Effective: January 1, 2007  
Revised: June 20, 2016

**Description:** This work shall consist of furnishing, excavating, transporting and placing topsoil, sod and fertilizer nutrients in areas shown on the plans.

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

- Topsoil – Article 1081.05(a)
- Sod – Article 1081.03
- Fertilizer - Article 1081.08

**General:** The work shall be performed according to Section 211 [topsoil] and Section 252 [sod] of the “Standard Specifications” and the following:

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.

**Method of Measurement:** Sodding (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:

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