ITEM 550

EXISTING FENCING AND GATES

550.1 Description. This Item shall govern for the removal of existing fencing and gates and their disposal, salvaging or reinstallation at a location as shown on the drawings or directed by the Engineer.

550.2 Construction Methods. Fencing which is designated to be removed but not reinstalled shall be removed from the site and disposed of by the Contractor in compliance with current local, State and Federal Regulations unless salvaged as directed by the Engineer. All holes left as a result of post removal, if in an area not to receive roadway construction, excavation or fill, shall be filled and tamped with dirt to the elevation of natural ground. The Contractor shall provide the dirt.

At such locations where new fencing is to be installed and existing fencing removed, the existing fence shall not be removed until after new fencing has been installed.

When a chain link fence is to be reinstalled it shall be installed in accordance with the Item 555 "Chain Link Fencing". When barbed wire fence is to be reinstalled, it shall be installed in accordance with the Item 556 "Four Strand Barbed Wire Fence". When wood fencing is to be reinstalled, it shall be installed in accordance with the Item 554 "Wood Fencing". When an existing fence is to be reinstalled, it shall be installed with the same material, post spacing as the original, and design, or as otherwise directed by the Engineer.

If a chain link fence is to be reinstalled, the reinstallation of pig rings and wire clips shall be accomplished with new galvanized or aluminum rings and clips.

All new gates shall be as shown on the plans, or as directed by the Engineer. New gates shall be paid for under Items 554, 555 and 556, as appropriate.

550.3 Measurement. Measurement for the:

A. Removal and Disposal
B. Removal and Salvage
C. Removal and Reinstallation

of existing fencing shall be made by the linear foot, including gates.

550.4 Payment. Payment shall be made at the contract unit price bid per linear foot by type of fencing, including gates:

A. To be removed and disposed of;
B. To be removed and salvaged;
C. To be removed and reinstalled;

and this unit price shall include furnishing and installing, all labor, equipment, and any new materials necessary for; removal and disposal, removal and salvaging and/or reinstallation, necessary to complete the work.

There are line code(s), description(s) and unit(s) for this Item.

NOTE: This Item requires other Standard Specifications.

Item 554 “Wood Fencing”
Item 555 “Chain Link Fencing”
Item 556 “Four Strand Barbed Wire Fence”

END OF ITEM 550