

SECTION 02130**ADJUSTING AND REPLACING FENCES, SHRUBS, HEDGES, ETC.****02130.01 GENERAL****A. Description**

1. Adjusting and replacing fences, shrubs, hedges, etc. shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, the removal and relocation of fences, signs, property markers, mail boxes, and other improvements within the easement or right-of-way area as indicated on the Plans and/or directed by the Engineer and in accordance with the Contract Documents.
2. Shrubs, hedges, plants, within the easement or right-of-way area that are to be removed do not have to be adjusted or replaced by the Contractor. Those shrubs, hedges and other plants outside the limits of the easement or right-of-way area, or within construction strips that are damaged by the Contractor shall be replaced by him, at his expense.

B. Related Work Included Elsewhere

Furnish and plant trees, shrubs, and seedling stock; Section 02860.

C. Quality Assurance

The Engineer will inspect all work to ensure that it is performed in accordance with the Contract Documents.

D. Submittals

None.

02130.02 MATERIALS

Not applicable.

02130.03 EXECUTION**A. Improvements Other Than Plantings**

1. Existing fences, paper boxes, signs, property markers, and other similar items shall be carefully removed by the Contractor to the extent required to permit construction operations and as directed by the Engineer. The Contractor shall safely store all items during the time that they are down and when possible, re-erect them in the original locations or at locations designated by the Engineer. Materials not capable of being re-erected through no fault of the Contractor shall be replaced on a Force Account basis for materials only.

2. Mailboxes shall be carefully removed by the Contractor to the extent required to permit construction operations and as directed by the Engineer. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to temporarily reset mailboxes during construction to maintain service until the boxes are permanently reset in their original locations or at locations designated by the Engineer. The Contractor shall comply with all Postal Service regulations regarding the location and height of all mail boxes disturbed by his activities.

B. Plantings

Shrubs, hedges, and other plantings shall be transplanted with sufficient earth to ensure that no damage to their major root system occurs. Reference is made to Section 02860.03 for acceptable planting methods. After transplanting has been accomplished, it shall be the Contractor's responsibility to water all plants until their growth is established.

02130.04 METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

Adjusting and replacing fences, signs, shrubs, hedges, etc. will not be measured.

02130.05 BASIS OF PAYMENT**A. Lump Sum**

Payment for adjusting and replacing fences, signs, etc. will be made at the lump sum price bid. The price bid shall include furnishing all labor, equipment, tools, and incidentals necessary to complete this item.

B. Force Account

In the event materials are unable to be replaced through no fault of the Contractor, replacement materials will be paid for in accordance with the Section on Force Account Work as outlined in the "General Provisions".

C. Planting

No payment will be made for adjusting and replacing shrubs, hedges, and other plantings located outside the limits of the easement or right-of-way.

END OF SECTION