

1.
Related requirements
 1. The specific requirements relating to inspection and to tests that must be performed by laboratories are indicated in various sections. The Ministerial representative will make control inspections of the execution of the work. This in no way limits the Contractor's responsibility to do his own inspections to comply with current standards and codes. The Ministerial representative may also hire testing laboratories to perform tests on the structure or on the tightness of the various systems, damaged or not, in order to identify noncompliance or omissions.
2.
Contractor's responsibilities
 1. Provide the workforce and facilities needed to:
 - 1.1 allow access to the structures to be inspected and tested;
 - 1.2 facilitate inspections and tests;
 - 1.3 restore structures that are disturbed during inspections and tests.
 2. Give Ministerial representative enough advance warning of operations so that he may plan visits for the inspection of specific structures or make appointments with laboratory staff and establish a testing schedule. When materials must be tested, and on demand of Ministerial representative, send directly the requested amount of representative samples to the testing laboratory. Assume the cost of work carried out to uncover and restore structures that were covered before the required inspection or tests were performed and approved by the architect or the Ministerial representative.
3.
Rejected structures
 1. Remove defective elements deemed noncompliant with contract documents and rejected by the Ministerial representative, either because they were not built according to good engineering practices, they were made with defective materials or products, or they were damaged, even if they are already part of the finished structure. Replace or rebuild the elements in question according to the requirements in the contract documents. Immediately repair other contractors' structures that have been damaged during replacement work described above. If, in the Ministerial representative's opinion, it is not feasible to repair the structures deemed defective or noncompliant with contract documents, the ministerial representative may deduct from the contract price the difference in value between the structure that was built and the one prescribed in the contract documents, with the amount of this difference being determined by the Ministerial representative.
4.
Workers' competence
 1. The Contractor must prove to the Ministerial representative, upon demand, that the workers possess the skills to carry out the work they have been assigned. Certification complying with current laws and regulations may be necessary. If the Ministerial representative is not satisfied by the proof, he may require the contractor to replace the workers.

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