# GEneral

## Related Sections

### Division 1 – General Requirements.

### Section 02200 – Site Preparation.

### Section 02911 – Topsoil and Finish Grading

## References

### Ontario Provincial Standard Specifications (OPSS)

#### OPSS 803 Sodding (Nov 2010)

## Measurement and Payment

### All costs associated with the work of this Section shall be included in the price(s) for Item No(s). A2.XX in the Bid Form.

# Materials

## OPSS 803 shall be followed with the following amendments:

* + 1. **Sod** is amended by the replacement of the first paragraph with the following:

Sod shall be a Number One Turfgrass Nursery that has been especially sown and cultivated in nursery fields as turfgrass crop. Sod shall be either of the following:

1. Number One Kentucky Bluegrass Sod-Fescue Sod: grown solely from a seed mixture of cultivars of Kentucky Bluegrass and Chewing Fescue or Creeping Red Fescue, containing not less than 40% Kentucky Bluegrass cultivars and 30% Chewing Fescue or Creeping Red Fescue cultivar(s).
2. Number One Named Cultivars: Nursery Sod grown from certified seed.

# CONSTRUCTION

## OPSS 803 shall be followed with the following amendments:

**803.07.01 Operational Constraints** is amended by the addition of the following:

The placement of the asphalt surface course will not be permitted until all sodding and seeding has been completed.

Areas where the ground cover has been damaged by the Contractor beyond the slope limits shall be restored at the Contractor’s expense and shall not be included in the area measured for payment.

**803.07.04 Placement of Sod** is amended by the replacement of the second last sentence of paragraph two with the following:

Sod shall be placed to the mid-point of the shoulder rounding on rural cross-sections.

**Placement of Sod** is amended by the addition of the following:

The Contractor shall roll the sod in front of residential areas and other areas where the grass is cut.

**803.07.05 Maintenance of Completed Sodding** is amended by the addition of the following:

The Contractor shall water the sod as required in order to obtain growth acceptable to the Consultant.

The Contractor will be responsible for the mowing and protection of all sodded areas. This protection shall include the repair of sodded areas with additional sod, including the restoration of the slope itself and the supply of additional topsoil, until the Total Performance of the Work, subject to the following paragraph.

If sodding has not been completed by October 1st of any year or thirty days prior to the first frost, whichever comes sooner, such areas will not be accepted until the following year when it can be determined that acceptable growth has taken place; unless it is obvious to the Consultant that acceptable growth has taken place.

This period of maintenance will apply even if the Contract is completed, but the sodding is not completed by the date specified above and the Contractor shall allow for such repair work in the Contract Price.

**803.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

The term Contract Administrator shall be replaced with Consultant.

Certification of compliance from sod supplier of seed mix and seed mix proportions shall be supplied to Consultant.

**803.09 MEASUREMENT FOR PAYMENT**

**803.09 Measurement for Payment** is amended by the addition of the following:

If the Contractor requests a re-measurement of the sodded area and the re-measured area is less than or equal to the area measured for proposed payment, then the re-measured area will be used for payment and the Contractor will pay all costs for the re-measurement and recalculation of the quantity.

If the re-measured area exceeds the area measured for proposed payment, the re-measured quantity will be used for payment and the Region will bear all costs of re-measurement and recalculation.

**END OF SECTION**