



**SPECIAL PROVISIONS
FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

**Polk County
STP-U-8260(659)--70-77**

**Effective Date
April 21, 2026**

THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, SERIES 2023, ARE AMENDED BY THE FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONS. THESE ARE SPECIAL PROVISIONS AND THEY SHALL PREVAIL OVER THOSE PUBLISHED IN THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

231071.01 DESCRIPTION.

This work under this contract is located in an environmentally sensitive area along Ashworth Road within the City of West Des Moines; see A, D, E, H, and M Sheets in the project plans for location of the restricted area. The Contractor's work area shall be restricted to the minimum to complete the project and to accomplish related work. Contractor shall make every reasonable effort to execute the project in a manner to minimize any adverse impact of the work environmentally sensitive areas within the City West Des Moines.

231071.02 NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT COMPLIANCE.

- A.** National Historic Preservation Act compliance has been obtained for the project by the Iowa DOT in cooperation with the FHWA, and the Iowa State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), various Sovereign Tribes/Nations and additional consulting parties that authorizes all construction-related activities with potential to effect various historic properties.
- B.** It will be the Contractor's responsibility to ensure that areas identified as Restricted Area on the project plans receive no access at all times. Enforcement actions may include an order to immediately cease all construction activity and/or fines.
- C.** Furnish and install orange safety fence according to Article 4188.03 of the Standard Specifications.
- D.** The Engineer and the Contractor shall ensure that the SOI qualified archaeologist receives an invite to the pre-construction meeting, with a minimum of 72 hours' notice.
- E.** The SOI qualified archaeologist, on behalf of the Local Public Agency, will provide project monitoring within Resthaven Cemetery between Ashworth Road/19th Street and within the Restricted Area as needed for the project.

- F. The SOI qualified archaeologist, on behalf of the Local Public Agency, will provide a monitoring report for review and compliance purposes.
- G. Contact Janee Becker [515-233-7820] with the Location and Environment Bureau of the Iowa DOT with questions.

231071.03 METHOD OF MEASUREMENT AND BASIS OF PAYMENT.

- A. No separate payment will be made for costs incurred due to compliance with this Special Provision.
- B. No additional time will be provided to the contract unless approved in writing by the Engineer.