

ITEM 806

TOPSOIL

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 DESCRIPTION:

A. RELATED WORK SPECIFIED ELSEWHERE

Item 801 – Tree & Landscaped Protection
Item 802 – Tree Pruning & Soil Amending
Item 804 – Sodding & Seeding
Item 805 – Trees Shrubs & Ground Cover

B. SCOPE:

This item shall consist of furnishing, placing and spreading existing stock piled topsoil approved selected topsoil as needed to the lines, grades and at locations shown on the plans or as directed by the Landscape Architect and in conformity with these specifications.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.01 MATERIALS:

A. GENERAL:

The stockpiled on site from new roadway excavation, or new topsoil shall be fertile loam, easily cultivated and free of objectionable material. New top soil shall also be at least ninety (90) percent weed free and shall have a relatively high erosion resistance and be readily able to support the growth of the planting, seeding and sodding as specified.

B. SOURCES:

The topsoil shall be provided by Garden - Ville or approved equal, if additional top soil is required.

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.01 CONTRACTOR OBTAINED OFF SITE SOURCES:

The Architect shall be notified sufficiently in advance of the opening of any material source to permit inspection by the Architect. Only material which meets the approval of the Landscape Architect shall be removed from the off site source for use on the project.

Trash, wood, brush, stumps and object objectionable materials encountered shall be removed and disposed of as directed by the Architect prior to beginning work required by this item. The source and stockpile areas shall be kept drained, insofar as practicable, during the period of removal of the topsoil material, and the source areas and stockpile areas shall be left in a neat and presentable condition upon completion of the removal of all material required.

3.02 TOPSOIL PLACEMENT:

Topsoil shall be spread so as to fill old roadway and 10' on either side after compaction. Compaction of topsoil shall be only by the weight of the spreading equipment, and the finished surface shall be reasonably uniform and smooth with a minimum of undulation.

3.03 MEASUREMENT:

3.04 PAYMENT:

3.05 BID ITEM: