

Processes & Estimating Questions

12. What types of costs might an allowance be used for?
- I. Mobilization
 - II. A detail for a custom designed gate
 - III. An irrigation system to be designed by the landscape contractor
 - IV. A stucco surfaced reinforced CMU retaining wall
 - V. Parking lot striping
- A. I only
B. I and III
C. II only
D. III and IV
E. All but I

B.

Mobilization is usually based on a percentage of total cost or given as an allowance. The irrigation system has not been designed, but the area to be irrigated is known.

II is a possible answer, but in C, the word “only” disqualifies I and III, which makes it not the “best” answer.

IV and V can be quantified (so can II, but the workmanship is more difficult to estimate)