

Construction Procedures for Discovery of Archaeological and Historical Objects

(Exhibit 620-2)

Following is a General Special Provision to be added to contract specifications as indicated. More recent updates may be available via WSDOT's website:

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Also refer to Standard Specifications document.

General Special Provisions Division 1

0716.GR1 – Protection and Restoration of Property

071604.GR1 – Archaeological and Historical Objects (December 6, 2004)

Use in projects when reconnaissance studies indicate that there is the probability of finding cultural remains within the project limits which will require monitoring the project area during clearing, grubbing, or excavation operations. Requires a pay item.

Section 1-07.16(4) is supplemented with the following:

The project area potentially contains archaeological or historic objects that may have significance from a historical or scientific standpoint. To protect these objects from damage or destruction, the contracting agency, at its discretion and expense, may monitor the contract's operations, conduct various site testing and perform recovery and removal of such objects when necessary.

The contractor may be required to conduct its' operations in a manner that will accommodate such activities, including the reserving of portions of the work area for site testing, exploratory operations and recovery, and removal of such objects as directed by the engineer. If such activities are performed by consultants retained by the contracting agency, the contractor shall provide them adequate access to the project site.

Added work necessary to uncover, fence, dewater or otherwise protect or assist in such testing, exploratory operation sand salvaging of the objects as ordered by the engineer shall be paid by force account as provided in Section 1-09.6. If the discovery and salvaging activities require the engineer to suspend the contractor's work, any adjustment in time will be determined by the engineer pursuant to Section 1-08.8.

To provide a common basis for all bidders, the contracting agency has entered an amount for the item “Archaeological and Historical Salvage” in the proposal to become a part of the total bid by the contractor.