

Delaware Department of Transportation
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
DOT1713-MOW_STH_1-5
Mowing South Area 1-5 CY18-20
Tuesday, February 20, 2018

Q #	Question	Answer
7	Prior to the bid opening, would a DOT representative be available, by appointment, to meet the contractor on a given area site for additional clarifications?	No, please address any additional clarifications needed through this question and answer process.
6	Can the contractor bid on just one roadside mowing area?	Yes, please see page 92 of the Invitation to Bid.
5	During rainy weather, will mowing still be done that could result in creating tire ruts and scalping in the grass? Is the contractor still responsible for repairing disturbed areas?	Yes and yes. In extreme weather circumstances, the contractor can submit a request to the Engineer for an extension to the cut cycle due date. The decision to extend the cut cycle due date is solely at the discretion of the Engineer.
4	Would paper litter that would be scattered and be unsightly if mowed over be acceptable to leave in place?	A nominal amount of litter is acceptable.
3	Per contract specifications regarding no equipment, gasoline/diesel fuel to be stored with 30 feet of roadway. Can a auxiliary diesel tank and gasoline cans be carried in the follow up truck?	Fuel tank transportation and refueling operations are allowed as long as the contractor complies with all Federal, State, and Local laws and regulations. No equipment or materials should be stored within 30 feet of the roadway.
2	Are there fiber optics within the mowing right-away that we should be concerned about? If so, are they marked?	There are fiber optic lines within DelDOT right-of-way, in various locations. The contractor is liable for any damage to utilities due to contract mowing. For potential utility conflicts, it is the contractor's responsibility to call Miss Utility for locates.
1	Is there a Usage Report or a DOT statistical analysis available for the last roadside mowing contract that can be reviewed?	All the roadways were cut per the individual contracts. There were four total cut cycles for each mowing season, per the individual contracts. If you would like additional information, please clarify.