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PART 1 – GENERAL

1.01 Description: The work of this section shall consist of clearing, grubbing, removing and disposing of all vegetation and debris which are within work limits as designated on the contract drawings except such objects as are designated to remain or are to be removed in accordance with other sections of these specifications. This work shall also include the preservation from injury or defacement of all vegetation and objects designated to remain.

1.02 Related Sections:

Section 01 56 26 - Temporary Fencing
Section 01 56 39 - Tree and Plant Protection
Section 02 41 13 - Selective Site Demolition

PART 2 – PRODUCTS (Not Used)

PART 3 - EXECUTION

2.01 Trees shall be felled and removed in such a manner as to avoid injury to other trees or other objects designated to remain. Clearing and grubbing and related work shall be accomplished only in the areas as designated on the contract drawings.

A. Clearing: Shall include the cutting and removal of all trees, brush and other designated unwanted growth and the removal and disposal of logs, rubbish piles, refuse, and other objectionable or unwanted matter.

B. Grubbing/Stump Grinding: Shall include the removal of all stumps, roots and other objectionable or unwanted matter, lying wholly or in part below the surface of the ground to a minimum depth of 3 feet below grade.

2.02 Protection: Objects designated to remain shall be carefully protected during construction operations in accordance with Section 01 56 39 - Tree & Plant Protection.

2.03 Disturbance: In case of injury to the bark, limbs or roots of vegetation designated to remain, the Contractor shall repair such damage by corrective pruning or other methods, to be approved by the Engineer and/or SPR's Senior Urban Forester. Low hanging branches and unsound or unsightly branches on trees or shrubs designated to remain shall be removed as directed. All trimming shall be done by an ISA Certified Arborist and in accordance with good tree surgery practices.

2.04 Holes from which designated vegetation is removed: All holes or depressions shall be backfilled with Structural Soil and compacted as specified in other sections (refer to Section 31 00 00~~02200~~ - Earthwork ~~for Site Work~~) of these specifications.

2.05 Disposal: All cleared and grubbed materials shall be recycled and/or disposed of by the Contractor as specified or directed by the Engineer. Unless otherwise specified, all merchantable timber shall become the property of Seattle Parks and Recreation. The Contractor shall deliver merchantable timber to SPR facility as directed by the Engineer.

2.06 Replacement: All trees that are designated for removal by the Engineer and SPR's Senior Urban Forester shall be replaced at a **two to one (2:1) ratio,** per the Mayor's directive for tree removal and replacements on public properties.

END OF SECTION