

### 1.1 ROCK EXCAVATION

#### 1.1.1 General

The Department has conducted a soil survey for its own purposes and for the general information of the Contractor. Bidders are advised to study these results and to carry out any such additional soil investigation, at their own expense, as they may deem necessary in order to determine the type and quantity of rock to be encountered on this project.

#### 1.1.2 Material

The quantity of rock excavation shown in this Contract is only an estimation and the Contractor shall have no claim against the Department for additional payment due to variations in the rock excavation quantity.

#### 1.1.3 Construction

Dependent upon the type of rock formation exposed during the course of the Contractor's construction operations, the proposed geometric design of the roadway may be altered in order to produce a more efficient cross-section. In that event, the Contractor shall be required to carry out the work as directed by the Consultant and in accordance with the revised design.

#### 1.1.4 Payment

Payment for rock excavation will be made in accordance with Specification 2.3, Grading and any variance from the estimated quantity will not constitute a basis for a claim against the Department.