

SECTION 312500 – EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROLS

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 REFERENCE

- A. All applicable requirements of other portions of the Contract Documents apply to the Work of this Section.
- B. All requirements of the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan and Erosion Control Plan included in the project plans.

1.2 DESCRIPTION OF WORK

- A. Work of this section includes, but is not limited to:
 - 1. Construction of sediment control measures
 - 2. Periodic cleanout of sediment traps and disposal of silt
 - 3. Maintenance of public and private travel ways in clean condition
 - 4. Removal of sediment control devices
 - 5. Temporary stabilization, including stockpiles

1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. All pre-packaged standard products shall have the Manufacturer's certified analysis affixed and conform to regulatory requirements.
- B. Sediment control measures depicted on the Drawings are intended to be minimum requirements to meet anticipated site conditions.
- C. When no sediment control facility is shown on the Drawings, the Contractor shall provide and design the facility to prevent salutation of adjacent property or streams.
- D. All erosion and sediment control measures shall be installed per specifications of Ohio Department of Natural Resources: Rainwater and Land Development; Ohio's Standards for Storm Water Management and Land Development and Urban Stream Protection. All construction shall conform to the requirements thereof.

1.4 SCHEDULE

- A. Required sediment control facilities must be in operation prior to land clearing and/or other construction, to ensure that sediment-laden water does not enter the natural drainage system.
- B. Sediment control measures shall be maintained in a satisfactory condition until such time that cleaning and/or construction is completed and approval received by the Engineer.
- C. Construction sequence shall be as specified on the Drawings and as specified in

applicable portions of these Specifications.

- D. The implementation, maintenance, replacement and additions to sediment control measures shall be the responsibility of the Contractor.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MATERIALS

- A. Materials shall meet the requirements of the Ohio EPA and Ohio Department of Natural Resources and as specified in applicable portions of these Specifications.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 GENERAL

- A. Sediment control provisions shall meet or exceed the requirements of the Ohio EPA Division of Surface Water.
- B. As construction progresses and seasonal conditions dictate, more sediment control facilities may be required. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to address new conditions that may be created and to provide additional facilities over and above minimum requirements as may be required.
- C. Wherever possible, the Contractor shall limit grading to only those areas involved in current construction activities and will limit the length of time of exposure and unprotected graded areas. The Contractor shall accomplish either temporary or permanent stabilization of these areas at the earliest opportunity.
- D. The Contractor shall provide all labor, materials, equipment and supervision to install erosion and sediment controls as shown on the Contract Drawings and/or specified herein. Work shall include but not be limited to excavation and shaping of existing ground, placement of silt fence, or as required complying with the U.S. Soil Conservation Service (USSCS) requirements. Work shall include furnishing, installing and maintaining all facilities and procedures necessary to maintain compliance with the local County Erosion and Sedimentation Control Ordinance and the USSCS Handbook.
- E. The work described herein and/or noted on the Contract Drawings shall be the first work performed under this Contract and no other work shall be performed until this work is completed and ready for use.
- F. The Contractor shall take all necessary precautions and measures to protect all properties from damage. He shall repair all damage caused by his operations to all public and private property including roads, walks, curbs, utilities, trees, shrubs, plantings, etc. and leave each property in good condition and/or at least equivalent to the condition found.

3.2 PROTECTIVE MEASURES

- A. Temporary silt fence shall be provided at the locations deemed necessary by the Owner, Engineer or Contractor.
- B. No debris or obstruction shall be left unstabilized in flood plains or stream areas beyond the period of project construction.
- C. The method of construction in flood plains shall provide for daily protection of all disturbed areas. Any cross-drainage through flood plains shall be safely channeled through disturbed areas to protect outlets.
- D. Storm drainage systems shall be kept operable and free of all excavated material.
- E. When the season permits, permanent vegetation stabilization of disturbed areas shall immediately follow the construction work. If permanent vegetative measures cannot be applied, temporary controls shall be used until the appropriate planting season.
- F. The Contractor shall maintain the silt fence until the project is completed and the threat of erosion and sedimentation from project construction is no longer present. Any displacement, ruptures, breaks or failure of the silt fence during the contract period shall be immediately repaired by the Contractor before resumption of construction activities with no additional cost to the Owner.
- G. Additional measures required by agencies having inspection authority for sediment and erosion control not outlined herein or detailed on the Contract Drawings shall be performed by the Contractor at no additional cost to the Owner.

END OF SECTION 312500