

ITEM 10615.15 M - LITTER REMOVAL

DESCRIPTION:

This work shall consist of pick up and disposal of litter in and along planting areas, adjacent to the highways and parkways, and other areas within the limits of the Contract as directed by the Engineer.

For the purpose of this specification litter shall be defined as any item of debris, no matter what material, that is visible from the roadway (e.g., cans, bottles, coffee cups, cigarette packs, food wrappings, etc.). Litter shall also include other illegally dumped materials such as building materials and landscape debris, As Ordered By The Engineer. Larger items such as furniture, appliances, vehicle tires, etc., are not included.

MATERIALS:

None specified.

CONSTRUCTION DETAILS:

Equipment for litter removal may be selected by the Contractor, but shall be subject to the approval of the Engineer and shall conform to all applicable local, state and federal laws, regulations and codes. The work required to remove litter from surfaces shall be performed in accordance with these specifications, the contract documents and to the satisfaction of the Engineer. The limits of Litter removal shall be from the edge of pavement to the R.O.W. limit. The Contractor shall notify the Engineer 48 hours in advance of performing any work under this item. The Contractor shall supply all necessary flags, signs, and other devices to maintain and protect traffic as indicated in the Contract proposal. Work shall be conducted in such a manner that the plants will not be damaged. All debris shall be removed and disposed of legally off the work site. The Contractor shall provide receipts for dumping to the Engineer. The Contractor shall take precautions to ensure that his employees are wearing protective gloves when performing his work.

METHOD OF MEASUREMENT:

This work will be measured by the number of kilometers of roadway along which litter is removed, as follows:

- 1 - Edges of roadway in both directions
- 2 - The centerline of median in one direction.

This measurement will be done each time the litter is removed in accordance to the schedule in the contract proposal.

BASIS OF PAYMENT:

The unit price shall include the cost of all labor, materials and equipment necessary to complete the work. No separate payment will be made for maintenance and protection of traffic but this cost is to be included in the price bid for removal of litter. No payment will be made for any litter removal until all work previously ordered has been completed.