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**PREVENTION OF DEBRIS FROM ENTERING EXISTING
SEWER SYSTEMS**

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38.01. SCOPE OF WORK

This specification covers the requirements for the prevention of debris from entering the existing storm, sanitary or combined sewer system while constructing new sewers.

The Contractor shall be responsible for preventing construction debris from entering into the existing sewer systems, during the proposed construction.

38.02. REFERENCES – N/A

38.03. MATERIALS

The Contractor shall supply all materials.

38.04. EQUIPMENT

The Contractor shall supply all equipment.

38.05. CONSTRUCTION

The Contractor shall be required to prevent any construction debris from entering the sewer system during the duration of the contract. This would include all existing and newly constructed sanitary, storm and combined sewer systems.

If the Contractor chooses any method of prevention, such as filter cloth in the catchbasins, that requires ongoing maintenance or restricts the flow of drainage in anyway, they shall undertake all necessary steps to eliminate any such issues while the protection is in place. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for maintaining such systems and held responsible for failure to do so.

All sewer systems and collection structures within the project limits shall be flushed and cleaned upon the completion of the construction and then again upon the completion of the maintenance period.

The City shall review all flushed and cleaned collection structures, with the assistance of the Contractor, prior to the acceptance of the sewers at the end of the maintenance period.

Should any construction debris enter the sewer system downstream of the project limits, the Contractor shall make the necessary arrangements to remove this debris at their expense.

38.06. QUALITY ASSURANCE – N/A

38.07. MEASUREMENT FOR PAYMENT – N/A

38.08. BASIS FOR PAYMENT

Payment for the above and all ancillary work required, shall be included in the unit price in the Form of Tender.