

## SECTION 02 32 01

### SITE AND SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION BY CONTRACTOR

#### PART I GENERAL

##### 1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Surface reconnaissance and evaluation of existing site conditions.
- B. Sub-surface evaluation by contractor's chosen method of investigation.

##### 1.2 RELATED SECTIONS

- A. Sections 00 72 00 - General Conditions.

#### PART 2 GENERAL

##### 2.1 EXECUTION

- A. The Contractor is responsible for having a thorough knowledge of all Drawings, Specifications, General Conditions, and other Contract Documents. Failure to acquaint himself/herself with this knowledge does not relieve him/her of the responsibility for performing his/her work in a manner acceptable to the Owner. No additional compensation will be allowed because of conditions that occur due to the failure by the Contractor to familiarize himself/herself and all work with this knowledge.
- B. The Contractor shall be responsible for determining the existing conditions of the site and shall thoroughly examine all factors reasonably available to him/her, including but not limited to the Drawings, Specifications, geotechnical report, site boundary and topography, site conditions, site history, local information, and seasonal weather conditions. Geotechnical report data is not considered all conclusive and it is the Contractor's responsibility to further investigate site conditions as he determines necessary. The Contractor shall be totally responsible for acceptance of the site and preparation of the site to the proper grade and compaction requirements as indicated by the Contract Documents including Construction Drawings and Specifications. Any construction performed by the Contractor on the project will constitute acceptance of the site.

END OF SECTION

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