Material and Construction specifications should be coordinate with the Landscape designer. This article is an example where Measurement and Payment is by Unit Price.

1. Planting Mixture, Item SPV.0035.##

A Description

This special provision describes providing planting mixture at the locations the plans show. Conform to standard spec 632 and as follows.

B Materials

Provide Planting Mixture, as shown on plan. The planting mixture consists of the following blend by volume:

1. Two parts topsoil. Topsoil shall conform to standard spec 625.

2. One-part sand. Obtain the engineer’s approval for the sand.

3. One-part compost.

 Compost shall be either well-rotted shredded leaf mulch, free of disease; or well-rotted, unleached, stable or cattle manure containing no more than 25 percent by volume of straw, sawdust, or other bedding materials and free of toxic substances. Either shall be free of stones, sticks, soil, weed seeds, debris, and other material harmful to plant growth.

4. One part peat moss. Peat moss shall conform to standard spec 632.

C Construction

Ensure proper excavation of planting area for all areas to receive Planting Mixture. Prepare planting beds by removing any construction materials, stone, or other debris larger than 2 inches in length or diameter for entire area of planting bed and to depths indicated on plans.

Provide planting mixture over entire planting bed area and fine grade to match grades as indicated on plans or to adjacent back of curb or other hardscape surface as indicated on plans and account for settling. Place Planting Mixture in 6-inch to 8-inch lifts, watering in or tamping to reduce settling potential. A minimum of 12-inch depth shall be provided in all locations; depth varies, see plans.

Obtain approval of Planting Mixture depths, locations, and elevations by supervising engineer.

D Measurement

The department will measure Planting Mixture by the cubic yard acceptably completed.

E Payment

The department will pay for measured quantities at the contract unit price under the following bid item:

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