**CITY OF BILOXI**

**SPECIAL PROVISION NO. 907-203-1 CODE: (SP)**

**DATE: 06/14/2017**

**SECTION 203 - EXCAVATION AND EMBANKMENT**

**Subsection 203.01.1 – Unclassified Excavation**

Add the following paragraph to the end of Subsection 203.01.1:

If soil borings were taken and made a part of this specification, the Contractor shall be responsible for reading the soil boring report(s) made a part of the specifications and base the excavation cost accordingly.

**Subsection 203.01.6 – Excess Excavation**

Delete the second sentence of Subsection 203.01.6 and insert of the following:

Excess excavation may include any type, kind, or class of excavation which the Engineer, Owner, or his authorized representative determines must be removed from the right-of-way or project site. The excavation and disposal of material displaced from the installation of new utility lines (storm drain, water, sewer, etc.) and structures (manholes, inlets, boxes, etc.) shall also be measured and paid for as excess excavation.

**Subsection 203.03.8.6 – Backfill and Embankment Formation Adjacent to Structures**

Delete the fifth paragraph of Subsection 203.03.8.6 and insert the following paragraph:

The work shall be conducted in a manner that the Contractor’s testing laboratory can make the necessary test for compaction as the work progresses.

**Subsection 203.03.8.7 – Compaction of Embankments**

Delete the fifth paragraph of Subsection 203.03.8.7 and insert the following paragraph:

For basement and design soils, the required density shall be at least 95 percent (95%) in accordance with ASTM D 1557, with no minus tolerances allowed. If a density test fails, retests shall be performed at the Contractor’s expense until a passing density is attained.

**Subsection 203.04.3 – Borrow Excavation – Contractor Furnished**

Delete the first sentence of Subsection 203.04.3 and insert the following sentence:

Contractor furnished borrow will be measured in accordance with 109.01 by the cubic yard FM or FME.

Delete the third paragraph of Subsection 203.04.3 and insert the following paragraphs:

Undercut that is unsuitable for placement in the designated roadway shall be disposed of at an offsite location provided by the Contractor and shall be measured and paid for as Excess Excavation as provided in this Section.

Material which has been removed from the site due to excessive moisture content but which is returned after proper spreading and drying, shall be paid for at 25% of the contract unit price bid for pay item 907-203-EX, Borrow Excavation (FM).

**Subsection 203.05 – Basis of Payment**

Under “Payment will be made under” delete pay items 203-EX and add the following:

907-203-EX: Borrow Excavation (AH)(FM or FME)(Class \_\_\_\_\_) - per cubic yard