

June 25, 2013

Report To: Mayor and Council

From: Doug Brown, Manager of Operations & Facilities

**SUBJECT: Request from Mrs. Linda Hamilton to have Bench Installed Along the Waterfront Parkway**



A letter dated June 18, 2013 was received from Mrs. Linda Hamilton requesting to have a bench installed along the Waterfront Parkway near the hospital in honor & memory of Bill & Joan Allison. Mrs. Hamilton is suggesting that a local different bench type could be utilized. See attached letter.

A little history on the benches along the Waterfront Parkway; In 2003 & 2004 several citizens and organizations purchased a bench at a price of \$1600 which included the cost of the plaque. The bench & plaque were installed for the commemoration of the Town of Fort Frances 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The last bench purchased was in May of 2004 by the Evergreen Chapter No. 80 – order of the Eastern Star. See attached information. The paperwork was handled out of the CAO's office where the park's crew installed the plaque.

I disagree with Mrs. Hamilton in regards to utilizing a different manufacturer for this bench. The uniformity of the benches along the waterfront parkway clearly indicates a well-designed and proper appealing park. Presently all 36 - 7 foot long benches are manufactured by Trystan and are the "select" bench model. I agree if the Town can use plastic lumber (2 by 4) slats instead of the wood ash slats as this reduces the cost of staining these slats on a regular basis. However based on preliminary discussions with plastic lumber manufacturers, the plastic lumber in this application would seriously twist and bend, thus is not recommended with the Trystan bench.

The Operations & Facilities Executive Committee recommends the following;

- 1) Mrs. Linda Hamilton would be responsible for all the costs of the following materials;
  - "Select Bench" completed with ash slats manufactured by Trystan
  - The plaque supplied by General SuppliesThe total cost for these materials are estimated at \$ 2047 plus HST. See attached quotation and spreadsheet.
- 2) The Town will supply the labour & materials to construct the foundation for the select bench
- 3) The Town will supply the labour to install the new select bench.

Respectfully Submitted  
Operations & Facilities Division,

*Doug Brown*

Doug Brown, P. Eng.  
Operations & Facilities Manager

RECOMMENDED

DIV. MNG JUL 03 2013

EXECUTIVE COMM

*Doug*

*R. Widenhoff*

**Council approval of this report will ensure the following:**

- 1) Mrs. Linda Hamilton would be responsible for all the costs of the following materials:
  - Select Bench" completed with ash slats manufactured by Trystan
  - The plaque supplied by General SupplyThe total cost for these materials are estimated at \$2,047.00 plus HST. See attached quotation and spreadsheet.
- 2) The Town will supply the labour & materials to construct the foundation for the select bench.
- 3) The Town will supply the labour to install the new select bench.

2013JuneLindaHamiltonwaterfrontbench

— QUOTATION —

ONE (519) 632-7427 FAX (519) 632-8271

*Custom Manufacturer  
Of Site Furnishings*

**TRYSTAN**  
(A Division of Date Industries Limited)



1302 SWAN STREET, AYR, ONTARIO, CANADA N0B 1E0

TO: Town of Fort Francis  
Public Works

No. 8475

June 26, 13

DATE

Attention: Chad

Your Inquiry of:

We are pleased to submit the following prices.

Select Bench, 7' plastic wood stained ...\$1789.00 each  
Includes extra bracket, extra base, caps and hardware.  
Needed to prevent it from sagging.

Select Bench, 7' Ipe wood stained ...\$1447.00 each

Ends are painted black.

Price is based on 1 bench.

Ipe replacement slats and hardware ...\$ 527.00 each

Plastic replacement slats and hardware. ...\$ 789.00 each

Replacement slats are all 7'

Select Bench, 7' ash wood stained ...\$1447.00 each  
Price is based on 1 bench.

Crates \$150 each

Freight Extra

G.S.T. #R101277226 HST Extra

Provincial Sales Tax

Please refer all inquiries to: Joan Hall/Pat Hill

TERMS to be determined

Should your design requirements change we would be pleased to provide you with another quotation.

Thank you for your inquiry and hope to be favoured with your order.

Very truly  
STAN

Joan Hall



June 18, 2013

JUN 19 2013

Town of Fort Frances  
320 Portage Avenue  
Fort Frances, ON  
P9A 3P9

Town Council  
Attention: Mark McCaig

On behalf of the Joan Allison Memorial Fund, I am requesting the opportunity to place a bench on the riverfront in honour and memory of Bill & Joan Allison.

We have collected adequate funds to proceed with the purchase of a bench and a plaque. We would like the bench near the hospital if possible, however, will accept another location if you have another plan for placement.

We will get the plaque from Fort Frances General Supply.

We realize the existing benches are from out of town, we would like to explore a local source if possible.

There is a decking product that is much more durable than the existing wood on the present benches (requires no painting).

I am sure the cost of shipping a bench is fairly expensive.

Please respond at your earliest convenience.

I have attached some general bench information.

Thank you,



Linda Hamilton

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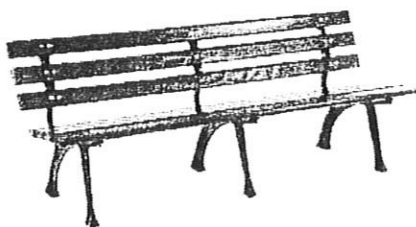
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6'L Park Bench With Backrest - Green

Availability: Usually ships same day  
Stock No: WB240126

Quantity Discount

QTY	Price
1-2	\$259.95 ea.
3+	\$243.95 ea.

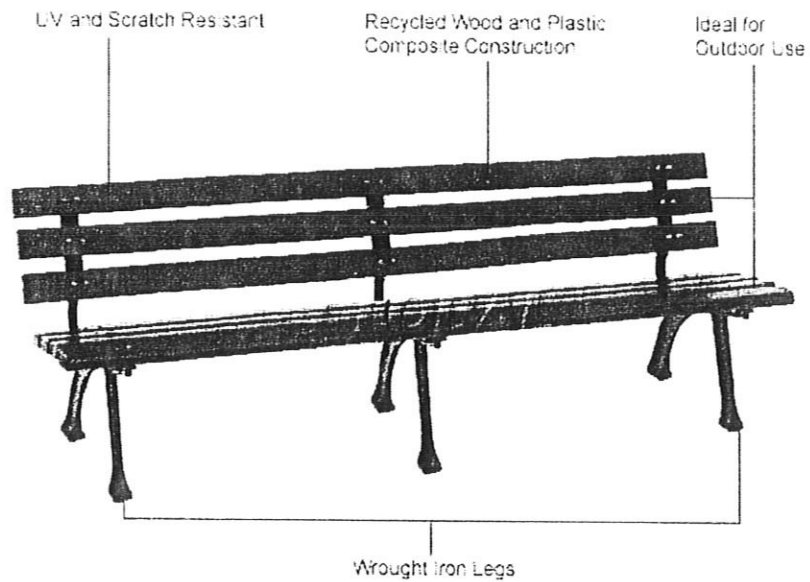


Product Information

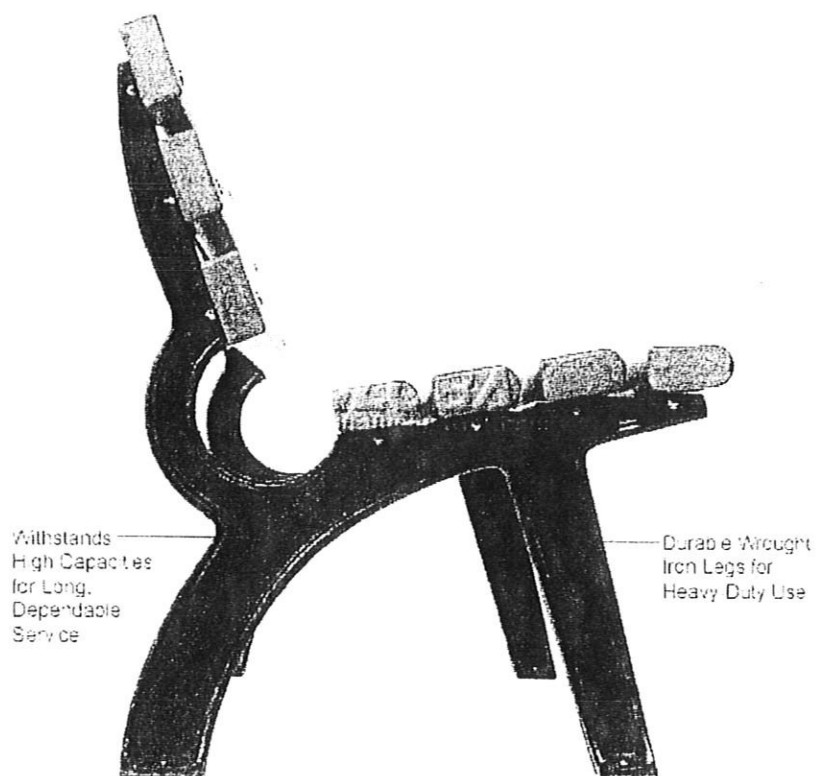
**6'L Indoor Outdoor Park Benches**

These benches have a hidden benefit; they're made from recycled wood and plastic composite that's super tough and UV, moisture and scratch resistant to endure outdoors for years with virtually no maintenance. This indoor/outdoor bench is ideal for parks and gardens. Black powder coated wrought iron legs support attractive green slats. Feet include anchor openings with predrilled hole diameter 0.457". Stainless hardware. Predrilled slats for easy assembly. 1 Year Limited Warranty.

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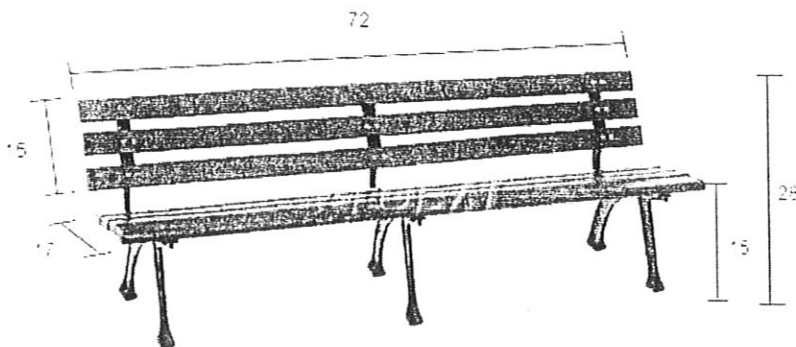




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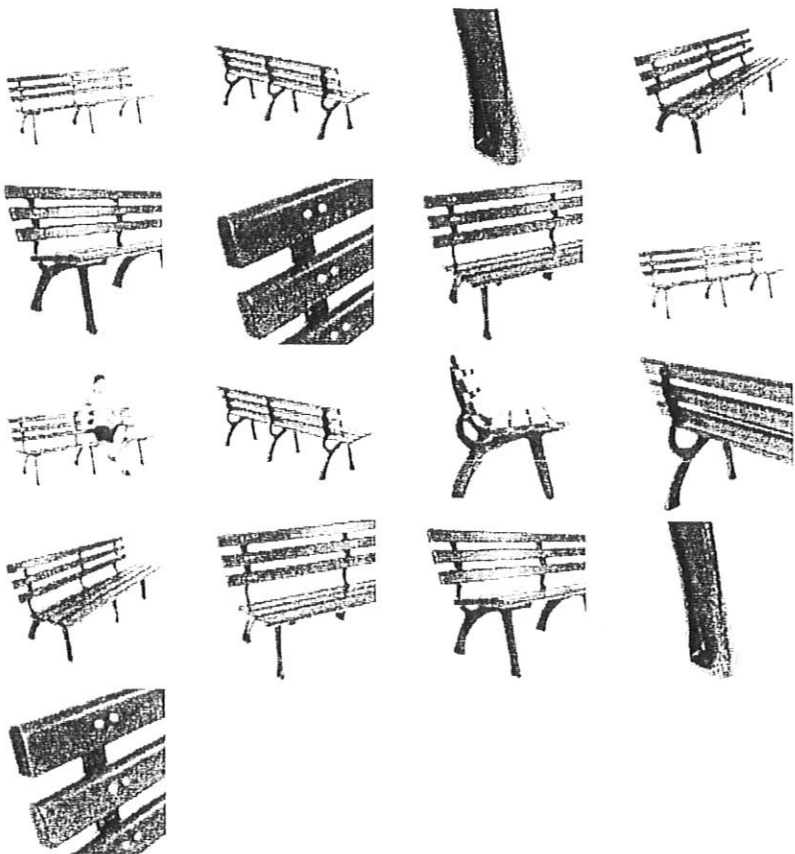
Product Dimensions

LENGTH INCHES	72
WIDTH INCHES	23
HEIGHT INCHES	28

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COLOR FINISH	Green
ASSEMBLY	Unassembled
BACK HEIGHT INCHES	15
BRAND	Global
CONSTRUCTION	Recycled Plastic
DESCRIPTION	6' Park Bench
FRAME COLOR	Black
FRAME CONSTRUCTION	Wrought Iron Legs
MODEL	240126
SEAT LENGTH INCHES	72
SEAT WIDTH INCHES	17
SEAT HEIGHT INCHES	15
TYPE	Backed Bench
WEIGHT CAPACITY	1985 lbs
MOUNT TYPE	Surface

Photo Gallery



## Purchase Park Benches, Outdoor Benches, Metal Park Benches, Resin Benches And Recy... Page 7 of 8

Avg. Review Rating: 3 Reviews

Reviewed On: October 11, 2012

Reviewed by: tom (portland maine)


Customer Rating : 

**outside benches**

great product i've ordered 12 in the past and have just ordered 8 more.

Reviewed On: November 08, 2011

Reviewed by: Worthington Manor (Steamy South Florida)

Customer Rating : 

**Perfect Park Bench**

I was absolutely stunned by the rapid shipping and the weight of the bench. It unpacked well and assembly was very easy. Toss the the instructions though :). Great product, terrific price and I hope it lasts for years. thanks, WW

Reviewed On: September 15, 2011

Reviewed by: M (Santa Fe, NM)

Customer Rating : 

**Green Park Bench**

The park bench looks very nice and was not too difficult to put together. It is very heavy and is not likely to tip or move. The only down side is that it scratched rather easily during construction. It does spot from rain but does not look like it would wear badly.

**General Sales**

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Fax#: 1.888.645.0881

6 Feet Slatted Metal Bench - Black



Availability: Usually ships in 10 to 13 days

Stock No: WB238715BK

## Quantity Discount

QTY	Price
1-3	\$804.00 ea.
4+	\$755.00 ea.

## Product information

**STEEL OUTDOOR SLATTED BENCHES****6'L Bench**

These outdoor benches are great for parks, municipal areas, college grounds, office complexes and other outdoor venues. Slats are made with welded 10 gauge galvaneal steel that is ideal for outdoor use. 1-1/4" tubular steel frame is reinforced with 1" tubular leg supports for added strength. Curved armrests on ends provide arm support. Bench measures 24"D x 34"H overall. Base plates allow floor anchoring with included mounting hardware. Powder coat finish. Fully assembled. 1 Year Limited Warranty.

## Product Specifications

LENGTH INCHES	72
WIDTH INCHES	24
HEIGHT INCHES	34
COLOR FINISH	Black
ASSEMBLY	Assembled
BRAND	Witt Industries
CONSTRUCTION	Steel
DESCRIPTION	6' Slatted Metal Bench
FRAME COLOR	Black
FRAME CONSTRUCTION	Steel
MANUFACTURERS PART NUMBER	M6-BCHBK
MODEL	238715BK
SEAT LENGTH INCHES	72
SEAT WIDTH INCHES	16

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SEAT HEIGHT INCHES	16-1/2
TYPE	Backed Bench with Arms
STYLE	Slatted
MOUNT TYPE	Surface

## Photo Gallery



## Customer Reviews

Avg. Review Rating: 1 Reviews

Reviewed On: February 05, 2013

Reviewed by: Margaret  
(Brea Plaza)

Customer Rating :

**6 foot slatted bench**

Overall: style, manufacture and price. Complaint: all 3 had paint damage even though the packaging was intact. We chose to touch up the paint ourselves rather than go through any hassle - returning these benches would have been a monumental task due to their size and weight. We do not have the facilities to re-package them, for example.

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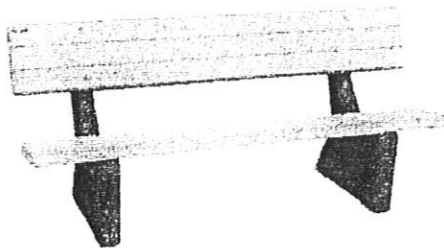
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72" Commercial Concrete Bench, Polished Gray Limestone Top, Tan River  
Rock Leg

Availability: Usually ships in 14  
to 17 days  
Stock No: WBB583592

Quantity Discount

QTY	Price
1-2	\$571.00 ea.
3+	\$543.00 ea.



Product Information

72" Commercial Concrete Bench, Polished Gray Limestone Top, Tan River  
Rock Leg

Bohlmann offers a complete line of durable, naturally beautiful, pre-cast concrete benches for all your outdoor seating needs. The pre-cast concrete construction makes them easy to clean and virtually maintenance free. This concrete bench has decorative grooves that give the effect of heavy wood slats. With an angled seat and backrest, this seating comfortably fits the body's contour. This style is especially popular as a park bench and as an attractive site furnishing in commercial and residential developments.

Product Specifications

LENGTH INCHES	72
WIDTH INCHES	24
HEIGHT INCHES	31
COLOR FINISH	Gray
BRAND	Bohlmann™
CONSTRUCTION	Concrete
DESCRIPTION	72" Commercial Concrete Bench
FRAME COLOR	Tan
FRAME CONSTRUCTION	Concrete
MANUFACTURERS PART NUMBER	BB-72GC
SEAT LENGTH INCHES	72
SEAT WIDTH INCHES	11-1/2
SEAT HEIGHT INCHES	17

## Benches &amp; Picnic Tables | Benches - Concrete | 72" Commercial Concrete Bench, Polished... Page 2 of 2

TYPE	Backed Bench
WEIGHT LBS	550
MOUNT TYPE	Surface

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cc Mayor and Council  
04-05-31 (12)

**Evergreen Chapter NO. 80  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR  
302 Scott Street  
Fort Frances, Ontario P9A 1G9**

May 25th, 2004

To the Mayor and Council Members:

The Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and members of Evergreen Chapter No. 80, Order of the Eastern Star of Fort Frances are dedicating a bench on the LaVerendrye Parkway, on Thursday, June 3rd, 2004 at 10:30 a.m. The bench is situated just west of the new condominium.

Evergreen Chapter was instituted in 1921 and its members have always been extremely proud of our town of Fort Frances.

Please join us for this dedication ceremony and for coffee to follow at the Masonic Lodge, Second floor, 302 Scott Street.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Evergreen Chapter No. 80  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

*Dixie Badiuk*

Dixie Badiuk, Secretary



Eastern Star Insignia

THIS BENCH IS SPONSORED BY

The Officers and Members of Evergreen Chapter #80

Order of the Eastern Star

In commemoration of the Town of Fort Frances

100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Contact Mrs. Metke - 274-7141

- 1<sup>st</sup> bench west of Condo – facing east
- when can plaque be installed

Feuillets de transmission par télécopieur  
Post-it™ Fax Note 7671B

To / À Bill Gushulak	Date 4/11/03	# of pages Nbre de pages ▶ 1
Co./Dept./ Cie/Service	From / De L.R. Condo	
Phone # / N° de tél. 274-52971	Co. / Cie T.O.F.F.	
Fax # / N° de télécopieur 274-5277	Phone # / N° de tél. 274-5323 x250	
	Fax # / N° de télécopieur 274-8479	

Received  
Apr 22nd  
M/C 960  
\$1600.00  
Jed Murphy

Bill: Nada, you  
for wooden bench.  
It won't be installed  
for next spring.  
Close door

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\*\*\* TX REPORT \*\*\*  
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TRANSMISSION OK

TX/RX NO 4705  
CONNECTION TEL 2745777  
SUBADDRESS  
CONNECTION ID  
ST. TIME 11/04 15:18  
USAGE T 00'41  
PGS. SENT 1  
RESULT OK

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Phone # / N° de tél.		274-7141	

In commemoration of the Town of Fort Frances  
Centennial - 2003, this bench sponsored by  
Evergreen Chapter #80  
Order of the Eastern Star,  
Fort Frances, instituted in 1921



Apr 21/04  
Brown - to install  
in waterfront

# TOWN OF FORT FRANCES

320 Portage Avenue, Fort Frances, ON P9A 3P9

Tel. (807) 274-5323

GST REGISTRATION # R106984586

DEPARTMENT

GROUP CUSTOMER

INVOICE NUMBER

200449363

INVOICE DATE

2004Apr22

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ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

C/O EVELYN METKE

1206 FIRST STREET EAST

FORT FRANCES ON

P9A1M3

REF NO.

A/R INVOICE

SRV DATE	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT	RATE	AMOUNT
2004/04/22	RE: BENCH IN COMMEMORATION OF THE TOWN OF FORT FRANCES 100TH ANNIVERSARY LOCATED ALONG LAVERENDRYE PARKWAY				1600.00
	Subtotal				1,600.00
	Invoice Total				1,600.00

CODES: B=GST & PST TAXABLE, G=GST TAXABLE, P=PST TAXABLE

TERMS: due 30 days

Interest will be charged at 1 1/4% per month on all overdue accounts.

G.S.T. REGISTRATION #R106984586

Account : C.8170.0490..0632.

Balance : 2,500.00CR

Scan for Period / Year / Month / Day : . . . / . . . / . . .

Pd Date	Batch	Ref.	Description	Amount
04 2004Apr01	0012812	GT 0000000	MORGAN ASSOC	450.00-
04 2004Apr22	0002247	GT 00449363	RE: BENCH IN COMMEMORATI	1,600.00-
04 2004Apr22	0012855	GT 0000000	BRENT TOOKENAY	450.00-

F3=Return F5=Commit.



ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	TENDER QTY	UNIT	UNIT BID PRICE	TOTAL BID PRICE
D.029	Goldflame Spirea, 60cm ht. POT	<b>DELETED</b>			
D.030	Tamarix Savin Juniper, 50cm spr. POT	<b>DELETED</b>			
D.031	Siberian Iris, POT	<b>DELETED</b>			
D.032	Daylily - 'Fulva', POT	<b>DELETED</b>			
D.033	Daylily - 'Summer Vine', PCT	<b>DELETED</b>			
D.034	Irrigation sytem complete *	<b>DELETED</b>			
D.035	Shredded cedar bark mulch - Landing and Sorting Gap Marina	50	m <sup>3</sup>	\$ 48.00	\$ 2,400.00
D.036	Concrete pads for single benches inc. earth excavation, Gran. A, Gran. B	6	each	\$ 270.00	\$ 1,620.00
D.037	Concrete pads for double benches inc. earth excavation, Gran. A, Gran. B	4	each	\$ 410.00	\$ 1,640.00
D.038	Benches	14	each	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 22,400.00
D.039	Victorian bollards including reinforced concrete footing	10	each	\$ 925.00	\$ 9,250.00
D.040	Litter containers inc. earth excavation, Gran. A, Gran. B and concrete pads	10	each	\$ 725.00	\$ 7,250.00
D.041	Litter containers (at Landing) bolted to the structure	<b>DELETED</b>			
D.042A	Type 1 Sign - Granite sign base and sign panel complete as per Detail 6 on Drawing A1-54271-L09,	1	each	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 3,300.00
D.042B	Type 2 Sign - Steel frame base and sign panel complete as per SK-54271-L2	3	each	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
D.043	General maintenance of plant material during warranty period	1	L.S.	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
D.044	Watering of all plant material during the warranty period	3	each	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
TOTAL SECTION D					\$ 545,162.00