## Addendum #1

Directorate of Facilities Engineering

8 August 2022

This Addendum modifies, amends, and supplements designated parts of the Contract Documents, Specifications and Drawings for:

## Maneuver Trail Improvements, Gardiner Training Site, Gardiner, Maine, DFE Project Number 23TR22-602-D, BGS Project Number 3447, Bid Number 23-009.

It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to notify all Subcontractors and Suppliers for various portions of the work of any changes or modifications contained in this Addendum.

# **Clarification Items:**

1. <u>Question #1:</u> When is the drop-dead date for paving on this project? <u>Answer #1:</u> The MDOT paving completion date is 15 November 2022. The Contractor may be allowed to pave past the 15 November 2022 date as long as the plants are still running and weather is appropriate. The A/E will have final determination if weather is appropriate.

2. <u>Question #2:</u> Are both 18" Culverts in the "Bid Alternate Road" @ 5+00 and 6+00 considered to be in the base bid or are they to be included in Bid Alternate 1? <u>Answer #2:</u> See revised plan set sheets C101, C104, C106 and C107.

3. **<u>Question #3:</u>** How often is Gorrill Palmer/Maine National Guard going to require compaction testing on gravel?

<u>Answer #3:</u> Compaction testing on gravel will be required every 50 feet. If compaction is consistently reached, testing will only be required every 100 feet. If a compaction test point fails during the 100 feet testing intervals, testing will be required every 50 feet again.

4. **Question #4:** Is the Gardiner Training Site in Gardiner Maine?

<u>Answer #4:</u> No, the Gardiner Trainings Site is in West Gardiner. Section 01 00 00 Administrative Provisions - G. Coordination: (2). The Contractor shall contact the <u>Town of</u> <u>West of Gardiner</u> to coordinate required permitting. The Contractor shall obtain and pay for all necessary construction permits. The Contractor shall send two (2) copies of all permits to the Owner.

5. <u>Question #5:</u> All the Contractors say that their Paving Machines are a minimum of 10'-0". How will Contractors pave a 12'-0" trail with a pitch? <u>Answer #5:</u> Pave the full width of the trail and disregard the pitch. 6. **Question #6:** When is the drop-dead date for paving on this project?

**Answer #6:** The MDOT paving completion date is 15 November 2022. The Contractor may be allowed to pave past the 15 November 2022 date as long as the plants are still running and weather is appropriate. The A/E will have final determination if weather is appropriate.

7. **Question #7:** How should traffic be controlled on Route 126?

<u>Answer #7:</u> The Contractor is responsible for coordinating with the Town of West Gardiner for the requirements of traffic control. If the Town of West Gardiner directs the Contractor to the State of Maine - MDOT. The Contractor shall coordinate with the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ).

8. **Question #8:** Is the office trailer necessary for this project?

**Answer #8:** Yes, the office trailer is required for this project. Lighting in the office trailer will be required.

9. **<u>Question #9:</u>** Is fueling on-site allowed?

**Answer #9:** Yes, fueling is allowed on-site so long as the Contractor has a proper spill-kit readily accessible.

10. **Question #10:** The Contractor is responsible for some signs (I believe there are 5). I need to know the size of these signs and what the background and letter colors are. This is coming from White Sign, so it is definitely not a standard sign?

<u>Answer #10:</u> Based off the Manual of Traffic Signs, Standard Sign Colors, a white sign with black lettering is applicable. Sign dimensions should be 1' x 1'.

11. **Question #11:** Will need to know if the 12' wide trail can be sloped to one side or the other, or if it needs to be crowned as shown on the drawings. If crowned it will be much more costly because of the small paver that needs to be utilized and how it is filled. Also, the compaction equipment will be much smaller and will be more difficult to reach the required compaction.? **Answer #11:** Pave the full width of the trail and disregard the pitch.

12. **Question #12:** Material testing by the Contractor. Will need to know more about the requirement of both soil compaction and what will be required for pavement testing. Need to know how often the aggregate compactions will be required?

<u>Answer #12:</u> Compaction testing on gravel will be required every 50 feet. If compaction is consistently reached, testing will only be required every 100 feet. If a compaction test point fails during the 100 feet testing intervals, testing will be required every 50 feet again. For pavement requirements, see Section 32 12 16, Asphalt Paving in the contracts and specifications.

13. Question #13: The City of Gardiner or Town of West Gardiner will not have any requirements for traffic control. Route 126 is a State highway and if their traffic control Engineer goes by the site while trucks are going in and out and if work is taking place adjacent to the highway (Alternate 2) he is going to be upset. Someone at Gorrill Palmer should be able to provide some type of minimum traffic control required, so everyone is bidding apples to apples? Answer #13: The Contractor is responsible for coordinating with the Town of West Gardiner for the requirements of traffic control. If the Town of West Gardiner directs the Contractor to the State of Maine – MDOT, the Contractor shall coordinate with the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ).

# 14. **<u>Question #14:</u>** Where do we drop the Bids off?

**Answer #14:** Bid Drop Off Address, Drop off at the Directorate of Facilities Engineering, 194 Winthrop Street, Building #7, Camp Keyes, Augusta, Maine 04333-0033. To Access the Building call Sherrill Hallett – (207) 430-5694.

15. <u>Question #15:</u> Can you send the Pre-Bid Sign-In Sheet with the first Addendum? <u>Answer #15:</u> Yes, see Attachment #1 - Pre-Bid Sign-In Sheet.

16. **Question #16:** When are the last questions due?

Answer #16: As announced at the Pre-Bid, the last questions are due in by 8 August 2022 at 1200hrs.

## **Specification Items:**

1. None.

# **Drawing Items:**

- 1. Remove Drawings Sheet C101 and replace with Revised Drawing Sheet C101.
- 2. Remove Drawings Sheet C104 and replace with Revised Drawing Sheet C104.
- 3. Remove Drawings Sheet C106 and replace with Revised Drawing Sheet C106.
- 4. Remove Drawings Sheet C107 and replace with Revised Drawing Sheet C107.
- 5. Bidder have requested the Pre-Bid Sign-In Sheet, see Attachment #1.

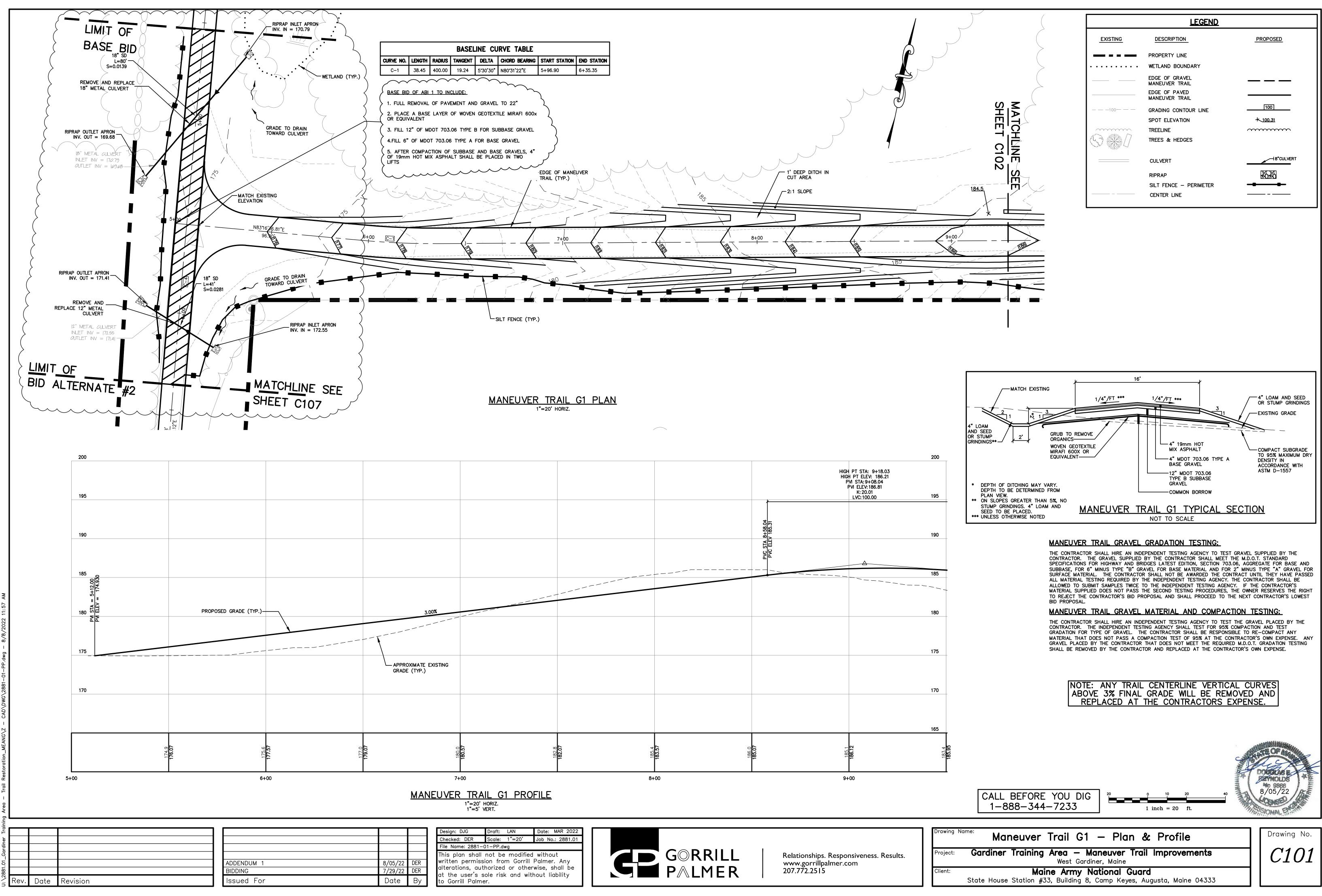
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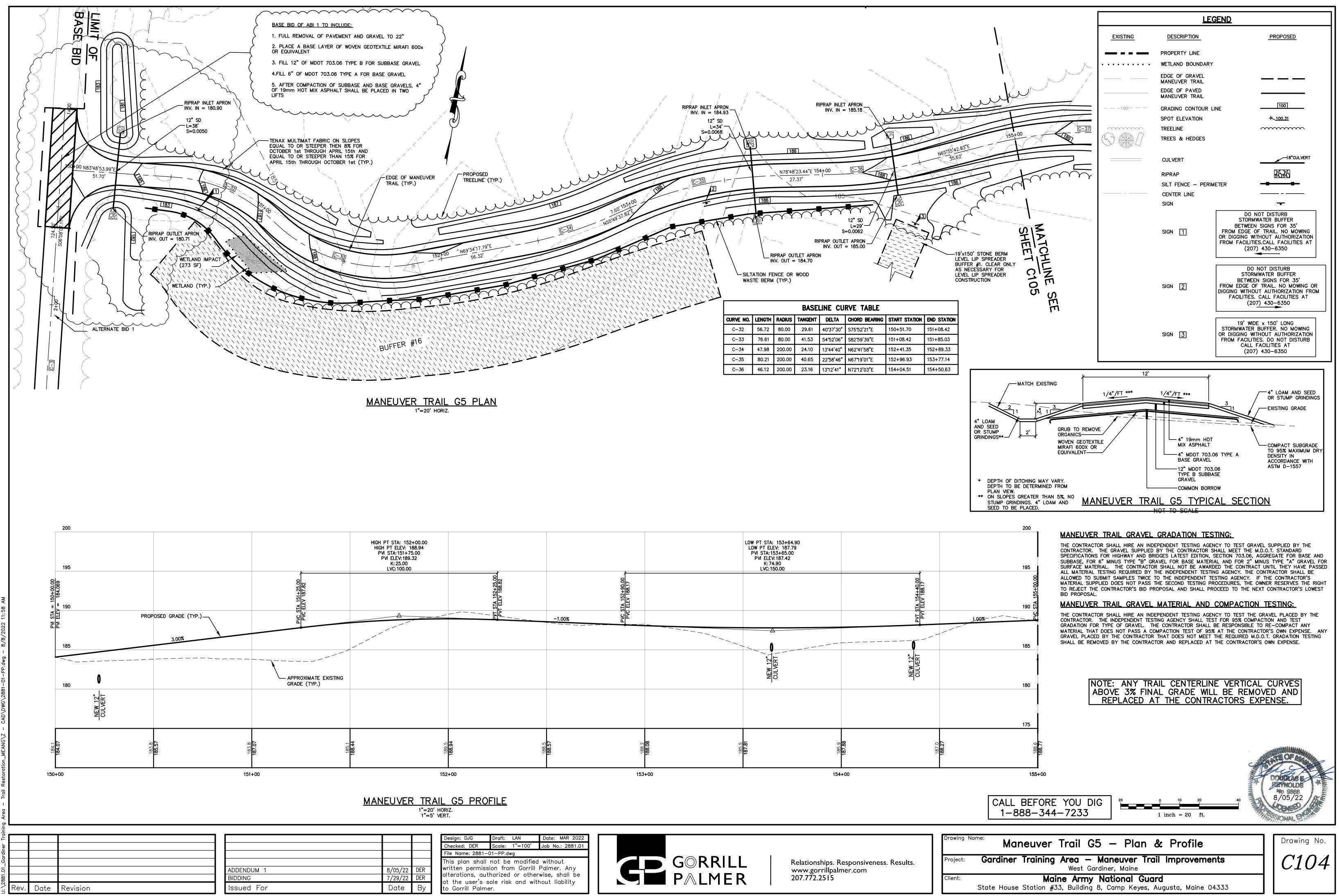
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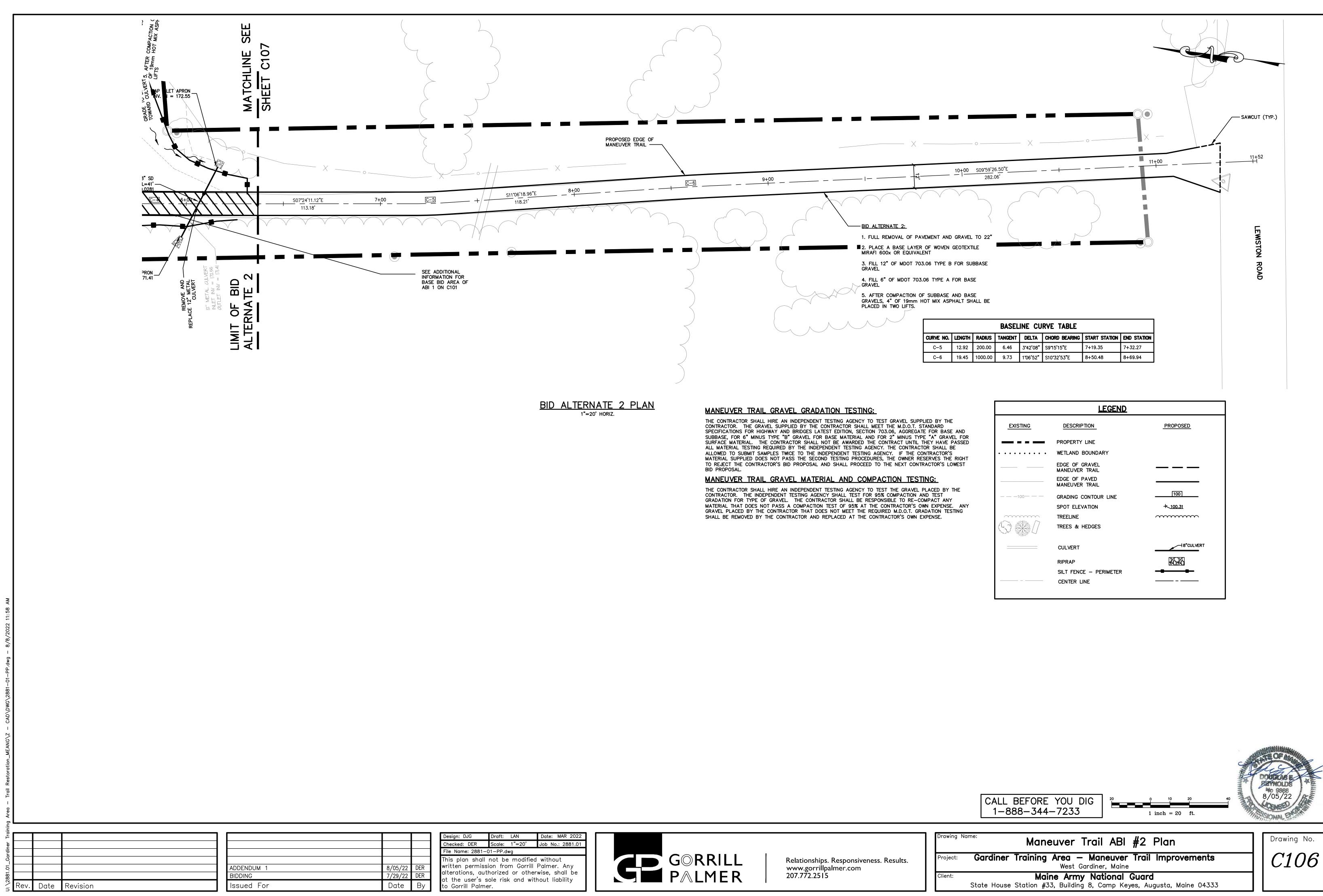
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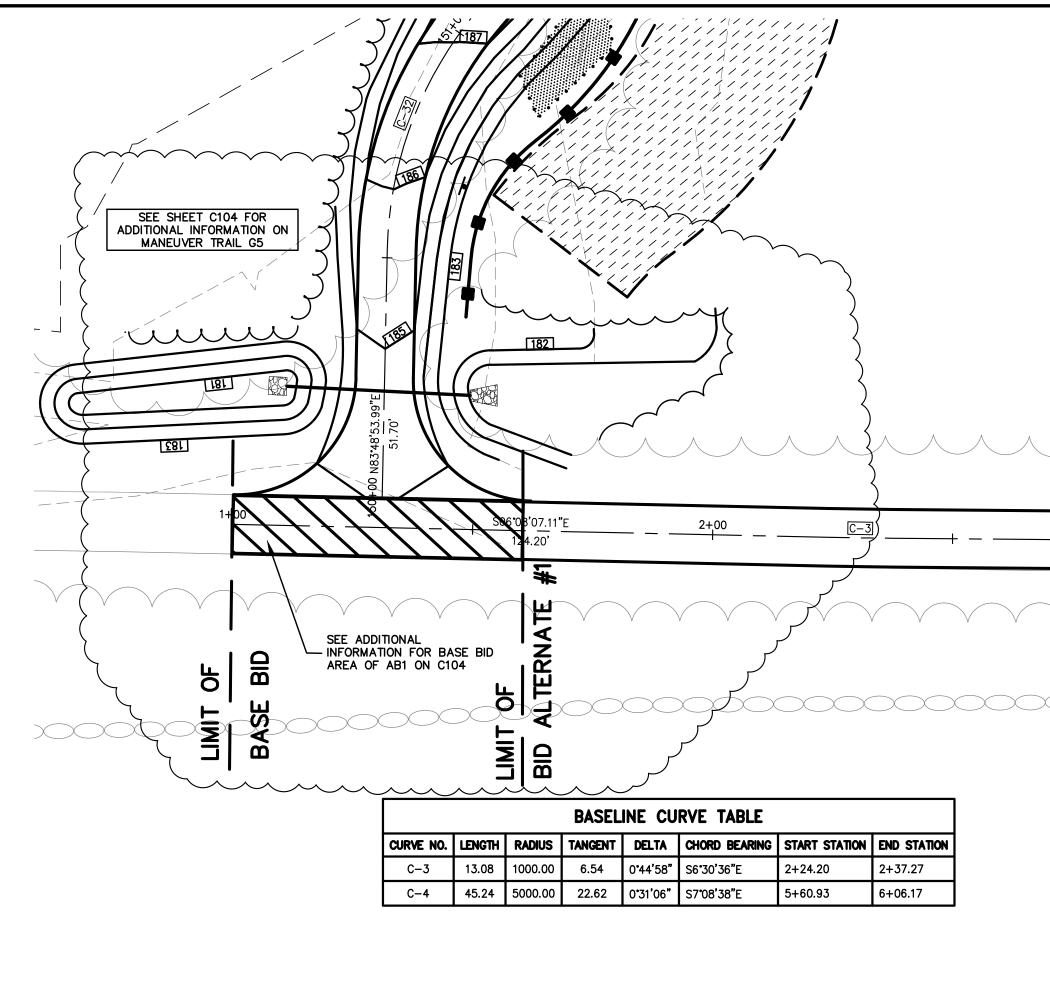
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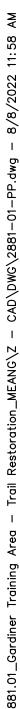


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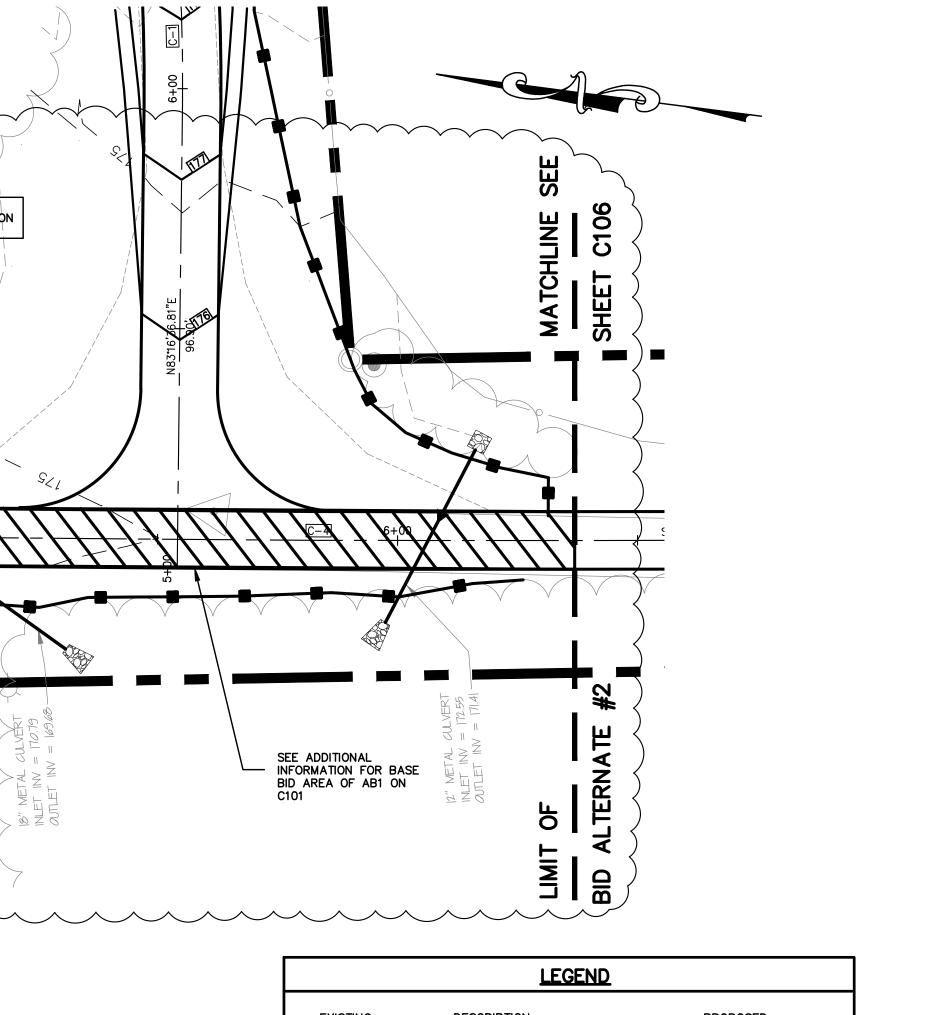
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# MANEUVER TRAIL GRAVEL GRADATION TESTING:

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# MANEUVER TRAIL GRAVEL MATERIAL AND COMPACTION TESTING:

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL HIRE AN INDEPENDENT TESTING AGENCY TO TEST THE GRAVEL PLACED BY THE CONTRACTOR. THE INDEPENDENT TESTING AGENCY SHALL TEST FOR 95% COMPACTION AND TEST GRADATION FOR TYPE OF GRAVEL. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO RE-COMPACT ANY MATERIAL THAT DOES NOT PASS A COMPACTION TEST OF 95% AT THE CONTRACTOR'S OWN EXPENSE. ANY GRAVEL PLACED BY THE CONTRACTOR THAT DOES NOT MEET THE REQUIRED M.D.O.T. GRADATION TESTING SHALL BE REMOVED BY THE CONTRACTOR AND REPLACED AT THE CONTRACTOR'S OWN EXPENSE.

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