PART I - GENERAL

1.1 SUMMARY

A. Use of Barriers and Enclosures: The Contractor shall furnish, erect and maintain temporary barriers, barricades, enclosures, and temporary construction fencing as required for the following:

1. To protect the health and safety of occupants and the general public from exposure to immediate physical harm as well as to noise, dust, and fumes. Note that this Section does not provide minimum requirements related to Indoor Air Quality.
2. To protect new and pre-existing adjacent construction from exposure to physical damage, dust, dirt, and water.
3. To provide security of valuable property.
4. To protect trees and plants.

1.2 RELATED DRAWINGS

A. Drawing 01 56 00-1, Tree Protection Fencing Requirements

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 GENERAL FABRICATION

A. Substantial Construction: Barriers and enclosures shall be of adequately substantial construction to serve their purpose without failure throughout the duration of their use. Materials may be new or used, suitable for the intended purpose, but shall not violate requirements of applicable codes and standards.

B. Rigid Fencing: The general public, as well as adjacent lawns and plantings, shall be protected from harm by the installation of continuous, durable, rigid fencing at the limit lines of each construction area.

C. Tree Protection: Existing trees that are adjacent to a construction site shall be protected from damage by the installation of durable, rigid 6 foot high fencing at the drip line of each tree.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 BASIC REQUIREMENTS

A. Install facilities of a neat and reasonable uniform appearance, structurally adequate for required purposes.

B. Install barriers and enclosures so as to not create new hazards such as tripping or protrusions that might be a source of safety concern to pedestrians or passersby.

C. Establish reasonable alternative access when necessary due to placement of barriers.

D. Maintain barriers during entire construction period.

E. Relocate barriers as required by progress of construction.

3.2 TREE AND PLANT PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS

A. Preserve and protect existing trees and plants at site which are designed to remain, and those adjacent to site.
B. Consult with Construction Manager and the Owner for removal of agreed-on roots and branches which interfere with construction.
   1. Employ a qualified tree surgeon to remove, and to treat cuts.

C. Provide temporary barriers to a height of six feet, around each, or around each group, of trees and plants. The barriers shall be placed at the drip line of each tree.

D. Protect root zones of trees and plants:
   1. Do not allow vehicular traffic or parking.
   2. Do not store materials or products.
   3. Prevent dumping of refuse or chemically injurious materials or liquids.
   4. Prevent puddling or continuous running water.

E. Carefully supervise excavating, grading and filling, and subsequent construction operations, to prevent damage.

F. Replace, or suitably repair, trees and plants designated to remain which are damaged or destroyed due to construction operations. Any damage and any necessary replacements will be evaluated by F&S horticulturists.

3.3 REMOVAL

A. Completely remove barricades, including foundations, when construction has progressed to the point that they are no longer needed, and when approved by the Construction Manager.

B. Clean and repair damage caused by installation, fill and grade areas of the site to required elevations and slopes, and clean the area.

END OF SECTION 01 56 00

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