

# GENERAL CONDITIONS

## No Oral Agreements:

It is expressly understood that all the items, agreements and conditions relating to this contract are only those expressed in writing herein, and that there are no oral representations, undertakings, terms, agreements or conditions of any kind other than those set forth in this Proposal. No modifications of this Proposal shall be valid unless such modification is in writing and signed by all parties to this Proposal.

## Time For Acceptance, Approval:

This Proposal must be accepted by the Purchaser within thirty (30) days from the date hereof. If not accepted within that period, this Proposal may be withdrawn at Elmer's sole discretion and the Proposal considered void. A facsimile copy of this Proposal containing the Purchaser's signature shall be considered an original. This Proposal will not be binding until the signed acceptance has been timely received by Elmer's.

## Estimated or Approximated Quantities:

Quantities of material and labor utilized and areas and sizes for the project in this Proposal are approximate and arrived at for estimating purposes only, and it is understood that payment is to be made on actual quantities of material and labor utilized and actual areas covered unless otherwise indicated.

## Thickness:

The paving thickness referenced in this proposal is the average thickness. Variation in sub-base and technical limitations may result in variation of the thickness.

## Property Lines:

Purchaser is responsible for establishing and designating property lines. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Purchaser shall defend, indemnify, and hold Elmer's harmless (including reasonable attorneys' fees) from and against any and all costs, expenses and/or damages incurred by Elmer's as a result of Purchaser's failure to properly identify and/or designate the property lines, including, without limitation, damages for trespass.

## Delays:

Elmer's shall complete the project within a reasonable time but shall not be liable for delays beyond its reasonable control, including, without limitation, strikes, weather, accidents.

## Permits:

Purchaser shall pay for and provide Elmer's any and all permits or assessments which are required for the project prior to the commencement.

## Zoning:

Elmer's assumes no responsibility for determining whether Purchaser has legal right or authority to have the project completed in the manner and at the location described in this Proposal. Notwithstanding that the project might be determined to violate any ordinance, statute, regulation or other law, state, local or federal, the Purchaser shall, nevertheless, be obligated to pay Elmer's for the work performed and materials supplied in accordance with this Proposal. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Purchaser shall defend, indemnify, and hold Elmer's harmless (including reasonable attorneys' fees) from and against any and all costs, damages, and expenses associated with or related to the violation of any ordinance, regulation, or other law, either local, state or federal.

## Wet or Unstable Subgrade:

A suitable subgrade provided by the Purchaser is a condition precedent to the requirement of Elmer's performance of this Proposal.

## Stockpiling Materials:

Elmer's shall be permitted to stockpile materials necessary to the performance of its work, on the Purchaser's property, adjacent to the work site, without cost.

## Underground Structures:

Purchasers shall identify in writing the existence and location of all underground structures including, without limitation, all sewer, water and gas lines, tanks, etc. which might be encountered by Elmer's in the performance of this Proposal. Elmer's shall be deemed to have notice only of the existence of those underground structures specifically referenced and identified in this Proposal, and of the location thereof as indicated in this Proposal. In the event the identity or location of an underground structure varies from that designated in this Proposal or by the Purchaser, any extra cost associated with moving, protecting or covering same, shall be the responsibility of the Purchaser. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Purchaser shall defend, indemnify, and hold Elmer's harmless from any and all costs, damages, and/or expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) resulting from Purchaser's failure to properly identify and/or locate any underground structure for Elmer's.

## Unusual Conditions:

Should any unusual conditions be encountered that are either not specifically referenced in this Proposal or are not anticipated to be encountered by Elmer's in the performance of this Proposal, resulting in any extra costs in the performance of the work, the cost(s) thereof, shall be the full responsibility of the Purchaser.

## Damage to Trees and Landscaping:

Elmer's shall not be responsible for damage to trees, shrubbery, flower beds, landscaping which may occur during the project, nor shall Elmer's be obligated to remove damaged or destroyed trees or landscaping or replace same.

## Payment:

Payment is due in full upon completion of the project. However, interim billings for partial performance may be invoiced at Seller's discretion with payment due in full upon invoicing. A finance charge of 1.5% per month, which is an annual percentage rate of 18% (or a minimum charge of \$.50 per month) shall be assessed on all accounts which are thirty (30) days past due.

## Non-Payment, Default:

If Purchaser shall fail to make a payment when due or breaches any agreement in this Proposal, Purchaser will be in default. In the event of a default, Elmer's may, on written notice to Purchaser, terminate this Proposal and recover from Purchaser payment for all work completed and for a loss sustained as a result of such termination including, without limitation, loss of profit, repositioning costs, etc. In addition to any other remedies available, Elmer's may initiate suit for the collection or enforcement of this Proposal. Purchaser shall pay all costs incurred by Elmer's for collection or enforcement of this Proposal including actual attorney and/or agency fees. The rights, remedies and benefits provided by this Proposal to Elmer's shall be cumulative and not exclusive. The parties agree that all legal proceedings, relating to this Proposal, shall be heard and decided in a court of competent jurisdiction in Grand Traverse County, Michigan.

## Acceptance:

All work performed and materials supplied shall be deemed accepted by the Purchaser if not objected to, in writing, within ten (10) days of the completion of the project.

## MAINTENANCE GUARANTEE

This product is guaranteed against failure due to improper workmanship or materials. Use of a product for a purpose other than the disclosed or intended use or by heavier traffic than disclosed will void the guarantee. It is understood that this guarantee does not cover damage caused by intentional or accidental excavation, fire, flood, gasoline, oil, chemicals, subsurface water, overloading or other misuse. Failure of the purchaser to conform to the requirements of timely payment as stipulated in the General Conditions will void this guarantee. This guarantee does not apply to first or intermediate stages of construction. Asphalt bases are not guaranteed. This guarantee starts when the final wearing surface is placed.