SECTION 02711
FOUNDATION DRAINAGE

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 SUMMARY:

A. Section Includes:

1. Foundation drainage systems.

B. It is the University’s intention not to utilize pumping systems to convey foundation drainage whenever possible.

C. Related Sections:

1. Section 01400 - Quality Control.
2. Section 02200 - Earthwork.
3. Section 02221 – Trenching, Backfilling, Compacting
4. Foundation Waterproofing Sections of Division 7

1.2 SUBMITTALS:

A. Certification:

1. Submit six (6) copies of certification signed by Contractor and foundation drainage system Installer indicating that installed materials conform to specified requirements and system was successfully checked and tested prior to covering.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MATERIALS:


B. Drainage Fill: Placed to a minimum depth of 4" below pipe. Naturally or artificially graded mixture of natural or crushed gravel, crushed stone, reasonably uniform size, with maximum size of 1-1/2", 50% retained on #4 sieve and not more than 5% passing a No. 200 sieve, as acceptable to the Soils Engineer.

C. Filter Fabric: Mirafi 140N or approved substitute polypropylene fabric weighing not less than 4 oz. per sq. yd. for wrapping of drainage fill.

D. Other Materials: As required by detailing and Soils Engineer's recommendations.
PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 INSTALLATION:

A. Do not backfill any foundation drainage systems until inspected by the Owner.

B. No cleanouts shall be utilized unless approved by University Engineer.

C. After concrete foundations have been cured and forms removed, grade perimeter drain trenching to required levels and slopes.

D. Line bottom and sides of trench with filter fabric with single width extended up sides of trench to permit full lap when folded over top of drainage fill.

E. Place a supporting layer of drainage fill material on filter fabric over compacted subgrade where drainage pipe is to be laid to the depth indicated or, if not indicated, to a compacted depth of not less than 6-inches.

F. Lay drainpipe solidly bedded in drainage fill material.

G. Provide full bearing for each pipe section throughout its length, to true grades and alignment, and continuous slope in the direction of flow.

H. Lay perforated pipe with perforations down and joints tightly closed in accordance with pipe manufacturer’s recommendations.

I. Provide collars and couplings as required.

J. Place drainage fill over drain lines after satisfactory testing. Completely cover drain lines to a width of at least 6-inches on each side and 12-inches above top of pipe, unless more coverage is indicated on the drawings. Place fill material in layers not exceeding 3-inches in loose depth and compact each layer placed.

K. Fold filter fabric over top of drainage fill with full lap.

3.2 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL:

A. Do not cover pipe until it has been inspected

B. Testing Drain Lines: Test or check lines before backfilling to assure free flow. Remove obstructions, replace damaged components, and retest system until satisfactory. Coordinate with the University of Colorado at Boulder Utility Engineer.

C. No cleanouts shall be utilized unless approved by a University Engineer.

END OF SECTION 02711