

6300310 CONDUIT
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comments: (4-29-20, Internal)

As you know, Standard Specification 4-3.2.1 provides compensation for labor, materials, and equipment. Accordingly, I have always been a bit uncomfortable with the wording typically used, i.e., "work and materials." I would feel more comfortable with "labor, equipment, and materials" or "work, labor, equipment, and materials." However, I am not aware of any recent problems arising out of the Department's use of "work and materials." Work is a defined term but refers to all the work on the project so capitalizing Work does not appear to be a solution to my issue. I also understand that if you change only one reference it could lead to questions where the wording is not changed in other references.

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Payment for replacement of route markers will include all the work, labor, equipment, and materials specified in this Section. No separate payment for route markers will be made for new conduit installation

Response: Text updated by CO Specs.

No Name

Comments: (5-11-20, Industry)

There is some confusion on the payment for conduit placed underground. "Payment for conduit placed underground will be based on the horizontal length of the trench or bore measured in a straight line between centers of pull boxes, ..., regardless of the length or number of conduits installed." If the plans call for two pull boxes, for example one for power and one for communication, on each end of the bore and the contractor shoots one bore with the required conduit, does he get paid for conduit for the one length of bore or two length of the bore (pule box to pull box)? This could be changed to "Payment for conduit placed underground will be based on the horizontal length of each trench or each bore measured in a straight line between centers of pull boxes, cabinets, poles, etc. ..., regardless of the length or number of conduits installed."

Response: This issue was not addressed in this specification change. Your concern may be addressed by others, and/or the State Specifications Engineer.
