

SECTION 01400
QUALITY CONTROL
ERRATUM

1.2 TESTS BY INDEPENDENT TESTING LABORATORY

- A. Testing Laboratory
1. The contractor will select a testing laboratory (Testing Lab) to perform inspection and testing services as described in this Section. The Contractor shall include the cost to provide his own testing services program in the price proposal.
- B. The Contractor shall:
1. Make available and deliver to Testing Lab, at the Contractor's expense, all materials to be tested.
 2. Provide labor necessary to supply samples and assist in making tests.
 3. Advise Testing Lab of the identity of material sources and instruct suppliers to allow inspections by the laboratory if so desired by the Engineer.
- C. The Testing Lab is not authorized to:
1. Release, revoke, alter or enlarge on, contract requirements.
 2. Approve or accept any portion of the work.
 3. Perform any duties required of the Contractor, including any testing work requested by the Contractor for verification.
- D. Tests shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the specifications as designated or, where not specified, as requested by the Engineer. All testing will be in accordance with the latest standards of American Society for Testing and Materials.
- E. In addition to and independent of the above, the owner will select and direct an independent construction inspector to monitor and perform independent inspection and testing as directed by the ENGINEER. The independent construction inspector will work solely at the direction of the Engineer for Owner's own Quality Assurance program.

An allowance of \$10,000 shall be included in the Contractor's bid to cover any Engineer required laboratory testing expenses above those expected of the Contractor. At the end of the project during the final acceptance period, any remaining amount from this allowance will be deducted from the contract amount.