

## **52.2 SNOW OR DEBRIS REMOVAL WITH LOADER OR TRUCK**

### **52.2.1 GENERAL**

The Work consists of removing snow or debris from selected areas such as intersections, bridges or around signs and guideposts.

### **52.2.2 EQUIPMENT**

The Contractor shall supply a rubber tired loader with a minimum bucket capacity of 1.3 cubic metres and equipped with revolving light, four way flashers and a slow moving sign.

The Contractor shall supply a tandem axle truck having a minimum legal capacity of 11 tonnes.

### **52.2.3 PROCEDURE**

The loader shall travel in the same direction as the traffic when moving to and from worksites. Four way flashers shall be used during travel and the revolving light when working within the highway right-of-way.

Snow or debris shall be removed from the immediate work area and disposed of as directed by the Engineer.

### **52.2.4 RESPONSE TIME**

In urgent situations, the Contractor shall respond within 1 hour of the issuance of the Work Order. In all other cases, the Contractor shall respond within 48 hours of the issuance of the Work Order.

### **52.2.5 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

#### **52.2.5.1 General**

Measurement will be in hours for the time required to complete the Work including hours spent deadheading the equipment to and from the worksite.

Payment for transporting the loader to and from the worksite, by truck, will be made as "Extra Work" in accordance with Specification 51.2, General (for Maintenance Work).

Payment will not be made for downtime for repair, refuelling or maintenance of equipment nor for the time spent hauling replacement equipment to the worksite. The Contractor will be compensated for two 15

minute coffee breaks per day (no deduction).

In urgent situations, where the Contractor is required to respond within 1 hour of the issuance of the Work Order, an additional payment will be made at the applicable unit price bid per occurrence for "Snow Removal - Premium" or "Debris Removal - Premium". This payment will be full compensation for complying with the accelerated scheduling required to complete the Work. This payment will be made only once per Work Order regardless of whether the Work involves the use of the loader only, the truck only or both the loader and the truck.

The item for "Snow Removal - Premium" will normally only be used to remove snow in areas where avalanches block the roadway. In these cases, the loader and truck engaged in this Work will not be subject to the penalties in section 52.1.9.3.

#### **52.2.5.2      Snow Removal**

Payment will be made at the applicable hourly rate bid for "Snow Removal - Loader" and/or "Snow Removal - Truck". This payment will be full compensation for all labour, equipment, tools and incidentals necessary to complete the Work.

#### **52.2.5.3      Debris Removal**

Payment will be made at the applicable hourly rate bid for "Debris Removal - Loader" and/or "Debris Removal - Truck". This payment will be full compensation for labour, equipment, tools and incidentals necessary to complete the Work.

#### **52.2.6          WARRANTY**

There is no warranty period for this Work.