

SECTION 33 01 50.01

PUMPING AND BYPASSING

PART 1: GENERAL

1.1 SCOPE

- A. Contractor is required to furnish all materials, labor, equipment, power, maintenance, etc. to implement a temporary pumping system for the purpose of diverting the existing flow around the work area for the duration of the Project.
- B. The design, installation, and operation of the temporary bypass pumping system shall be the Contractor's responsibility. The bypass system shall meet the requirements of all codes and regulatory agencies having jurisdiction.
- C. When directed by Owner, the Contractor shall put the affected sanitary sewer line back into service at the end of each working day.
- D. All unmanned bypass pumping operations shall be fitted with an auto-dialer feature to monitor the operation of the pump and notify the Contractor in the event of a pump failure or overflow situation.

1.2 SUBMITTALS

- A. Conform to the requirements of Section 01 00 04 – Submittal Procedures
- B. The following additional items shall be submitted for approval in accordance with Section 01 33 00:
 - 1. Detailed Bypass Pumping Plan – Contractor shall submit to Owner detailed design plans and descriptions outlining all provisions and precautions to be taken by the Contractor regarding the handling of existing wastewater flows. The pumping system must be designed to provide adequate capacity for peak flows.

PART 2: PRODUCTS

2.1 EQUIPMENT

- A. All pumps used shall be fully automatic self-priming units that do not require the use of foot-valves or vacuum pumps in the priming system. The pumps may be electric or diesel powered. All pumps used must be constructed to allow dry running for long periods of time to account for the cyclical nature of effluent flows or be equipped with floats or other level sensing devices to automatically start and stop the pumps.
- B. Contractor shall provide the necessary stop/start controls for each pump.
- C. Contractor shall include one stand-by pump for each size to be maintained on site. Back-up pumps shall be on-line, isolated from the primary system by a valve.

- D. Discharge and suction piping sizing shall be determined according to flow calculations and system operating calculations.
- E. High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) – Piping shall be homogenous throughout, free of visible cracks, discoloration, pitting, varying wall thickness, holes, foreign material, or other deleterious faults. Pipe shall be assembled and joined on site using couplings, flanges or butt-fusion method to provide leak proof joint. Thread or solvent joints are not acceptable. Pipe fusion shall be carried out by personnel certified as fusion technicians by manufacturer of HDPE pipe and/or fusing equipment. Butt-fusion joints shall be true alignment and uniform roll- back beads resulting from use of proper temperature and pressure.
- F. Flexible Hoses and Associated Couplings and Connectors – Flexible hose and couplings shall be abrasive resistant and suitable for the intended services (i.e., fire hoses are not permitted). They shall be rated for external and internal loads anticipated including test pressure. External load design shall incorporate anticipated traffic loadings, including traffic impact loading where applicable. When subjected to traffic loading, the system shall be composed of traffic ramps and covers maintaining an H-20 loading requirement while in use or as directed by Owner.
- G. All rigid or hard piping shall be constructed with positive restrained joints.
- H. Under no circumstance will aluminum irrigation type piping or glued PVC pipe be allowed.

2.2 DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

- A. Bypass pumping systems shall have sufficient capacity to pump the peak flow required. The Contractor shall provide all pipeline plugs, pumps of adequate size to handle peak flow, and temporary discharge piping to ensure that the total flow of the main can be safely diverted around the section to be repaired. Bypass pumping system may be required to be operated 24- hours a day. Contractor shall provide all necessary monitoring devices to notify the Contractor of any pump failure.
- B. The Contractor shall have adequate standby equipment available and ready for immediate operation and use in the event of an emergency or breakdown. One standby pump for each pump size utilized shall be installed at the mainline flow bypassing locations, ready for use in the event of primary pump failure.
- C. Bypass pumping system shall be capable of bypassing flow around the Work area and of releasing any amount of flow up to the full available flow into the work area as necessary for satisfactory performance of the Work.
- D. The Contractor shall make all arrangements for bypass pumping during the time when the main is shut down for any reason. The system must overcome any existing force main pressure on discharge.

1.3 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. It is essential to the operation of the existing sewerage system that there be no interruption in the flow of sewage throughout the duration of the project. To this end, the Contractor shall provide, maintain, and operate all temporary facilities such as dams, plugs, pumping equipment (both primary and back-up units as required), conduits, all necessary power, and all other labor and equipment necessary to intercept the sewage flow before it reaches the point where it would interfere with work, carry it past the work area, and return it to the existing sewer downstream of the work area.
- B. The design, installation, and operation of the temporary pumping system shall be the Contractor's responsibility. The bypass system shall meet the requirements of all local, State, and Federal codes and regulations.
- C. Contractor shall provide all necessary means to safely convey the sewage past the work area. The Contractor will not be permitted to stop or impede the main flows under any circumstances.
- D. The Contractor shall maintain sewer flow around the work area in a manner that will not cause surcharging of sewers, damage to sewers, and that will protect public and private property from damage and flooding.
- E. The Contractor shall protect water resources, wetlands, and other natural resources.

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.1 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL AND MAINTENANCE

- A. Test – Contractor shall perform leakage and pressure tests of the bypass pumping discharge piping using clean water prior to actual operation. The Owner will be given 24-hour notice prior to testing.
- B. Inspection – Contractor shall inspect bypass pumping system every two hours to ensure that the system is working properly.
- C. Maintenance Service – Contractor shall insure that the temporary pumping system is properly maintained and a responsible operator shall be available to responds to all situations before any bypass occurs..
- D. Extra Materials:
 - 1. Spare parts for pumps and piping shall be kept on site as required.
 - 2. Adequate hoisting equipment for each pump and accessories shall be maintained on the site.

3.2 REPARATION

A. Precautions

1. Contractor is responsible for locating any existing utilities in the area the Contractor selects to locate the bypass pipelines. The Contractor shall locate the bypass pipelines to minimize any disturbance to existing utilities and shall obtain approval of the pipeline locations from Owner. All costs associated with relocating utilities and obtaining approvals shall be the responsibility of the Contractor.
2. During all bypass pumping operation, the Contractor shall protect the pumping station and main and all local sewer lines from damage inflicted by any equipment. The Contractor shall be responsible for any physical damage to the pump station and main and all local sewer lines caused by human or mechanical failure.

3.3 INSTALLATION AND REMOVAL

- A. Contractor shall remove manhole sections or make connections to the existing sewer and construct temporary bypass pumping structures only at the access location indicated on the Drawings and as may be required to provide suction conduit.
- B. Plugging or blocking of sewage flows shall incorporate primary and secondary plugging devices. When plugging or blocking is no longer needed for performance and acceptance of Work, it is to be removed in a manner that permits the sewage flow to slowly return to normal without surge, to prevent surcharging, or causing other major disturbances downstream.
- C. When working inside a manhole or force main, the Contractor shall exercise caution and comply with OSHA requirements for working in the presence of sewer gases, combustible oxygen-deficient atmospheres, and confined spaces.
- D. The installation of bypass pipelines is prohibited in all saltmarsh/wetland areas. The pipeline must be protected from and not impede vehicular or pedestrian traffic. When the bypass pipeline crosses local streets and private driveways, where roadway ramps cannot be used, the Contractor must place the bypass line in trenches and cover with temporary pavement or plates.
- E. Upon completion of the bypass pumping operations, and after the receipt of written permission from the Owner, the Contractor shall remove all piping, restore all property to pre-construction condition, and restore all pavement and roadways. The Contractor is responsible for obtaining any approvals for placement of temporary pipelines from local agencies.

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