

SECTION 215 SNOW PLOWING

215-1.01 Description

This work consists of plowing snow from specified City roadway surfaces and from special areas of City property such as driveways, parking areas, and the boat harbor uplands.

215-2.01 Plowing Requirements

The roadway surface shall be cleared of snow from roadway shoulder to roadway shoulder each time it is plowed. Contractor shall plow snow evenly to both sides of the road such that berms along both sides are approximately equal throughout the winter—unless otherwise agreed by the Road Committee. The cleared width shall not be allowed to narrow as consecutive plowings occur. Snow berms shall be winged back at road intersection radii to a maximum height of 30 inches measured from the roadway centerline. If the contractor has to push snow berms back during winter to maintain roadway width, this work shall not be paid.

Gravel shall not be plowed off the road surface. It is acceptable to leave up to two inches of snow or hard pack on the road surface over the gravel. If the Contractor plows substantial amounts of gravel off the road, such that gravel, sand, and/or rocks from the road are deposited beyond the ditch or beyond the constructed back slope of the road embankment, the Contractor will be debarred from performing road maintenance for the City of Gustavus for three years.

The Contractor shall be responsible for all damages he causes to the roadway surface and damages to any facilities, public or private, located in or along the roadway.

Traffic surfaces of special areas such as City driveways and parking lots and the boat harbor uplands shall be cleared of snow and the snow shall be piled at locations designated by the Road POC.

All snow plowing shall commence within 12 hours from the time the Contractor is called out by the Road POC unless otherwise arranged with the POC. The Road POC shall designate to the Contractor the name(s) of person(s) with authority to call out the snow plowing.

215-3.01 Method of Measurement

Snowplowing of city roads will be measured by miles of road plowed. City road lengths have been determined by the Road POC and are provided to the Contractor at the time of bidding. The Committee shall specify to the Contractor which roads are to be plowed. The Road POC will call out the Contractor to plow snow on specified roads before 12 inches of fresh snow has accumulated. Fresh snow is defined as snow less than one week old.

Special areas such as City driveways, parking areas, and the boat harbor will each have unit prices per complete plowing as determined in the bid.

215-4.01 Basis of Payment

Snow plowing will be paid for at the contract bid unit price per mile for specified roads, and per contract bid unit price for plowing for specified special areas, completed, and accepted by the Road POC. The Road POC may order plowing of snow under special conditions, or in locations not addressed in the bid documents, and make payment according to the contractor's hourly billing rate for the equipment used.

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