

**XX006343 SEEDING (COMPLETE) (LCDOT)** For use on all LCDOT projects. Fill in the estimated quantities in the table on page 2. Delete this note from the Contract Specifications.

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**Description:** This work shall consist of furnishing, excavating, transporting and placing topsoil; preparing the seed bed and placing the seed; furnishing and placing erosion control blanket; and applying fertilizer nutrients to seeded areas as shown on the plans.

**Materials:** The materials shall meet the requirements of the following Articles of the "Standard Specifications":

- Topsoil – Article 1081.05(a)
- Seed Mixture – Article 250.07
- Seeds - Article 1081.04
- Fertilizer - Article 1081.08
- Erosion Control Blanket – Article 1081.10

**General:** This work shall conform to Section 211 [topsoil], Section 250 [seeding] and Section 251 [erosion control blanket] of the "Standard Specifications" except as follows:

A 4" (nominal) thickness layer of topsoil shall be placed in all areas that will be seeded. The Contractor shall provide all topsoil from outside the right-of-way. The topsoil placement shall also comply with the "Illinois State Agency Historic Resources Preservation Act" (Public Act 86-707, effective January 1, 1990). Under this Act:

1. *The Contractor shall complete a Cultural and Natural Resources Review of Borrow Areas form for Borrow/Waste/Use Areas (BDE form 2289 3/14/16 included herein), along with all required attachments, and submit them to the Engineer at the earliest possible date.*
2. *The Engineer shall submit the Cultural and Natural Resources Review of Borrow Areas form to IDOT for review and approval. Any and all costs incurred, associated with said review and approval will be borne by the Contractor.*
3. *The Contractor shall not begin work on any Borrow/Use areas until the Cultural and Natural Resources Review of Borrow Areas form has been approved.*

The seed mixture shall be limited to Class 2A, as described in Article 250.07 of the "Standard Specifications". Seeding shall be performed in disturbed areas immediately after the work is completed.

**Method of Measurement:** Seeding (Complete) will be measured for payment in place and the area computed in square yards.

*To assist the Contractor the following material quantities are estimated to be required for the sodding area:*

<i>Topsoil</i>		<i>SQ YD</i>
<i>Seeding, Class 2A</i>		<i>SQ YD</i>
<i>Nitrogen Fertilizer Nutrient</i>		<i>LBS</i>
<i>Potassium Fertilizer Nutrient</i>		<i>LBS</i>
<i>Erosion Control Blanket</i>		<i>SQ YD</i>

**Basis of Payment:** This work will be paid for at the contract unit price per square yard for SEEDING (COMPLETE). *The unit price shall include all equipment, materials and labor required to furnish, place and establish seeded landscape area(s).*