

**DIVISION 3  
SEWER PIPE CLEANING**

**PART 1 - GENERAL**

**1.1 SCOPE OF SERVICES AND WORK PHASING**

- A. The purpose of this bid is to obtain competitive unit prices for all labor, material, and equipment necessary to clean and inspect via closed-circuit television (CCTV) existing sanitary and combined sewers ranging in size from 6- to 30-inch diameter. The work includes hydraulic root cutting and cleaning, grinding protruding break-in service connections, remote televising and recording of the sewer. All project locations will be within the Owner service area.
- B. The work to be completed on each section of sewer will be performed in phases as defined in the following:
1. Phase 1 Pre-cleaning Inspection.
    - a. The preferred method for Pre-Cleaning Inspection is color CCTV conforming to NASSCO Pipeline Assessment Certification Program (PACP), and for the data to be exported electronically in a PACP certified format. Since this inspection is performed prior to cleaning, it is understood that the video may not provide an “unobstructed view of the entire pipe”.
    - b. The Contractor may propose other methods to the Owner prior to bid for inspection such as, zoom camera inspection, digital sidewall scanning inspections, acoustical technology, etc.
    - c. If the Contractor is performing the Pre-Cleaning Inspection, the method must be pre-approved by the Owner prior to inspection of the sewer interior.
  2. Phase 2 Sewer Pipe Cleaning. Based on the Owner’s review, he or she will determine if additional work will be required. At the sole discretion of the Owner is to either declare the work on the particular sewer segment complete or notify the Contractor of additional work (i.e. Phase 3: Light Sewer Cleaning, Heavy Cleaning, Deposit Cut, Root Cut Medium, Root Cut Ball, or Lateral Cut)
  3. Phase 3 Additional Sewer Pipe Cleaning (Optional). The Contractor shall perform the assigned additional work, which may be any one of the following items as defined in these specifications: Light Sewer Cleaning, Heavy Cleaning, Deposit Cut, Root Cut Medium, Root Cut Ball, or Lateral Cut
  4. Phase 4 Post Cleaning Inspection. Final televising of the sewer segment to evaluate the condition of the sewer segment after all cleaning has been

performed in Phase 3. Phase 4 will be required to be performed and will be reimbursed at the bid unit price.

- a. The recorded video must show the entire circumference of the sewer. Any flow control to remove standing water and debris shall be incidental to the contract. It is not the intent of this specification to require bypass pumping to control heavy flow; however, the Contractor must, at a minimum, make reasonable effort to control the flow by using flushing equipment to temporarily retain flow or to remove standing water. The Contractor must also consider weather conditions to obtain the best video image of the sewer. This may require the Contractor to delay any video work after major rain events until the system can return to lower dry weather flow. The Contractor shall submit PACP data to include the electronic video reports, logs, etc. for the Owner's review as required in Part 1 Section 6.
  - b. The segments of sewer to be cleaned and televised through this contract will be located primarily within the paved areas of the public right-of-way; however, there may be some sewer segments that are located within public easements on private property. The successful bidder, with assistance of the Owner as required, will be responsible to coordinate and gain access to any and all sewer segments and will be responsible for any restoration in accordance with Part III Section 5. This will include written authorization between Contractor and landowner.
- C. The Contractor shall furnish all labor, components, materials, tools, and appurtenances necessary for the performance and completion of the contract.
- D. Award of the contract will be determined through an evaluation of bids and made in light of the best interest of the Owner.
- E. The Contractor will be held fully liable for any damages incurred that are caused by his or her negligence.
- F. Patents, Trade Secrets, and Copyrights: The Contractor shall pay all license fees and royalties and assume all costs incidental to the use in the performance of the work or the incorporation in the work of any invention, design, process, product or device which is the subject of patent rights, trade secrets protection rights, or copyrights held by others. The Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Owner and Engineer and anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses (including attorney's fees and court and arbitration costs) arising out of any infringement of patent rights, trade secret protection rights, or copyrights incidental to the use in the performance of the work or resulting from the incorporation in the work of any invention, design, process, product or device not specified in the contract documents, and shall defend all such claims in connection with any alleged infringement of such rights.

## 1.2 OWNER

- A. This contract will be administered and performed under the direction and inspection of the Owner. Questions pertaining to this contract, before and after award, should be directed to the Owner.

## 1.3 TIME OF PERFORMANCE, SCHEDULING AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

- A. Upon award of the contract, the Contractor shall CCTV at least three (3) segments or 1,000 feet of pipe and submit the data to the Owner to verify that the CCTV database is compatible with the Owner's PACP Database, and the deliverables are acceptable to the Owner. The Owner shall verify acceptability of the deliverables within five (5) business days of receipt. After the Owner verifies compatibility of the database, the Owner shall then issue to the Contractor a written "Notice to Proceed" including a date for commencement of work. The Contractor shall begin work on the date stated in the written "Notice To Proceed" (but no later than 10 calendar days after receipt) with an adequate force and sufficient resources to demonstrate due diligence in the performance of the contract.
- B. It is understood that the bidder may have other contracts with the Owner during the period of this contract. By bidding this work, the bidder is agreeing to provide an adequate number of crews in order to perform the work concurrently with due diligence and as specified in his approved schedule.

## 1.4 COMPLIANCE AND ACCEPTANCE

- A. Compliance with this contract shall be complete when all conditions set forth in these specifications have been met. The following defines each work item, the level of effort, and quality of work that will be necessary to meet the intent of this specification:
- B. Pre-cleaning Inspection:
  - 1. The preferred method for Pre-Cleaning Inspection is color CCTV conforming to National Association of Sewer Service Companies' (NASSCO) Pipeline Assessment Certification Program (PACP), exported electronically in a PACP compliant format. Other methods for inspection, including CCTV, zoom camera inspection, digital sidewall scanning inspections, acoustical technologies, etc. must be preapproved by the Owner prior to inspection of the sewer interior.
  - 2. Should the level or type of debris differ from the original inspection, the work type can be adjusted by the Owner to the proper work type and the work shall be paid at the adjusted, proper rate. The Contractor shall be responsible for providing evidence of the change in conditions to the Owner.
- C. Light Sewer Cleaning (Each Segment)
  - 1. Removal of Deposits Settled (DS):

- a. Up to 12-inches 25%
  - b. 13- to 24-inches 15%
  - c. 25- to 30-inches 10%
2. The Contractor shall clean the sewer and associated manholes, including drop connections and benches, to remove all Deposits Settled (DS), so that the sewer is ready for televising. This will require an unlimited amount of passes of a hydraulic flusher to remove all loose debris and collect it for removal in the downstream manhole. All debris must be removed from the sewer, including any debris that may have been washed up into any service connections (does not include known pre-existing conditions in service connections), drop connections or the bench wall of the manholes. This item does not include any root cutting, deposit removal, or grinding of protruding service connections.

D. Heavy Sewer Cleaning (Each Segment)

1. Removal of Obstructions (OB) and Deposits Settled (DS) that exceed percentage established for light cleaning. This also includes Deposits Attached Grease (DAGS) if able to remove with rotating nozzle or other mechanical means; not to include saws or cutters. Compliance with this section requires substantial effort towards cleaning
2. Under this bid item, the Contractor shall remove all obstructions in the sewer. All debris must be removed from the sewer, including any debris that may have been washed up into any service connections (does not include known pre-existing conditions in service connections), drop connections or the bench wall of the manholes. This includes all grease, rocks, debris, sticks, etc. that will reduce the hydraulic capacity of the sewer and limit future maintenance access of remote equipment. This work will include an unlimited number of passes by high velocity hydro-cleaning equipment. A mechanical/hydraulic Spinner Nozzle may be used where necessary at no additional cost to the District; however, the Contractor shall be responsible for any damage to the sewer or any service connections. This item does not include cutting/grinding protruding break-in connections, as that work will be paid under a separate bid item.
3. The Contractor shall maintain detailed documentation of cleaning efforts made to remove these items. Such documentation shall be made available to the Owner at any time.
4. The Contractor shall immediately notify the Owner if he believes that this level of cleaning will cause a sewer collapse due to the existing deterioration of the host pipe. The Owner's determination whether to continue or stop work is final.

E. Root Cut (Each segment)

1. Root Cut Medium - Removal of Roots Medium (RM), and Root Balls (RB) in one or two joints.
2. Root Cut Ball – Removal of Root Balls (RB) removed in at least 3 joints.
3. The Owner shall determine if the sewer segment requires root cut cleaning. All roots must be screened, collected, and removed from the sewer for proper disposal.

4. The Contractor shall immediately notify the Owner if he believes that these activities performed under this paragraph will cause a sewer collapse due to the existing deterioration of the host pipe. Owner's determination whether to continue or stop work is final.

F. Deposit Cut (Each Segment)

1. Removal of Deposits Attached Encrustation (DAE) and Deposits Attached Grease (DAGS) that require a cutter to remove.
2. Under this bid item, the Contractor shall remove all obstructions in the sewer. All debris must be removed from the sewer, including any debris that may have been washed up into any service connections (does not include known pre-existing conditions in service connections), drop connections or the bench wall of the manholes. This includes all deposits, grease, debris, sticks, etc. that will reduce the hydraulic capacity of the sewer and limit future maintenance access of remote equipment. This work will include an adequate number of passes using high velocity hydro-cleaning equipment required to produce a clean pipe in accordance with these specifications. A mechanical/hydraulic root, chain cutter, etc. may be used where necessary at no additional cost to the Owner; however, the Contractor shall be responsible for any damage to the sewer or any service connections. This item does not include cutting/grinding protruding break-in connections, as that work will be paid under a separate bid item
3. Compliance with this section requires substantial effort towards cleaning, chipping, cutting, grinding, etc. to remove hardened deposits, grease, etc. The Contractor shall use remote CCTV equipment to monitor the progress of the work and ensure that the sewer is not damaged.
4. The Contractor shall immediately notify the Owner if he believes that activities performed under this paragraph will cause damage due to the existing deterioration of the host pipe. The Owner's determination whether to continue or stop work is final.
5. The Contractor shall maintain detailed documentation of cleaning efforts made to remove these items.
6. If attached deposits cannot be removed by tools normally used in the industry, the Owner should be consulted immediately. The Owner and the Contractor should discuss whether to cancel the work on that segmentation or negotiate a flat rate or hourly rate for the Contractor to do the work.

G. Lateral Cuts

1. Removing protruding laterals, excludes DIP, SP, CAS etc.
2. The Owner shall determine when break-in service connections will require grinding based on his review of the initial survey television inspection. The Contractor shall cut/grind the protruding service connection by using a remote grinding/cutting device capable of removing, concrete, vitrified clay, PVC and other types of pipe material. The device shall be specifically designed to cut/grind

protruding service connections. The Contractor shall use remote CCTV equipment to monitor the progress of the work and ensure that the service connection is not damaged.

3. The protruding break-in service connection shall be cut/ground flush to the main sewer pipe without scouring or damaging the main sewer or service connection. All cuttings must be screened, collected, and removed from the sewer for proper disposal.
4. During the final survey television inspection, the Contractor shall slowly pan the entire circumference of the trimmed connection to verify the quality of the work.
5. The Contractor shall immediately notify the Owner if he believes that the pipe is not structurally sound. The Contractor and Owner shall discuss the severity and risk of cutting/grinding the lateral. The Owner shall then determine, if they want the lateral cut/ground, at the Owners risk, or if the work should not be performed on this contract.
6. If other than typical lateral materials are encountered, the Contractor shall notify the Owner and the Owner and Contractor should discuss the ability, costs and risks associated with cutting/grinding the lateral. The Owner shall decide, whether to cut/grind the lateral or to not cut/grind the lateral. If the Owner decides to cut/grind the lateral, the price should be negotiated between the Owner and Contractor, prior to cutting/grinding the lateral.

#### H. Debris Records

1. The Contractor shall keep records of types of debris, removed from each segment of pipe and provide these records to Owner in the format requested by Owner.

#### I. Final Survey Television Inspection

1. As in the initial survey television inspection pay item, CCTV inspections will be conducted entirely in digital format.
2. All CCTV work shall conform to the most current NASSCO PACP standards. The documentation of the work shall consist of NASSCO PACP CCTV Reports, Unmodified NASSCO PACP database, logs, electronic reports, etc. noting defects and observations encountered during the inspection.

### 1.5 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS

- A. All work must also conform to the latest edition of the following specifications:
  1. NASSCO PACP Standards
  2. State Department of Transportation, Construction and Materials Specification
  3. Owner Rules and Regulations and Standard Drawings
  4. Rules and Regulations of the Office of the City/County Engineer
  5. Blank
  6. Other standards as appropriate.

B. Liability and Assumptions

In order to minimize and appropriately allocate costs and risks, it is in the best interest of all contracted parties (Owner and Contractor) and prospective parties (i.e. Bidders) to understand thoroughly the risks associated with any particular project. For that reason we will define herein, what is standard practice in the procurement and completion of sewer cleaning and inspection so that everyone involved can effectively assess their obligations, risks, and duties.

C. Assumptions

It is reasonable and customary to assume the following, unless otherwise detailed in writing:

- i. The Owner has provided the Parties (Contractor and/or Bidders), in writing, with all of the information that the Owners possess that would allow the Parties to accurately and fully assess the entire scope of the project.
- ii. The Owner possesses or has contracted the services of a person or entity who possesses the knowledge, expertise and experience to fully understand the scope of the service for which they are attempting to contract with the Parties.
- iii. The Parties are knowledgeable, capable and legally authorized to contract for the services in question.
- iv. The infrastructure for which the services are requested are in suitable condition to allow for the activities which are usual and customary for the services requested without undue risk to the Parties equipment or personnel, unless otherwise described by the Owner in writing.

D. Liabilities

Should it be found during initial investigation and/or during the course of performance that conditions are different than those which are typical and customary and outside of the assumptions listed above, the Contractor may negotiate a reasonable change in terms in accordance with the General Conditions. If the Owner and the Contractor cannot agree on a change in terms, the Owner reserves the right to re-bid or cancel such work.

E. Notification

1. If observed defects are believed to be such that further cleaning operations may compromise the structural integrity and/or cause the pipe to become unusable, the Contractor must provide written communication to the Owner's designee of the observed condition(s) and reason to believe that continued cleaning operations may cause substantial damage. The Owner will then direct the Contractor as to what services, precautions, etc., the Owner will require of the Contractor. If the contract documents do not address this potential, then the Owner and Contractor will negotiate in good faith, the conditions under which the work is to continue or cease to continue.
2. This exception may only be used to prevent asset damage and shall not be used to eliminate difficult or adverse cleaning areas that were previously documented in these documents or by prior written communication with the Owner.

## 1.6 SUBMITTALS

- A. All submittals are due as scheduled. Work will not proceed until all submittals are received and approved. The project manager reserves the right to adjust the due dates of the submittals based on Contractor performance. The Contractor shall label each submittal indicating what is represented, name of Contractor, and project number. All submittals identified as being in error shall be re-performed and corrected at the Contractor's expense.
- B. Submittals Required with Bid Documents include:
  - 1. List of references per Part II Section 7.
  - 2. Documentation of Certification of PACP Software
- C. Pollution and Liability Insurance
  - 1. The Contractor's commercial general liability limits must be not less than \$1,000,000, total occurrence limit, and include pesticide or herbicide applicator coverage.
  - 2. Pollution insurance. At the time of the bid opening, the Contractor shall submit written evidence that he has the ability to obtain pollution liability coverage. This coverage shall protect the Contractor, the Owner, and the Owner's officers, agents and employees from claims for damages for bodily or personal injury, sickness or disease, including death, and from claims for damages to property and/or the environment, which may arise directly out of the use of chemicals and/or pollution. An "A" rated insurance company shall provide the Contractor's Liability insurance.
  - 3. Liability Insurance. 7 (seven) days prior to the pre-construction meeting, the Contractor shall submit written evidence that he has obtained pollution liability coverage; limits must be not less than \$1,000,000 total occurrence limit. In addition, the Contractor's commercial general liability limits must be not less than \$1,000,000, total occurrence limit, and include pesticide or herbicide applicator coverage. The Owner shall be named as an additional insured with respect to General Liability.
- D. Submittals required of the Successful Bidder seven (7) days prior to the Pre-construction Meeting
  - 1. Name of the project supervisor and resumes.
  - 2. Documentation of NASSCO PACP certification for all CCTV operators, database and software.
  - 3. Site Safety Plan. A complete generic site safety plan must be submitted one week prior to the pre-construction meeting. Work will not begin until a site safety plan is in place.
  - 4. Sample inspection CCTV data and video or data from other approved inspection method.
- E. Submittals Required for the Pre-construction Meeting

1. An initial comprehensive schedule of work, see Part 4, Paragraph D (To be approved by the Owner)
  2. Management Organization: Provide an organization chart depicting the essential organizational elements and senior personnel of the proposed Contractor and the functions and interrelationships of the personnel proposed to provide technical support, project management and supervision for this project. Provide succinct resumes of the personnel proposed to provide technical support and project management for this project. The personnel designated in the management summary for essential positions shall not be changed except with the permission of Owner. The Owner will only approve such a change when, in its opinion, the substitute personnel have equal or greater qualifications and experience to those intended to be replaced.
  3. Proof that Contractor is an approved/bonded Contractor with the Owner.
- F. Submittals Required One Week Prior to Any Cleaning & Televising Work
1. Blank
  2. Blank
- G. Weekly Submittals
1. Detailed updates to the work schedule will be provided to the project manager no later than 1:00 p.m. on the Friday preceding the next week's cleaning and televising work.
  2. Electronic data and video/scan submittals, logs, and / or electronic worksheets from previous work. All data must be submitted before the Contractor's pay request will be processed for payment.
  3. Corrections to punch list items as required by the project manager to fulfill the requirements of this specification.
- H. Final Submittals Prior to Payment
1. Corrections to punch list items as required by the Owner to fulfill the requirements of this specification.

## **PART 2 - SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

### **2.1 OWNER RIGHTS**

- A. The Owner reserves the right to stop the work when, in the project manager's judgment, the Contractor's work or activities are threatening the health and safety of the public or endangering the environment or endangering the waters of the state. Work shall not proceed until a satisfactory resolution has been achieved, as determined in the sole and unfettered opinion of the Owner.
- B. The Contractor or Subcontractor shall not perform any work which is not specifically identified in the work schedule unless approved by the Owner. Notification of such work must be received no later than 8:00 a.m. on the day the work is to be

performed. A list of persons available to be notified will be given at the pre-construction meeting.

## 2.2 EMERGENCY RESPONSE

The Contractor shall provide direct contact information to the Owner. These numbers are intended for the project manager's use in contacting the evening/weekend/holiday emergency work crew for emergencies resulting from the Contractor's actions or lack thereof during this project. This crew shall be responsible for contacting the Owner within one-half hour after the first verbal or electronic notification. If the Contractor's crew has not responded to the site of the emergency within one hour of the first summons, verbal or electronic, the Owner will make all necessary repairs and bill the Contractor for all work performed. Costs related to the emergency response will be incidental to the contract and not measured for payment.

## 2.3 WORKING HOURS

- A. The Contractor must complete all work such that no homeowner is without sewer service, unless otherwise directed by the Owner. Local noise ordinances or agencies having control over roadway closures may control starting or stopping operations. Prior to starting operations, the Contractor shall advise the Owner of the restrictions imposed by the local agencies.
- B. No work will be allowed on weekends or holidays except at the discretion of the Owner.

## 2.4 DECREASE/INCREASE IN SERVICE AND STOP WORK DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

The Owner, at its option, may increase or decrease any or all service requirements provided for under this contract. The Owner further reserves the right to suspend or stop the performance of any or all of the work of this contract due to inclement weather conditions.

## 2.5 PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING

- A. Following award of the contract and before starting any work the Contractor, job superintendent/project manager, and crew leader shall meet with the Owner. The Contractor will be notified of the date, time, and place of the meeting.
- B. Attendance:
  - 1. Owner
  - 2. Owners Inspector
  - 3. Engineer

4. Contractor's Representative
  5. Contractor's Superintendent
  6. Major Subcontractors
  7. Major Suppliers
  8. Others, as appropriate
- C. Agenda:
1. Distribution and discussion of:
    - a. List of Major Subcontractors and Suppliers.
    - b. Projected Construction Schedules.
  2. Critical Work Sequencing.
  3. Major Equipment Deliveries and Priorities.
  4. Project Coordination.
    - a. Designation of Responsible Personnel.
  5. Procedures and processing of:
    - a. Field decisions.
    - b. Requests for Information.
    - c. Submittals.
    - d. Deliverables
    - e. Change Orders.
    - f. Applications for Payment.
  6. Procedures for maintaining Record Documents.
  7. Use of Premises:
    - a. Office, Work and Storage Areas.
    - b. Owner's Requirements.
  8. Construction Facilities, Controls and Construction Aids.
  9. Procedures for Reporting Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs).
  10. Temporary Utilities.

## 2.6 CLOSE-OUT PROCEDURES

- A. Progress Meetings: Project closeout will be completed in phases by project. The Owner will hold progress meetings at predetermined intervals, or as determined necessary by the Owner. Items covered in the meetings include the following.
1. Punch List: This list will detail all items requiring correction, repair, or improvements in order to be accepted. The Contractor will address these items within 7 calendar days or as specified by the Owner. Failure to complete punch list items will result in a stop work notice and delay of payment until completed to the satisfaction of the Owner.
  2. Reports and Submittals: Final reports, post-tapes and other submittals previously described will be finalized and submitted.
  3. Review of the status of pay estimates.
  4. Issue project worksheets, as necessary.
  5. Work scheduling issues.

## 2.7 PRE-QUALIFICATIONS

- A. The successful low bidder must have an onsite field supervisor with a minimum five (5) years of experience specializing in the cleaning and televising of sewers. A foreman for each crew performing cleaning and television inspection with a minimum of five years of experience specializing in that type of work may be substituted for the onsite field supervisor requirement. The Contractor shall provide the names, titles, phone numbers and addresses of a minimum of two references that can be used to verify this experience. The references must be contract managers or persons of authority over cleaning and televising work performed by the Contractor.
  - 1. The Contractor shall also provide 5 similar projects with cleaning and inspection equipment as proposed for this project.
  - 2. The Contractor must have foreman or supervisors meeting all pre-qualifications for the duration of the contract.
  
- B. PACP Requirements
  - 1. Current NASSCO PACP certification of all CCTV operators, working on this project, will be required for all CCTV work.
  - 2. Database shall be an unmodified NASSCO-PACP (Current Version) Certified Access Database.
  - 3. CCTV Software shall be NASSCO-PACP (Current Version) certified.
  - 4. CCTV inspections (Video and Data Collected) will be conducted entirely in electronic format

## **PART 3 - GENERAL PROVISIONS**

### 3.1 MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC

- A. The Contractor shall be responsible for maintaining "local" traffic at all times and for notifying the proper authorities regarding the closing of the roads. The Contractor will be responsible for obtaining all permits required for maintenance of traffic.
  
- B. The Contractor shall not begin work until standard barricades and warning signs are in an acceptable position and the markers and signs conform to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) "Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways" and all applicable state and local requirements. The Contractor assumes all responsibilities and liabilities regarding strict adherence to applicable sections for the maintenance of traffic and public safety as set forth in the FHWA "Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways". All traffic control devices must be in place prior to starting work.
  
- C. The cost of all traffic control devices shall not be paid separately, but shall be included in the other prices/items in the contract.

- D. The Contractor shall maintain local traffic at all times during all phases of this project in a manner causing the least amount of inconvenience to the abutting property owners. Temporary driveways, temporary roadways, or run around as may be necessary to provide vehicular access to and from the abutting properties shall be constructed, maintained, and subsequently removed by the Contractor as directed by the Owner.
- E. The portion of the pavement not affected by the work shall be kept clear of all material and equipment.
- F. The Contractor shall hold harmless the Owner and all its representation from all suits, actions, or claims of any character brought on account of any injuries or damages sustained by any person or persons or property in the performance of this contract.
- G. If at any time traffic has to be blocked (emergencies only), the Contractor shall notify the nearest fire, police departments and service departments.
- H. The cost of maintenance of traffic shall be incidental to the contract and not measured for payment.

### 3.2 EXISTING UTILITIES

- A. The Contractor must take the necessary precautions for the protection of any utility encountered on the project or the restoration of any utility damaged during the work.
- B. If an excavation is required, the Contractor shall notify, at least 48 hours before breaking ground, all public or private service corporations having wire, poles, pipes, conduit, manholes, or other structures that may be affected by this operation, including all structures which are affected and not shown on these plans. Owners of underground utilities, which are members of the state's one call service, can be notified by calling the one call service. Non-member underground utility owners must be called directly.
- C. All maintenance, repair, and replacement of existing utilities shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the various utility companies having jurisdiction.
- D. All existing storm sewers, driveway drains, surface drain pipes and other property, removed or damaged during construction shall be repaired and reconnected by the Contractor as directed by the Owner at no additional cost to the District.

### 3.3 REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

- A. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to make timely requests of the Owner for supplemental information, which, if possessed by the Owner and practical to gather, should be furnished by the Owner under the terms of this contract, and as required in the planning and execution of the work. Such requests may be submitted from time to time as the need approaches, but each shall be filed in ample time to permit appropriate action to be taken by all parties involved to avoid delay.
- B. Each request shall be in writing, and list the various items and the latest day by which each will be required by the Contractor. The first list shall be submitted within two (2) weeks after contract award and shall be as complete as possible at that time. The Contractor shall, if required, furnish promptly any assistance and information the Owner may require in responding to these requests of the Contractor. The Contractor shall be fully responsible for all delays arising from failure to comply with this section.

### 3.4 USE OF PREMISES

- A. The Contractor shall not trespass upon or in any way disturb private property without first obtaining written permission from the Owner to do so. A copy of such written permission shall be furnished to the Owner prior to accessing the site.
- B. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to work equipment around poles, trees, or other obstructions and to do so at his own expense.
- C. If the Contractor finds it necessary to obtain additional working area, it shall be the Contractor's responsibility for its acquisition.
- D. The Contractor shall, at no additional expense, restore such property to the full satisfaction of the Owner and shall obtain from the Owner a written release stating that restoration has been satisfactorily made. A copy of the completed written release shall be furnished to the Owner prior to payment.
- E. All items within the street right-of-way or sewer easement shall be removed, or removed and replaced, or restored as directed by the Owner.
- F. The Contractor shall ensure all employees have a badge or visible identification during any time that they on the project site or within private property. This identification must be worn so that it is readily recognized and readable to the public.

### 3.5 PROTECTION OF TREES

- A. The Contractor shall avoid any unnecessary damage to trees. Branches which overhang the project limits and which interfere with the operation of equipment shall be tied back to avoid damage, if possible. Where injury to branches is unavoidable, the branches shall be sawed off neatly at the trunk or main branch, and the cut area shall be painted with approved tree paint immediately. The Contractor, at no

additional expense, shall remove any trees damaged beyond saving, and make restitution to the Owner (public or private).

### 3.6 FENCING

- A. Any fences, including hedge and shrubs that need to be removed to facilitate the work shall be replaced in kind or with repairs satisfactory to the Owner, at the Contractor's expense. Replacement of fences, hedges, and shrubs shall be considered incidental to the contract and not measured for payment.

### 3.7 RESTORATION

- A. All roadway berms and drainage ditches disturbed by the work shall be restored, reshaped, and graded to drain.
- B. Pavement restoration, if necessary, shall conform to the City/County/State jurisdiction requirements, or the Owner's specifications depending upon who has jurisdiction for the street. Trench backfill and compaction shall be in conformance with the local street restoration jurisdiction.
- C. The remediation of sunken trenches caused by activities conducted in this contract shall be the Contractor's responsibility. Sunken areas shall be backfilled and compacted to meet adjoining grades; the surface shall be re-seeded or resurfaced with asphalt or concrete matching the existing surfacing.
- D. The Contractor shall restore unpaved areas by seeding and mulching. No direct payment will be made for seeding and mulching.
- E. Driveways shall be restored in accordance with the City/County/State jurisdiction requirements, or the Owner's specifications depending upon who has jurisdiction for the driveway.
- F. All disturbed areas shall be restored as nearly as possible to their original condition.
- G. All restoration shall be completed in strict accordance with the appropriate items of the specifications as directed by the Owner.
- H. The cost of all restoration of streets, drives, walks; sod, etc. shall be incidental to the contract and not measured for payment.
- I. The restoration of sod areas and driveways shall be kept current with the project work. Failure to keep restoration of these items completed reasonably close shall

result in a stop work notice and delay of payment until such restoration is completed to the satisfaction of the Owner.

### 3.8 CLEANUP

- A. The Contractor shall keep the work area in an uncluttered condition by the frequent removal of debris. The Contractor shall remove all debris and unused material and leave the area in a condition similar to the condition of the area before any work was performed.

### 3.9 PROPERTY DAMAGE

- A. The Contractor will be required to make repairs and/or clean the property immediately if there is any damage to private or public property caused by activities related to this contract.
- B. The Contractor shall immediately investigate any and all reports of sewage backing up into fixtures served by the sewer segment that is being cleaned or televised.

### 3.10 ACCESS TO MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLIES

- A. Should be addressed by individual Owner.

## **PART 4 - EXECUTION**

### 4.1 GENERAL

- A. The Contractor shall furnish and maintain, in good condition, all cleaning and televising equipment necessary for proper execution of the work.
- B. Maintaining Flow: It will be the responsibility of the Contractor, throughout the tenure of this contract, to provide and maintain sufficient flow at all times to pass any flash of storm flow of drainage ditches and prevent any backwater flooding due to obstruction caused by cleaning or CCTV equipment.
- C. Retrieval of Materials and Equipment: It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to remove materials and equipment that has been lodged in the sewer from cleaning, television inspection, or point repair excavations.
- D. Work Schedule. This schedule shall outline the sequence in which the Contractor proposes to conduct his operations and shall be approved by the Owner before work is started. The Contractor shall use a time-scaled logic diagram format. The level of detail of activities shall provide clear, concise communication of the plan of work. At

a minimum, activities showing initial mobilization, start-up, cleaning and televising, and any resultant point repairs shall be included.

- E. Original and updated schedules must be provided to the Owner in writing on appropriately sized single sheets. A color print will be required in order to distinguish different types of activities from one another. The software used for producing the schedules must have the capability to tailor the form and format of schedules, and accompanying reports, to the Owner's requirements.
- F. The Owner may require additional updates to the schedule as changes occur. These additional updates will be submitted to the project manager within 24 hours of the request. Changes to the schedule are subject to approval of the Owner.

#### 4.2 SEWER CLEANING AND GRINDING OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS

- A. The Contractor shall provide equipment that is specifically designed and constructed for sewer cleaning. Solids and debris resulting from the cleaning operation shall be collected and removed from the downstream manhole and disposed of at a site selected by the Owner and approved by appropriate jurisdictional personnel. Under no circumstances shall sewage solids be dumped onto the surface, street, or into ditches, inlets, or storm drains.
- B. The Contractor shall use the manufacturer's recommended size tools for the various size pipes. Equipment recommended by the manufacturer to protect the manhole and pipe, such as pull-in slant jack rollers and roller and yoke assembly, roller manhole jacks, etc. shall be utilized.
- C. The Contractor shall dispose of all sanitary debris and material at a location to be provided and directed by the Owner. The Contractor shall not be reimbursed for disposal costs.
- D. The Contractor is required to submit documentation of the work that is performed and the type of debris removed, as well as landfill permits and disposal documentation.
- E. The Contractor shall have a CCTV camera in the sewer, during all cleaning operations to include: Lateral Cut and Deposit Cut. The camera shall be used for the Contractor's verification that the cleaning equipment is not damaging the public sewer. No submittal is required for this item and the cost for monitoring the cleaning equipment operation shall be included in the associated unit cost for the cleaning item. This in no way waives the Contractor's responsibility for damaging the sewer but is intended to bring the resulting damage to the Contractor's attention so that the operation can be stopped in a timely manner.

#### 4.3 TELEVISION INSPECTION AND COMPUTERIZED EQUIPMENT

- A. The Contractor shall use a color pan and tilt camera or a side wall scanning (panoramic) camera specifically designed and constructed for sewer inspection. Each sewer to be televised shall be suitably isolated to control flow during the inspection. The Contractor shall provide a recording of the televised sewer inspection, locating each sewer service connection entering the sewer.
- B. Lighting for the pan and tilt camera or side wall scanning camera shall provide a clear picture of the entire periphery of the existing sewer.
- C. The pan and tilt camera shall pause, pan, and visually inspect all service connections, pipe ends, and maintenance or structural defects. If utilizing a camera with side wall scanning capabilities, pausing and panning of each lateral is not necessary during the inspection if the image clearly depicts the inside of the lateral for post processing. If a blockage cannot be removed and hampers the televising of the sewer in one direction then the Contractor shall attempt to complete the section by televising from the other manhole to complete the section, this reversal should immediately follow the initial direction. The Contractor must immediately report the obstruction to the Owner.
- D. Side wall scanning inspection systems are imaging cameras that are capable of a continuous 360 degree image capture of the wall of the pipeline being inspected. These systems may have one or multiple cameras to capture the complete interior view of the pipeline. Due to the high resolution of the image quality, the inspections may be conducted at a higher speed than color pan and tilt CCTV method. Once the pipeline inspections are completed, the captured images can be linked with a companion software package that allows for identifying and coding defects and features in the pipeline. Typically these systems provide a fold flat view and a perspective view (typical of CCTV) of the pipeline.
- E. If the image quality is not adequate for post-inspection coding, the Contractor shall be required to repeat the survey at the Contractor's expense.
- F. The Contractor shall perform all CCTV inspections in accordance with NASSCO's Pipeline Assessment Certification Program (PACP). CCTV inspections will be delivered entirely in electronic format. The entire survey shall be recorded in an approved electronic format submitted with electronic links between the data and the video. All television inspection reports shall be with-in +/- two (2) feet of the measured linear footage between manholes along the existing sewer centerline from the start of pipe to end of pipe. All Owner and PACP required header information must be fully and accurately entered on all CCTV reports. Work not following these specifications may be rejected for payment and the Contractor may be required to re do the work.

- G. The Contractor shall provide a PACP certified operator on site at all times during the entire survey. If video is to be coded separately from the actual recording, both the onsite Operator and the individual performing the PACP coding shall be PACP certified. The Contractor shall provide proof of certification prior to commencement of work, prior to a change in personnel involved in data collection, and as requested by the Owner
- H. CCTV Reports, logs, electronic reports, and worksheets must include the following information and conform to the applicable guidelines:
  - 1. CCTV Reports, NASSCO PACP Certified Database, and electronic worksheets must accompany all inspection work.
  - 2. All Owner and NASSCO PACP required header information must be fully and accurately entered on all CCTV reports.

## **PART 5 - PAYMENT FOR WORK**

### **5.1 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

- A. Cleaning of sewers will be measured for payment by the linear foot of the various diameters of sewer actually cleaned and verified through television inspection. In cases where the sewer is entirely inspected manhole-to-manhole, payments will be based on the measured linear footage between manholes along the existing sewer centerline from the center of the manhole at the unit price submitted on the unit price page.
- B. Lateral Cuts will be calculated for payment based on multiplying the number of laterals satisfactorily completed and meeting the specification governing final acceptance, by the bid unit price for each.
- C. All invoicing will be by sewer segment and payment and will not be made until all work; including punch list items (rework and additional work) are completed for each sewer segment. Any pay request for sewer segments that are not complete will not be accepted by the Owner.
- D. The following items of work will not be measured for payment but the cost thereof will be considered as incidental to the contract:
  - 1 Data entry, computerized equipment, software, and hardware to submit the required electronic submittals, including the DVDs, records, and logs.
  - 2 Completion of all electronic forms.
  - 3 Removal and disposal of debris.
  - 4 Photographic equipment and supplies used to show sewer pipe and manhole defects.
  - 5 Bypass pumping and flow control where required by the Contractor to perform his or her work.

- 6 Providing temporary and final paving at any proposed excavations.
- 7 Providing temporary and final restoration of grass areas.
- 8 Emergency after hours response.
- 9 Re-televising and re-cleaning following a point repair completed by the Contractor.
- 10 Demobilization and mobilization because of suspension of work.
- 11 Updates to the schedule as required by the Owner.
- 12 Right of entry access to private property.
- 13 Dye testing of service connections in order to meet the CCTV specification.

E. Blank

- F. Performance and Payment Bond: The bond securing the performance of the contract shall be effective for the full maximum period of the contract including the optional renewal period(s) specified. The bond amount indicated shall be deemed adequate surety for the initial and optional renewal periods. The cost of performance surety shall be treated as an overhead expense and shall be included in the bid amounts. The Owner shall not pay the cost of surety as a direct bill item.

**\*\*END OF SECTION\*\***