grade.
- .2 Complete units as pipe laying progresses.
 - .1 Maximum of three units behind point of pipe laying will be allowed.
- .3 Dewater excavation to approval of Departmental Representative and remove soft and foreign material before placing concrete base.
- .4 Cast bottom slabs directly on undisturbed ground.
- .5 Set precast concrete base on 150 mm minimum of granular bedding compacted to 100% corrected maximum dry density maximum density to ASTM D 698.

- .6 Precast units:
 - .1 Set bottom section of precast unit in bed of cement mortar and bond to concrete slab or base.
 - .2 Make each successive joint watertight with Departmental Representative's approved rubber ring gaskets, bituminous compound, cement mortar, epoxy resin cement, or combination of these materials.
 - .3 Clean surplus mortar and joint compounds from interior surface of unit as work progresses.
 - .4 Plug lifting holes with precast concrete plugs set in cement mortar or mastic compound.
- .7 For sewers:
 - .1 Place stub outlets and bulkheads at elevations and in positions indicated.
 - .2 Bench to provide smooth U-shaped channel.
 - .1 Side height of channel to be full diameter of sewer.
 - .2 Slope adjacent floor at 1 in 20.
 - .3 Curve channels smoothly.
 - .4 Slope invert to establish sewer grade.
- .8 Compact granular backfill to 95% corrected maximum dry density to ASTM D 698.
- .9 Installing units in existing systems:
 - .1 .1 Where new unit is installed in existing run of pipe, ensure full support of existing pipe during installation, and carefully remove that portion of existing pipe to dimensions required and install new unit as specified.
 - .2 Make joints watertight between new unit and existing pipe.
 - .3 Where deemed expedient to maintain service around existing pipes and when systems constructed under this project are ready for operation, complete installation with appropriate break-outs, removals, redirection of flows, blocking unused pipes or other necessary work.
- .10 Place frame and cover on top section to elevation as indicated.
 - .1 If adjustment required use concrete ring.
- .11 Clean units of debris and foreign materials.
 - .1 Remove fins and sharp projections.
 - .2 Prevent debris from entering system.
- .12 Install safety platforms in manholes having depth of 5 m or greater, as indicated.

3.5 CLEANING

- .1 Proceed in accordance with Section 01 74 00 - Cleaning.
- .2 On completion and verification of performance of installation, remove surplus materials, excess materials, rubbish, tools and equipment.

END OF SECTION