

## **ITEM 08559.23 M - GRAFFITI REMOVAL**

### **DESCRIPTION:**

This work shall consist of the removal of graffiti from brick, concrete, stone, metal or granite masonry surfaces as indicated in the contract documents and where directed by the Engineer. This item cannot be used on highway signs with a reflective surface.

### **MATERIALS:**

One of the following three products may be used, as approved by the Engineer, for the applicable surface:

1. ARMEX, as manufactured by Arm and Hammer through Church and Dwight Co., Inc., 469 North Hamilton Street, P.O. Box CN 5297, Princeton, N.J. 08543-5297, telephone #(609) 683-5900.
2. Graffiti PRO-tection Plus, as manufactured by Graffiti Control Corp. of America through Horn Restoration Corp., 32-45 Queens Boulevard, Long Island City, New York 11101, telephone #(718) 937-7070.
3. Graffiti Solution System (GSS), as manufactured by American Polymer Corp. through Edmar, 20-30 Steinway Street, Astoria, New York 11105, telephone #(718) 728-5800 or approved equal.

Any product approved by the Engineer shall be non-toxic and biodegradable and comply with the volatile organic compound (VOC) requirements of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation regulation 6NYCRR Park 205, Architectural Surface Coatings.

### **CONSTRUCTION DETAILS:**

1. Removal of any vines, weeds, or brush necessary to acquire access to the work area shall be included in bid cost for this item. No trees over 100 mm in diameter are to be removed. No clinging vines, trees, or shrubs are to be removed without prior approval of the Engineer.
2. The graffiti removal material shall be applied as per manufacturer's specification. The contractor shall provide product data and manufacturer's recommendations for use to the Engineer for approval at least two weeks prior to starting of work.
3. The cleanliness of the surface is subject to the approval of the Engineer. Any recleaning required shall be done at no additional cost to the State.
4. No sand-blasting or burning is permitted.

### **METHOD OF MEASUREMENT:**

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This item shall be measured per square meter of area cleaned. Measurement shall be taken as a flat plane. No allowance will be made for depths of joints, overhangs, stone faces or concrete patterns.

**BASIS OF PAYMENT:**

The unit price bid, per square meter, for this item shall include the cost of all labor, materials and equipment necessary to complete the work.

No payment will be made for repair of, or replacement of damaged materials, which was made necessary due to the contractor's operations.