

Project Number: RMC 642564001
County: Orange
Highway: IH-10, ETC.

Control: 6425-64-001

Furnish crews and equipment capable of maintaining work in a continuous manner for the completion of the work listed on the work order. Sufficient equipment and personnel to maintain the work schedule will always be maintained. This may require multiple crews. Each crew working under this Contract will have an English-speaking representative on site at all times.

Work will not be permitted when impending weather or freezing temperatures may impair the quality of work.

Within this maintenance section, complete each roadway before moving to the next roadway unless otherwise directed by the TxDOT representative.

Item 3: Award and Execution of Contract

Mowing Phases for 2023 and 2024 are as follows for EACH year:

Phase 1 – All 21 Tracts, Type II Full Width, 3 cycles – (1,545 acres) – 19 working days

Phase 2 – All 21 Tracts, Type II Full Width, 3 cycles – (1,545 acres) – 19 working days

Phase 3 – All 21 Tracts, Type II Full Width, 3 cycles – (1,545 acres) – 19 working days

Phase 4 (IF NEEDED) – All Tracts, Type I Strip Mow, 1 cycle – (1,545 acres) – 19 working days

***All mowing will be executed within the time allotted above for each individual phase. Unfinished mowing or hand trimming cannot be included in the next phase’s working days in accordance with Article 8.3 of 2014 Standard Specifications. **Working days allowed to complete a phase is determined by dividing the total number of acres by the production rate (85 acres/working day).** Liquidated damages will be charged when work within a phase has not been completed within the allowed number of working days.

A work order will be sent to the Contractor for each Phase, containing the following information:

- Working days allowed to complete the Phase
- Date when time charges for the Phase will begin

Working days will be charged Monday through Friday, excluding national holidays (listed below), if weather permits the performance of mowing for a continuous period of at least 7 daylight hours between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Work on Sundays and national holidays will not be permitted except in case of emergency and will require permission from the Engineer in writing.

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National holidays are:

- January 1st
- last Monday in May
- 4th of July
- First Monday in September
- Fourth Thursday in November (Thanksgiving)
- December 25th

Item 8: Prosecution and Progress

For this project, working days will be computed and charged in accordance with Item 8, Section 3.1.4, “Standard Workweek”.

If the Contractor chooses not to work, one day will be charged against the Contract when weather or conditions permit the performance of mowing for a continuous period of at least 7 hours between 7:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. Work on Sundays and national holidays will not be permitted except in cases of extreme emergency and will require written permission of the Engineer. If Sunday work or work on the six legal holidays listed above is permitted, working time will be charged on the same basis as weekdays.

Do not begin work on the roadway until 30 minutes after sunrise and remove all signs and equipment from the roadway 30 minutes before sunset.

Begin mowing of the State right of way, no sooner than June 1st of each year in order to ensure that the existing native wildflowers have adequate time to establish seed.

Item 502: Barricades, Signs and Traffic Handling

For this project, Barricades, Signs and Traffic Handling will be subsidiary to the pertinent bid Items.

Furnish signs with barricades and other incidentals necessary for proper traffic control, in accordance with the RS-TCP-05 standard, the latest edition of the “Texas Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways” and as directed. The Contractor will be responsible for the maintenance, repairs or replacement of all signs, sign stands and safety flags as may be required by the Engineer. All warning signs will be factory made and in satisfactory condition.