

SP5810000 TREE AND PALM RELOCATION-CONSTRUCTION
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comments: (12-10-18, Industry)

Reworded. I just wanted to be consistent with Method of Measurement & Basis of Payment verbiage in the Specs. Also under 581-8, there is no need to have Sub-Sections. If you have any questions, please let me know. Thanks

581-7 Method of Measurement.

~~The quantities to be paid for will be the number of each items removed, relocated and accepted shown in the Contract Documents. Multi-trunk or clustering trees or palms will be measured as a single plant.~~

581-8 Basis of Payment.

~~Price and payment will be full compensation for all work specified in this Section will be compensation for all work and materials specified in this Section for plants relocated.~~

581-8.1

~~For each plant successfully relocated, a payment of 85% is due. The remaining 15% is due after successful completion of the post installation period.~~

~~For each plant that is dead or dying at the end of the post installation period, a 50% deduction in payment will be made if the relocation is in excess of 10% of the contract quantity. To qualify for a deduction, the following formula is used:~~

~~The initial 85% of the amount due per plant will be paid upon successful relocation.~~

~~581-8.2 The remaining 15% of the amount due per plant will be paid upon the successful completion of the post installation period.~~

~~581-7.3 A payment deduction in the amount of 50% of the Contract unit price per plant will be assessed for the number of relocation plants in excess of 10% of the Contract quantity per pay item which are dead or dying at the end of the Post Installation Period using the following equation:~~

$$PD = [D - (0.1 * P)] * 0.5 * C$$

Where: PD = Payment Deduction (dollars)

D = Number of dying or dead relocated plants by pay item

P = Contract quantity of relocated plants by pay item

C = Contract unit price per relocated plant by pay item

If $[D - (0.1 * P)] \leq$ zero, then no payment deduction will be assessed.

Response: Changes Made.

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Clarify intent of this sentence, "New nursery stock or other material may not be substituted for a relocated tree or palm" , on (581-5 Relocation Requirements). Is it meant to make sure that when new trees are proposed, a relocated tree is not installed in its place? Or to impede that the contractor instead of relocating the tree, provides a new nursery stock tree?

Response: The intent is to prevent contractor from replacing tree/palm to be relocated with new nursery stock tree/palm. New plant material should be planted using specification 580.
