

ITEM 05615.01 M - MOWING EXISTING DITCHES

Description

The work shall consist of mowing existing ditches at the locations specified in the proposal.

Materials

(Not specified)

Construction Details

The Contractor shall be responsible for an initial thorough cleaning of the areas to be mowed for the removal and disposal of all junk including but not limited to: rubbish, scrap metal, branches, debris and litter.

Ditch areas shall be mowed to the height of 100 mm or as directed by the Engineer.

All cut material shall be removed from the site and disposed of properly.

The Contractor shall use only approved, properly equipped tractors and mowing equipment. Tractors and mowers shall be equipped with flags and/or flashers. The cutting blades on all mowers must be sharp and in proper operating order at all times to avoid damage to the grass.

The Contractor shall mow the ditch bottom, which may have variable width, and both sides of the ditch, to limits shown on the detail in the proposal.

Trees and shrubs within the bottom of the ditch shall be removed under the clearing and grubbing item.

Care shall be taken to protect trees, shrubs, vines and other desirable vegetation growing adjacent to the mowing area. The Contractor may, at his own expense and according to good horticultural practice, remove the lower branches of major trees that interfere with safe mowing, as approved by the Engineer. Such pruning shall only be on plant material where the removal of the branches is consistent with the plant materials typical habit.

Areas around trees, shrubs, delineators, light poles, guiderail, sign supports, fences and other miscellaneous objects shall be neatly trimmed during mowing.

The Contractor shall be responsible for, at his expense, the replacement care or repair of any items damaged by the mowing operations, as determined by the Engineer. Any ditches or other areas rutted by mowing equipment shall be restored to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

Method of Measurement

The quantity to be paid for under this item shall be the number of linear meters mowed as measured along the centerline of the ditch.

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Basis of Payment

The unit price bid per linear meter shall include all labor, materials, equipment and incidentals necessary to complete the work as specified in the contract documents. Clearing and grubbing, if required, will be paid for under its respective item.

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