

206 FURNISH WATER SUPPLY

206-1 Description

Furnishing a water supply is a lump sum item and consists of providing a water supply sufficient for the needs of the project including the hauling and applying of all water required in the compacting of embankment, base, and surfacing material, special backfill, and other fill and backfill. The "Furnish Water Supply" bid item should be used on remote projects where it is difficult to obtain water. The furnishing of all water required for the control of dust and any water used in wetting cuts and pits must be included in the "Furnish Water Supply" item.

206-3 Construction Requirements

The inspector should check the Special Provisions for pre-wetting requirements when cuts are deeper than 3 feet (1 meter). The inspector should review subsection 206-3 of the Standard Specifications when the contractor decides to pre-wet pay items that will be measured and paid on the basis of weight – the specification's intent is that the contractor be paid the weight of this material prior to pre-wetting.

206-5 Basis of Payment

Generally payment for this item is made at the contract lump sum price. Occasionally, the Bidding Schedule omits "Furnish Water Supply" as a pay item. The Inspector should carefully review this item in the Standard Specifications and Special Provisions to ensure proper procedures are followed. Furnishing water for dust palliative and pre-wetting is included in payment for the items of work requiring water when the "Furnish Water Supply" pay item is omitted from the bid schedule.