

**570-50 FERTILIZING FERTILIZER.**

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The following new Section is added after Section 570:

**SECTION 570-50  
FERTILIZING FERTILIZER**

**570-50.1 Description.**

~~Fertilize~~ Furnish and apply fertilizer as required for the enhancement of the growth of ~~healthy~~ needed to establish turf as ~~called for~~ specified in the ~~plans or Work Document issued by the Engineer~~ Contract Documents.

**570-50.2 Materials.**

Use ~~material for the~~ fertilizer meeting the requirements of Section 982.

~~The chemical designation of the fertilizer will be~~ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

~~Spread the fertilizer at a rate of~~ \_\_\_\_\_ pounds per acre.

~~Material may be sampled and tested at any time as determined by the Engineer.~~

Select fertilizer to be used and determine the amount of fertilizer to apply based on soil test reports. Soil testing shall be performed by the INSERT: Department / Contractor.

Apply fertilizer at the rate shown in the soil test reports and in compliance with the manufacturers label, federal, state, and department adopted rules, regulations, and standards.

**570-50.3 Equipment and Application.**

**570-50.3.1 Fertilizer Spreader:** Use a device and method capable of uniformly distributing the material at the specified rate. Use appropriate equipment and methods to prevent the fertilizer from being broadcast on the roadway or on vehicles, or nearby waterbodies.

**570-50.3.2 Application of Fertilizer:** ~~The Department will~~ Do not permit perform fertilizing operations when wind velocities exceed 15 miles per hour. ~~Apply fertilizer by hand on steep slopes or other areas where machine spreading may not be practical.~~

**570-50.4 Method of Measurement.**

The quantities to be paid for will be for the net weight in tons of fertilizer applied.

~~The number of sacks used will determine the weight of the fertilizer. If~~ When bulk fertilizer is used, furnish weight tickets showing gross weight, tare weight, and net weight to the Engineer for every load distributed. ~~Failure to provide weight tickets from Florida Department of Agriculture certified scales will result in no payment for those loads.~~ For use of fertilizer distributed in containers, payment will be determined by the net weight on the container label for the number of containers used. No separate payment will be made for soil sampling or testing.

**570-50.5 Basis of Payment.**

Price and payment will be full compensation for all work and materials specified including all incidentals necessary to complete the work.

Payment will be made under the items specified in the Bid Price Proposal.