

ITEM 751

SWPPP INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE

751.1 Description. This item shall consist of inspecting, maintaining, cleaning, and replacing as necessary, all SWPPP items, in conformance with the drawings and/or as directed by the Engineer. Included in the maintenance of the SWPPP will be once per week inspections and reports, or as directed by the Engineer. The day of the week established for the inspections, shall be mutually agreed to, by Harris County and the Contractor, prior to the Contract start date.

A Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) has been established (see drawings) for this project in accordance with the EPA and TCEQ regulations, and as defined by the TPDES General Permit.

751.2 Construction Methods. All SWPPP items shall conform to details shown on the drawings and the STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN in the PROJECT MANUAL.

Prior to beginning work, the Contractor shall designate in writing an authorized representative who will be responsible and available on the project site or in the immediate area to insure compliance with the SWPPP.

The Contractor is solely responsible for inspecting and maintaining all the SWPPP items. The Contractor's responsibility in this regard extends for the entire duration of the project, from the start of construction until acceptance by the County.

All SWPPP items such as Sodding, Hydro-Mulch Seeding, Reinforced Filter Fabric Barrier, Inlet Protection Barrier (Stage I and/or Stage II), Stabilized Construction Access, Concrete Truck Washout, etc. shall be maintained at all times by cleaning, replacing or a combination thereof such that after rain or other inclement weather the SWPPP items shall be equal to or exceed their like new installed condition.

The Contractor shall receive compensation for inspecting and maintaining the necessary SWPPP items, and any incidentals necessary to achieve turf establishment and an approved final inspection and acceptance by the County.

The above does not preclude the requirements of the "Harris County General Conditions".

751.3 Submittal. The Contractor shall be required to submit and fill out the Storm Water Construction Site Inspection Report at least once per week, or as directed by the Engineer. The Inspection and the Report shall be completed in conformance with the STORM WATER POLLUTION

PREVENTION PLAN, and maintained at the project site. If required, the Contractor shall maintain a corrective action log, and the SWPPP Amendment Log.

751.4 Measurement & Payment. Inspecting, maintaining, cleaning, and replacing any or all SWPPP items, shall be paid for by the month, provided the SWPPP is properly maintained, as approved by the Engineer. Included in the maintenance of the SWPPP will be the issues described in Item 725, "General Source Controls" and required weekly inspections and reports. All items noted in each weekly inspection report shall be corrected within 72 hours, or prior to the next rain event, whichever come first, and/or as approved by the Engineer.

The SWPPP Monthly Maintenance fee will be designated by a minimum bid amount.

If in the opinion of the Engineer, the Contractor does not comply with the above requirements of the work, the SWPPP monthly inspection and maintenance fee (total amount) will be withheld from any money due or to become due to the Contractor.

There are line code(s), description(s) and unit(s) for this item.

NOTE: This specification requires other Standard Specifications as designated in the Project Manual.

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