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SECTION 301

CLEARING AND GRUBBING

I. GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION OF WORK

The Contractor shall furnish all labor, supervision, material (except as herein provided), tools, equipment, supplies, and services; and, shall perform all Work necessary for the clearing and grubbing activities. The Work shall consist of clearing, grubbing, removing, and disposing of **trees**, vegetation, debris, and other objects within the construction limits except for **trees**, vegetation and objects that are designated to be preserved, protected, or removed in accordance with the requirements or other provisions of these Standards.

1.2 SUBMITTALS

Submittals shall be made by the Contractor in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 105 and as described below:

- A. The Contractor shall acquire and purchase a copy of any required Tree Trimming Permit and shall submit one copy to the Owner (applicable for work in right-of-way).
- B. If permitted by the local jurisdiction, before burning debris, the Contractor shall obtain burning permits required by local and state jurisdictions and shall submit one copy to the Owner.
- C. If debris is to be disposed of on private lands, the Contractor shall obtain a letter from the owner of the property granting permission for the disposal activities. The Contractor shall submit a copy of the letter to the Owner, along with copies of other permits required for the land disposal activities.
- D. The Contractor shall obtain and submit a copy of the approved permits, including but not limited to Erosion and Sediment Control, Land Disturbing Activity, certificate to construct, etc. Permits shall be submitted to the Owner prior to commencing clearing and grubbing activities.
- E. If permits are required, they shall be posted on site by the Contractor in a weatherproof enclosure visible from the entrance to the site.

II. EXECUTION

2.1. PROCEDURES

- A. The Contractor shall mark areas to be cleared, the areas to be grubbed, and items to be saved with stakes, flags, paint or plastic colored ribbon for the approval of the Owner.
- B. The Contractor shall protect benchmarks, right of way monuments, utilities, and existing trees, shrubs, and other landscape features designated for preservation with temporary fencing or barricades satisfactory to the Owner. No material shall be stored or construction operation