**CITY OF BILOXI**

**SPECIAL PROVISION NO. 907-225-1 CODE: (SP)**

**DATE: 06/5/2017**

**SECTION 225 - GRASSING**

**Subsection 225.03.2 - Fertilizing**

Delete the second paragraph in toto and insert the following:

Unless otherwise specified in the contract, the Contractor shall incorporate bag fertilizer at a rate of (21) pounds per (100) Square Yards of 13-13-13 commercial fertilizer. Fertilization shall be applied uniformly on the areas to be planted or seeded and uniformly incorporated into the soil.

**Subsection 225.03.3 - Seeding**

Delete the third paragraph in toto and insert the following:

The required type of seeds, minimum rates of application and planting dates of seeds shall be as follows:

Grass seed planted between September 1 and February 29 shall be half

(50%) Rye Grass (Lolium multiflorum, minimum 88% by weight of pure

Live seed, maximum .5% by weight weed seed) and half (50%) Bermuda

Grass (Cynodon dactlyon 9Hulled), minimum 82% by weight of pure live

Seed, maximum 1% by weight weed seed.

Grass seed planted between March 1 and August 31 shall be Bermuda

Grass (Cynodon dactlyon (Hulled), minimum 82% by weight of pure live

Seed, maximum 1% by weight weed seed. Seed shall be labeled in accordance

With latest U. S. Department of Agriculture Rules and Regulations under

Federal Seed Act.

Grass seed shall be applied at a rate of one (1) pound per hundred (100) square yards.

**Subsection 225.03.3.2 – Hydroseeding Application**

Add the following paragraph at the end of this subsection:

Hydroseeding may be an acceptable alternative to planting seeds in areas that are suited for its use, such as wide open easements, ditches, etc. Typically, the use of hydroseeding along road rights-of-way will not be permitted. The use of hydroseeding must be reviewed and approved by the City Engineer or his authorized representative prior to placement. All approved hydroseeding shall placed, installed and established in accordance with Section 227 – Hydroseeding. Approved hydroseeding shall be measured and paid for under the Pay Item 227-A: Hydroseeding - per square yard.

Add the following Subsection after Subsection 225.03.4.2:

**225.03.4.3 - Protection and Maintenance**. The Contractor should maintain and protect mulched areas until release of maintenance of the project. The Contractor should take every precaution to prevent unnecessary foot and vehicular traffic.

The Contractor should mow, remove or destroy any undesirable growth on all areas mulched as soon as any undesirable growth appears. This will prevent competition with the desired plants and to prevent reseeding of undesirable growth.

**Subsection 225.04 - Method of Measurement**.

In the first sentence of the first paragraph change “acre” to “square yard”.

**Subsection 225.05 - Basis of Payment**.

In the first sentence of the first paragraph change “acre” to “square yard”.

In the “Payment will be made under” section change the payment unit for grassing from “acre” to “square yard”.