

include furnishing, delivering, and applying water and performing all other work in connection therewith and incidental thereto. No payment will be made for watering at the time of original planting or when replacements are planted.

Payment will be made under:

<u>Pay Item</u>	<u>Pay Unit</u>
(Name of) Plant (Size)	Each
Mulching	Unit (100 square feet)
Watering	Unit (1,000 gallons)

SECTION 606—SOIL RETENTION COVERINGS

606.01—Description.

This work shall consist of furnishing and placing protective coverings for soil retention, including seed, fertilizer, lime, topsoil, and water, in accordance with the requirements of these specifications and in reasonably close conformity to the dimensions, lines, and grades shown on the plans or as established by the Engineer.

606.02—Materials.

Materials shall conform to the requirements of Section 244.02(k).

606.03—Procedures.

- (a) **Preparing Areas:** Two inches of topsoil shall be applied to the area to be covered. Drainage channels shall be shaped in accordance with the cross section shown on the plans and shall be rolled or tamped to compact soil in place before final shaping.

During shaping operations, a seedbed approximately 3/4 inch in depth shall be provided.

Stones, roots, and other objects that will prevent protective covering from making close contact with the seedbed shall be removed before covering is installed.

- (b) **Applying Seed:** Seed shall be applied in accordance with the requirements of Section 603 except that mulch will not be required. Seed, fertilizer, and lime shall be applied prior to installation of protective coverings.

Seeded areas adjacent to the channel or ditch that are disturbed during installation of covering shall be uniformly reshaped, reseeded, and mulched at the Contractor's expense.

- (c) **Installing Soil Retention Coverings:** Coverings shall be installed in accordance with the standard drawings and manufacturer's recommendations.
- (d) **Watering:** After coverings are installed, seeded areas shall be watered sufficiently to saturate the seedbed. Water shall be applied in a spray, and no additional watering will be required.

606.04—Measurement and Payment.

Protective coverings and soil stabilization mats will be measured in square yards of area covered, complete-in-place, in accordance with the nominal plan dimensions, and will be paid for at the contract unit price per square yard. Overlaps, over-widths, and cut slots will not be measured for separate payment. This price shall include furnishing, installing, and stapling soil retention coverings; smoothing and shaping ditch channels and waterways; preparing seed beds; and furnishing and applying topsoil, lime, seed, fertilizer, and water.

Payment will be made under:

<u>Pay Item</u>	<u>Pay Unit</u>
Protective covering (Standard)	Square yard
Soil stabilization mat (Standard and type)	Square yard

SECTION 607—HERBICIDE SPRAYING

607.01—Description.

This work shall consist of applying an approved herbicide for the control of weeds in turfed areas as indicated on the plans or as designated by the Engineer.

607.02—Materials.

Herbicide shall conform to the requirements of Section 244.02(a).

607.03—Procedures.

Herbicide shall be applied in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Herbicide shall not be applied when the ambient temperature is above 85 degrees F or below 60 degrees F. The spray pressure shall be at least 20 but not more than 30 pounds per square inch. Spraying shall not be performed when the vegetation is wet, when it appears that rain is imminent within 6 hours, or when the wind is blowing enough to scatter paper or trash.