

ITEM 10559.9215 M - PAINTING OVER GRAFFITI ON CONCRETE SURFACES

DESCRIPTION

This work shall consist of painting over graffiti on concrete surfaces.

The Contractor shall paint over all graffiti on the concrete surfaces within limits in the contract documents, A.O.B.E. In addition, the Engineer may order that certain graffiti be removed from other concrete surfaces.

MATERIALS

All paint used on the concrete surfaces shall meet the following requirements:

- Flat exterior paint shall be used and it must adhere well to concrete and resist fading and chalking. A textured paint may be used as approved by the Engineer.
- The paint shall comply with the volatile organic compound (VOC) requirements of New York State Department of Environmental Conservation regulation 6NYCRR Part 205, Architectural Surface Coatings.
- The Paint shall be mixed to match the color of the adjacent concrete surface to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

All materials are to be approved by the Engineer before any work can begin.

CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

The concrete surfaces shall be thoroughly cleaned before painting. All dust, dirt, oil, grease, and other substances which might prevent the adhesion of the paint to the concrete wall shall be removed. No sandblasting will be allowed. Paint shall be applied as soon as practicable after cleaning is completed. If in the opinion of the Engineer, the concrete surface has become soiled, or otherwise contaminated, prior to the application of the paint, the surface shall be re-cleaned at no additional cost to the State. The paint shall be applied evenly in a neat and workmanlike manner by a roller or other suitable method, as approved by the Engineer. The rolling shall be done at such a pace that no spinning of the roller or throwing off of paint occurs when the roller is lifted from the surface. The paint shall be feathered out by using light pressure at the end of the stroke to promote uniformity. The first time a surface is painted, it shall be painted from column to column, post to post, and from top to bottom for panels and from joint to joint or scoremark to scoremark for other concrete surfaces. After the first time, which includes previous painting for graffiti removal, the concrete shall be painted in small rectangular patterns in order to minimize the area painted and ensure that the graffiti will no longer be "readable" when the painting is complete.

The graffiti on the concrete surface must be completely hidden before the painted area will be measured for payment. The Contractor will be required to repaint areas if the graffiti remains visible after painting at no additional cost to the State. New graffiti at the same location will be

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measured for payment when the painting meets the requirements of this specification. The Engineer may require sand be added to the paint to provide a texture to the final surface.

All work must conform to the OSHA standards referred to in subsection 107-05 of the Standard Specifications.

METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

This work will be measured by the number of square meters of concrete surfaces painted, in accordance with this specification. Graffiti that is not painted over in accordance with this specification within the time limits specified in the contract documents will not be measured for payment and no other areas will be measured for payment until the graffiti is painted over.

BASIS OF PAYMENT

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

There will be no payment for painting over graffiti that is not done within the time limitations stated in the contract documents.