

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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41 Pay Item	42 Pay Unit
43 Maintenance of Existing Landscape Areas	44 Force Account"
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48           An estimated amount for the force account may be allocated in the  
49 proposal schedule under 'Maintenance of Existing Landscape Areas', but the  
50 actual amount to be paid will be the sum shown on the accepted force account  
51 records, whether this sum be more or less than the estimated amount allocated  
52 in the proposal schedule.”  
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**END OF SECTION 653**