

1 Amend **Section 603 - Culverts and Storm Drains** to read as follows:

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3 **"SECTION 603 - CULVERTS AND STORM DRAINS**

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5 **603.01 Description.** This section describes fabricating, furnishing,
6 installing, and cleaning culverts, and constructing reinforced concrete jackets
7 and collars.

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9 **603.02 Materials.**

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11	Concrete, Class A	601
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13	Bed Course Material for Pipe	703.16(B)
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15	Structure Backfill Material	703.20
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19	Joint Mortar	705.02
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21	Flexible Watertight Gaskets	705.03
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23	Reinforced Concrete Pipe	706.02
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25	High Density Polyethylene Pipe	706.10
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27	Reinforced Concrete Low-Head Pressure Pipe	706.17
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31	Corrugated Metal Pipe and Pipe Arch	707.02
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35	Corrugated Metal Pipe Coupling Bands	707.05
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37	Structural Aluminum Plate for Pipe	707.06
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39	Structural Steel Plate for Pipe, Pipe Arch and Arch	707.08
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45	Asphalt Paint	708.05
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47	Cullet Materials for Utility Structures	717.03
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49	Cullet Materials for Drainage Systems	717.04

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51 If specified in the contract, the Contractor shall have the option of
52 furnishing and installing corrugated metal pipe, spiral rib metal pipe, reinforced
53 concrete pipe, or high density polyethylene pipe for culvert. Do not mix the
54 type of pipe within the inlet and outlet points of installation.
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56 **603.03 Construction Requirements.** The Contractor shall provide, as
57 may be necessary, for the temporary diversion of water to install the culvert on a
58 dry bed.
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60 **(A) Excavation.** Excavate the trenches according to Section 206 -
61 Excavation and Backfill for Conduits and Structures and as set forth
62 herein.
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64 Trench widths shall be sufficient to allow:
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- 66 (1) proper jointing of the culverts,
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68 (2) thorough compaction of the bed course, and
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70 (3) backfill material under and around the culvert.
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72 If feasible, trench walls shall be vertical.
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74 The completed trench bottom shall be firm for its full length and
75 width.
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77 Remove solid rock met in excavation below invert grade. Backfill
78 and compact the trench up to the culvert invert. Backfill and compact
79 the trench to a relative compaction of not less than 95% in maximum 6
80 inch lifts with bed course material. The test method to establish
81 maximum densities and relative compaction shall be according to
82 Subsection 106.09(A) - Relative Compaction Test.
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84 For pipes and culverts, except structural plate culverts, the bed
85 course material under the culvert shall have a thickness of 0.5 inch for
86 each foot of fill over the culvert with a minimum thickness of 12 inches.
87 They need not exceed 0.75 of the nominal culvert diameter or rise. The
88 width of the bed course shall be equal to the span or diameter of the
89 culvert plus 18 inches on each side.
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91 For structural plate culverts, the bed course material under the
92 culvert shall have a thickness of 0.5 inch for each foot of fill over the
93 culvert with a minimum thickness of 24 inches. They need not exceed
94 0.75 of the nominal culvert diameter or rise. The width of the bed
95 course shall be equal to the span or diameter of the culvert plus 36 inches
96 on each side. For areas of soft, spongy or unsuitable material, the width

of the bed course shall be equal to the span or diameter of the culvert plus one diameter on each side.

When meeting soft, spongy, or unsuitable material, remove such material from a width equal to the span or diameter of the culvert plus one foot on each side and to a depth specified.

When the contract shows bed course material without thickness specified, resolve the thickness as specified above for solid rock excavation.

When shown in the contract, excavate the trench below grade. Backfill the resulting space with compacted bed course material.

(1) Corrugated Metal, Reinforced Concrete, Reinforced Concrete Low-Head Pressure, Concrete Cylinder, Spiral Rib Metal, and High Density Polyethylene Culvert. When placing Corrugated Metal, Reinforced Concrete, Reinforced Concrete Low-Head Pressure, Concrete Cylinder, Spiral Rib Metal Culvert, and High Density Polyethylene pipes for culverts in embankment fill, excavate after completing the embankment. Embank on each side of the culvert for a distance of:

- (a) not less than five times the outside diameter or
- (b) span to an elevation:
 - 1. 0.5 the outside diameter of the culvert or
 - 2. 0.5 the rise above the top of the culvert or
 - 3. to the required elevation shown in the contract,

whichever is less.

This work shall conform to Section 203 - Excavation and Embankment. Then excavate the trench through the constructed embankment.

If portions of an installed culvert projects above the existing ground, the Engineer will consider the entire culvert placed in embankment fill.

(2) Structural Plate Culverts. When placing structural plate culvert in embankment, construct embankment after assembling the culvert according to Sections 203 - Excavation and Embankment and 206 - Excavation and Backfill for Conduits and Structures. The embankment shall have a width on both sides of

the culvert equal to at least one diameter or span of the culvert. Place backfill material around the culvert and above the top of the culvert as specified.

(B) Bedding. The culvert bedding shall conform to the classes specified. When the contract does not specify bedding class, the requirements for Class C Bedding shall apply.

(1) Class A Bedding. Class A bedding includes a continuous cradle conforming to the details shown in the contract.

(2) Class B Bedding. Class B bedding includes bedding the culvert in bed course material to a depth of not less than 15% of its total vertical height. The thickness of the bed course material under the culvert shall have a minimum thickness of 12 inches. Shape the bed course material to fit the culvert. Shape the recesses in the trench bottom to ease the bell or collar when using such culvert.

(3) Class C Bedding. Class C bedding includes bedding the culvert to a depth of not less than 10% of its total vertical height. Shape the foundation material to fit the culvert. Shape the recesses in the trench bottom to ease the bell or collar when using such culvert.

(C) Laying Culvert. Remove and replace the culverts that the Contractor breaks, bends, or damages by its operations at no cost to the State.

(1) Corrugated Metal, Reinforced Concrete, Reinforced Concrete Low-Head Pressure, Concrete Cylinder, Spiral Rib Metal, and High Density Polyethylene Culvert. The culvert laying shall begin at the downstream end of the culvert line. The lower end of the culvert shall be in contact with the shaped bedding throughout its full length. Place the bell or groove ends of rigid culverts and outside circumferential laps of flexible culverts facing upstream. Place the flexible culverts with longitudinal laps or seams at the sides.

Lay the paved or partially lined culverts so that the longitudinal centerline of the paved segment coincides with the flow line. Place the elliptical and elliptically reinforced culverts with the vertical axis within 5° of a vertical plane through the longitudinal axis of the culvert. Place the elongated circular corrugated culverts with the major axis vertical.

In multiple culvert installation, the clearance between culverts shall be 0.5 the diameter with a maximum of four feet and a minimum of one foot.

(2) Structural Plate Culverts. Assemble the structural plate culverts according to the manufacturer's instructions and as specified by the Engineer.

Tighten the bolts with calibrated wrenches to a torque of 150 to 200 foot-pounds. Replace bolts that the Contractor:

(a) cannot tighten to the minimum torque or

(b) damages when tightening.

The Contractor may use manual or power torque wrenches for tightening bolts. Design the torque wrenches to release automatically at the pre-set torque. Nuts shall be in the tightening motion when measuring the torque. After tightening the bolts initially, immediately tighten the bolts to the prescribed torque.

Provide an accurate manual torque wrench at the work site for the Engineer's use in checking the bolts' tightness. Provide the Engineer with safe access to the bolts.

Backfilling shall begin after the Engineer has checked and accepted the torque on the bolts.

If the contract shows headwalls, cut off the ends of culverts neatly flush with the outside face of the headwall.

If the contract shows asphalt painting, give:

(a) the bottom plates two coatings of asphalt paint before erection and

(b) the side and top plates two coatings before acceptance.

Apply the asphalt paint by brushing or spraying. The total thickness of the coatings shall not be less than 12 mils, measured from the crest of the corrugation.

(D) Joining Culverts. Rigid culverts may be of bell and spigot or tongue and groove design. The method of joining culvert sections shall be such that the Contractor enters the ends fully and the inner surfaces are flush and even.

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238 Make joints with joint mortar or flexible watertight gaskets.
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240 When using mortar to join culvert sections 30 inch or less in
241 diameter, apply mortar to the ends of each section of culvert before
242 joining. Make mortar joints with an excess of mortar to form a bead
243 around the outside of the culvert and finish smooth on the inside.
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245 When using mortar to joint culvert sections greater than 30 inch in
246 diameter, apply the mortar to the joint's inside only. Mortar the joints
247 only after installing the culvert sections and after placing sufficient backfill
248 to assure that the culvert does not move. Finish the joint's inside
249 smooth with the inside culvert surface.
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251 When using collared joints, center the collar carefully over the
252 joint. Pack the entire space between the collar and culvert tightly with
253 mortar.
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255 When using portland cement mixtures, protect the completed
256 joints against rapid drying by suitable covering material.
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258 When using preformed plastic sealing compounds, clean and dry
259 the joint surfaces. Apply an accepted primer coat to surface. Allow
260 the primer coat to dry completely. Apply the flat side of the preformed
261 plastic sealing adhesive strips to the dry primed surface. The outside
262 wrapper remains for protection.
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264 In the ditch before jointing, remove the outside wrapper. Install
265 the jointing by a pushing or pulling force applied in a straight line to bring
266 the opposing joint surface tightly closed. The jointing pressure shall
267 result in squeezing the plastic gasket to a solid pack. The Engineer will
268 allow only whole pieces and one cut pieces. Do not use the short,
269 fragmented pieces to complete the circumference.
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271 Table 603-I and Table 603-II lists the gasket sizes for dry and wet
272 trench (double head application) conditions.
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TABLE 603-I - (DRY TRENCH CONDITION) EXTRUDED ROPE SIZE			
Pipe Size Inch	Rope Diameter Inch	Cross Sectional Area Square Inch	Minimum Delivery Length Foot-Inch
18 and below	1	0.80	2 - 5
24 - 42	1-1/2	1.75	3 - 5
48 - 66	1-3/4	2.50	3 - 5
72 - 96	2	3.25	3 - 5

**TABLE 603-II - (WET TRENCH CONDITION) EXTRUDED ROPE SIZE
(DOUBLE HEAD APPLICATION)**

Pipe Size Inch	Rope Diameter Inch	Cross Sectional Area Square Inch	Minimum Delivery Length Foot-Inch
30 and below	1	0.80	2 - 5
36 - 48	1-1/2	1.75	3 - 5
54 - 72	1-3/4	2.50	3 - 5
78 - 96	2	3.25	3 - 5

Install rubber ring gaskets to form a flexible watertight seal. Clean and dry the surfaces to receive lubricants, cements, or adhesives. Affix the gaskets and jointing materials to the culvert not more than 24 hours before the installation. Protect the gaskets and jointing materials from the sun, dust, and other deleterious substances. Inspect the gaskets and jointing materials before installation of the culvert. Remove and replace loose or improperly affixed gaskets and jointing materials. If, the Contractor can see through the exterior joint recess when pulling the joint up to one inch of closure, remove the culvert and remake the joint.

Join the flexible culverts firmly to coupling bands. Submit a joint detail and joining method to the Engineer for acceptance before installing flexible culvert.

The Engineer will inspect the culvert before the Contractor places backfill. Take up and re-lay or replace culverts out of alignment and unduly settled at no cost to the State.

(E) Elongation of Corrugated Metal Culverts. When using corrugated metal culvert and the contract specifies elongation, elongate the vertical diameter 5% from a full circular cross section before placing fills.

The Contractor may so elongation at the fabricating shop or in the field.

The Contractor may elongate the culverts at the fabricating shop by the following methods:

- (1) Fabricating the plates so that the Contractor gets elongation after assembly;
- (2) Mechanical pressure sufficient to introduce a permanent elongation in the culvert;

311 (3) Elongating the assembled culvert and retaining the
312 elongation by rods and turnbuckles, wires, or struts.

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314 When elongating the culverts in the field, the method of elongation
315 shall conform to the details in the contract.

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317 When using rods and turnbuckles, wires, or struts to maintain
318 culvert elongation, do not remove them before the completion of the
319 embankment. Remove them before the installing headwalls or other
320 structures at the ends of culverts.

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322 Remove the rods and turnbuckles, wires, or struts used for
323 elongation at no cost to the State. If they are to be left in place for a
324 longer period, the Engineer will remove them at no cost to the Contractor.

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326 **(F) Elongation of Structural Plate Culverts.** When using circular
327 structural plate culvert and the contract specifies elongation, elongate the
328 vertical diameter according to the contract.

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330 Carry elongation uniformly from end to end of culverts when not
331 using headwalls. When using headwalls with circular culverts, the
332 Contractor may reduce the percent of elongation gradually under the side
333 slopes of the embankment so that the ends of the culvert at the headwalls
334 are circular.

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336 The Contractor shall get elongation by using factory elongated
337 plates or by elongating circular culvert by means of timber struts and sills
338 placed according to details shown in the contract.

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340 When using factory elongated plates, elongate the plates to
341 provide an increase of 5% in the vertical diameter of the culvert after
342 assembly.

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344 When elongating the culverts in the field, increase the vertical
345 diameters according to the following:

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Culverts using No. 1 or 3 gage top and side plates	1%
Culverts using No. 5 or 7 gage top and side plates	2%
Culverts using No. 8, 10, 12 gage top and side plates	3%

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348 When shown in the contract or specified by the Engineer, strut the
349 factory elongated culverts for support.

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351 Upon completion of the embankment or when specified by the
352 Engineer, remove the strutting at no cost to the State. If the strutting
353 remains left in place for a longer period, the Engineer will remove the
354 struts at no cost to the Contractor.

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356 **(G)Strutting for Support.** When shown in the contract or specified by
357 the Engineer, place timber struts and sills for the full length of the culvert
358 ahead of backfilling under certain load conditions. Place the strutting to
359 retain the original cross section of the culvert.

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361 **(H)Repairing Damaged Zinc-Coated Surfaces.** Repairs to damaged
362 zinc-coated surfaces shall be according to Subsection 501.03(G)(2) -
363 Repairing of Damaged Zinc-Coated Surfaces.

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365 **(I) Backfilling.** After installing the culvert, backfilling shall be
366 according to Section 206 - Excavation and Backfill for Conduits and
367 Structures. The Contractor may use Section 313 - Controlled Low
368 Strength Material (CLSM) instead of Subsection 206.02(C) - Trench
369 Backfill Material as backfill material subject to the Engineer's acceptance.
370 Do not use CLSM as trench backfill when installing aluminum and
371 aluminum coated pipe culverts. When using CLSM, the Engineer will
372 consider CLSM as the required backfill.

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374 Trench backfill material placed below a horizontal plane 12 inches
375 above the top of the pipe or culvert shall conform to Subsection 703.21(A)
376 - Trench Backfill Material A or Section 313 - Controlled Low Strength
377 Material (CLSM).

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379 When using CLSM for trench backfill, the Contractor may reduce
380 the width of the excavation shown on the plans so that the clear distance
381 between the outside of the pipe and the side of the excavation on each
382 side of the pipe is a minimum of 6 inches for pipes less than or equal to
383 42 inches in diameter or span or 12 inches for pipes more than 42 inches
384 in diameter or span.

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386 Except for structural plate culvert, backfill the remainder of the
387 trench with structural backfill material according to Section 703.20(B) -
388 Structure Backfill Material B or with trench backfill material according to
389 Section 703.21(B) - Trench Backfill Material B or with CLSM according to
390 Section 313 - Controlled Low Strength Material (CLSM).

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392 Place CLSM only for that portion of the trench backfill below the
393 original ground, the grading plane, or top of embankment placed before
394 excavating for the culvert pipe. Where necessary, compact the earth
395 plugs at each end of the pipe before placing backfill so that the CLSM is
396 completely contained in the pipe trench.

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398 When using CLSM, the Engineer will not require compaction of the
399 backfill.

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401 For structural plate culvert, the remainder of the backfill shall
402 conform to Section 203.02(B) - Embankment Construction.

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404 When operating earth moving equipment over culverts, the
405 Engineer will require a compacted cushion of earth at least:
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- 407 (1) four feet above the top of the culvert and
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409 (2) extending five diameters on each side of the culvert.
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411
412 Remove and replace broken culverts or damaged by its operation,
413 with acceptable culverts at no cost to the State.
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415 **(J) Joining Pressure Pipe.** Clean and dry the joints of the pipes
416 before assembly. Affix the rubber gaskets and jointing material to the
417 pipe not more than 24 hours before the installation. Protect the joints
418 from the sun, dust and other deleterious agents.
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420 Align the pipe with the previously installed pipe and pull the joint
421 together. If the Contractor does not seat the rubber gasket properly,
422 remove the pipe and remake the joint according to the contract.
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424 The joints shall be watertight. Do not backfill, mortar or concrete
425 coat, fill, or pack the joints before performing the hydrostatic test. After
426 the satisfactory completion of the test, grout the joints.
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428 **(K) Hydrostatic Test.** Before backfilling, test the pressure pipe as
429 follows:
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431 Fill the pressure pipe with water at a hydrostatic head of 10 feet
432 above the highest point of the pipeline. Maintain the pressure head for
433 not less than 24 hours. Correct leaks or other defects that the
434 Contractor observes at no cost to the State. The Engineer will not
435 consider sweating that does not develop into a flow or drip as leakage.
436 Repeat the test until after eliminating leaks or other defects.
437

438 **(L) Concrete Jackets and Collars.** Construct concrete jackets and
439 collars according to the contract documents. Conform concrete
440 construction to Section 503 – Concrete Structures. Conform reinforcing
441 steel work to Section 602 – Reinforcing Steel.
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443 **(M) Cleaning Culverts.** Clean, remove, and dispose silt, trash,
444 vegetation growth from existing culverts and adjoining drainage structures
445 within the project limits. Clean by manual or mechanical means. Do
446 not discharge debris or wash water during culvert cleaning into stream,
447 ocean, or State of Hawaii waters.
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449 **603.04 Method of Measurement.**
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451 (A) Bed course material for culverts, culverts, and reinforced concrete
452 collar will be paid on a lump sum basis. Measurement for payment will
453 not apply.
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456 (B) The Engineer will measure reinforced concrete jacket per linear
457 foot in accordance with the contract documents.
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459 (C) The Engineer will measure cleaning of existing culverts on a force
460 account basis in accordance with Subsection 109.04 – Force Account
461 Provisions and Compensation and as ordered by the Engineer.
462

463 **603.05 Basis of Payment.** The Engineer will pay for the accepted pay
464 items listed below at the contract price per pay unit, as shown in the proposal
465 schedule. Payment will be full compensation for the work prescribed in this
466 section and the contract documents.
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468 The Engineer will pay for each of the following pay items when included in
469 the proposal schedule.
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471 Pay Item	472 Pay Unit
473 Bed Course Material for Culvert	474 Lump Sum
475 _____ - Inch Reinforced Concrete Pipe, Class _____	476 Lump Sum
477 _____ - Inch Spiral Aluminum Pipe, 478 Sheet Thickness, _____ - Inch	479 Lump Sum
480 _____ - Inch High Density Polyethylene Pipe, 481 Type _____	482 Lump Sum
483 _____ - Inch Corrugated _____, 484 Sheet Thickness, _____ - Inch	485 Lump Sum
486 _____ - Inch Reinforced Concrete Pipe, Class _____, or 487 _____ - Inch High Density Polyethylene Pipe, Type _____, or 488 _____ - Corrugated Steel Pipe, Sheet Thickness, _____ - Inch, or 489 _____ - Inch Spiral Rib Aluminum Pipe, 490 Sheet Thickness _____ - Inch	491 Lump Sum
492 _____ - Inch Reinforced Concrete Pipe, Class _____, or 493 _____ - Inch High Density Polyethylene Pipe, Type _____, or 494 _____ - Inch Spiral Rib Aluminum Pipe, 495 Sheet Thickness _____ - Inch	496 Lump Sum
497 _____ - Inch Reinforced Concrete Pipe, Class _____, or	

