

ITEM 10559.9235 M - PAINTING OVER GRAFFITI ON STEEL SURFACES

DESCRIPTION

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

The Contractor shall paint over all graffiti on the steel surfaces within limits in the contract documents.

MATERIALS

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

- Finish paint shall be selected from the Department's Approved List, "PAINTS FOR STRUCTURAL STEEL, C. FINISH PAINT AND THINNERS". No substitutions will be allowed.
- 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 steel surface to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

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

Basis of Acceptance Acceptance of finish paint material will be based on the appearance of the manufacturer's name, and the product name, on the Department's Approved List.

Only finish paint arriving at the work site in new, unopened containers shall be used.

CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

The steel surfaces shall be prepared in accordance with Standard Specification Subsection 740-01 PAINTING METAL STRUCTURES - Surface Preparation, before painting. No blasting will be allowed. Paint shall be applied as soon as practicable after cleaning is completed. If in the opinion of the Engineer, the steel 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 suitable method, as specified in Standard Specification Subsection 740-01 PAINTING METAL STRUCTURES - Paint Application Methods, as approved by the Engineer. The paint shall be feathered out by using light pressure at the end of the stroke to promote uniformity. The steel 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 steel 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

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visible after painting at no additional cost to the State. New graffiti at the same location will be measured for payment when the painting meets the requirements of this specification.

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 steel 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.