

ITEM 15203.51 M - GRADING CLEANING AND RESHAPING EXISTING DITCHES

Description: This work shall consist of grading, cleaning and reshaping existing ditches so that adequate, unobstructed free flowing drainage is restored.

The Contractor shall:

- A. Grade, clean and reshape the existing ditches including removal of excess material as ordered by the Engineer to restore drainage.
- B. Shape the backslope in cut sections up to the final elevation of the nearest edge of pavement.

Materials: (Not Specified)

Construction Details: The grading, cleaning and reshaping of existing ditches shall consist of rendering the ditches free of obstructions including the removal of earth, sod, brush and debris.

Material removed from existing ditches shall be disposed of in conformance with the provisions of subsection 203-3.08 Disposal of Surplus Excavated Materials.

The Contractor shall exercise due care to protect all trees, fences, markers, culverts, underground structures, utilities and installations within and adjacent to the work area. Facilities damaged by the Contractor's operation shall be replaced in kind at no expense to the State.

Method of Measurement: This work shall be measured as the number of linear meters of ditch along which such above described work is performed.

Basis of Payment: The unit price bid per linear meter for this work shall include the cost of furnishing all labor, material and equipment necessary to satisfactorily complete the described work except that the following items of work will be paid for under their respective pay items:

- A. Seeding and mulching of disturbed areas within the ROW.
- B. Cleaning of culverts.
- C. Required shoulder excavation as ordered by the Engineer.
- D. Required shoulder trimming and reshaping as ordered by the Engineer.
- E. Slope excavation and shaping in cut sections required above the final elevation of the nearest edge of pavement.