

POTHOLING UTILITIES

Description. This work consists of providing all labor, equipment, and material necessary to excavate by methods of hand excavation or vacuum excavation to verify the horizontal and vertical location of existing utilities within the Contract Limits at locations approved by the Engineer.

Materials: The Materials used for backfilling the excavated hole shall consist of course aggregate meeting the gradation of CA-18 in accordance with Article 1004.05.

Requirements: In non-emergency conditions and unless specified elsewhere, the Contractor shall contact the owner of the utility at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to exploratory digging, to provide the anticipated location and to be available during exploration activities. Located utilities shall be marked with lath, flags or any other suitable method which will provide positive identification throughout construction. The Contractor shall collect data as to the type of utility, the horizontal location of the utility and the elevation of the top of utility. The Contractor shall submit a copy of this data to the Engineer.

Method of Measurement. Potholing Utilities Up To 42" Depth and Potholing Utilities Greater Than 42" Depth will be measured for payment per each based on the actual vertical length from the ground down to the top of utility.

Basis of Payment. This work will be paid for at the contract unit price per each for POTHOLING UTILITIES UP TO 42" DEPTH and POTHOLING UTILITIES GREATER THAN 42" DEPTH, which payment shall constitute full compensation for locating, excavating, backfilling/restoring, disposal of soil and all suitable soil erosion measures.

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