

UTILITY RELOCATION ENGINEERING

The Contractor shall provide oversight of all utility relocations. This work consists of being on-site as often as the Contractor deems necessary in order to oversee the relocations of the various utilities identified in the STATEMENTS ABOUT EXISTING CONDITIONS OF UTILITIES, ADDITIONAL RIGHT-OF-WAY, AND ENCROACHMENTS special provision. Utility relocation plans are provided in the contract documents showing where each utility is to relocate. The information in the utility relocation plans was taken from each utility's relocation plan and incorporated by the utility coordinator into one plan set.

Each utility has received a set of plans specific to their work as a part of their relocation permit. These utility-specific plans include elevation and horizontal location information.

The Contractor shall perform necessary actions to ensure that the utilities are relocated to the permitted locations. These actions may include but are not limited to: multiple staking of right-of-way, multiple staking of structure locations, horizontal location and depth identification of utilities already placed, inspection holes, plan reading and interpretation of the plans for the utilities, and all other steps necessary to facilitate relocation of the utilities to the plan identified locations.

The Contractor shall maintain a daily record of the utility relocation work and submit this weekly to the Engineer. The Contractor shall prepare for INDOT two sets of As-Built Utility Relocation Plans on the Information Only Utility Relocation Plans upon completion of the utility work.

The Contractor shall facilitate a utility coordination meeting prior to beginning relocations. The Contractor shall coordinate the schedule of all utility work, and issue notice to proceed to each utility at the scheduled time.

The Contractor shall facilitate meetings with the utilities and the Engineer on a monthly basis during the utility work.

Since the Contractor has complete oversight over the utility relocation effort, the Contractor shall be responsible for the utilities relocating to the locations detailed in the plans. Any delays and resulting costs resulting from mislocated utilities shall be borne entirely by the Contractor. If the Contractor and utility cannot agree on the relocation line, the INDOT District Utility Engineer shall be contacted. The initial 12-months of the contract after notice to proceed is issued have been designated exclusively for utility relocation. No delay claims due to utility relocation work shall be accepted during this 12-month period.

Method of Measurement

Utility relocation engineering will not be measured directly.