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SECTION 903

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903.1 DESCRIPTION
   Provide and apply the designated materials as shown in the Contract Documents.

   **BID ITEMS**                              **UNITS**
   Fertilizer (*,**,*** )                      Pound
   Agricultural Limestone                      Ton
   Peat Moss                                   Ton
   *Percent Nitrogen                           
   **Percent Phosphorous                       
   ***Percent Potassium                        

903.2 MATERIALS
   Provide fertilizer, agricultural limestone and peat moss that comply with DIVISION 2100.

903.3 CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS
   a. Fertilizer. Apply the fertilizer to the prepared seedbed (subsection 904.3b) at the rates designated in
      the Contract Documents. Use an agricultural type broadcast spreader or a fertilizer attachment on the seed Drill to
      apply the fertilizer. Spread the fertilizer uniformly by hand methods in areas where it is impracticable to use a seed
      drill.
      When fertilizer is designated for use with sod, apply the fertilizer before placing the sod.

   b. Agricultural Limestone. Before the areas are seeded, apply the agricultural limestone at the rates
      designated in the Contract Documents. Use a standard lime spreader to apply the agricultural limestone. Fertilizer
      may be blended with agricultural limestone. When blended, apply before the areas are seeded.

   c. Peat Moss. Thoroughly blend the peat moss with soil from the planting pit, or blend the peat moss with
      the subsoil to the depth shown in the Contract Documents. Apply peat moss at the rates shown in the Contract
      Documents. Before backfilling, planting, seeding or sodding, blend the peat moss by tilling, cultivating or shovel
      mixing.

903.4 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT
   The Engineer will measure the fertilizer by the pound. Bag weight or commercial scale tickets are
   acceptable.
   The Engineer will measure the agricultural limestone by the ton. Commercial scale tickets are acceptable.
   The Engineer will measure peat moss by ton.
   Payment for "Fertilizer", "Agricultural Limestone" and "Peat Moss" at the contract unit prices is full
   compensation for the specified work.