

ITEM 02615.0211 M - TRANSPLANTING SHRUBS & TREES

Description

This work consists of transplanting shrubs and trees from existing locations to new locations as shown on the drawings or as directed by the Regional Landscape Architect.

Materials

- 1) Shrubs and trees shall be existing.
- 2) Planting Materials. Compost, topsoil, fertilizer, and mulch shall be as specified in Section 611-2.02.
Water shall be as specified in Section 712-01.
- 3) Anti-desiccants. Anti-desiccants shall be as specified under Section 713-08.

Construction Details

The Contractor shall give five (5) days notice to the Engineer prior to the start of work. New planting beds or pits which will receive transplanted trees and shrubs shall be prepared according to the provisions in Section 611 prior to digging the shrubs. Each tree and shrub shall be treated with an anti-desiccant prior to digging to the satisfaction of the EIC. As soon as plants are dug, they shall be immediately planted in the new planting bed or pit, following the procedures in Section 611. Ball sizes of the transplanted shrubs shall be large enough so that at least 75% of the existing roots remain intact. In no case shall ball sizes be smaller than the sizes recommended by the current issue of American Standard for Nursery Stock for a collected shrub of the type and size being transplanted. Transplanting shrubs shall occur between March 15 and April 30 or between September 15 and October 31.

The following portions of Section 611 apply:

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| 3.01B | Obstruction Below Ground |
| 3.01C | Storage |
| 3.02 | Ground Preparation |
| 3.03 | Setting Plants |
| 3.04 | Restoration |
| 3.05 | Care of Planting |
| 3.06 | Period of Establishment. Any replacement shall be in size and kind and done in accordance with Section 611. |

Method of Measurement

Transplanting shrubs and trees will be measured by the number of healthy living shrubs and trees transplanted to a new location in accordance with these specifications and in a manner acceptable to the Engineer-in-Charge.

Basis of Payment

The unit price bid shall include all labor, materials and equipment necessary to satisfactorily complete the work, including the Period of Establishment. No separate payment will be made for topsoil, organic material, mulch, fertilizer, or water required during the initial planting operation. Watering during the period of establishment shall follow the approved maintenance schedule items.