

## **DIVISION 8**

### **TOPSOIL**

#### **8-1 DESCRIPTION**

The work covered by this section consists of furnishing, spreading, and raking of topsoil in preparation for seeding and includes all labor, material and equipment necessary to complete same in accordance with the drawings of the project.

#### **8-2 GENERAL**

- A. Upon completion and compaction of fill to subgrade, 3" of topsoil shall be placed, spread to a uniform thickness and graded and raked to remove large stones, root mat and other foreign materials and left ready for seeding.

#### **8-3 MATERIAL**

- A. Topsoil shall consist of natural surface soil from well-drained areas from which no topsoil has previously been stripped. It shall be homogeneous in nature, free from any material harmful to plant growth, and have an organic content of not less than 1.5% by weight. Topsoil shall be obtained from an approved source off the project site except to the extent that on site cut may be utilized upon approval of the Owners or Owners' Representative.

#### **8-4 EXECUTION**

- A. Topsoil shall be placed as previously referenced or as otherwise directed by the Owner or Owner's Representative.

#### **8-5 MEASUREMENT**

No measurement for this item of work will be made, since its cost shall be included in the lump sum base bid.

END OF SECTION