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SECTION 202

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202.1 DESCRIPTION

Remove and dispose of the existing structures as specified in the Contract Documents. Existing structures include the structures identified in the Contract Documents for removal, and man-made structures not specifically identified in the Contract Documents that are in conflict with the new construction and would normally be encountered upon a careful examination of the work site. Excluded are utilities and structures for which other provisions are made for removal.

- Protect any structures designated to remain.
- Remove, clean and store any materials designated for salvage.
- Remove, clean, store and reconstruct any existing structures as designated in the Contract Documents.

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202.2 MATERIALS

a. Backfill Material. Backfill cavities created by removing existing structures, using granular material or loose friable soil from the project. Use material that is free of excess moisture, frozen lumps, roots, sod, rocks greater than 4 inches in diameter or other deleterious material. The Engineer will accept the backfill material based on visual inspection.

b. Materials to Reconstruct Existing Structures. Provide the specified materials that comply with the materials' divisions (SECTIONS 1000 – 2500). If the existing structure is damaged during the removal operations, replace any damaged materials with new materials matching the originals.

202.3 CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

a. Removal of Existing Structures. Raze, remove and dispose of all existing man-made structures and debris not designated to remain.

If the substructure of an existing structure lies wholly or partly within the limits of a new structure, remove the existing substructure to accommodate the new structure. Remove the existing substructure to the natural stream bottom, or 12 inches below the natural ground surface or new finished lines, whichever is lower.

Unless the area is excavated during the new construction, backfill to the level of the surrounding ground and compact all cavities left by the structure removals. If the backfill area is within the limits of the new construction, compact the backfill to the type of compaction and within the moisture range designated in the Contract Documents.

Provide temporary erosion and pollution control according to SECTION 901.

b. Removal and Reconstruction of Existing Structures. Before removing the existing structures designated for relocation, take sufficient measurements and color photographs of the existing structures so the reconstruction duplicates the original. Provide the Engineer with copies of the measurements and photographs.

Submit for the Engineer’s approval, a written plan for the relocation and reconstruction of the existing structures, before beginning any relocation and reconstruction work. Reconstruct the structure according to the details in the Contract Document.

c. Existing Bridge Deck. During bridge deck removal, if the structural steel is damaged by concrete saw cuts, the Contractor will be charged $100.00 per inch of saw cuts. If damage requires additional design engineering, engineering fees may also be deducted. The Contractor is responsible for repairs to the damaged girders as directed by the Engineer. Monies owed KDOT will be deducted from payments due the Contractor.
d. Salvaged Materials. The salvaged material will remain the property of the State, County or City, as applicable. If not shown in the Contract Documents, the Engineer will designate the storage areas. Remove the material in sections or pieces that can be transported and stored. Dismantle steel and wood bridges designated in the Contract Documents. Match mark the salvaged steel members, unless the Engineer waives this requirement.

Unless otherwise shown in the Contract Documents, salvage and clean all existing pipe determined usable by the Engineer.

If during the removal and transport to the storage area, the Contractor damages material designated as salvage, the Engineer will deduct 60% of the current quoted price for replacement material delivered to the project from payments due the Contractor.

e. Asbestos Removal. Inspect all building structures that are scheduled for removal, and determine if asbestos is present. Sample, test, remove and dispose of asbestos, while complying with all Federal and State regulations, laws, rules and ordinances pertaining to asbestos removal and waste disposal. File all appropriate notification forms and any required permits with Federal and State authorities, and pay all related fees. Provide the Engineer copies of all notification forms, correspondence, test results, recommendations and other information to document compliance with these requirements.

202.4 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

The Engineer will measure the removal of existing structures and removal and reconstruction of existing structures by the lump sum.

If the Contract Documents identify asbestos in the removal of building structures, asbestos removal is subsidiary to "Removal of Existing Structures". If asbestos removal is not shown in the Contract Documents, but is required after the initial inspection indicates the presence of materials containing asbestos, the asbestos removal will be paid for as Extra Work, subsection 104.6.

Payment for "Removal of Existing Structures" and "Removal and Reconstruction of Existing Structures" at the contract unit price is full compensation for the specified work.