Section 13.0  
Knoxville, Tennessee  
January 2017

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS  
FOR  
CONCRETE SIDEWALKS, DRIVEWAYS, AND MEDIAN STRIP

1. Description  
   (a) This work shall consist of constructing sidewalks, driveways and median strip, 
       except sidewalk driveways and median strip that is integrally a part of a structure, 
       constructed of portland cement concrete, at the locations and to the dimensions, 
       lines, grades, and cross section indicated on the Plans or as directed by the 
       Engineer, and in conformity with the provisions and requirements set out in these 
       Specifications. 
   (b) Concrete sidewalk, driveway, and median strip shall include all the necessary 
       excavation, unless otherwise indicated; the subgrade and subbase preparation; the 
       backfilling; the final clearing up; and completing all incidentals thereto; as 
       indicated on the Plans or as directed by the Engineer.

2. Materials  
   (a) Materials shall meet the applicable requirements of Section 15, City of Knoxville 
       Standard Specification for Concrete Structures together with Section 701 of the 
       TDOTSS, January 1, 2015, and all Special Provisions thereto dated prior to the 
       advertisement of the Contract. 
   (b) Sampling and testing Cement Aggregates shall be performed as specified in 
       Section 15 - 2(b) of these Specifications.

3. Equipment and Construction Requirements  
   Equipment and construction shall meet the requirements of Subsection 701.03 and 701.05 
   through 701.12 TDOTSS, January 1, 2015.

4. Method of Measurement  
   (a) Concrete sidewalks, driveways, and medians will be measured for payment per 
       square foot, complete in place. 
   (b) The area shall be obtained from surface measurements. The area measured shall 
       not exceed standard widths indicated on the plans, unless otherwise directed in 
       writing by the Engineer. 
   (c) Concrete sidewalks, driveways, and medians will be measured separately. 
   (d) No measurement for payment will be made for excavation, subgrade preparation, 
       jointing, jointing materials, or for backfill materials, unless the otherwise 
       indicated on the Plans, as these are a necessary part of the construction and a 
       responsibility to be assumed by the Contractor.
5. **Basis of Payment**

This item will be paid for at the Contract unit price per square foot for concrete sidewalk, driveway, and median, complete in place. The price shall be full compensation for all work, materials, labor and incidentals required to complete this item in accordance with the Plans and Specifications.