

## PART 1 - GENERAL

<u>1.1 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT</u>	.1	This item will not be measured for payment as it will be included in the lump sum price.
<u>1.2 ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS</u>	.1	Pre-Installation Meetings: conduct pre-installation meeting to verify project requirements, installation instructions and warranty requirements.
	.2	Scheduling: .1 Schedule hydraulic seeding to coincide with preparation of soil surface. .2 Schedule hydraulic seeding before ground freezes.
<u>1.3 ACTION AND INFORMATIONAL</u>	.1	Submit in accordance with Section 01 33 00.
<u>SUBMITTALS</u>	.2	Product Data: .1 Submit manufacturer's instructions, printed product literature and data sheets for seed, mulch, tackifier, fertilizer, liquid soil amendments and micronutrients. .2 Submit 2 copies of WHMIS MSDS.
	.3	Samples: .1 Submit 0.5 kg container of each type of fertilizer used.
	.4	Certificates: product certificates signed by manufacturer certifying materials comply with specified performance characteristics and criteria and physical requirements.
	.5	Test Reports: submit certified test reports showing compliance with specified performance characteristics and physical properties.

1.4 QUALITY  
ASSURANCE

- .1 Qualifications:
- .1 Landscape Contractor: to be a Member in Good Standing of Landscape P.E.I.

1.5 DELIVERY,  
STORAGE AND  
HANDLING

- .1 Deliver, store and handle materials in accordance with manufacturer's written instructions.
- .2 Delivery and Acceptance Requirements:
  - .1 Labelled bags of fertilizer identifying mass in kg, mix components and percentages, date of bagging, supplier's name and lot number.
  - .2 Inoculant containers to be tagged with expiry date.
- .3 Storage and Handling Requirements:
  - .1 Store fertilizer in dry location and in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations in clean, dry, well-ventilated area.
  - .2 Replace defective or damaged materials with new.
- .4 Develop Construction Waste Management Plan Waste Reduction Workplan related to Work of this Section.
- .5 Packaging Waste Management: remove for reuse and return by manufacturer of pallets, crates, padding and packaging materials as specified in Construction Waste Management Plan Waste Reduction Workplan.

1.6 WARRANTY

- .1 For seeding, 12 months warranty period is extended to full growing season.
- .2 Contractor hereby warrants that seeding will remain free of defects in accordance with General Conditions CCDC GC 12.3, but for 1 full growing season.
- .3 End-of-warranty inspection will be conducted by Departmental Representative.

- .1 Seed: "Canada pedigreegrade" in accordance with Government of Canada Seeds Act and Regulations.
  - .1 Grass mixture: "Certified", "Canada No. 2 Lawn Grass Mixture" in accordance with Government of Canada "Seeds Act" and "Seeds Regulations".
    - .1 Mixture composition:
      - .1 40%Kentucky Bluegrass.
      - .2 40% Creeping Red Fescue.
      - .3 20% Charismatic Perennial Ryegrass.
- .2 Mulch: specially manufactured for use in hydraulic seeding equipment, non-toxic, water activated, green colouring, free of germination and growth inhibiting factors with following properties:
  - .1 Type I mulch:
    - .1 Made from wood cellulose fibre.
    - .2 Organic matter content: 95% plus or minus 0.5%.
    - .3 Value of pH: 6.0.
    - .4 Potential water absorption: 900%.
  - .2 Type II mulch:
    - .1 Made from newsprint, raw cotton fibre and straw, processed to produce fibre lengths of 15 mm minimum and 25 mm maximum. Greater proportions of ingredients to be straw.
- .3 Tackifier: water dilutable, liquid dispersion.
- .4 Water: free of impurities that would inhibit germination and growth.
- .5 Fertilizer:
  - .1 To Canada "Fertilizers Act" and Regulations.
  - .2 Complete synthetic, slow release with 35% of nitrogen content in water-insoluble form.
- .6 Inoculants: inoculant containers to be tagged with expiry date.

### PART 3 - EXECUTION

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| <u>3.1 EXAMINATION</u>                       | .1 | Verification of Conditions: verify conditions of substrate previously installed under other Sections or Contracts are acceptable for hydraulic seeding in accordance with manufacturer's written instructions.<br>.1 Visually inspect substrate in presence of Departmental Representative.<br>.2 Inform Departmental Representative of unacceptable conditions immediately upon discovery.<br>.3 Proceed with installation only after unacceptable conditions have been remedied and after receipt of written approval to proceed from Departmental Representative. |
| <u>3.2 INSTALLERS</u>                        | .1 | Use installers members in Good Standing of Landscape P.E.I.  |
| <u>3.3 PROTECTION OF EXISTING CONDITIONS</u> | .1 | Protect structures, signs, guide rails, fences, plant material, utilities and other surfaces not intended for spray.   |
|  | .2 | Immediately remove any material sprayed where not intended as directed by Departmental Representative.   |
| <u>3.4 PREPARATION OF SURFACES</u>           | .1 | Do not perform work under adverse field conditions such as wind speeds over 10 km/h, frozen ground or ground covered with snow, ice or standing water.   |
|  | .2 | Fine grade areas to be seeded free of humps and hollows.<br>.1 Ensure areas are free of deleterious and refuse materials.  |
|  | .3 | Ensure areas to be seeded are moist to depth of 100 mm before seeding.   |
|  | .4 | Obtain Departmental Representative's approval of grade and topsoil depth before starting to seed.  |
| <u>3.5 PREPARATION OF</u>                    | .1 | Measure quantities of materials by weight or   |

<u>SLURRY</u>		weight-calibrated volume measurement satisfactory to Departmental Representative. Supply equipment required for this work.
	.2	Charge required water into seeder. Add material into hydraulic seeder under agitation. Pulverize mulch and charge slowly into seeder.
	.3	After materials are in seeder and well mixed, charge tackifier into seeder and mix thoroughly to complete slurry.
<u>3.6 SLURRY APPLICATION</u>	.1	Ensure seed is placed under supervision of certified Landscape Planting Supervisor.
	.2	Hydraulic seeding equipment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>.1 Slurry tank.</li> <li>.2 Agitation system for slurry to be capable of operating during charging of tank and during seeding, consisting of recirculation of slurry and/or mechanical agitation method.</li> <li>.3 Capable of seeding by 50 m hand operated hoses and appropriate nozzles.</li> </ul>
	.3	Slurry mixture applied per hectare. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>.1 Seed: grass mixture: 250 kg.</li> <li>.2 Mulch: 1000 kg.</li> <li>.3 Tackifier: 300 kg.</li> <li>.4 Water: Minimum 30,000 L.</li> </ul>
	.4	Apply slurry uniformly, at optimum angle of application for adherence to surfaces and germination of seed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>.1 Using correct nozzle for application.</li> <li>.2 Using hoses for surfaces difficult to reach and to control application.</li> </ul>
	.5	Blend application 300 mm into adjacent grass areas to form uniform surfaces.
	.6	Re-apply where application is not uniform.
	.7	Remove slurry from items and areas not designated to be sprayed.
<u>3.7 CLEANING</u>	.1	Progress Cleaning: clean in accordance with Section 01 74 11.



Representative provided that:

- .1 Plants are uniformly established. Seeded areas are free of rutted, eroded, bare or dead spots.
  - .2 Areas have been fertilized.
- .2 Areas seeded will achieve final acceptance in following spring, one month after start of growing season provided acceptance conditions are fulfilled.