

PART 1 - GENERAL

- 1.1 ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS
- .1 Pre-Installation Meetings: conduct pre-installation meeting to verify project requirements, installation instructions and warranty requirements in accordance with Section 01 31 19 - Project Meetings.
  - .2 Scheduling:
    - .1 Schedule hydraulic seeding to coincide with preparation of soil surface.
    - .2 Schedule hydraulic seeding during the period between May 1 and November 1, unless adverse weather conditions will shorten this period of time.
- 1.2 REFERENCES
- .1 Canada Green Building Council (CaGBC)
    - .1 LEED Canada-NC-2009, LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design): Green Building Rating System Reference Package For New Construction and Major Renovations.
- 1.3 ACTION AND INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS
- .1 Submit in accordance with Section 01 33 00 - Submittal Procedures.
  - .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 electronic copies of WHMIS MSDS in accordance with Section 01 35 29.06 - Health and Safety Requirements.
  - .3 Submit in writing 10 working days prior to commencing work:
    - .1 Volume capacity of hydraulic seeder in litres.
    - .2 Amount of material to be used per tank based on volume.
    - .3 Number of tank loads required per hectare to apply specified slurry mixture per hectare.
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1.3 ACTION AND  
INFORMATIONAL  
SUBMITTALS  
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- .4 Samples:
  - .1 Submit 0.5 kg container of each type of fertilizer used.
- .5 Certificates: product certificates signed by manufacturer certifying materials comply with specified performance characteristics and criteria and physical requirements.
- .6 Test Reports: submit certified test reports showing compliance with specified performance characteristics and physical properties.
- .7 Regional Materials: submit evidence that project incorporates required percentage 30% of regional materials materials and products, showing their cost, distance from project to furthest site of extraction or manufacture, and total cost of materials for project.
- .8 Provide supporting information relative to LEED Credits.
- .9 Sustainable Design Submittals:
  - .1 LEED Canada Submittals: in accordance with Section 01 35 21 - LEED Requirements.

1.4 QUALITY  
ASSURANCE

- .1 Qualifications:
  - .1 Landscape Contractor: to be a Member in Good Standing of locally recognized Landscaping and Horticultural Trades Association or equivalent.
  - .2 Landscape Planting Supervisor: Landscape Industry Certified Technician with Softscape Installation designation.
  - .3 Landscape Maintenance Supervisor: Landscape Industry Certified Technician with Turf Maintenance designation.

1.5 DELIVERY,  
STORAGE AND  
HANDLING

- .1 Deliver, store and handle materials in accordance with Section 01 61 00 - Common Product Requirements and with manufacturer's written instructions.
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STORAGE AND  
HANDLING  
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- .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 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 related to Work of this Section and in accordance with Section 01 35 21 - LEED Requirements and Section 01 74 21 - Construction/Demolition Waste Management and Disposal.
- .5 Packaging Waste Management: remove for reuse or return of pallets, crates, padding, banding, and packaging materials as specified in Construction Waste Management Plan in accordance with Section 01 74 21 - Construction/Demolition Waste Management and Disposal and Section 01 35 21 - LEED Requirements.

1.6 WARRANTY

- .1 For seeding, 12 months warranty period is extended to 24 months.
  - .2 Contractor hereby warrants that seeding will remain free of defects in accordance with General Conditions but for 24 months.
  - .3 End-of-warranty inspection will be conducted by Departmental Representative.
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## PART 2 - PRODUCTS

- 2.1 MATERIALS
- .1 Seed: "Canada pedigreed grade" in accordance with Government of Canada Seeds Act and Regulations.
    - .1 Grass mixture: "Certified", "Canada No. 1 Lawn Grass Mixture" in accordance with Government of Canada "Seeds Act" and "Seeds Regulations".
      - .1 Formulate slurry to provide a finished mixture of the following grass types:
        - .1 30% Certified Creeping Red Fescue.
        - .2 25% Sheep's Fescue.
        - .3 25% Certified Hard Fescue.
        - .4 10% Certified Chewing's Fescue.
      - .2 Applied at a rate of 7.78 kg/1000m2 (71lb/1000 sq. ft.)
    - .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] [water soluble vegetable carbohydrate powder].
  - .4 Water: free of impurities that would inhibit germination and growth.
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2.1 MATERIALS  
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- .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.
- .7 Liquid Soil Amendment and Micronutrients: as required.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION

- .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.
  - .1 Visually inspect substrate in presence of Departmental Representative.
  - .2 Inform Departmental Representative of unacceptable conditions immediately upon discovery.
  - .3 Proceed with installation only after unacceptable conditions have been remedied and after receipt of written approval to proceed from Departmental Representative.

3.2 PROTECTION OF  
EXISTING CONDITIONS

- .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.

3.3 PREPARATION OF  
SURFACES

- .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.

3.3 PREPARATION OF SURFACES  
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.2 Fine grade areas to be seeded free of humps and hollows.  
.1 Ensure areas are free of deleterious and refuse materials.

- .3 Cultivated areas identified as requiring cultivation to depth of 25 mm.
- .4 Ensure areas to be seeded are moist to depth of 150 mm before seeding.
- .5 Obtain Departmental Representative's approval of grade and topsoil depth before starting to seed.

3.4 FERTILIZING PROGRAM  
PROGRAM

.1 Fertilize prior to fine grading incorporating fertilizer equally distributed in accordance with an agreed program between Contractor and Departmental Representative.

.2 Fertilize during establishment and warranty periods to an agreed program between Contractor and Departmental Representative.

3.5 PREPARATION OF SLURRY  
SLURRY

.1 Measure quantities of materials by weight or 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.

3.6 SLURRY APPLICATION  
APPLICATION

.1 Hydraulic seeding equipment:  
.1 Slurry tank.  
.2 Agitation system for slurry to be capable of operating during charging of tank and during seeding, consisting of

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3.6 SLURRY  
APPLICATION  
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recirculation of slurry and/or mechanical agitation method.
  - .3 Pumps capable of maintaining continuous non-fluctuating flow of solution.
  - .4 Supplied with not less than 6 spray pattern nozzles.
  - .5 Capable of seeding by 50 m hand operated hoses and appropriate nozzles.
  - .6 Tank volume to be certified by authority and identified by authorities "Volume Certification Plate".
- .2 Slurry mixture applied per hectare.
  - .1 Seed: as indicated.
  - .2 Mulch: Type I 1250 kg.
  - .3 Tackifier: 20 kg.
  - .4 Water: Minimum 30,000 L.
  - .5 Fertilizer: 600 kg, ratio as recommended.
- .3 Apply slurry uniformly, at optimum angle of application for adherence to surfaces and germination of seed.
  - .1 Using correct nozzle for application.
  - .2 Using appropriate hoses for surfaces difficult to reach and to control application.
- .4 Blend application 300 mm into adjacent grass areas or sodded areas to form uniform surfaces.
- .5 Re-apply where application is not uniform.
- .6 Remove slurry from items and areas not designated to be sprayed.
- .7 Protect seeded areas from trespass satisfactory to Departmental Representative.
- .8 Remove protective devices as directed Departmental Representative.

3.7 CLEANING

- .1 Progress Cleaning: clean in accordance with Section 01 74 11 - Cleaning.
  - .1 Leave Work area clean at end of each day.

- 3.7 CLEANING  
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  - .2 Keep pavement and area adjacent to site clean and free from mud, dirt, and debris at all times.
  - .2 Final Cleaning: upon completion remove surplus materials, rubbish, tools and equipment in accordance with Section 01 74 11 - Cleaning.
    - .1 Clean and reinstate areas affected by Work.
  - .3 Waste Management: separate waste materials for reuse and recycling in accordance with Section 01 74 21 - Construction/Demolition Waste Management and Disposal and Section 01 35 21 - LEED Requirements.
    - .1 Remove recycling containers and bins from site and dispose of materials at appropriate facility.
    - .2 Divert unused fertilizer from landfill to official hazardous material collections site approved by Departmental Representative.
- 3.8 PROTECTION
- .1 Protect seeded areas from trespass until plants are established.
  - .2 Remove protection devices as directed by Departmental Representative.
- 3.9 MAINTENANCE  
DURING  
ESTABLISHMENT  
PERIOD
- .1 Ensure maintenance is carried out under supervision of certified Landscape Maintenance Supervisor.
  - .2 Perform following operations from time of seed application until acceptance by Departmental Representative.
  - .3 Grass Mixture:
    - .1 Repair and reseed dead or bare spots to allow establishment of seed prior to acceptance.
    - .2 Mow grass to 50 mm whenever it reaches height of 70 mm. Remove clippings which will smother grass as directed by Departmental Representative.
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3.9 MAINTENANCE  
DURING  
ESTABLISHMENT  
PERIOD  
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- .3 Grass Mixture: (Cont'd)
  - .3 Fertilize seeded areas in accordance with fertilizing program. Spread half of required amount of fertilizer in one direction and remainder at right angles; water in well.
  - .4 Control weeds by mechanical means utilizing acceptable integrated pest management practices.
  - .5 Water seeded area to maintain optimum soil moisture level for germination and continued growth of grass. Hydraulic seeding Control watering to prevent washouts.

### 3.10 ACCEPTANCE

- .1 Seeded areas will be accepted by Departmental Representative provided that:
  - .1 Seeded areas are free of rutted, eroded, bare or dead spots.
  - .2 Areas have been fertilized.
- .2 Areas seeded in fall will achieve final acceptance in following spring, one month after start of growing season provided acceptance conditions are fulfilled.

### 3.11 MAINTENANCE DURING WARRANTY PERIOD

- .1 Perform following operations from time of acceptance until acceptance of Certificate of Total Performance:
  - .1 Water seeded area to maintain optimum soil moisture level for continued growth. Control watering to prevent washouts.
  - .2 Repair and reseed dead or bare spots to satisfaction of Departmental Representative.
  - .3 Mow areas seeded, remove clippings, as directed by Departmental Representative.
  - .4 Fertilize seeded areas in accordance with fertilizing program. Spread half of required fertilization in one direction and remainder at right angles and water in well.
  - .5 Eliminate weeds by mechanical means.
  - .6 At the end of the warranty period repeat items 2-5.
  - .7 All warranty maintenance activities to be carried out by this contractor. Hydraulic Seeding Contractor to provide required materials.