SP1100200 CLEARING AND GRUBBING MAINTENANCE REVIEW COMMENTS

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Comments: (6-16-17)

Removal of flexible pavement material is already encompassed within Section 110 of Standard Specifications. Two issues that this could be of further concern with the proposed change: Firstly, in an event of mixed conditions, do we pay for both the entire area cleared and grubbed, in addition to the square yardage of pavement, or do we subtract the flexible pavement area from the clearing and grubbing acreage? Secondly, if we start breaking out clearing and grubbing payment for flexible pavement, it could lead to a slippery slope of other assets requiring its own method of payment. The current specification with its catch-all clearing and grubbing scope has been very efficient to administer; when a work order is issued for 1 acre of clearing and grubbing, its understood that EVERYTHING within the designated acre, up to 12" below grade will be disposed of, regardless of asset classification, and we would have a clean slate on which to work.

Response: This will be for payment by square yard when needed in a Maintenance contract for smaller areas. If there is a larger area of clearing and grubbing in the contract that encompasses the flexible payement, then it will be included in the per-acre clearing and grubbing item.

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Comments: (6-19-17)

With regards to 110-11.1 Will there be two different pay items, one by the acre and another by the square yard?

Response: No. This will be for payment by square yard when need in a Maintenance contract for smaller areas. If there is a larger area of clearing and grubbing in the contract that encompasses the flexible payment, then it will be included in the per-acre clearing and grubbing item.

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110-2.5: Can we take this opportunity to change the first sentence to simply "...cleared and grubbed will be described in the contract documents."

Response: Agree. Language changed.
