

SECTION 203 REMOVAL OF STRUCTURES AND OBSTRUCTIONS

203.01 **DESCRIPTION** – Revised the text of this subsection to read as follows:

This work consists of removing and salvaging traffic control signs, street name signs, route signs, junction signs, and other similar type signs found within the project limits. This work also includes removing and disposing of bronze lettering on concrete wall, electrical/utility structures, concrete bollards, concrete walkways, asphalt pavement, culverts, utilities, curbs, plant boxes, and other obstructions within the project limits indicated on the plans.

Add the following paragraphs to this subsection:

The locations of utility lines and appurtenances shown on plans were derived from field surveys, record drawings, construction drawings, and schematic drawings. The locations of all underground utilities are approximate only. Notify all concerned utility agencies of planned clearing, excavation or other construction operations which may damage or adversely affect the permits or clearances from them prior to undertaking construction activities.

The exact locations of IT&E communication cables and lines are unknown. Although approximate locations are implied by cable markers and service boxes, it is the responsibility of the Contractor to coordinate with respective communication agency to field verify prior to undertaking excavation work.

In the event that utility lines are to be relocated or when utility lines that are presently in service not indicated in the plan are uncovered during excavation operations, notify the CO in ample time for necessary measures to be taken to prevent interruption of the service during the relocation or removal of the existing lines.

Inform and coordinate with the following agencies prior to execution of contract's scope of work.

Water System:	Commonwealth Utilities Corporation
Telephone:	IT&E
Cable TV System:	Docomo / Marianas Cable Vision
Tourist/Location Signs:	Marianas Visitors Authority
Wall markings and signs	American Memorial Parks/NPS

203.03 **SALVAGING MATERIAL** – Add the following items after the second paragraph:

- (a) **ROADSIDE SIGNS.** Highway Junction Signs, Route Signs, Tourist/Location Signs and miscellaneous Signs designated for removal and relocation on the drawings shall at the direction of the Contracting Officer be salvaged. Salvage all Highway Junction Signs, Route Signs, Bollards, bronze lettering and markers, tourist/Location Signs and Miscellaneous Signs, store and protect signs, footing bases and hardware until ready for

installation at new locations.

- (b) **MATERIALS AND OBJECTS of HISTORICAL VALUE.** Objects of historic value which are uncovered shall be protected from damage. Immediately notify the Commonwealth Historical Preservation Office and the Contracting Officer for verification and determination of the discovery.

203.05 **DISPOSING OF MATERIAL:** The following are changes, revisions and deletions:

Item (a) **Removed from Project** – Revise this Item to read as follows:

Haul process and acceptable debris to Saipan Dump Site at the Marpi Landfill, dispose of material legally off the project. Furnish a statement documenting the nature and quantity of material processed or sold for recycling. Otherwise, furnish a signed copy of the disposal agreement before disposal begins. All fees are the responsibility of the Contractor.

Item (b) **Burn** – Not acceptable, delete entirely.

Item (c) **Bury** – Not acceptable, delete entirely.

Item (d) **Hazardous Material** – Add the following to this item:

Immediately notify the Contracting Officer, the Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ), the Department of Public Safety (DPS), the Emergency Management Office (EMO), and the Coastal Resources Management Office (CRMO) of encountering any materials perceived to be hazardous. Stop work along the area of concern until receiving further instruction from the Contracting Officer.

203.08 **PAYMENT** – Add the following to this Subsection:

Payment will be made under:

Pay Item No.	Pay Item	Pay Unit
20303	Structures and Obstruction (Regardless of its type as indicated on the drawing)	Lumpsum

END OF SECTION 203