

# Ohio Department of Transportation

## Prebid Questions

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Question Number: 1

amount of acre in mowing it ask pricing to be for per acre then multiply by 1352 acres ( hr rateX 1352) is that 1352 the total acreage that you will mow in a year, or the total acre that you will mow per each mowing for a total estimate of 10 mowings. 2.) the reason i ask this is it states on each sheet that these areas are to be mowed 10 times each. 3.) with the above facts in mind... then the total quantity should state (13,520 acres to maintain for the year) please clarify.

**The plan is clear. Each area of mowing is defined and then is multiplied by 10 to arrive at the total area to be mowed. The 1352 Acres of mowing represents the total mowing to be done and the acreage is calculated to mow each area 10 times.**

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1.) right of way definition (the right of way is just the grass and landscape beds that are in the center of the highways) is this correct. 2.) this is in response to addendum #1

**The Right of Way (RW) is the total area that is owned and maintained by ODOT. In most cases this is the area within the RW fences.**

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Question Number: 3

1.) is the total project prevailing wage and is each different work type get a different prevailing rate? 2.) what is the reate to be used if prevailing 3.)permitted work hours, do they require that no services may be done on the inner belt (this area shows up as a blank spot on page 5/27) please clarify the area that is on the maintenance of traffic page under permitted work hours including shoulder and right a ways.

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Question Number: 4

What is the difference between a.) Misc. Litter Pickup and b.)Roadside Cleanup? For item 832 : what erosion control is being asked for here?For landscaping, Pruning of existing shrubs, total 200, does that mean nuber of total bushes to trim? What is 30" spread?Lanscaping maintenance says unit month with a total of 5. Does that mean 5 times a month or for 5 months?

**Answer 1)a.) Misc. Litter Pickup: Is as described on sheet 3/27. b.) Roadside Cleanup is as described in CMS 656. The conditions include but are not limited to cleanup and removal of tree limbs or vegetative growth that would not be maintained by the mowing. Answer 2)This item and quantity is provided for every maintenance project. An example where it could be used is in the case the contractor disturbs earth, such as in a staging area. Answer 3)The Contractor will be paid for each shrub pruned with an estimated quantity of 200. This only involves shrubs that are not considered to be in a Landscaped area. The 30" is the avg. width the shrub will be pruned to. Answer 4)5 months - May, June, July, Aug, and September. Each Month will include all 58 Landscaped areas. These areas will be inspected monthly, As long as the areas are not in need of the maintenance items listed on sheet 4/27 or determined to have been neglected, the contractor shall be paid the bid price for 1 month. If a specific area(s) has been determined not to have been properly maintained, the monthly bid price shall be deducted by the increments shown in the table on sheet 4/27.**

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