

ITEM 22

TREE AND STUMP REMOVAL

1.0 DESCRIPTION. The Contractor shall, under Item 22, remove trees and/or stumps as shown on the drawings or ordered by the Resident Engineer.

2.0 SUBMITTALS. This section is not applicable.

3.0 MATERIALS. This section is not applicable.

4.0 EXECUTION. The Contractor shall provide all labor, materials and equipment necessary to remove all trees and stumps in accordance with this specification and indicated on all detail plans.

A. Trees and Stumps Removed.

1. The removal of small and incidental trees and stumps where required is included in Item 1 for excavation, which includes trees and stumps less than eight (8) inches in diameter measured at breast height (DBH).
2. Trees and stumps eight (8) inches and over DBH shall be removed under Item 22.
3. All wood from trees removed shall be offered to the property owner.
 - a. If the property owner does not want the wood from the trees and stumps removed, the Contractor shall be responsible under this specification to remove all trees, stumps and debris from the site in their entirety. All debris must be properly disposed of off the worksite.
4. Blasting of stumps will not be permitted except with special permission of the County, the Engineer and the homeowner and then only under such regulations as prescribed.

B. Restoration.

1. Any hole that is left open as a result of tree or stump removal shall be completely filled as called for under Backfilling in Item 1, or as may be directed by the Engineer.
 - a. In grass/landscaped areas all restoration shall meet the requirements of Stark County Metropolitan Sewer District (SCMSD) Item 25.
 - b. If bank run gravel backfill shall be ordered installed, it shall meet the requirements of SCMSD Item 6.
2. Payment for grass restoration and/or backfilling shall be included under this pay Item. NO additional payment will be provided.

5.0 ELECTRICAL. This section is not applicable.

6.0 QUALITY ASSURANCE. This section is not applicable.

7.0 MEASUREMENT. This section is not applicable.

8.0 PAYMENT. The unit pricing stipulated for the provision of all labor, equipment and materials necessary for the removal and restoration of all trees and/or stumps as specified above and located on all detail drawings, shall be lump sum (LS) pricing:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Description</u>
22	LS	Tree and Stump Removal

END OF SECTION