PART 1 – GENERAL

1.1 Description   .1   This section specifies requirements for portable or local commercial truck weight scales for weighing of materials where measurement for placement is based on mass.

1.2 Requirements of Regulatory Agencies   .1   Prior to use, have weigh scales certified as meeting requirements of Statutes of Canada, Chapter 36, Weights and Measures Act 1970 71 72 and subsequent amendments. Display certificate in a prominent position.

.2   Locate scales outside National Park Boundaries

1.3 Measurement for Payment   .1   Measurement for items of this section will not be made. Work of this section is to be considered incidental to this contract.

1.4 Equipment   .1   Weigh scales: of sufficient capacity to weigh loaded vehicles in a single operation.

.2   Scale house:

.1   To enclose mass indicator and in which Department's representative can perform work and maintain records.

.2   To be weatherproof and have minimum 750 lx of illumination, one sliding window facing scale platform, one other window for cross ventilation, shelf desk at least 600 mm x 1800 mm, and heat to maintain inside temperature at 20°C. Entrance door not to face onto scale platform.

.3   Provide sufficient number of approved weigh tickets, in triplicate, with consecutive serial numbers.

.4   Existing commercial scales may be utilized if available.

.5   Provide, install and maintain scales, scale house and ramps, convenient to project site, at location approved by Department Representative.

1.5 Operation   .1   Department's representative will monitor weighing of
                             materials.

1.6 Maintenance   .1   Maintain scale platform and scale mechanism clean and
                             free from gravel, asphalt, snow, ice, and debris.

                       .2   Maintain approach and exit ramps in good condition
                             free from sags and ruts.

                       .3   Have scales recertified if requested by Department
                             Representative.

1.7 Removal   .1   Remove scales and scale house when no longer required
                             by Department Representative.

                       .2   Level approach and exit ramps and regrade to approval
                             of Department Representative.

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