



**SPECIAL PROVISION  
FOR  
FLOOD DEBRIS REMOVAL**

**Dickinson County  
ER-000-T(394)--28-30**

**Emmet County  
ER-000-T(395)--28-32**

**Lyon County  
ER-000-T(392)--28-60**

**Sioux County  
ER-000-T(393)--28-84**

**Effective Date  
September 4, 2024**

**THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, SERIES 2023, ARE AMENDED BY THE FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONS. THESE ARE SPECIAL PROVISIONS AND THEY SHALL PREVAIL OVER THOSE PUBLISHED IN THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.**

**230228.01 DESCRIPTION.**

Work consists of removal of flood debris from areas described in the contract documents, sorting debris, and hauling debris to landfill.

**230228.02 MATERIALS.**

None

**230228.03 CONSTRUCTION.**

- A.** Collect debris from areas described in the contract documents within the Iowa DOT right-of-way that was placed by the disaster event. Sort debris if required for proper disposal. Load and transport debris to disposal site. Do not place debris within highway right-of-way or elsewhere within a waterway area. Non-hazardous debris should be transported to licensed landfills with landfill receipts or weigh tickets provided to the Engineer. Alternate disposal sites may be considered if landfill disposal is not practical. Contact Engineer if hazardous debris is encountered. Hazardous debris will be disposed of by others.
- B.** Ensure alternate disposal site (if necessary) does not impact culturally sensitive sites, graves, wetlands, or "Waters of the US", including streams or stream banks below the ordinary high

watermark, without approved US Army Corps of Engineers Section 404 Permit. Obtain all necessary clearances and permits at no cost to the Iowa DOT.

- C. Additionally, alternate disposal site (if necessary) must be preapproved by the Engineer. The site must have ability to pile and store debris removed from the project in a location that is accessible to Department personnel and Federal Emergency Management Agency personnel for visual observation of the debris for a period of up to 3 years upon completion of the project.
- D. Any damage to bridges, riverbanks, rip rap protection, foreslopes, roadways or other materials not to be removed shall be repaired at no cost to the Iowa DOT.
- E. If a temporary causeway is necessary, coordinate with the US Army Corps of Engineers for a Section 404 permit.
- F. Contact the Engineer if site conditions differ substantially from the contract documents.

**230228.04 METHOD OF MEASUREMENT.**

Removal of Debris will not be measured for payment.

**230228.05 BASIS OF PAYMENT.**

- A. Payment for Removal of Debris will be the lump sum contract price for each location described in the contract documents. Payment is full compensation for collecting the debris, sorting debris (if required), loading debris, delivery to disposal location, and landfill and permit fees (if necessary). Landfill or weigh tickets is required for each load of debris removed. No payment for overhaul will be allowed for material hauled to disposal site (whether landfill or alternate site is chosen).
- B. **Traffic Control.**  
[Article 2528.05](#) of the Standard Specifications applies for each location requiring debris removal as described in the contract documents.