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**36.01 SCOPE OF WORK**

This specification covers the requirements for the preservation of trees during various construction activities within the City of Windsor..

**36.02 REFERENCES**

This specification refers to the following standards, specifications or publications:

- AS-507

**36.03 MATERIALS**

N/A

**36.04 CONSTRUCTION**

In accordance with City of Windsor policy, the Contractor shall exercise the utmost caution to ensure the protection of trees (above and below ground) during construction activities. If trees are damaged or mistakenly removed due to the construction activities, the Contractor shall be assessed the appraised value of the trees, as determined by the City Engineer. The appraised value of the trees shall be determined using the International Society of Arboriculture (I.S.A.) formula.

All City owned trees along the public Right of Way or within City parks that present interference issues for construction machinery, shall be trimmed by the Contractor in advance of the construction project in an effort to reduce damages to City owned trees

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during construction. The Parks Department (Forestry Division) shall provide the Contractor, a list of approved professional Tree Care companies to retain for the project. The Contractor is responsible for coordinating an onsite meeting with the Manager of Forestry and Natural Areas or his designate along with the Contractor's chosen tree trimming sub-contractor (attained from the City's approved list of tree companies) to review the scope of the tree trimming requirements for the protection of trees during the project. The Contractor will be responsible for scheduling and monitoring the required tree trimming with the approved tree trimming sub contractor.

The Contractor's attention is brought to Standard Drawing AS-507, Guidelines for Tunnelling Lengths Near or at Trees, and to the fact that should it be necessary to excavate closer to an existing tree than is acceptable to the City Engineer, the Manager of Forestry and Natural Areas shall be notified prior to the work being performed.

**36.05 MEASUREMENT FOR PAYMENT**

Payment for this work shall be made at the unit price bid in the Form of Tender and shall be compensation in full for all labour, equipment and materials required to complete this work.

**36.06 BASIS FOR PAYMENT**

N/A