

2010 ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION – INFRASTRUCTURE STIMULUS PROGRAM SILVER AVENUE, MORAY STREET AND SHERWIN ROAD MULTI-USE PATHS

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## PART E - SPECIFICATIONS

Replace: E17 with the following:

- E17. PILES BRIDGE
- E17.1 Description
- E17.1.1 The Work covered under this Item shall include all concreting operations related to construction of cast-inplace concrete pile foundations in accordance with this Specification and as shown on the Drawings.
- E17.1.2 The Work to be done by the Contractor under this Specification shall include the furnishing of all superintendence, overhead, labour, materials, equipment, tools, supplies, and all things necessary for and incidental to the satisfactory performance and completion of all Works as hereinafter specified.
- E17.2 Materials
- E17.2.1 General
  - (a) The Contractor shall be responsible for the supply, safe storage, and handling of all materials set forth in this Specification.
- E17.2.2 Handling and Storage of Materials
  - (a) All materials shall be handled and stored in a careful and workmanlike manner, to the satisfaction of the Contract Administrator. Storage of materials shall be in accordance with CSA Standard A23.1-04.
- E17.2.3 Testing and Approval
  - (a) All materials supplied under this Specification shall be subject to inspection and testing by the Contract Administrator or by the Testing Laboratory designated by the Contract Administrator. There shall be no charge to the City for any materials taken by the Contract Administrator for testing purposes.
  - (b) All materials shall be approved by the Contract Administrator at least seven (7) days before any construction is undertaken. If, in the opinion of the Contract Administrator, such materials in whole or in part, do not conform to the Specifications detailed herein or are found to be defective in manufacture or have become damaged in transit, storage, or handling operations, then such materials shall be rejected by the Contract Administrator and replaced by the Contractor at his own expense.

## E17.2.4 Patching Mortar

(a) The patching mortar shall be made of the same cementitious material and of approximately the same proportions as used for the concrete, except that the coarse aggregate shall be omitted and the mortar shall consist of not more than 1 part cement to 2 parts sand by damp loose volume. White Portland Cement shall be substituted for a part of the grey Portland Cement on exposed concrete in order to produce a colour matching the colour of the surrounding concrete, as determined by a trial patch. The quantity of mixing water shall be no more than necessary for handling and placing.

## E17.2.5 Cement

(a) Cement shall be Type HS or HSb, high-sulphate-resistant hydraulic cement, conforming to the requirements of CSA Standard A23.1-04.

## E17.2.6 Concrete

- (a) General
  - (i) Concrete repair material shall be compatible with the concrete substrate.
- (b) The Contractor shall be responsible for the design and performance of all concrete mixes supplied under this specification. Either ready mix concrete or proprietary repair mortars, where applicable, may be used having the following minimum properties in accordance with CSA A23.1-04:
  - (i) Class of Exposure: S-1
  - (ii) Compressive Strength @ 56 days = 35 MPa
  - (iii) Water / Cementing Materials Ratio = 0.4
  - (iv) Air Content: Category 2 per Table 4 of CSA A23.1-04 (4-7%)
  - (v) Cement shall be as specified in E17.2.4
- (c) Mix design for ready mix concrete shall be submitted to Contract Administrator at least two weeks prior to concrete placing operations.
- (d) The workability of each concrete mix shall be consistent with the Contractor's placement operations. Self compacting concrete may be used for pile foundations.
- (e) Any proposed proprietary repair mortar shall be subject to the approval of the Contract Administrator and must meet or exceed the properties of the ready mix concrete.
- (f) The temperature of all types of concrete shall be between 15°C and 25°C at discharge. Temperature requirements for concrete containing silica fume shall be between 10°C and 18°C at discharge unless otherwise approved by the Contract Administrator.
- (g) Concrete materials susceptible to frost damage shall be protected from freezing.

## E17.2.7 Aggregate

- (a) The Contractor shall be responsible for testing the fine and coarse aggregates to establish conformance to these specifications, and the results of these tests shall be provided to the Contract Administrator if requested. All aggregates shall comply with CSA A23.1.
- (b) Coarse Aggregate
  - (i) The maximum nominal size of coarse aggregate shall be sized to suit the Contractor's mix design. Gradation shall be in accordance with CSA A23.1, Table 11, Group 1. The coarse aggregate shall satisfy the Standard Requirements specified in CSA A23.1, Table 12, "Concrete Exposed to Freezing and Thawing".
  - (ii) Coarse aggregate shall consist of crushed stone or gravel or a combination thereof, having hard, strong, durable particles free from elongation, dust, shale, earth, vegetable matter or other injurious substances. Coarse aggregate shall be clean and free from alkali, organic or other deleterious matter; and shall have an absorption not exceeding 2.25%.
  - (iii) The aggregate retained on the 5 mm sieve shall consist of clean, hard, tough, durable, angular particles with a rough surface texture, and shall be free from organic material, adherent coatings of clay, clay balls, and excess of thin particles or any other extraneous material.
  - (iv) Coarse aggregate when tested for abrasion in accordance with ASTM C131 shall not have a loss greater than 30%.

- (v) Tests of the coarse aggregate shall not exceed the limits for standard for requirements prescribed in CSA A23.1, Table 12, for concrete exposed to freezing and thawing.
- (c) Fine Aggregate
  - (i) Fine aggregate shall meet the grading requirements of CSA A23.1, Table 10, Gradation FA1.
  - (ii) Fine aggregate shall consist of sand, stone, screenings, other inert materials with similar characteristics or a combination thereof, having clean, hard, strong, durable, uncoated grains free from injurious amounts of dust, lumps, shale, alkali, organic matter, loam, or other deleterious substances.
  - (iii) Tests of the fine aggregate shall not exceed the limits for standard requirements prescribed in CSA A23.1, Table 12.

## E17.2.8 Cementing Materials

- (a) Cementing materials shall conform to the requirements of CSA A3001.
- (b) Silica Fume
  - (i) Should the Contractor choose to include silica fume in the concrete mix design, it shall not exceed 8% by mass of cement.
- (c) Fly Ash
  - (i) Fly ash shall be Type C1 or Type F and shall not exceed 25% by mass of cement.
- (d) Cementitious materials shall be stored in a suitable weather-tight building that shall protect these materials from dampness and other destructive agents. Cementitious materials that have been stored for a length of time resulting in the hardening or formation of lumps shall not be used in the Work.

#### E17.2.9 Admixtures

- (a) Air entraining admixtures shall conform to the requirements of ASTM C260.
- (b) Chemical admixtures shall conform to the requirements of ASTM C494 or C1017 for flowing concrete.
- (c) All admixtures shall be compatible with all other constituents. The addition of calcium chloride, accelerators, and air-reducing agents will not be permitted, unless otherwise approved by the Contract Administrator.
- (d) Appropriate low range water reducing and/or superplasticizing admixtures shall be used in concrete containing silica fume. Approved retarders or set controlling admixtures may be used for concrete containing silica fume.
- (e) An aminocarboxylate based migrating corrosion inhibitor admixture shall be used in concrete that will be used as a repair material that will either be in contact with or adjacent to reinforcing steel in existing concrete. Proposed admixtures shall be subject to the approval of the Contract Administrator.

## E17.2.10 Water

(a) Water used for mixing concrete shall be clean and free from injurious amounts of oil, acid, alkali, organic matter, or other deleterious substances. It shall be equal to potable water in physical and chemical properties.

#### E17.2.11 Concrete Supply

- (a) Concrete shall be proportioned, mixed, and delivered in accordance with the requirements of CSA A23.1, except that the transporting of ready mixed concrete in non-agitating equipment will not be permitted unless prior written approval is received from the Contract Administrator.
- (b) Unless otherwise directed by the Contract Administrator, the discharge of ready mixed concrete shall be completed within 120 minutes after the introduction of the mixing water to the cementing materials and aggregates.
- (c) The Contractor shall maintain all equipment used for handling and transporting the concrete in a clean condition and proper working order.

#### E17.2.12 Reinforcing Steel

(a) Reinforcing steel shall be deemed to include all reinforcing bars, tie-bars, and dowels.

- (b) All reinforcing steel shall conform to the requirements of CSA Standard G30.18, Grade 400 W, Billet-Steel Bars for Concrete Reinforcement. All reinforcing steel shall be new deformed billet steel bars. All bars, including ties, shall be hot-dip galvanized in accordance with CSA Standard G164 for a minimum net retention of 600 g/m<sup>2</sup>. Reinforcing steel supply and installation will be incidental to construction of concrete pile foundation and no separate payment will be made.
- E17.2.13 Miscellaneous Materials
  - (a) Miscellaneous materials shall be of the type specified on the Drawings or approved by the Contract Administrator.
- E17.3 Construction Methods
- E17.3.1 Location and Alignment of Piles
  - (a) Pile construction shall not commence until the Contractor has obtained clearance from the appropriate Utility Authorities.
  - (b) Piles shall be placed in the positions shown on the Drawings and as directed by the Contract Administrator in the field.
  - (c) The deviation of the axis of any finished pile shall not differ by more than 1 percent from the vertical.
- E17.3.2 Buried Utilities
  - (a) The Contractor shall exercise extreme caution when constructing the pile foundations in the vicinity of existing buried utilities and buildings. The Drawings show the approximate locations of existing buried utilities. The Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining the exact location of the buried utilities from the appropriate Utility Authorities prior to installing the piles.
  - (b) The proposed locations of the pile foundations may be changed by the Contract Administrator if they interfere with the buried utilities.
  - (c) The Contractor shall be responsible for all costs that may be incurred for repair/rectification of any damage caused to the existing buried utilities as a result of the Contractor's operations in constructing cast-in-place concrete piles, as determined by the Contract Administrator.

#### E17.3.3 Excavation

- (a) Excavations for piles shall be made with equipment designed to remove a core of the diameter shown on the Drawings.
- (b) Upon reaching the required elevation, the bottom of the excavation shall be cleaned as directed by the Contract Administrator in the field.
- (c) All excavated material from the piles shall be promptly hauled away from the Site to an approved disposal area as located by the Contractor.
- (d) Upon completion of the cleaning out of the bottom to the satisfaction of the Contract Administrator, the reinforcement shall be set in place and the concrete poured immediately. Under no circumstances shall a hole be left to stand open after boring has been completed.
- (e) If any hole is condemned because of caving, it shall be filled with lean-mix concrete and a new hole bored as near as possible to the location shown on the Drawings. In locations where underground utilities have been exposed, the underground utilities shall be covered with clean sand to 300 mm above the utility. Payment will not be made for condemned piles.

#### E17.3.4 Sleeving

- (a) Timber or steel sleeving shall be used to temporarily line the bore to prevent bulging or caving of the walls and to protect men at work in the bore.
- (b) The sleeving shall be designed by the Contractor and constructed to resist all forces that may tend to distort it.
- (c) The sleeving shall be withdrawn as the concrete is placed in the bore. The sleeving shall extend at least 1 m below the top of the freshly deposited concrete at all times.
- (d) The clearance between the face of the bore hole and the sleeving shall not exceed 75 mm.

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- E17.3.5 Inspection of Bores
  - (a) Concrete shall not be placed in a bore until the bore has been inspected and approved by the Contract Administrator.
  - (b) The Contractor shall have available suitable light for the inspection of each bore throughout its entire length.
  - (c) All improperly set sleeving, bore, or bottom shall be corrected to the satisfaction of the Contract Administrator.

## E17.3.6 Placing Reinforcing Steel

- (a) Reinforcement shall be:
  - (i) placed in accordance with the details shown on the Drawings
  - (ii) rigidly fastened together, and
  - (iii) lowered into the bore intact before concrete is placed.
- (b) Spacers shall be utilized to properly locate the reinforcing steel cage in the bore.

#### E17.3.7 Forms

- (a) For bored piles, the top of the piles shall be formed with tubular forms (Sonotube) to a minimum depth of 1000 mm below final grade.
- (b) In locations of caving, the tubular form (Sonotube) should extend a minimum of 500 mm below where the shaft becomes uniform. The minimum depth of the tubular forms (Sonotube) shall be as specified by E17.3.7 (a).
- (c) The forms shall be sufficiently rigid to prevent lateral or vertical distortions from the loading environment to which they shall be subjected. Forms shall be set to the design grades, lines, and dimensions, as shown on the Drawings.

#### E17.3.8 Placing Concrete

- (a) Concrete shall not have a free fall of more than 2.0 m and shall be placed so that the aggregates will not separate or segregate. The slump of the concrete shall not exceed 110 mm. The concrete shall be vibrated throughout the entire length of the pile.
- (b) Concrete shall be placed to the elevations as shown on the Drawings. The top surface of the pile shall be finished smooth and even with a hand float.
- (c) The shaft shall be free of water prior to placing of concrete. Concrete shall not be placed in or through water unless authorized by the Contract Administrator. In the event that tremie concrete is allowed by the Contract Administrator, the concrete shall be placed as specified herein.

#### E17.3.9 Tremie Concrete

- (a) The shaft of the pile shall be pumped clear of water so that the bottom can be cleaned. Pumping shall then be stopped and water shall be allowed to come into the bore until a state of equilibrium is reached. Concrete shall then be placed by means of a tremie pipe. The tremie pipe shall have a suitable gate in the bottom to prevent water from entering the pipe. The bottom of the pipe shall be maintained below the surface of the freshly placed concrete. The pipe shall be capable of being raised or lowered quickly in order to control the flow of concrete.
- (b) Tremie concrete shall be poured up to a depth of 600 mm or as the Contract Administrator directs. Pumps shall then be lowered into the bore and the excess water pumped out. The laitance that forms on top of the tremie shall then be removed and the remainder of the concrete shall be placed in the dry bore.

#### E17.3.10 Protection of Newly Placed Concrete

(a) Newly laid concrete threatened with damage by rain, snow, fog, or mist shall be protected with a tarpaulin or other approved means.

## E17.3.11 Curing Concrete

- (a) The top of the freshly finished concrete piles shall be covered and kept moist by means of wet polyester blankets immediately following finishing operations and shall be maintained at above 10°C for at least seven (7) consecutive days thereafter.
- (b) After the finishing is completed, the surface shall be promptly covered with a minimum of a single layer of clean, damp polyester blanket.
- (c) Concrete shall be protected from the harmful effects of sunshine, drying winds, surface dripping or running water, vibration, and mechanical shock. Concrete shall be protected from freezing until at least twenty-four hours after the end of the curing period.
- (d) Changes in temperature of the concrete shall be uniform and gradual and shall not exceed 3° in one hour or 20° in twenty-four hours.

## E17.3.12 Form Removal

- (a) Forms shall not be removed for a period of at least 24 hours after the concrete has been placed. Removal of forms shall be done in a manner to avoid damage to, or spalling of, the concrete.
- (b) The minimum strength of concrete in place for safe removal of forms shall be 20 MPa.
- (c) Field-cured test specimens, representative of the in-place concrete being stripped, will be tested to verify the concrete strength.

## E17.3.13 Patching of Formed Surfaces

- (a) Immediately after forms around top of pile have been removed, but before any repairing or surface finishing is started, the concrete surface shall be inspected by the Contract Administrator. Any repair of surface finishing started before this inspection may be rejected and required to be removed.
- (b) All formed concrete surfaces shall have bolts, ties, struts, and all other timber or metal parts not specifically required for construction purposes cut back fifty (50) mm from the surface before patching.
- (c) Minor surface defects caused by honeycomb, air pockets greater than 5 mm in diameter, and voids left by strutting, and tie holes shall be repaired by removing the defective concrete to sound concrete, dampening the area to be patched and then applying patching mortar. A slurry grout consisting of water and cement, shall be well-brushed onto the area to be patched. When the slurry grout begins to lose the water sheen, the patching mortar shall be applied. It shall be struck-off slightly higher than the surface and left for one hour before final finishing to permit initial shrinkage of the patching mortar and it shall be touched up until it is satisfactory to the Contract Administrator. The patch shall be cured as specified in this Specification, and the final colour shall match the surrounding concrete.

## E17.3.14 Cold Weather Concreting

(a) Protection of concrete shall be considered incidental to its placement. The temperature of the concrete shall be maintained at or above 10°C for a minimum of three (3) days or till the concrete has reached a minimum compressive strength of 20 MPa, by whatever means are necessary. Concrete damaged as a result of inadequate protection against weather conditions shall be removed and replaced by the Contractor at his own expense. Also, concrete allowed to freeze prior to the three (3) days will not be accepted for payment.

#### E17.4 Quality Control

- E17.4.1 All workmanship and all materials furnished and supplied under this Specification are subject to close and systematic inspection and testing by the Contract Administrator, including all operations from the selection and production of materials, through to final acceptance of the Work. The Contractor shall be wholly responsible for the control of all operations incidental thereto notwithstanding any inspection or approval that may have been previously given. The Contract Administrator reserves the right to reject any materials or Works that are not in accordance with the requirements of this Specification.
- E17.4.2 The Contractor shall be responsible for making a thorough inspection of materials to be supplied under this Contract. All material shall be free of surface imperfections and other defects.

## E17.5 Measurement and Payment

E17.5.1 Construction of cast-in-place concrete pile foundations will be measured on a unit basis and paid for at the Contract Unit Price for "Piles". The number of units to be paid for will be the total number piles constructed in accordance with this specification, accepted and measured by the Contract Administrator.

Revise:	E18.4.12 to read:	E18.4.12	Permeable Formwork Liner	
		Contract all expos	a) Formwork liner shall be Texel Drainaform, Hydroform, or equal as accepted by th Contract Administrator, in accordance with B6. This formwork liner shall be used all exposed substructure and superstructure formed surfaces, except soffit surface or where a normal form finish is specified.	
		The Con	ned forms shall be used on all soffit surfaces, such as deck slab overhangs. tractor shall provide conclusive evidence that the paper-lined form d for use will not stain or otherwise blemish the hardened concrete surface.	
Add:	E18.6.2 (ii)	Permeable formwork liner shall be used on all exposed surfaces, except on soffit surfaces, or surfaces where a normal an architectural form finish is specified.		
Add:	E18.6.5 E18.6.5 Permeable Formwork Liner		Permeable Formwork Liner	
			ble formwork liner shall be used on all exposed surfaces, except on soffit , or surfaces where a normal an architectural form finish is specified.	
		(b) The perr	neable formwork liner shall be used for only one (1) application.	
		consider	oly, setup, application, and removal of permeable formwork liner shall be ed incidental to the placement of structural concrete, and no separate ement or payment shall be made for this Work.	
Revise:	E19.13 to read:	Provide Contract Administrator prior to fabrication, with two copies of steel producer certificates, in accordance with CSA G40.20/G40.21.		

Replace: E22 with the following:

## E22. HANDRAILS - BRIDGE

#### E22.1 Description

- (a) This Specification shall cover all operations relating to the supply and installation of the aluminum bicycle rail/pedestrian handrail and life preserver enclosure, as specified herein and as shown on the Drawings.
- (b) The Work to be done by the Contractor under this Specification shall include the furnishing of all superintendence, overhead, labour, materials, equipment, tools, supplies, and all other things necessary for and incidental to the satisfactory completion of all Work as hereinafter specified.

#### E22.2 Scope of Work

- (a) The Work under this Specification shall involve:
  - (i) Supplying and installing the aluminum bicycle rail / pedestrian handrail; and
  - (ii) Supplying and installing miscellaneous steel items and other items associated with the Work.

#### E22.3 Submittals

- (a) The Contractor shall submit to the Contract Administrator for review and approval, at least ten (10) Business Days prior to the commencement of any scheduled Work on the Site, a proposed schedule, including methods and sequence of operations.
- (b) The Contractor shall submit to the Contract Administrator for review and approval, at least twenty (20) Business Days prior to the scheduled commencement of any fabrication, the proposed Shop Drawings showing all fabrication details of the aluminum bicycle rail/pedestrian handrail and life preserver enclosure. Fabrication shall take place as shown on the Drawings.

- (c) The Contractor shall submit to the Contract Administrator for review and approval, at least ten (10) Business Days prior to the scheduled commencement of any fabrication, the operator's qualifications detailed in E22.8, "Quality Control" and mill certificates.
- (d) The Contractor shall submit to the Contract Administrator for review and approval, at least twenty (20) Business Days prior to the scheduled commencement of any fabrication, the proposed welding procedures and welding consumable certificates. The Contractor shall submit copies of the welding procedures which he intends to use, for examination and acceptance by the Contract Administrator.
  - (i) The Contractor shall submit copies of the welding procedures which he intends to use, for examination and acceptance by the Contract Administrator.
  - (ii) Such procedures shall be accompanied by documentary proof that they have been qualified previously by the Canadian Welding Bureau at the plant where the Work is to be carried out.
  - (iii) The procedures shall include the following information: joint type, welding process, welding position, base metal specification, welding consumable specification and size, preheat requirements, amperage and voltage requirements, speed, polarity, and welding equipment, including a description of travel for automatic welding.

#### E22.4 Materials

## E22.4.1 General

- (a) All materials supplied under this Specification shall be of a type approved by the Contract Administrator, and shall be subject to inspection and testing by the Contract Administrator.
- (b) The Contractor shall be responsible for the supply, safe storage and handling of all materials as set forth in this Specification. All materials shall be handled in a careful and workmanlike manner, to the satisfaction of the Contract Administrator.
- E22.4.2 Handling and Storage of Materials
  - (a) All materials shall be handled and stored in a careful and workman like manner, to the satisfaction of the Contract Administrator.

#### E22.4.3 Testing

- (a) All materials supplied under this Specification shall be subject to inspection and testing by the Contract Administrator or by the Testing Laboratory designated by the Contract Administrator. There shall be no charge to the City for any materials taken by the Contract Administrator for testing purposes.
- E22.4.4 Material for the Aluminum Bicycle Rail/Pedestrian Handrail
  - (a) Extruded shapes or drawn tubing for rails and posts: shall conform to CSA Aluminum Alloy and Temper HA.5 SG 11R-T6 (ASTM B221M-83 Alloy 6351-T6), or HA.7 GA 11M-T6 (ASTM B221 M-83 Alloy 6061-T6).
  - (b) Aluminum sheet, bar, support pin, angle, and plate shall conform to ASTM B221-M-83 Alloy 5083, ATM B209M-83 Alloy 6061-T6 or Alloy 6351-T6.
- E22.4.5 Miscellaneous Material
  - (a) Bolts and cap screws, nylon lock nuts, and washers shall be of stainless steel material conforming to ASTM A276, Type 316.
- E22.4.6 Handrail Anchorage System
  - (a) The handrail anchorage system is specified and paid for in accordance with E18, Structural Concrete Bridge.
- E22.4.7 Aluminum Shims
  - (a) Aluminum shims shall conform to ASTM Standard B221, Alloy 6061-T6, and shall be supplied as required to facilitate the installation of the rail posts as shown on the Drawings. Supply of shims will be considered incidental to the supply of aluminum bicycle rail/pedestrian handrail.
- E22.4.8 Aluminum Filler Alloys for Welded Construction
  - (a) Aluminum filler alloys for welded construction shall be one of the following: ER4043, ER5183, ER5356, ER55554, ER55556, or ER5654.

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#### E22.4.9 Hinges

(a) Hinges shall be stainless steel and manufactured by Angama, Type STBB 460, or equal as approved by the Contract Administrator.

## E22.5 Equipment

#### E22.5.1 General

(a) All equipment shall be of a type acceptable to the Contract Administrator and shall be kept in good working order.

## E22.6 Fabrication

- (a) General
  - (i) No fabrication shall commence until permission to do so has been received from the Contract Administrator.
  - (ii) The punching of identification marks on the members will not be allowed.
  - (iii) Any damage to members during fabrication shall be drawn to the attention of the Contract Administrator in order that the Contract Administrator may accept remedial measures.
  - (iv) Dimensions and fabrication details which control the field matching of parts shall receive very careful attention in order to avoid field adjustment.
  - (v) Components of the railings and enclosures shall be joined by means of bolt, cap screws, and welds as called for on the Drawings.
- (b) Sample Panel
  - (i) The Contractor shall be required to supply one completely fabricated sample panel, including at least two posts to the Contract Administrator and receive acceptance of the sample panel from the Contract Administrator prior to proceeding with the fabrication of the remainder. The sample, once accepted, shall be identifiable for the duration of the project, but may be incorporated into the rail system. It shall become the standard for acceptance of all aluminum bicycle rail/pedestrian handrail.
- (c) Cutting
  - (i) Material equal to or lesser than 13 mm in thickness may be sheared, sawn, or cut with a router.
  - (ii) Materials greater than 13 mm in thickness shall be sawn or routed. Cut edges shall be true and smooth and free from excessive burrs or ragged breaks. Re-entrant cuts shall be avoided whenever possible. If used, they shall be filleted by drilling prior to cutting. Flame cutting of aluminum alloys is not permitted.
- (d) Welding
  - Welded construction shall conform to the requirements of CSA Standard W59.2-M1991 (R2008), Welded Aluminum Construction and W47.2-M1987 (R2008), Certification of Companies for Fusion Welding of Aluminum.
  - (ii) Welding will be done by qualified welders using the Metal Inert Gas (MIG) process. All areas to be welded should be thoroughly cleaned with a suitable solvent followed by wire brushing if surfaces are heavily oxidized. The size of fillet for equal leg fillet welds is defined as the leg length of the largest isosceles right angle triangle which can be inscribed within the fillet weld section. Welds must penetrate into the root corner. All butt welds should have full penetration to ensure maximum strength. Defective welds should be repaired by chipping out the defective area and rewelding. Particular care must be paid to the elimination of craters and cold starts.
  - (iii) The minimum requirements for mechanical test results of joints butt welded with Alcan 56S filler alloy shall be 259 MPa for Alcan D45S-H11A and 165 MPa for Alcan B51S-T4 alloy. In addition to the mechanical tests, soundness tests should be made as follows:
    - (iv) Guided Bend Test: All bend tests should be fully guided through an angle of 180°. Root, face, and side bend tests in Alcan D54S parent alloy welded in Alcan 56S filler wire require a bend radius of 2T where T is the thickness of the material. For Alcan B51S parent alloy welded with 56S filler wire, a bend radius of 4T is required. Root bend and face bend specimens on material 10 mm thick and less should be 305 mm long and a minimum of 25 mm in width and cut from a plate having a minimum butt weld length of 450 mm. No test piece should be taken within 25 mm of the ends of the weld. Side bend tests should be carried out on material over 10 mm in thickness;

- (v) Specimens should be 10 mm in width. Longitudinal edges should be given in 2 mm radius. There should be no crack greater than 3 mm in length. If a crack starts from an edge, the specimen should be disregarded; and
- (vi) Fracture Test: The butt-welded joint shall have a notch not exceeding 2 mm in depth sawn on the four sides of the weld bend and the weld broken. Inspection of the fracture should reveal no gas pockets or inclusions greater than 2 mm in diameter and the area lost due to scattered gas, porosity or voids should not exceed 3% of the area under inspection.
- (e) Bolting
  - (i) Bolt holes in 10 mm or thinner material may be drilled or punched to finished size. In material thicker than 10 mm, the holes shall be drilled to finished size or subpunched smaller than the normal diameter of the fastener and reamed to size.
  - (ii) The finished diameter of the holes shall be not more than seven (7) percent greater than the nominal diameter of the fastener, except:
    - (i) Slotted holes for expansion purposes shall be provided as required on the Drawings; and
    - (ii) Holes for anchor bolts may be up to 50 percent greater than the nominal diameter with a maximum of 13 mm greater than the nominal bolt diameter.
  - (iii) Holes shall not be drilled in such a manner as to distort the metal, but holes only slightly misaligned may be reamed to render a reasonable fit.
  - (iv) In all bolts, the finished shank shall be long enough to provide full bearing, and washers shall be used under the nuts to give full grip when the nuts are tightened.
- E22.7 Construction Methods
- E22.7.1 Layout
  - (a) Before fabrication and/or installation of the aluminum bicycle rail/pedestrian handrail, the Contractor shall satisfy himself as to the dimensions of all rail and enclosure sections required, by field measurements.
- E22.7.2 Installation of Aluminum Bicycle Rail/Pedestrian Handrail
  - (a) The aluminum bicycle rail/pedestrian handrail posts and sections hall be brought on-site and accurately installed as shown on the Drawings.
  - (b) The rails shall be set true to the line and grade as shown on the Drawings or as required by the Contract Administrator.
  - (c) The material shall be carefully handled so that no parts will be bent, broken or otherwise damaged. Hammering which will injure or distort the member is not permitted. The Contractor shall report to the Contract Administrator any corrective measures.
  - (d) Except where shown on the Drawings, field welding will not be permitted unless acceptable to the Contract Administrator. The rail posts shall be set on 3 mm thick neoprene shims that will be in contact with the concrete surface. Additional aluminum shims shall be installed as required to achieve the correct elevation and grade. Additional aluminum shims shall be a minimum thickness of 3 mm.
- E22.8 Quality Control
- E22.8.1 Inspection
  - (a) All workmanship and all materials furnished and supplied under this Specification are subject to close and systematic inspection and testing by the Contract Administrator including all operations from the selection and production of materials through to final acceptance of the specified Work.
  - (b) The Contractor shall be wholly responsible for the control of all operations incidental thereto, notwithstanding any inspection or acceptance that may have been previously given. The Contract Administrator reserves the right to reject any materials or Works, which are not in accordance with the requirements of this Specification.

#### E22.8.2 Access

- (a) The Contractor shall allow the Contract Administrator free access to all parts of the Work at all times. The Contractor shall supply samples to the Contract Administrator or his inspector for testing purposes as required. There will be no charge to the City for samples taken.
- E22.9 Measurement and Payment
- E22.9.1 Supplying and Installing the aluminum bicycle rail/pedestrian handrail shall be paid for at the Contract Lump Sum Price for "Handrails", performed in accordance with this Specification and accepted by the Contract Administrator, which price shall be paid in full for supplying all materials and for performing all operations herein described and all other items incidental to the Work.

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## E23. RECYCLED CONCRETE BASE COURSE MATERIAL

#### DESCRIPTION

- E23.1 General
- E23.1.1 Further to CW 3110, this specification covers recycled concrete as base course material.
- E23.2 Definitions
- E23.2.1 Deleterious material are materials such as vegetation, organic material, wood, glass, plastic, metal, reinforcing steel, building rubble, brick, salvaged asphalt materials, clay, shale, and friable particles.
- E23.3 Referenced Standard Construction Specifications
  - (a) CW 3110 Sub-Grade, Sub-Base, and Base Course Construction

## MATERIALS

- E23.4 Recycled Concrete Base Course Material
- E23.4.1 Recycled concrete base course material must meet the approval of the Contract Administrator.
- E23.4.2 Recycled concrete base course material will consist of sound durable particles produced by crushing, screening, and grading of recovered concrete materials, free from soft material that would disintegrate through decay or weathering.
- E23.4.3 Recycled concrete base course material will be well graded and conform to the following grading requirements:

Recycled Concrete Base Course Material Grading Requirements

CANADIAN METRIC	PERCENT OF TOTAL DRY
SIEVE SIZE	WEIGHT PASSING EACH SIEVE
20 000	100%
5 000	40% - 70%
2 500	25% - 60%
315	8% - 25%
80	6% - 17%

- E23.4.4 Recycled concrete base course material when subjected to the abrasion test will have a loss of not more than 35% when tested in accordance with <u>grading B</u> of ASTM C131, Test for Resistance to Degradation of Small-Size Coarse Aggregate by Abrasion and Impact in the Los Angeles Machine.
- E23.4.5 The amount of deleterious material will be limited to a maximum of two percent of the total dry weight.

## CONSTRUCTION METHODS

- E23.5 Placement of Recycled Concrete Base Course Material
- E23.5.1 Spread materials uniformly to avoid segregation free of pockets of fine and coarse material.
- E23.5.2 Place and compact recycled concrete base course material to a minimum 75millimetres in thickness for pavement, approaches and asphalt pathways to a minimum of 100% Standard Proctor Density for the full width of the excavation unless otherwise shown on the Drawings or as directed by the Contract Administrator.
- E23.5.3 Maintain the finished material until the hard surfacing is placed.

MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

- E23.6 Recycled Concrete Base Course Material
- E23.6.1 Recycled concrete base course material will be paid as Base Course Material in accordance with CW 3110.

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