1. DESCRIPTION

This Item will consist of the removal of an existing Environmentally Controlled Underground Vault (ECUV) and must include all excavation and backfilling necessary to complete the removal. Work at designated location(s) as noted on the plans must be done in accordance with this specification or as directed by the Engineer.

2. REMOVAL METHODS

The ECUV will remain in place until a new hub building or hub cabinet has been installed and fully integrated and the Engineer directs its removal.

The Contractor, with the Department present, will fully examine existing ECUV conditions. Removal of the ECUV accessories and Traffic Management System (TMS) equipment by the Contractor, must be performed in such manner that they will not be marred or damaged. Any damage to the accessories and equipment scarred, battered or broken by the Contractor must be replaced by the Contractor at the Contractor’s expense. Immediately upon removal, ECUV accessories/TMS equipment will be relocated to the new hub building/cabinet.

Salvageable ECUV accessories/TMS equipment will be transported to the storage area at:

TXDOT Signal Shop
13301 Gateway West Blvd
El Paso, TX  79928

Materials removed that is not deemed to be salvageable is the property of the Contractor. Dispose of removed material off the right of way in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

Removal of the ECUV concrete structure/foundation will be removed and disposed by the Contractor. No concrete material shall be abandoned. The remaining hole must be backfilled with material equal in composition and density to the surrounding area, and by replacing any surfacing, such as asphalt pavement or concrete riprap, with like material to equivalent condition.

3. MEASUREMENT

This Item will be measured as each individual structure to be removed.

4. PAYMENT

The work performed in accordance with this Item, and measured as provided under “Measurement”, will be paid for at the unit price bid for “Remove Environmentally Controlled Underground Vault”. This price will be full compensation for all labor, tools, equipment, hauling, excavation, removal and disposal of concrete structure/foundations, backfilling and incidentals.