

## **ITEM 24615.0299 M - APPLYING NON-SELECTIVE WEED CONTROL HERBICIDE**

### **DESCRIPTION**

The Contractor shall furnish and apply a non-selective weed control herbicide or herbicides at the designated locations along highway and/or railroad rights-of-way specified in the contract documents or as directed by the Engineer.

### **MATERIALS**

Herbicide(s) shall conform to 713-13 of the Standard Specifications. Herbicide(s) shall as specified or as approved for non-selective weed control by the Regional Landscape Architect.

### **CONSTRUCTION DETAILS**

- A. Rates:** Herbicide(s) shall be uniformly applied at a rate or rates consistent with the product label(s) and the rate(s) specified in the contract documents or approved by the Regional Landscape Architect.
- B. Time of Application:** Herbicide(s) selected, specified or approved shall be applied at the appropriate time of the year as indicated on the label(s) and as specified in the contract documents or as approved by the Regional Landscape Architect. Herbicide shall not be applied during rain or when rain is forecast within any restricted time indicated on the label(s), on frozen ground, or when wind speeds exceed 10 to 15 kilometers per hour or when there is more than gentle movement of leaves and small twigs on trees as determined by the Engineer, or during any other periods restricted periods indicated on the label(s) or in the contract documents.
- C. Equipment:** All application equipment shall be properly maintained in good working condition and be free of defects that would cause leakage, spillage and/or misapplication of the herbicide(s) on non-target areas. All equipment shall be calibrated to assure a consistent rate of delivery of the herbicide(s) at the rates specified.
- D. Application:** Herbicide(s) shall be applied in accordance with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's pesticide applicator certification requirements (6 NYCRR Part 325) pertaining to the application of pesticides on highway and/or railroad rights-of-way.

### **METHOD OF MEASUREMENT**

The quantity of non-selective weed control herbicide to be paid for shall be the number of square meters of surface area to which herbicide(s) have been applied in accordance with the contract documents or as directed by the Engineer.

### **BASIS OF PAYMENT**

The unit price per square meter shall include all of the labor, equipment, materials and incidentals necessary to complete the work as specified.