1. Precast foundation units shall be constructed and installed in accordance with specifications for manufacture and installation of Con/SPAN Bridge Systems.

2. Precast and cast-in-place concrete for express foundations shall have a minimum 28-day compressive strength of 4000 psi. Reinforcing steel for foundations shall conform to ASTM A615 or AWS, grade 60.

3. Precast foundation units shall be set on a minimum 4-inch thick base layer of compacted granular material. The full width of the foundation.

4. Compacted backfill material shall be placed up to the top of the precast foundation units on both sides prior to placing cast-in-place concrete portion of foundations.

5. Concrete surfaces which cast-in-place concrete will be placed against shall be clean, free of laitance, dirt, standing water, and any other material that may impair the bond between the precast concrete and cast-in-place concrete.

6. Cast-in-place concrete mix used to fill foundation shall be able to flow into arch shell space or non-shrink grout shall be placed under arch unit leg at foundation cross members prior to placement of cast-in-place portion of foundation.

7. If the ambient temperature at the time of placement of cast-in-place concrete is above 90°F or expected to go below 30°F during the cure period, the contractor shall follow the requirements of the latest edition of the American Concrete Construction Specifications, Section E.2.4.2 Hot Weather Protection or Section E.6.4 Cold Weather Protection.

8. If precast arch units are to be erected on precast foundation units prior to placement of cast-in-place concrete, the cable ties (shipped with long-span structures) must remain in place and may not be removed until cast-in-place concrete has reached a minimum compressive strength of 2500 psi.

9. If cable ties (shipped with long-span structures) must be removed prior to setting of arch units, cast-in-place concrete portion of foundations must be placed and allowed to reach a minimum compressive strength of 2500 psi before placement of precast arch units. Headwalls and windwalls, the contractor must follow specification Section 13.4 and notify Contech Engineer prior to removing cables ties/rods.

10. If cast-in-place concrete portion of foundation is to be placed prior to setting of arch units, headwalls or windwalls, cast-in-place concrete shall reach a minimum compressive strength of 2500 psi before precast arch units, headwalls and windwalls are set.

11. Foundation concrete shall reach its full design strength before backfilling of arch units may commence.