

1 Make this Section a part of the Standard Specification:

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3 **"SECTION 656 – MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING LANDSCAPE AREAS**

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5 **656.01 Description.** This section is for maintaining the existing landscape
6 areas within the construction projects limits as directed by the Engineer.

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8 **656.02 Materials.** None

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10 **656.03 Construction Requirements.** The work includes:

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12 (1) Mowing.

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14 (2) Edging and trimming of grass along curbs, paved areas, structures
15 and around trees and shrubs.

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17 (3) Weeding.

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19 (4) Edging and trimming of vines and ground cover.

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21 (5) Trimming of shrubs and trees.

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23 (6) Clearing gutters, swales and ditches.

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25 (7) Removing and disposing rubbish and debris, including waste
26 materials resulting from the work activities of (1) thru (6) mentioned above.

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28 **656.04 Method of Measurement.** The Engineer will measure maintenance
29 of existing landscape areas within the project limits on a force account basis in
30 accordance with Subsection 109.04 - Extra and Force Account Work and as
31 ordered by the Engineer.

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33 **656.05 Basis of Payment.** The Engineer will pay for the accepted pay item
34 listed below at the contract price per pay unit. Payment will be full
35 compensation for the work prescribed in this section, by the Engineer, and the
36 contract documents.

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38 The Engineer will pay for the following pay item when included in the
39 proposal schedule:

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Pay Item	Pay Unit
Maintenance of Existing Landscape Areas	Force Account"

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45 An estimated amount for the force account may be allocated in the
46 proposal schedule under 'Maintenance of Existing Landscape Areas', but the
47 actual amount to be paid will be the sum shown on the accepted force account

48 records, whether this sum be more or less than the estimated amount allocated
49 in the proposal schedule.

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END OF SECTION 653