

SECTION 021020
SITE CLEARING AND STRIPPING

1. DESCRIPTION

This specification shall govern all work necessary for clearing, grubbing and stripping of objectionable matter as required to complete the project, and shall include removing and disposing of trees, stumps, brush, roots, vegetation, rubbish and other objectionable matter from the project site, and on roadway projects (Clear ROW), to include all items from ROW line to ROW line within the project limits as indicated on the plans to be removed as part of the project and/or not specifically covered by another bid item.

2. CONSTRUCTION METHODS

The site shall be cleared of all trees, stumps, brush, roots, vegetation, rubbish, concrete items that are indicated to be removed, and other objectionable matter as indicated on the drawings and/or as directed by the OAR or his designated representative. Tree stumps and roots shall be grubbed to a minimum depth of 2' below natural ground or 2' below base of subgrade, whichever is lower. Areas that will underlie new compacted backfill shall be stripped of all vegetation, humus and other objectionable matter encountered within the top 6" of the soil. All material removed from the site under this operation shall become the Contractor's responsibility. The material shall be disposed of either at a disposal site indicated on the drawings or at a disposal site obtained by the Contractor.

3. MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

Unless otherwise specified on the Bid Form, site clearing and stripping (site projects) or clear right-of-way (roadway projects) shall be measured by the acre.

Payment shall be full compensation for all labor, equipment, tools and incidentals necessary for removing, handling, and disposing of objectionable matter from the site as indicated above.

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