

SECTION 923

WORK IN THE VICINITY OF UTILITIES

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923.01 SCOPE

The scope of this section is to cover work in the vicinity of overhead and underground utilities including, but not limited to, fiber optic cable, power distribution and transmission lines, water lines, and sewer lines.

This also applies to structures which have utilities attached to or embedded in the structure.

923.02 UTILITY LOCATES AND PROTECTION

The Contractor shall be responsible to locate and mark all utilities in the work area.

If protective measures are required by the utility owner, the Contractor shall carry these measures out to the satisfaction of the utility owner.

923.03 RELOCATION OF UTILITIES

If utilities are required to be relocated to accommodate the positioning of a permanent structure or a road diversion, the Department shall be responsible for coordinating and carrying out this work unless otherwise stated in the contract documents.

If the relocation of utilities is required accommodate equipment used in construction, it shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to complete this work. Examples include, but are not limited to, accommodation of cranes, lifting equipment, pile installation and pile driving equipment, excavators, dump trucks, and concrete pumps.

923.04 DISCONNECTION OR TEMPORARY RELOCATION OF UTILITIES

If utilities are required to be temporarily disconnected or temporary relocated to carry out construction, this shall be the responsibility of the Contractor.

923.05 MEASUREMENT FOR PAYMENT

There is no measurement for payment for this item.

923.06 BASIS OF PAYMENT

The cost of any utility locates, surveys, and protective measures to carry out the work shall be included in the contract price for "Mobilization and Demobilization" of the Unit Price Table. No additional payment shall be made for these items.

When the relocation of utilities is to accommodate the permanent structure or diversion is stated as the responsibility of the Contractor in the Contract Documents, it shall be included in the contract price for "Mobilization and Demobilization" unless specified otherwise in the Contract Documents.

When the relocation of utilities or temporary relocation/disconnection of utilities is required to accommodate Contractor's equipment, the costs of this shall be included in the contract price for "Mobilization and Demobilization" unless specified otherwise in the Contract Documents.