

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

### **Project Name: Split-Rail Fence with Wire Mesh**

Notice is hereby given to potential Bidders that the Northfield Park District (the “District,” “Park District,” or “Owner”) will receive sealed bids for the above referenced Project until 10am on August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the Park District Administrative Office, 401 Wagner Road Northfield IL, 60093, at which time the bid proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Each bid must be placed in a sealed, opaque envelope and shall be clearly marked "**Sealed Bid – Split-Rail Fence with Wire Mesh**" and addressed and delivered to the Northfield Park District, Attention: Bill Byron, 401 Wagner Road Northfield IL, 60093.

Bid Documents may be obtained from the Northfield Park District website: [www.northfieldparks.org](http://www.northfieldparks.org). For more information, contact Bill Byron, Executive Director.

The District reserves the right to waive all technicalities, to accept or reject any or all bids, or to accept only portions of a bid and reject the remainder without disclosure for any reason. Failure to make such a disclosure will not result in accrual of any right, claim or cause of action by any Bidder against the District. Owner will award the Contract to the lowest most responsible and responsive Bidder, as determined by Owner. In considering the Bidder’s responsibility, the Owner may evaluate, among other factors, the ability of the Bidder to provide experienced labor sufficient in numbers to timely and properly complete the Work, the financial capability of the Bidder, and the performance of the Bidder on other projects.

Bids shall not include federal excise tax or state sales tax for materials to be incorporated in, or totally consumed in the prosecution of the Work. A tax exemption certificate will be furnished by the Park District at the request of the Bidder. The Park District’s tax exemption number shall only be used by the successful Bidder for the Work of this Project only.

After the bid opening, no bid may be withdrawn or canceled for a period of (60) calendar days.

The Work of this Project is subject to the Illinois *Prevailing Wage Act*, 820 ILCS 130/0.01 *et seq.* A prevailing wage determination has been made by the Illinois Department of Labor for public works projects in Cook County. The Contract entered into for the Work will be drawn in compliance with said law and proposals should be prepared accordingly and provide for payment of all laborers, workmen, and mechanics needed to perform the Work at no less than the prevailing rate of wages (including the prevailing rate for legal holiday and overtime work as applicable) for each craft, type of worker, or mechanic.

All bids must be accompanied by cashier’s check, certified check, or bid bond payable to the order of the Northfield Park District for ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid as provided in the Instructions to Bidders. No proposals or bids will be considered unless accompanied by such bond or check.

The Contractor(s) selected will also be required to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations and executive orders, including but not limited to those pertaining to equal employment opportunity.

By Order Of:

Board of Park Commissioners  
Northfield Park District  
August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

**DATE: August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**BID REQUEST: Split-Rail Fence with Wire Mesh (the “Project”).**

The proposed work consists of the provision of materials, labor, and equipment necessary to install a wooden split-rail fence at Willow Park (Northfield Park District) and Middlefork School (Sunset Ridge School District 29). The fence is to be installed on both Northfield Park District and School District 29 property. As such, the bid has been broken into two items, one for the section of fence on Park District property and Alternate #1 for the section on School District property. See Bid Specifications included in this packet for drawings and project details. Project can commence immediately after award of contract with scheduled start date approved by Owner. Project must be completed no later than October 31, 2024, unless otherwise approved by Owner.

Sealed bids will be accepted until **August 20<sup>th</sup> at 10am** and immediately thereafter publicly opened and read aloud at the Northfield Park District, 401 Wagner Road Northfield IL, 60093. Bids arriving after this time will be rejected and will be returned unopened, including mailed bids regardless of when post marked. All Bidders are welcome to attend the bid opening. After bid opening, bids will be submitted for approval to the Northfield Park District’s Board of Park Commissioners at a regularly scheduled meeting.

### **1. Preparation and Submission of Bid Proposal**

It is the sole responsibility of the Bidder to see that his or her bid is received in proper time. **No oral, faxed, or e-mail bid or modification of a bid will be considered.** The Park District is not responsible for the premature opening of bids not marked as required. Any bid opened prematurely due to the failure of the Bidder to mark the envelope in accordance with these Bid Documents will be considered non-responsive. Bidders’ prices are to include the delivery of all materials; including; equipment, supplies, tools, scaffolding, transportation, insurances, bonds, warranties, and all other items and facilities, and the performance of all labor and services, necessary for the proper completion of the Work except as may be otherwise expressly provided in the Contract Documents. Bids shall not include federal excise tax or state sales tax for materials to be incorporated in, or totally consumed in the prosecution of, the Work. An exemption certificate will be furnished by the Park District upon request of the Bidder.

Bidder must acknowledge all Addenda received in the spaces provided on the Contractor Bid Form. By submitting a bid, Bidder indicates that all considerations issued by Addendum are incorporated in the bid.

Bidders shall return all Bid Documents, including Drawings and Specifications with the bid, and **no sheets shall be detached from any part of the Bid Documents.**

Attached to the Bid Form will be one or more certifications regarding the Bidder’s compliance with applicable laws. **Failure of a Bidder to complete/submit a required certification shall be the basis for immediate rejection of that Bidder’s bid.** The certification of the successful Bidder shall become a part of the Contract with the Park District.

The Bidder shall submit its prices on the attached Bid Proposal Form. The Bid Proposal Form shall be executed properly and all writing, including all signatures, shall be with black ink. Failure to use the Bid

Proposal Form provided could result in rejection of the bid. Do not detach any portion of this document; invalidation of the bid could result.

The Bidder shall specify in figures, in the places provided, a price for each of the separate items called for in the Bid Form.

## **2. Requirement of Bidders**

Bidders must be able to demonstrate that they: 1) have experience in performing and have successfully performed and are still actively engaged in performing work similar in kind and scope to the Work of the Project; and 2) are able to show that they have adequate laborers and materials to successfully complete the Work as indicated in the Bid Documents and within the time required by the Bid Documents. The Contractor shall not have been debarred or determined ineligible for public contracts by any governmental agency.

The following information must be attached to the bid proposal. Failure to do so may result in disqualification of the Bidder.

On a separate sheet, list all construction projects your organization has in progress, giving the name of the project, project description, project address, owner and telephone number, architect and telephone number, contract amount, percent complete, and scheduled completion date.

On the Project References form provided herein, list at least five (5) construction projects your organization has completed in the past two (2) years, which are comparable in scope, giving the name of the project and brief project description, owner and telephone number, project cost and date of completion.

On a separate sheet, list all administrative proceedings and litigation filed by or against Bidder in the past five (5) years, including the name and case number, name/jurisdiction of the court or administrative agency, and a summary of each claim/case, including current status and if no longer pending, the disposition. The foregoing includes but is not limited to information regarding any proceedings and actions taken by any governmental agency to debar or disqualify the Bidder from bidding on public contracts, including the name of the agency initiating the proceeding/action, the nature of the proceeding/action, the claimed basis for the proceeding/action and the current status or disposition of the proceeding/action.

On a separate sheet, indicate all instances in which Bidder has been rejected for not being a responsible bidder, giving the name of the project, project description, project address, owner and telephone number, architect and telephone number, contract amount, and an explanation of the circumstances surrounding the rejection.

On a separate sheet, provide a list of all contracts to which you were a party and with respect to which you were declared to be in breach of one or more provisions, giving a the type of contract, the project location where applicable, the names and addresses of the parties to the contract, the name of the party declaring the breach, the nature of the claimed breach and current status or resolution of the claim. If a construction contract, also provide the name, address and telephone number of the architect and, if applicable also the construction manager or owner's representative.

Other required submittals include: Bid Proposal; Contractor's Compliance and Certification Attachment/ Substance Abuse Prevention Program Certification. **Failure of a Bidder to complete/submit these documents shall be the basis for immediate rejection of that Bidder's bid.**

### **3. Examination of Site, Drawings, Specifications**

Each Bidder shall visit the site(s) of the proposed Work and fully acquaint himself with conditions, as they exist, and shall undertake such additional inquiry and investigation as he shall deem necessary so that he may fully understand the requirements, facilities, possible difficulties and restrictions attending the execution of the Work under the Contract. Bidder shall thoroughly examine and be familiar with all of the Bid Documents including but not limited to the Drawings and the written Specifications. Any conflicts or discrepancies found between or among Bid Documents, including but not limited to the Drawings and written Specifications, and the site conditions, or any errors, omissions or ambiguities in the Drawings or written Specifications shall be immediately reported to the Park District and written clarification requested prior to submission of a bid.

The failure or omission of any Bidder to obtain, receive or examine any form, instrument, or information or to visit the Project site(s), and become knowledgeable with respect to conditions there existing, or to seek needed clarification shall in no way relieve any Bidder from any obligations with respect to his/her bid. By submitting a bid, the Bidder agrees, represents and warrants that he has undertaken such investigation as he deemed necessary, has examined the site(s) and the Bid Documents, has obtained all needed clarifications and where the Bid Documents indicate in any part of the Work, that a given result be produced, that the Bid Documents are adequate and the required result can be produced as indicated in the Specifications and Drawing(s). Once the award has been made, failure to have undertaken and completed the foregoing tasks shall not be cause to alter the original Contract or to request additional compensation.

### **4. Acceptance or Rejection of Bids**

The Park District may accept the bid of, and award the Contract for the Work to, the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder as determined by and in the sole discretion of the Park District.

The Owner reserves the right to (1) reject all bids; (2) reject only certain bids which are non-conforming or non-responsive to the bid requirements; (3) accept only a portion, part or specific items of Work of all and reject others, as the Owner shall in its sole discretion determine to be in its best interest; and/or (4) award the Contract to the responsible Bidder submitting the lowest bid responsive to the bidding requirements. No bid will be accepted from or Contract awarded to any person, firm or corporation that is in arrears or is in default to the Park District upon any debt or contract, or that is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to said Park District or that has failed to perform faithfully any previous contract with the Park District.

In the event of a rejection of a portion, part, or certain items of Work of all bids, the bid of each Bidder shall automatically be deemed reduced by the amount of such rejected part or item at the unit price or other cost designated therefore by that Bidder on its submitted Contractor Bid Proposal Form. The successful Bidder so selected may not refuse to enter into a Contract with the Owner on the basis that the Owner awarded a Contract for less than all portions or items of the Work specified in the Bid Documents. The Northfield Park District's Board of Park Commissioners reserves the right to waive any technicalities or irregularities, and to disregard any informality on the bids and bidding, when in its opinion the best interest of the Park District will be served by such actions and in accordance with applicable law.

### **5. Surety**

All bids must be accompanied by a bid bond or bank cashier's check or certified check payable to the Northfield Park District for ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid and drawn on a responsive and

responsible bank doing business in the United States. All bids not accompanied by a bid security, when required, will be rejected.

The bid security of all except the three (3) lowest responsive and responsible Bidders will be returned after the decision to accept or reject bids by the Northfield Park District's Board of Park Commissioners. The bid security of the successful Bidder will be returned after acceptance by the Park District of an acceptable Performance Bond, Labor and Materials/Payment Bond and a certificate of insurance naming the Northfield Park District as the certificate holder and as additional insured, and the successful Bidder has executed and returned to the Park District the Contract for the Work presented by the Park District.

Prior to beginning Work, the successful Bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond, and Labor and Materials/Payment Bond in the amount of 110% of the Contract Sum, using a form similar to the AIA-A312-2010 form, or its current equivalent, or one acceptable to Owner, cosigned by a surety company licensed to conduct business in the State of Illinois and with at least an "A" rating and a financial rating of at least "X" in the latest edition of the Best Insurance Guide. Said bond shall guarantee the faithful performance of the Work in accordance with the Contract, the payment of all indebtedness incurred for labor and materials, and guarantee correction of Work. The cost of each bond shall be included in the Contract Sum. The Bidder and all Subcontractors shall name the Park District as an obligee on all bonds. Said bonds shall meet the requirements of the Illinois Public Construction Bond Act, 30 ILCS 550/0.01 *et seq.* and any further amendments thereto. Bidder shall include in its Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond such language as shall guarantee the faithful performance of the Prevailing Wage Act as required in these Bid Documents.

The Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond will become a part of the Contract. The failure of the successful Bidder to enter into the Contract and supply the required bonds and evidence of insurance within ten (10) days after the Contract is presented for signature, or within such extended period as the Park District may grant, shall constitute a default, and the Park District may either award the Contract to the next responsible Bidder, or re-advertise for bids. In the event of a default, the Owner need not return the defaulting Bidder's bid surety and may charge against the defaulting Bidder for the full difference between the amount for the bid and the amount for which a Contract for the Work is subsequently executed, irrespective of whether the amount thus due exceeds the amount of the defaulting Bidder's bid surety.

## **6. Withdrawal of Bid**

Bidders may withdraw or cancel their bids at any time prior to the advertised bid opening time by signing and submitting a request for said withdrawal. After the bid opening time, no bid shall be withdrawn or canceled for a period of sixty (60) calendar days.

## **7. Award, Acceptance and Contract**

Owner will award the Contract to the lowest most responsible and responsive Bidder, as determined by Owner. In considering the Bidder's responsibility, the Owner may evaluate, among other factors, the ability of the Bidder to provide experienced labor sufficient in numbers to timely and properly complete the services, conformity with the Specifications, serviceability, quality, and the financial capability of the Bidder, and the performance of the Bidder on other projects.

The Owner shall have the right to accept Alternates in any order or combination, unless otherwise specifically provided in the Bid Documents, and to determine the low Bidder on the basis of the sum of the Base Bid and Alternates accepted.

Bids will be awarded to one Bidder for the entire Project or to any series of Bidders for an appropriate proportion of the Project. If specified in the Bid Form, awards will be based upon the submitted unit prices.

The acceptance of a bid will be by a Notice of Award, signed by a duly authorized representative of the Park District; no other act by the Park District shall constitute the acceptance of a bid. The acceptance of a bid by the Park District shall bind the successful Bidder to execute and perform the Work of the Contract. The successful Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded by the Park District shall sign and deliver to the Park District for execution by the Park District all required copies of the Contract, along with all required insurance and surety documents within ten (10) days after presentation to him of the Contract for signature. In case the Bidder shall fail or neglect to do so, he will be considered as having abandoned the Contract, and as being in default to the Owner. The Owner may thereupon re-advertise or otherwise award said Contract and forfeits the Bid Security.

The Invitation to Bid, Instructions to Bidders, General Conditions, Supplementary and/or Special Conditions, if any, Drawings, Specifications, Contractor Bid Proposal Form, Addenda, if any, Contractors Compliance and Certifications Attachment, and Substance Abuse Certification and the Prevailing Wage Determination and Supersedes Notice comprise the Bid Documents. The Bid Documents, together with the Standard /Form of Agreement between Owner and Contractor AIA Document A101-2017, as modified by the Park District (or such other form of agreement or contract selected by Owner), and the Performance Bond and Labor Material Payment Bond and proof of insurance comprise the Contract Documents.

## **8. Interpretation of the Contract Documents**

The Park District shall in all cases determine the amount or quantity of the several kinds of Work which are to be paid for under this Contract, and shall decide all questions which may arise relative to the execution of the Contract on the part of the Contractor, and all estimates and decisions shall be final and conclusive. The Park District shall have the right to make alterations in the lines, grades, plans, forms, or dimensions of the Work herein contemplated either before or after the commencement of the Work. If such alterations diminish the quantity of the Work to be done, they shall not constitute a claim for damage or for anticipated profits on the work dispensed with, or if they increase the amount of Work, such increase shall be paid according to the quantity actually done and at the price or prices stipulated for such Work in the Contract. The Park District reserves the right to approve, an equal to or superior to product or equipment required under the Specifications, or to reject as not being and equal to or superior to the product or equipment required under the Specifications. If the Bidder is in doubt as to the interpretation of any part of the Bid Documents, or finds errors, discrepancies or omissions from any part of the Contract Documents, he must submit a written request for interpretation thereof not later than three (3) days prior to opening of bids to the Park District. Address all communications to Bill Byron at the Park District. If an error or omission is discovered in the Bid Documents after the bid opening, the Park District reserves the right: i) to determine whether to require the submission of new bids; or ii) if the error or omission is of such a nature that it was reasonably discoverable upon a careful review of the Bid Documents, to award the Contract to the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder as determined by the Park District and to require that Contractor to perform the Work in accordance with an issued correction by the Park District and/or Architect and for the amount bid by the Contractor. Such decisions are final and not subject to recourse. Errors and omissions made by the Bidder cannot be corrected after the bid opening.

## **9. Addenda**

Any interpretation, correction to, or addition to the Bid Documents will be made by written Addendum and will be delivered by mail or fax to each prime Bidder of record. The written Addenda constitute

the only interpretations of the Bid Documents; the Park District accepts no responsibility for any other claimed interpretations or communications.

It is the responsibility of each Bidder to verify that he has received all Addenda prior to submitting a bid. It is also the responsibility of each Bidder to verify that all subcontractors and material suppliers whose prices are incorporated in the Bidder's bid are familiar with the Bid Documents in their entirety, including all Addenda issued up to the time of bid opening.

In the event a conflict or omission is discovered in the Bid Documents after the issuing of the last Addendum such that an interpretation cannot be issued by the Park District prior to bidding, the Bidder is directed to estimate on and provide the quantity and quality of material and labor consistent with the overall represented and indicated Work so as to provide all materials, equipment, labor, and services necessary for the completion of the Work in accordance with the Bid Documents.

#### **10. Substitutions during Bidding**

Unless otherwise indicated, the use of brand names in the Specifications is used for the purpose of establishing a grade or quality. Bidders proposing to use an alternate that is equal to or superior to in every respect to that required by the Specifications must request approval in writing to the Park District at least seven (7) business days prior to the bid opening and mark the item as 'or approved equal'.

Additionally, Bidders requesting approval for use of an alternate must provide certification by the manufacturer that the substitute proposed is equal to or superior in every respect to that required by the Contract Documents, and that its in-place performance will be equal to or superior to the product or equipment specified in the application indicated. The Bidder, in submitting the request for substitution, waives the right to additional payment or an extension of Contract Time because of the failure of the substitute to perform as represented in the request for substitution.

The Park District may request additional information or documentation necessary for evaluation of the request for substitution. The Park District will notify all Bidders of acceptance of the proposed substitute by means of an Addendum to the Bid Documents. Park District's approval of a substitute during bidding does not relieve the Contractor of the responsibility to submit required shop drawings and to comply with all other requirements of the Contract Documents, including but not limited to proper performance of all components of the Work and suitability for the uses specified.

Bids proposing alternates not previously approved by the Park District will be considered non-responsive and rejected. The Park District reserves the right to determine whether a substituted selection, in its judgment, is equal to or better quality and therefore an acceptable alternate. Such decisions are final and not subject to recourse.

## **BID SPECIFICATIONS & DRAWINGS**

### SECTION 323115 – WOOD FENCES

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

##### 1.1 DESCRIPTION

- A. Provide wood fencing as shown and specified. The work includes:
  - 1. Split Rail Fence with Wire Mesh

##### 1.2 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit manufacturer's product data and specifications for factory fabricated wood fencing. Include hardware schedule and catalog cuts for gate hardware.
- B. Wood treatment: Submit certification by treating plant indicating processes and chemicals used and compliance with specified requirements.
- C. Submit shop drawings for single and double gates, including drop bolt, hinges and latches.

##### 1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. All work shall meet the requirements of all government codes, ordinances, laws, regulations, safety directives, etc., relating to this work.
- B. All material for the construction of the wood fence shall comply with the following applicable documents or as specified herein:
  - 1. Fed. Spec. TT-W-572 / AWPA Standard P8
  - 2. Fed. Spec. TT-N-105B / AWPA Standard M4
  - 3. American Wood Preservers Association (AWPA) Standards for Wood Preservative Treatment Scheduled.
  - 4. American Softwood Lumber Standard PS 20-05, published by the U.S. Department of Commerce.
  - 5. SPIB Standard Grading Rules for Southern Pine Lumber.

##### 1.4 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Keep wood fencing materials dry during delivery. Stack materials to ensure proper drainage and ventilation. Protect from weather damage, soiling, and staining.
- B. No staging or stockpiling of equipment or materials in the floodplain or floodway.

##### 1.5 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Do not begin wood fencing installation before completion of final grading.



- B. Potential Fabricators/ Installers:
  - a. Peerless Fence, 33 W. 401 Roosevelt Road, West Chicago, Illinois 60185, 630.584.7710
  - b. Stars Fence, Inc., 13620 Rockland Road, Lake Bluff, Illinois 60044, 847.362.4500
  - c. Owner approved equal

## PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 2.1 MATERIALS

#### A. SPLIT RAIL FENCE

1. Species: Western Red Cedar species.
2. Size: As indicated on drawings.
3. Grade: Split Rail
4. Moisture Content: 6-12%
5. Profile: Standard Lumber
6. Finish: Natural

#### B. Fasteners: Stainless steel. Provide nails, screws, and bolts of size and type indicated.

1. All nails and/or staples used in the construction of this fence shall be galvanized or aluminized. If galvanized nails are used to secure the pickets to the stringers, nails shall be 2" ring-shank nails. A 16-penny common nail shall be used to attach the stringers to the posts.

#### C. Welded Wire Mesh

1. 2" x 4" PVC Coated Welded Wire Mesh
2. 0.1050 Wire Diameter
3. 92.6% Open Area.
4. Color: Black
5. As supplied by McNichols, 877.844.4653 or approved equal.
6. Staple to inside of split rail fence where indicated with heavy duty zinc staples at 12" spacing both horizontally and vertically

### 2.2 FABRICATION

- A. Factory fabricate wood fencing. Provide manufacturer's standard fabrication for fence type and design indicated.
- B. Assemble fence panels into manufacturer's standard panel lengths for fence height indicated. Provide panels ready for field erection.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 INSPECTION

- A. Examine final grades and installation conditions. Do not start wood fencing work until unsatisfactory conditions are corrected.

### 3.2 PREPARATION

- A. Layout complete fence line. Locate and mark post positions. Space line posts equally and at maximum on center spacing as shown on the plans.

### 3.3 INSTALLATION

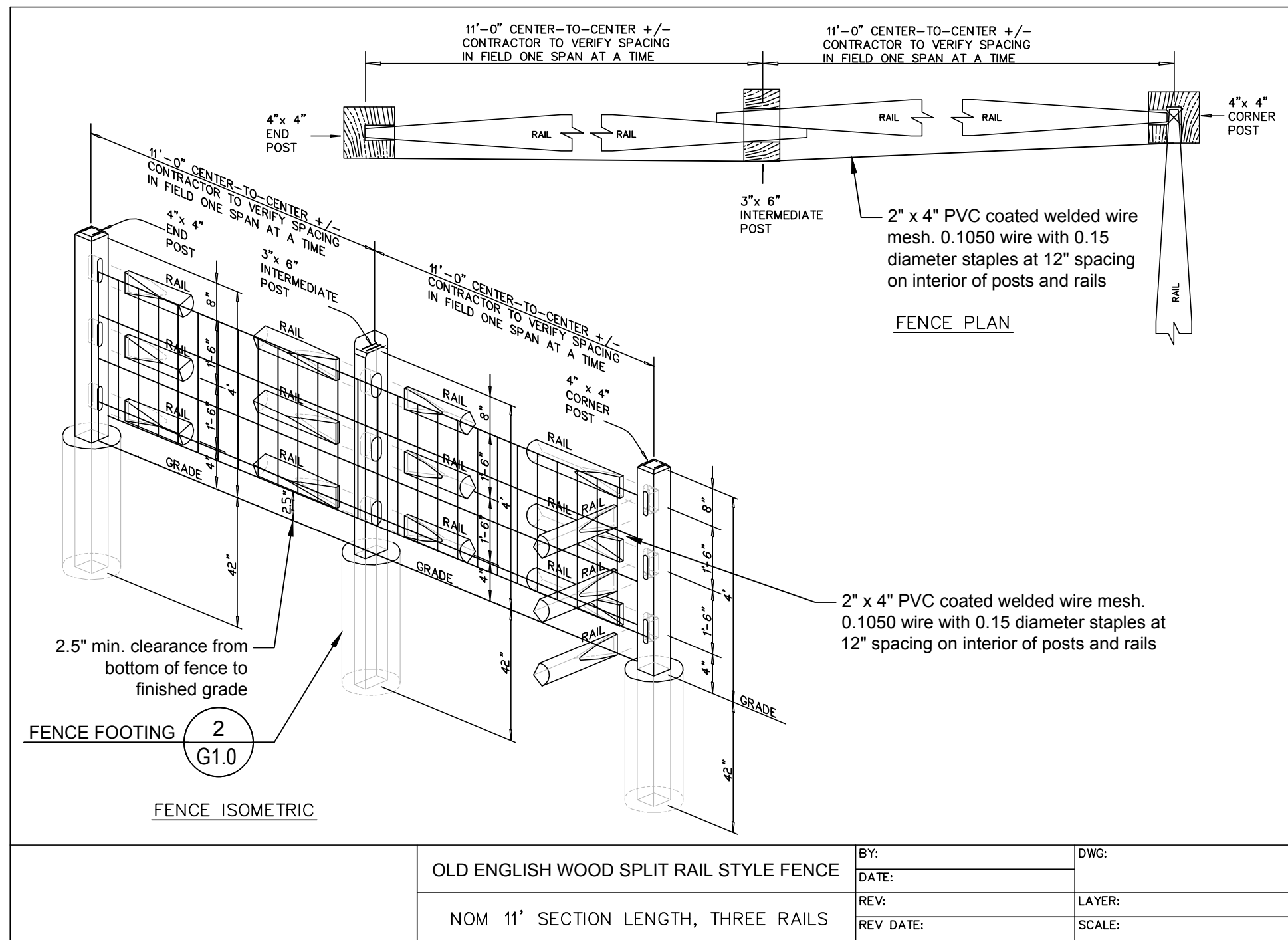
- A. Install wood fencing of the type, design, and height indicated.
- B. Drill post holes into firm undisturbed or compacted earth.
  - 1. Hole diameter: Per Plan.
  - 2. Hole depth: Per Plan.
  - 3. Post depth: Per Plan.
  - 4. Gate, corner posts and line posts: Per Plan.
  - 5. Dispose of excavated post hole soil off site or as directed by Landscape Architect.
- C. Align each post vertically and laterally. Secure in position during concrete and earth fill placement.
- D. Install railings and fencing materials as indicated. Fasten securely in place.
  - 1. Use only sound, thoroughly seasoned materials of the longest practical lengths and sizes to minimize jointing. Use materials free from warp that cannot be easily corrected by anchoring and attachment.
  - 2. Securely attach work to substrates by anchoring and fastening as required to provide a rigid finished fence structure.
  - 3. Place fasteners no closer than 1" to the edge and no closer to the end than 2".
  - 4. Set work accurately to required levels and lines, with members plumb and true, and accurately cut and fit.
  - 5. Install wire mesh so that the bottom edge maintains a minimum 2.5" clearance to grade. The top edge of wire mesh shall not extend above the edge of the top rail.

### 3.4 CLEANING

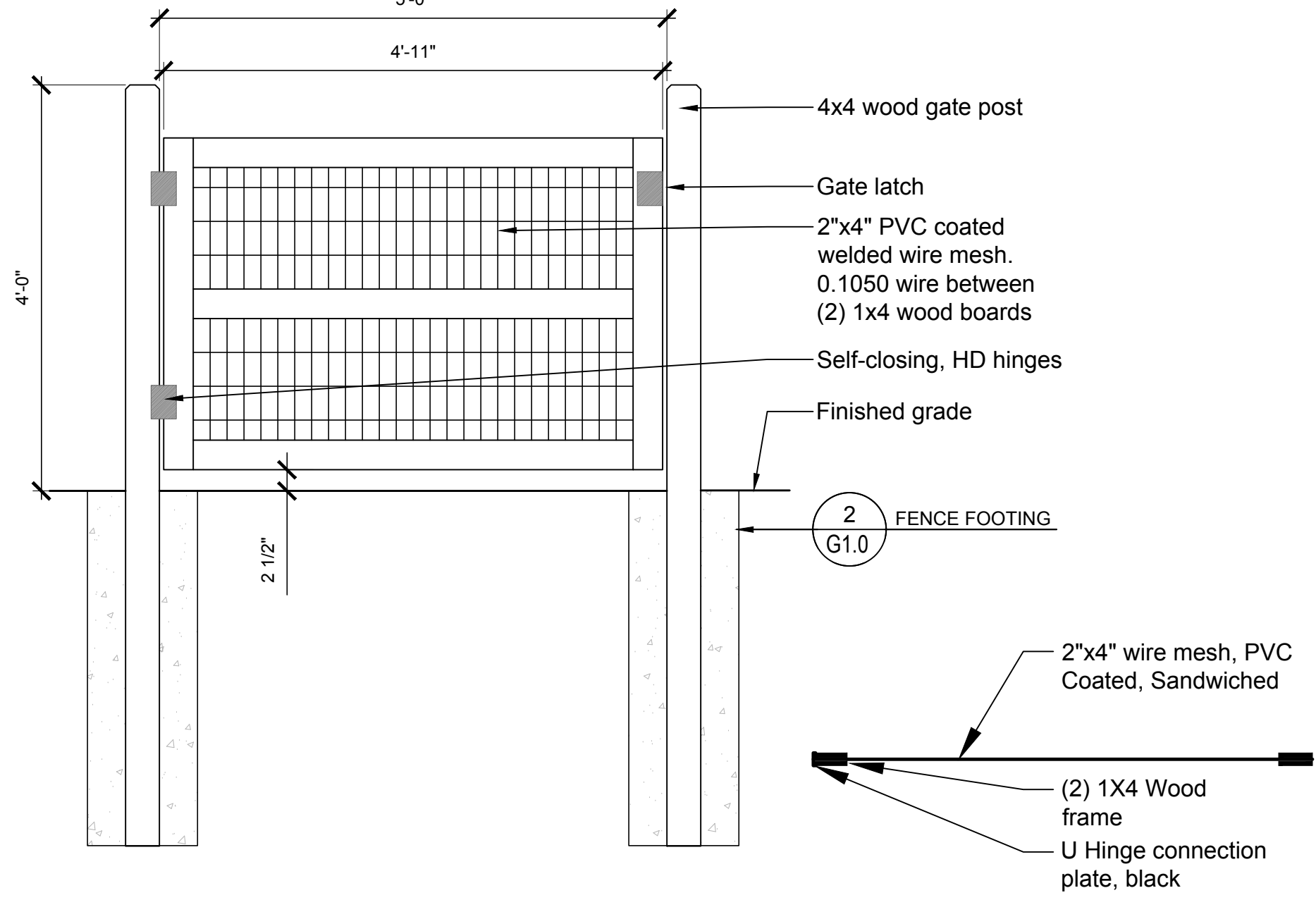
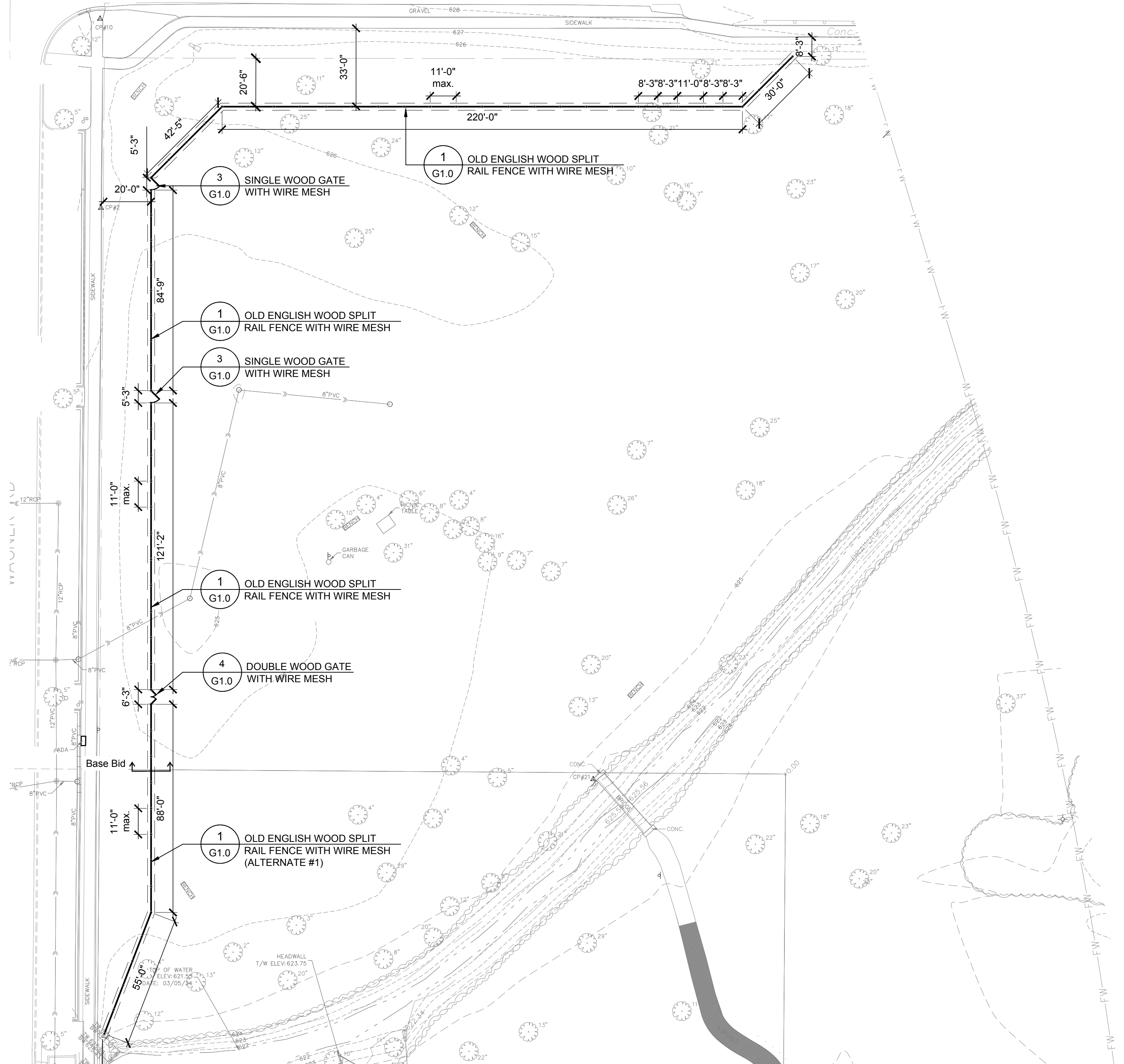
- 1. Perform cleaning during installation of work and upon completion of the work. Remove from site all debris and equipment. Repair all damage resulting from wood fencing installation.

**LAYOUT NOTES**

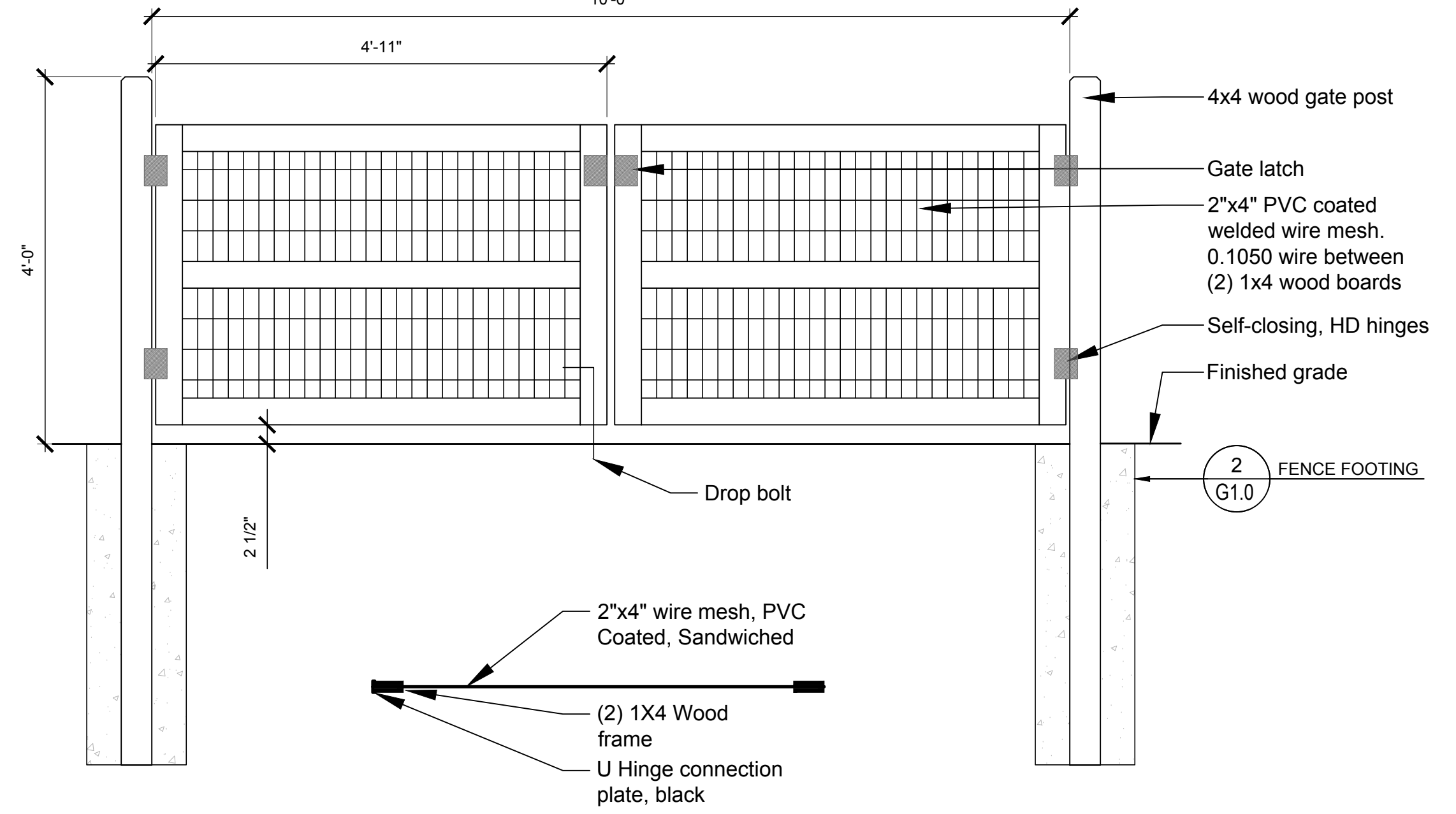
- Contractor responsible for field layout of all new improvements. Digital files of geometric information will be provided upon request in AutoCAD format. No additional payment will be made for adjustments necessary to construct the work as drawn.
- Contractor responsible to coordinate work in order to obtain approval of all layout by Owners Representative prior to construction. No additional payment will be made to correct work if constructed incorrectly without pre-approval by Owners Representative.
- Contractor responsible to maintain all layout stakes during construction. No additional payment will be made to replace layout stakes.
- Place stakes at corners of fence for review by the Owner's representative prior to installation.
- All curves and radii to be smooth and not segmented.
- Contractor to provide layout stakes every 10 feet minimum for large arcs where radius points are not accessible.
- Adjustment to stake locations due to discrepancies between coordinates and dimensions is incidental to the contract. No additional payments will be made for this work.
- Contractor responsible to take delivery, assemble and install all materials and furnishings per manufacturer's instructions.
- No fill shall be placed in the floodplain or floodway. No staging or stockpiling of equipment or materials is allowed within the floodplain or floodway.
- Refer to specifications for additional conditions, standards and notes.



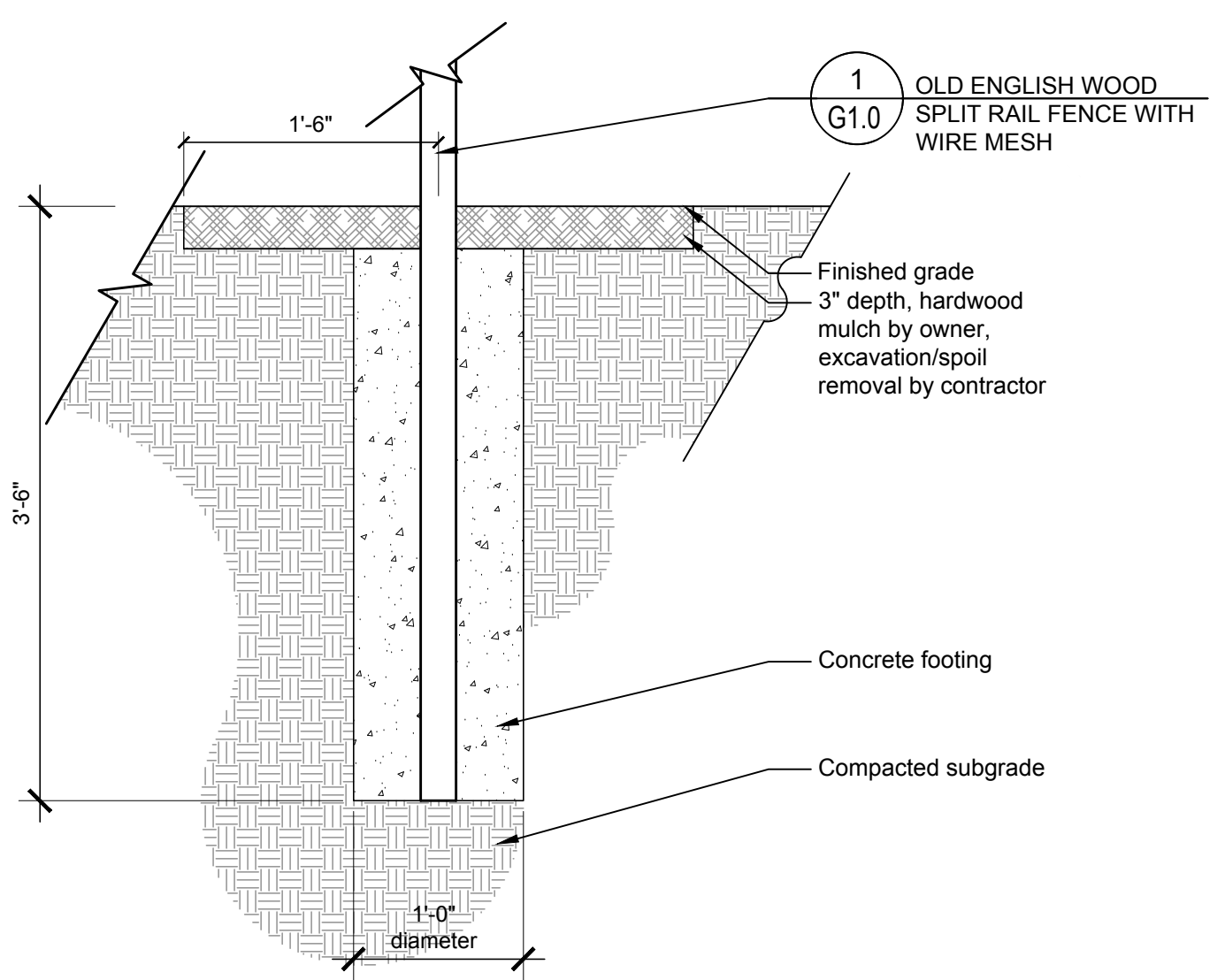
**1 OLD ENGLISH WOOD SPLIT RAIL FENCE WITH WIRE MESH**  
N.T.S.



**3 SINGLE WOOD GATE WITH WIRE MESH**  
3/4" = 1'-0"



**4 DOUBLE WOOD GATE WITH WIRE MESH**  
3/4" = 1'-0"



**2 FENCE FOOTING**  
1" = 1'-0"

No	Date	Issue

## **GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION**

The American Institute of Architects "AIA Document A201-2017 General Conditions of the Contract for Construction," 2017 Edition, as modified by Owner, are the General Conditions.

### **SUPPLEMENTAL CONDITIONS**

The "General Conditions of the Contract, AIA Document A201, 2017 Edition" (the "General Conditions"), as modified by Owner, are hereby amended to include the following:

#### **I. Insurance and Indemnity Requirements**

Contractor shall procure and maintain for the duration of the contract, insurance against claims for death, injuries to persons, or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of work hereunder by the Contractor, his agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors of the types and in the amounts listed below.

##### **A. Commercial General and Umbrella Liability Insurance**

Contractor shall maintain commercial general liability (CGL) and, if necessary, commercial umbrella insurance with a limit of not less than \$3,000,000 each occurrence. The coverage amounts set forth may be met by a combination of underlying and umbrella policies so long as in combination the limits equal or exceed those stated.

CGL insurance shall be written on Insurance Services Office (ISO) occurrence form CG 00 01 10 93, or a substitute form providing equivalent coverage, and shall cover liability arising from premises, operations, independent contractors, products-completed operations, personal injury and advertising injury, and liability assumed under an insured contract (including the tort liability of another assumed in a business contract).

Northfield Park District and Sunset Ridge School District 29, and their elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers shall be included as an insured under the CGL, using ISO additional insured endorsement CG 20 10 or a substitute providing equivalent coverage, and under the commercial umbrella, if any. This insurance shall apply as primary insurance with respect to any other insurance or self-insurance afforded to Northfield Park District and Sunset Ridge School District 29. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by Northfield Park District and Sunset Ridge School District 29 shall be excess of the Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it.

There shall be no endorsement or modification of the CGL limiting the scope of coverage for liability arising from explosion, collapse, or underground property damage.

##### **B. Workers Compensation Insurance**

Contractor shall maintain workers compensation as required by statute and employers liability insurance. The commercial umbrella and/or employers liability limits shall not be less than \$1,000,000 each accident for bodily injury by accident or \$1,000,000 each employee for bodily injury by disease.

##### **C. General Insurance Provisions**

###### **1. Evidence of Insurance**

Prior to beginning work, Contractor shall furnish Northfield Park District and Sunset Ridge School District 29 with a certificate(s) of insurance and applicable policy endorsement(s), executed by a duly authorized representative of each insurer, showing compliance with the insurance requirements set forth above.

Failure of Northfield Park District or Sunset Ridge School District 29 to demand such certificate, endorsement or other evidence of full compliance with these insurance requirements or failure of Northfield Park District or Sunset Ridge School District 29 to identify a deficiency from evidence that is provided shall not be construed as a waiver of Contractor's obligation to maintain such insurance.

Northfield Park District and Sunset Ridge School District 29 shall have the right, but not the obligation, of prohibiting Contractor or any of Contractor's employees, agents, contractors, or subcontractors from entering Northfield Park District or Sunset Ridge School District 29 property until such certificates or other evidence that insurance has been placed in complete compliance with these requirements is received and approved by Northfield Park District and Sunset Ridge School District 29.

## **2. Acceptability of Insurers**

For insurance companies which obtain a rating from A.M. Best, that rating should be no less than A- VII using the most recent edition of the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide. If the Best's rating is less than A- VII or a Best's rating is not obtained, the Northfield Park District and District 29 has the right to reject insurance written by an insurer it deems unacceptable.

## **3. Cross-Liability Coverage**

If Contractor's liability policies do not contain the standard ISO separation of insured's provision, or a substantially similar clause, they shall be endorsed to provide cross-liability coverage.

Contractor hereby represents to and covenants with the Northfield Park District and Sunset Ridge School District 29 that Contractor has and shall maintain (and encumber as necessary) adequate financial resources to cover and protect the Park District and Sunset Ridge School District 29, their elected or appointed officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers with respect to any claim arising out of the activities to be conducted by or on behalf of Contractor on Northfield Park District or Sunset Ridge School District 29 property that falls within a deductible or self-insured risk and is thereby not covered by insurance required to be provided under this Agreement.

## **4. Subcontractors**

Contractor shall cause each contractor or subcontractor employed by Contractor to purchase and maintain insurance of the type specified above. When requested by the Northfield Park District or Sunset Ridge School District 29, Contractor shall furnish copies of certificates of insurance and applicable policy endorsement evidencing coverage for each subcontractor.

## **D. Indemnification**

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Northfield Park District and Sunset Ridge School District 29, and their officers, officials, employees, volunteers and agents from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses including but not limited to legal fees (attorney's and paralegals' fees and court costs), arising out of or resulting from the performance of the Contractor's work, provided that any such claim, damage, loss or expense (i) is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or injury to or destruction of tangible property, other than the work itself,

including the loss of use resulting therefrom and (ii) is caused in whole or in part by any wrongful or negligent act or omission of the Contractor, any Subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable. Such obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or otherwise reduce any other right or obligation of indemnity which would otherwise exist as to any party or person described in this Paragraph. Contractor shall similarly protect, indemnify and hold and save harmless the Northfield Park District and Sunset Ridge School District 29, and their officers, officials, employees, volunteers and agents against and from any and all claims, costs, causes, actions and expenses including but not limited to legal fees, incurred by reason of Contractor's breach of any of its obligations under, or Contractor's default of, any provision of this Agreement.

**BID FORM**

**BID ITEM(S): Split-Rail Fence with Wire Mesh**

**BID TO:** Northfield Park District Board of Commissioners  
Northfield Park District  
401 Wagner Road  
Northfield, Illinois 60093

1. The following is our proposal to provide the items as described in the specifications.
2. Having carefully examined all specifications as prepared by the Northfield Park District, we offer the following bid.
3. The Bidder hereby states that the price quoted herein constitutes the gross total cost to the Northfield Park District for all equipment, supplies and labor bid and that this cost also includes all taxes (other than Illinois Sales Tax), insurance, royalties, transportation charges, use of all tools and equipment, superintendence, bond and overhead expense, all profits and all other work, services and conditions necessarily involved in the materials furnished, in accordance with the requirements of the "Bidder's Documents" considered severally and collectively.
4. We hereby agree that this proposal may be accepted by the Board of Commissioners without change at any time during a period stipulated in the specifications

**ITEM(S): Willow Park Split-Rail Fence**

**BID: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternate #1: Middlefork School Split-Rail Fence**

**BID: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL BID: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**BID PROPOSAL**

Bidder is:

An Individual:

By: \_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)

(Individual's Name)

Doing business as \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

A Partnership:

By: \_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)

(Firm Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(General Partner)

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

A Corporation:

By: \_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)

(Corporation Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(State of Incorporation)

By: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of Person Authorized to Sign)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Attest \_\_\_\_\_

(Secretary)

(CORPORATE SEAL)

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

By submission of its bid, the Bidder acknowledges, agrees, represents, declares and warrants:

1. That it has visited and examined the site, and is fully familiar with and has satisfied itself as to the site and the local and other conditions under which the Work is to be performed, including without limitation, (i) surface conditions of the site and subsurface conditions readily observable or ascertainable upon the exercise of reasonable diligence and all structures and



obstructions thereon and thereunder, both natural and manmade; (ii) the nature, location, and character of the general area in which the Project is located, including without limitation, its climatic conditions, available labor supply and labor costs, and available equipment supply and equipment costs; and (iii) the quality and quantity of all materials, supplies, tools, equipment, labor, and professional services necessary to complete the Work in the manner and within the cost and time frame indicated by the Contract Documents; and has correlated the Bidder's personal observations with the requirements of and matters indicated in or by the proposed Contract Documents;

2. To hold the bid open for sixty (60) days subsequent to the date of the bid opening;
3. To enter into and execute a Contract with the Owner within ten (10) days after the date of the Notice of Award, if awarded on the basis of this bid, and in connection therewith to:
  - (a) Furnish all bonds and insurance required by the Contract Documents;
  - (b) Accomplish the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents; and
  - (c) Complete the Work within the time requirements as set forth in the Contract Documents;
4. That the Bidder has carefully examined the Instructions to Bidders, the Drawings and Specifications, and the Project Manual in its entirety, in order to determine how these affect the bid proposal, the forms of the Contract, the required Contract bonds, and duration thereof, and that the Bidder has inspected in detail the site of the proposed Work, and been familiarized with all of the requirements of construction, and of the governing municipalities under whose jurisdiction the Project falls (its codes, ordinances and construction requirements therein), and understands that in making this proposal, the Bidder waives all rights to plead any misunderstanding regarding the same;
5. That if this proposal is accepted, the Bidder is to provide all of the necessary equipment, tools, apparatus, labor, and other means of construction, and to do all of the Work and to furnish all of the materials specified in the Contract Documents in the manner and at the time therein prescribed, and in accordance with the requirements set forth;
6. To furnish a Bid Bond in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders;
7. To furnish Performance/Labor and Material Payment Bond in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders;
8. To commence Work as specified in the Instructions to Bidders, and to prosecute the Work in such a manner, and with sufficient materials, equipment and labor as will ensure its completion within reasonable time, it being understood and agreed that the completion within such reasonable time is an essential part of this Contract;
9. That he has checked carefully the bid figures and understands that he shall be responsible for any errors or omissions based on these Specifications and alternates as submitted on the Bid Proposal Form;
10. That it is understood and agreed that the Northfield Park District reserves the right to: a) accept or reject any or all bids; b) waive any technicalities; c) award to one Bidder the entire Project or to any series of Bidder for an appropriate proportion of the Project; and d) accept Alternates in any order or combination and to determine low Bidder on the basis of the sum of the Base Bid and Alternates accepted.

Submitted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

STATE OF ILLINOIS     )

  )

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

## CONTRACTOR COMPLIANCE AND CERTIFICATIONS ATTACHMENT

**Note: The following certifications form an integral part of the Agreement between the Owner and Contractor. Breach by Contractor of any of the certifications may result in immediate termination of the Contractor's services by Owner.**

THE UNDERSIGNED CONTRACTOR HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES, CERTIFIES, AFFIRMS AND AGREES AS FOLLOWS:

- A. Contractor has carefully read and understands the contents, purpose and legal effect of this document as stated above and hereafter in this document. The certifications contained herein are true, complete and correct in all respects.
- B. Contractor shall abide by and comply with, and in contracts which it has with all persons providing any of the services or Work on this Project on its behalf shall require compliance with, all applicable Federal, State and local laws and rules and regulations including without limitation those relating to 1) fair employment practices, affirmative action and prohibiting discrimination in employment; 2) workers' compensation; 3) workplace safety; 4) wages and claims of laborers, mechanics and other workers, agents, or servants in any manner employed in connection with contracts involving public funds or the development or construction of public works, buildings or facilities; and 5) steel products procurement.
- C. All contracts for this Project are subject to the provisions of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/0.01 *et seq.*), providing for the payment of the prevailing rate of wage to all laborers, workmen and mechanics engaged in the Work. Contractor shall pay prevailing rates of wages in accordance with the then current wage determination, and any subsequent determinations, issued by the Illinois Department of Labor, all in accordance with applicable law. Contractor is responsible for determining the applicable prevailing wage rates at the time of bid submission and at the time of performance of the Work. Failure of Contractor to make such determination shall not relieve it of its obligations in accordance with the Contract Documents. Contractor shall also comply with all other requirements of the Act including without limitation those pertaining to inclusion of required language in subcontracts, job site posting, maintenance and submission of certified payroll records and inspection of records. Contractor is not barred from entering into public contracts under Section 11a of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act due to its having been found to have disregarded its obligations under the Act.
- D. To the best of Contractor's knowledge, no officer or employee of Contractor has been convicted of bribery or attempting to bribe an officer or employee of the State of Illinois, or any unit of local government, nor has any officer or employee made an admission of guilt of such conduct which is a matter of record.
- E. Contractor is not barred from bidding on or entering into public contracts due to having been convicted of bid-rigging or bid rotating under paragraphs 33E-3 or 33E-4 of the Illinois Criminal Code. Contractor also certifies that no officers or employees of the Contractor have been so convicted and that Contractor is not the successor company or a new company created by the officers or owners of one so convicted. Contractor further certifies that any such conviction occurring after the date of this certification will be reported to the Owner, immediately in writing, if it occurs during the bidding process, or otherwise prior to entering into the Contract therewith.
- F. Pursuant to the Illinois Human Rights Act (775 ILCS 5/2-105), Contractor has a written sexual harassment policy that includes, at a minimum, the following information: (i) a statement on the

illegality of sexual harassment; (ii) the definition of sexual harassment under State law; (iii) a description of sexual harassment utilizing examples; (iv) the Contractor's internal complaint process including penalties; (v) the legal recourse, investigative and complaint process available through the Illinois Department of Human Rights and the Human Rights Commission and directions on how to contact both; and (vi) protection against retaliation as provided by Section 6-101 of the Illinois Human Rights Act. Contractor further certifies that such policy shall remain in full force and effect. A copy of the policy shall be provided to the Illinois Department of Human Rights upon request.

- G. Contractor shall abide by the "Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works Act" (30 ILCS 570/0.01 *et seq.*) which stipulates that whenever there is a period of excessive unemployment in Illinois, defined as any month immediately following two (2) consecutive calendar months during which the level of unemployment in Illinois exceeds five percent (5%) as measured by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics in its monthly publication of employment and unemployment figures, the Contractor shall employ not less than ninety percent (90%) Illinois laborers unless otherwise exempted as so stated in the Act. ("Illinois laborer" means any person who has resided in Illinois for at least 30 days and intends to become or remain an Illinois resident). Other laborers may be used if Illinois laborers are not available or are incapable of performing the particular type of work involved if so certified by the Contractor and approved by the Owner.
- H. (i) Contractor's bid proposal was made without any connection or common interest in the profits anticipated to be derived from the Contract by Contractor with any other persons submitting any bid or proposal for the Contract; (ii) the Contract terms are in all respects fair and the Contract will be entered into by Contractor without collusion or fraud; (iii) no official, officer or employee of the Owner has any direct or indirect financial interest in Contractor's bid proposal or in Contractor, (iv) the Contractor has not directly or indirectly provided, and shall not directly or indirectly provide, funds or other consideration to any person or entity (including, but not limited to, the Owner and the Owner's employees and agents), to procure improperly special or unusual treatment with respect to this Agreement or for the purpose of otherwise improperly influencing the relationship between the Owner and the Contractor. Additionally, the Contractor shall cause all of its officers, directors, employees, (as the case may be) to comply with the restrictions contained in the preceding sentence.
- I. Contractor knows and understands the Equal Employment Opportunity Clause administered by the Illinois Department of Human Rights, which is incorporated herein by this reference, and agrees to comply with the provisions thereof. Contractor further certifies that Contractor is an "equal opportunity employer" as defined by Section 2000 (e) of Chapter 21, Title 42 of the United States Code Annotated and Executive Orders #11246 and #11375 as amended, which are incorporated herein by this reference.
- J. Neither Contractor nor any substantially owned affiliated company is participating or shall participate in an international boycott in violation of the provisions of the U.S. Export Administration Act of 1979 or the regulations of the U.S. Department of Commerce promulgated under that Act.
- K. Contractor is not barred from contracting with the Owner because of any delinquency in the payment of any tax administered by the Illinois Department of Revenue, unless it is being contested. Contractor further certifies that it understands that making a false statement regarding delinquency in taxes is a Class A misdemeanor and, in addition, voids the Contract and allows the Owner, a municipal entity, to recover in a civil action all amounts paid to the Contractor.

- L. If Contractor has 25 or more employees at the time of letting of the Contract, Contractor knows, understands and acknowledges its obligations under the Illinois Drug Free Workplace Act (30 ILCS 580/1 *et seq.*) and certifies that it will provide a drug-free workplace by taking the actions required under, and otherwise implementing on a continuing basis, Section 3 of the Drug Free Workplace Act. Contractor further certifies that it has not been debarred and is not ineligible for award of this Contract as the result of a violation of the Illinois Drug Free Workplace Act.
- M. Contractor knows, understands and acknowledges its obligations under the Substance Abuse Prevention on Public Works Act, 820 ILCS 265/1 *et seq.* A true and complete copy of Contractor's Substance Abuse Prevention Program Certification is attached to and made a part of this Contractor Compliance and Certification Attachment.
- N. The Contractor shall comply with the requirements and provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*) and, upon request of the Northfield Park District's designated Freedom of Information Act Officer (FOIA Officer), Contractor shall within two (2) business days of said request, turn over to the FOIA Officer any record in the possession of the Contractor that is deemed a public record under FOIA.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 CONTRACTOR

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Its: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 )SS  
 COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_)

I, the undersigned, a notary public in and for the State and County, aforesaid, hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ appeared before me this day and, being first duly sworn on oath, acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed and as the act and deed of the Contractor.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Notary Public)  
 (SEAL)

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM CERTIFICATION

The Substance Abuse Prevention on Public Works Projects Act, 820 ILCS 265/1 et seq., (“Act”) prohibits any employee of the Contractor or any Subcontractor on a public works project to use, possess or be under the influence of a drug or alcohol, as those terms are defined in the Act, while performing work on the project. The Contractor/Subcontractor **[circle one]**, by its undersigned representative, hereby certifies and represents to the Northfield Park District that **[Contractor/Subcontractor must complete either Part A or Part B below]**:

A. The Contractor/Subcontractor **[circle one]** has in place for all of its employees not covered by a collective bargaining agreement that deals with the subject of the Act a written substance abuse prevention program, a true and correct copy of which is attached to this certification, which meets or exceeds the requirements of the Substance Abuse Prevention on Public Works Act, 820 ILCS 265/1 et seq. **[Contractor/Subcontractor must attach a copy of its substance abuse prevention program to this Certification.]**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Contractor/Subcontractor (print or type)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title of Authorized Representative (print or type)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Representative

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

B. The Contractor/Subcontractor **[circle one]** has one or more collective bargaining agreements in effect for all of its employees that deal with the subject matter of the Substance Abuse Prevention on Public Works Projects Act, 820 ILCS 265/1 et seq.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Contractor/Subcontractor (print or type)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title of Authorized Representative (print or type)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Representative

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT NOTICE OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR PERIODIC REVISIONS TO PREVAILING WAGE RATES**

Revisions of the following Prevailing Wage Rates are made periodically by the Illinois Department of Labor. These may be accessed by computer at <https://labor.illinois.gov/laws-rules/conmed/current-prevailing-rates.html>. As required by the Prevailing Wage Act, any and all such revisions supersede the Department of Labor's June determination. Bidders and Contractors performing work on this Project are responsible for determining the applicable prevailing wage rates at the time of bid submission and performance of the Work. Failure of a Bidder/Contractor to make such determination shall not relieve it of its obligations in accordance with the Contract Documents. In consideration for the award to it of the Contract for this Project, the Contractor agrees that the foregoing notice satisfies any obligation of the public body in charge of this Project to notify the Contractor of periodic changes in the prevailing wage rates and the Contractor agrees to assume and be solely responsible for, as a material obligation of the Contractor under the Contract, the obligation to determine periodic revisions of the prevailing wage rates, to notify its subcontractors of such revisions, to post such revisions as required for the posting of wage rates under the Act, and to pay and require its subcontractors to pay wages in accordance with such revised rates.