

903 –FERTILIZER, AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE AND PEAT MOSS

SECTION 903

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903.1 DESCRIPTION

Provide and apply the designated materials as shown in the Contract Documents.

<u>BID ITEMS</u>	<u>UNITS</u>
Fertilizer (*-**-***)	Pound
Agricultural Limestone	Ton
Peat Moss	Ton
*Percent Nitrogen	
**Percent Phosphorous	
***Percent Potassium	

903.2 MATERIALS

Provide fertilizer, agricultural limestone and peat moss that comply with **DIVISION 2100**.

903.3 CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

a. Fertilizer. Apply the fertilizer to the prepared seedbed (**subsection 904.3b.**) at the rates designated in the Contract Documents. Use an agricultural type broadcast spreader or a fertilizer attachment on the seed drill to apply the fertilizer. Spread the fertilizer uniformly by hand methods in areas where it is impracticable to use a seed drill.

When fertilizer is designated for use with sod, apply the fertilizer before placing the sod.

b. Agricultural Limestone. Before the areas are seeded, apply the agricultural limestone at the rates designated in the Contract Documents. Use a standard lime spreader to apply the agricultural limestone. Fertilizer may be blended with agricultural limestone. When blended, apply before the areas are seeded.

c. Peat Moss. Thoroughly blend the peat moss with soil from the planting pit, or blend the peat moss with the subsoil to the depth shown in the Contract Documents. Apply peat moss at the rates shown in the Contract Documents. Before backfilling, planting, seeding or sodding, blend the peat moss by tilling, cultivating or shovel mixing.

903.4 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

The Engineer will measure the fertilizer by the pound. Bag weight or commercial scale tickets are acceptable.

The Engineer will measure the agricultural limestone by the ton. Commercial scale tickets are acceptable.

The Engineer will measure peat moss by ton.

Payment for "Fertilizer", "Agricultural Limestone" and "Peat Moss" at the contract unit prices is full compensation for the specified work.