

*USE IN ALL TENDERS INCORPORATING SOIL
DISTURBANCE WORK (I.E. SOIL STRIPPING,
EXCAVATION, TOPSOIL PLACEMENT,
SUBGRADE PREPARATION, ETC.).*

0.1 Control of Clubroot

0.1.1 General

Clubroot, caused by *Plasmodiophora brassicae*, is a serious disease of cruciferous crops (i.e. mustards, canola, etc.) which can result in reduced to severe yield losses. Clubroot was declared a pest under Alberta's Agricultural Pests Act in April 2007. Enforcement of the Act is the responsibility of the Agricultural Service Board located in each municipality.

The Contractor shall carry out his operations in accordance with the following Provisions and the Best Management Practices outlined in the Alberta Clubroot Management Plan which is available on-line at the following location:

[http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/\\$Department/deptdocs.nsf/all/agdex11519](http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/$Department/deptdocs.nsf/all/agdex11519)

0.1.1.1 ECO Plan Requirements

As part of the ECO Plan, the Contractor shall detail his proposed Clubroot control measures for soil disturbance work at locations involving Clubroot infected soils.

Details shall include proposed equipment cleaning procedures as well as any control measures recommended by the Municipality's Agricultural Fieldman.

Soil disturbance work shall not commence until the Contractor's ECO Plan has been reviewed and accepted by the Consultant.

All costs associated with the implementation of Clubroot control measures, including those required by the applicable Agricultural Service Board, will be considered incidental to the Work and no separate or additional payment will be made.