
Special Provision to Special Specification 6173

Special Ground Boxes



Special Specification 6173 "Special Ground Boxes," is amended with respect to the clauses cited below. No other clauses or requirements of this Item are waived or changed.

Section 6173.2, "Materials." The second paragraph is voided and replaced by the following:

Ensure the frame and cover as specified in the details for other than HCTRA special ground boxes have the words "HCED Fiber Optic Cable – Call 713-881-3210," for the Harris County Engineering Department manholes inscribed on their covers.

Section 6173.2, "Materials," is supplemented by the following:

Ensure the frame and cover as specified in the details for HCTRA special ground boxes have the words "HCTRA" for the Harris County Toll Road Authority manholes inscribed on their covers.

Section 6173.6, "Payment." The first paragraph is voided and replaced by the following:

The work performed and materials furnished in accordance with this Item and measured as provided under "Measurement" will be paid for at the unit price bid for "Special Ground Box" or "Special Ground Boxes (HCTRA)."

Section 6173.6, "Payment." The second paragraph is voided and replaced by the following:

Payment will be made after successful completion of the ground box placement as described above and as noted in the plans with the ducts connected, apron installed, and voids grouted, complete in place. Ground boxes are not complete in place until fiber optic buried cable tubular markers and ball markers are placed and the manhole covers are engraved with "HCTRA" for HCTRA ground boxes or engraved with "HCED Fiber Optic Cable – Call 713-881-3210" for other ground boxes. This price is full compensation for furnishing and placing materials, and for equipment, labor, tools, and incidentals.