

**BELL UTILITY PROTECTION PLAN
RETAIN BELL APPROVED CONTRACTOR TO
EXPOSE, TEMPORARILY SUPPORT AND PROTECT EXISTING LIVE BELL UTILITIES)**

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SCOPE OF WORK

The scope of work under the Items 'Bell Utility Protection Plan', 'Retain Bell Approved Contractor to Expose, Temporarily Support and Protect Existing Live Bell Utilities' includes, but is not necessarily limited to, the following:

- All necessary provisions required to positively locate, expose, protect, support the existing Bell Utilities within the limits of construction throughout the construction period. Bell has utilities on both the north and south side of Baseline Road, however only the utility on the north is included, the Bell utility on the south does not require that the temporary support and protection be performed by a Bell approved contractor.
- The design, supply of materials, installation, maintenance during construction and removal of the temporary support and protection system for all existing Bell Canada live utilities and conduits within the limits of construction and as required to complete the work. The Contractor shall have his temporary support and protection system designed by a qualified Professional Engineering (retained by the Contractor) licensed in the Province of Ontario carrying a minimum of \$1,000,000.00 of Professional Liability Insurance. Temporary support / protection system drawings shall be submitted by the Contractor to the Contract Administrator and Bell Canada prior to commencing work for review and comments.
- The completion of a complete and thorough locate survey to positively confirm location / presence of all utilities and services (both underground and overground) within the limits of Construction.
- The design, supply of materials, installation, maintenance during construction and removal of any and all temporary support systems for existing bell utilities / services affected as a result of construction operations. The Contractor shall ensure that all temporary support systems (as required) are designed, implemented and maintained to the satisfaction of the Contract Administrator and the applicable authority.

The Contractor is fully and solely responsible for contacting all applicable utilities and service providers which may have services in the area to obtain locates for such services. The Contractor shall follow all guidelines, policies and other requirements as may be required by applicable utility companies in order to properly and safely remove, protect and reinstate all such utilities. The Contractor shall be solely and fully responsible for any and all costs associated with any damage to Bell cables or interruption to service, or any other utilities present in the construction area.

The information provided below does not excuse the contractor from his duty to perform the necessary locates and contacting any agencies, which may have utilities in the area and providing for their removal, protection and reinstatement.

BELL UTILITIES

The presence of utilities owned and maintained by Bell Canada within the limits of work has been established. A Bell utility has been identified on the north side of Baseline Road. Utilities present include major fiber optic cables.

All Bell utilities will remain in service throughout the duration of construction and no interruption of service will be permitted for any reason whatsoever.

The contact information for Bell Canada is as follows:

Bell Canada
434 Pitt Street
Cornwall, Ontario, K6J 3R2
Contact: Joanne Farley
Phone: 613-930-2460, email: joanne.farley@bell.ca

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SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor's detailed Bell utility protection plan shall be for review a minimum of 2 weeks prior to commencing work. All submissions shall bear the seal and signature of a qualified Professional Engineer licenced in the Province of Ontario, carrying a minimum of \$1,000,000.00 of Professional Liability Insurance.

MEASUREMENT FOR PAYMENT

There will be no measurement made for the above items, as the items will be paid for by Lump Sum at the Contract Price. Payment for these items shall be prorated over the duration of the contract.

BASIS OF PAYMENT

Payment at the Contract lump sum price for this item shall be full compensation for all labour, materials and equipment required to complete the work.

Contractor shall bear all immediate, subsequent and consequential costs associated with change in the schedule, staging, and methodology of the work.