

1. GENERAL

1.1 DEFINITIONS

- .1 Clearing:
 - .1 The cutting, piling and removal or otherwise disposing of trees, brush, vegetative growth and logs above the ground surface.
- .2 Grubbing:
 - .1 The removal or otherwise disposing of all objectionable material below the ground surface including roots, brush, stumps, and buried debris.

1.2 REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

- .1 Migratory Bird Convention Act, 1994

1.3 PROTECTION

- .1 Prevent damage to fencing, trees, landscaping, natural features, bench marks, existing buildings, utility lines, site appurtenances, water courses and root systems of trees which are to remain. All damage incurred shall be repaired at the Contractor's sole expense.
- .2 Apply tree paint, approved by the Engineer, to cuts or scars suffered by vegetation designated to remain.

1.4 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

- .1 Clearing and grubbing will be measured in square metres or hectares, to the nearest 0.01 hectare, as shown in the Bid Form. The measurement will not include areas cleared beyond the limits indicated by the Engineer. Payment shall be compensation in full for furnishing all labour and supervision, materials, tools, and equipment required to complete the Work including the loading, hauling, and disposing of the waste material. No additional payment shall be made due the Contractor for items deemed incidental to the Work. No payment will be made for clearing and grubbing of temporary roads, equipment areas, or working areas as required by the Contractor for its own use.

2. PRODUCTS

2.1 MATERIALS

- .1 Supply all labour and supervision, materials, tools, and equipment required for clearing and grubbing.

3. EXECUTION

3.1 CLEARING AND GRUBBING

- .1 Undertake clearing and grubbing within the limits as indicated on the Drawings or as required by the Engineer.

- .2 All cleared and grubbed materials shall be removed from the designated work areas and shall be disposed of in a manner satisfactory to the Engineer, the land owner and/or tenant and the Owner, and shall be disposed of as soon as possible after the initial removal. In no case shall it be left to interfere with grading operations.
- .3 The burning of any materials is strictly prohibited.
- .4 Where the Contractor fails to observe clearing and grubbing restrictions and limitations and causes damage to property beyond areas as indicated on the Drawings or as designated by the Engineer, such damages shall be the Contractor's liability and shall be corrected immediately at the Contractor's sole expense.
- .5 Leave the ground surface in a condition suitable for immediate topsoil stripping and grading operations.

END OF SECTION