**item #0202217a – Supplemental Streambed channel Material**

**Description:** This work shall consist of procuring, transporting and placing supplemental streambed channel material meeting the visual inspection requirements herein, along stream bank/channel improvement locations as shown on the plans or denoted on the Project’s permit applications. This work shall also include any necessary temporary protection and stockpiling of the supplemental streambed channel material on the Site and removal and proper disposal of all unused material.

**Materials:** When a sufficient quantity of material is not available from the existing streambed channel within the permitted footprint of the Site, the Contractor shall furnish visually inspected and accepted supplemental streambed channel material from an off-Site source.

The supplemental streambed channel material for this item shall be consistent with the existing naturally-formed cobbles and rocks, gravel, and clean natural sediments found within the existing channel. Rock excavated from ledge (bedrock) formations, broken from larger boulders, broken concrete or angular material will not be accepted. Rock larger than 12 inches in diameter will not be accepted. Silts and clays will not be accepted.

The visual inspection of the supplemental streambed channel material shall be performed by the Engineer at the off-Site source prior to delivery of material to the Site. The Contractor shall notify the Engineer at least 10 days in advance of the need for inspection of proposed off-Site material.

**Construction Methods:** At the start of construction, the Contractor shall prepare an area, approved by the Engineer, suitable in size and location for stockpiling the supplemental streambed channel bottom material. The Contractor shall select an upland location where disruption to the stream channel or impact to wetland areas caused by moving the supplemental streambed channel bottom material to and from the stockpile are minimized during the placement of material. The stockpile shall be located where it can remain undisturbed for the duration of the stream channel construction and shall be protected using sedimentation control measures.

The stockpile area shall be cleared and cleaned adequately to prevent mixing with underlying soil or other materials, including the use of structural fabric if required. The stockpile area shall be adequately covered to protect the supplemental streambed channel material from erosion by rain or other forces. After the supplemental streambed channel material and the excavated channel bottom material to be reused have been placed in the stockpile areas, no other excavated or off-Site material shall be placed in the stockpiles.

The reused and supplemental streambed channel material shall be placed at the designated location(s) to the required thickness as shown on the plans or denoted on the permit application, or as directed by the Engineer. Equipment and placement techniques shall prevent integration with the surrounding material and shall keep the channel bottom material relatively homogenous. Reused and supplemental streambed channel material shall be placed in a manner that replicates the original condition of the channel prior to excavation.

The Contractor shall perform all containment, diversion, or other separation of the channel flow when placing the reused and supplemental streambed channelmaterial to minimize sediment transport downstream.

The disposal of any surplus or unsuitable material shall be in accordance with Section 2.02. Restore the stockpile area as directed by the Engineer.

**Method of Measurement:** Work under this item shall be measured for payment as provided under Article 1.09.04 – Extra and Cost-Plus Work.

The sum of money shown on the estimate and in the itemized proposal as “Estimated Cost” for this work will be considered the price bid even though payment will be made only for actual work performed. The estimated cost figure is not to be altered in any manner by the bidder. Should the bidder alter the amount shown, the altered figures will be disregarded and the original price will be used to determine the total amount bid for the Contract.

**Basis of Payment:** Thiswork will be paid for under Article 1.09.04 – Extra and Cost Plus Work.

Payment for clearing and grubbing of the approved stockpile area will be included in the item “Clearing and Grubbing.”

Payment for excavation and reuse of existing channel bottom material will be included in the item “Excavation and Reuse of Existing Channel Bottom Material.”

Payment for all containment, diversion or other separation of stream flow from the excavation of channel bottom material will be included in the item “Cofferdam and Dewatering” or special provision for "Handling Water."

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