
Special Provision to Item 6

Control of Materials



Item 6, "Control of Materials" of the Standard Specifications is amended with respect to the clauses cited below. No other clauses or requirements of this Item are waived or changed.

Article 6.10., "Hazardous Materials," is supplemented by the following:

Asbestos Containing Materials (ACM) greater than 1% were identified at several locations on the bridge and on the coated concrete on the four retaining walls of the IH 45 bridge over FM 519. Asbestos-cement pipes, consisting of waterlines to be removed, were identified in several locations within the project.

10.5. Abatement Specification. Comply with the Abatement Project Manual prepared by Honesty Environmental Services, Inc. for removal of ACM on the bridge, included in the plans. Comply with the ENV-HMM Contracting Standard Operating Procedures (SOP), Section 213, "Asbestos-Cement Pipe (Transite) Removal and Disposal," included in the plans.

10.6. Site Health and Safety Plan. The work includes potential exposure to asbestos containing materials. Prepare and follow a Site Health and Safety Plan (SHSP) that has been written in accordance with and in fulfillment of Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations, and other applicable laws, ordinances, and regulations. Assume sole responsibility for the SHSP and comply with its requirements in performing the work. Maintain a copy of the SHSP, including any revisions or changes, and any required documentation on site and make it available for review by the Engineer. Provide the SHSP to the Engineer upon request, including any revisions or changes, and any required documentation.

Provide training in the SHSP to the Department as needed.

10.7. Measurement and Payment. Cost associated with the ACM Abatement and SHSP will be paid for in accordance with Article 9.7., "Payment for Extra Work and Force Account Method." Expenses to be paid by force account include but are not limited to: Environmental Specialist, equipment, abatement workers, waste management, transportation, and disposal.