

ITEM 07615.9801 M - Removal, Restoration, and Installation of the Finials

Description:

The work shall consist of the removal of the finials from the existing bridge, their cleaning and restoration to original condition, and their installation atop the replacement bridge as shown on the plans or as directed by the Engineer.

Materials:

The decorative finials presently mounted atop the existing bridge and all necessary connecting and attaching hardware.

Construction Details:

The Contractor shall remove the finials from the existing bridge to include all connecting and attaching hardware. Following removal, the Contractor shall clean and restore the finials to their original condition utilizing any cleaners, fillers, and paints approved by the Engineer which will not cause harm to the appearance or structure of the finials. Prior to the use of any of the above substances on the finials, a test application shall be made upon a steel member(s) of similar composition salvaged from the existing bridge.

Following restoration, the finials and related hardware shall be stored and protected until their installation upon the replacement bridge. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to repair any damage to the finials which occurs during the removal, restoration, storage, or installation, at his expense.

The installation of the finials atop the replacement bridge shall be in accordance with the contract plans and as directed by the Engineer.

Method of Measurement:

This work will be measured as the total number of finials removed, restored, stored and protected, and installed as shown on the plans or as directed by the Engineer.

Basis of Payment:

The unit price bid for each finial shall include the cost of all labor, materials, and equipment necessary to complete the work.