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Subject: **Controlled Access
and Interstate Mowing**
Location: **Region 1**
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms:

The following questions have been received:

Question: In the Spec's it says rotary mowers are allowed but brush hog style are "Not". Can you clarify what is an acceptable rotary style mower?

Response: While rotary mowers are similar to brush hogs they are not the same. Typically, the blades are fixed rather than pivoting and the blades are sharp for the primary function of cutting grass. The blades are designed to be sharpened and will cut small brush often up to 2 inches at the ground. Rotary mower decks may be fixed to the tractor or attached to a pto.

Question: Is there a place on the State's web site to see pricing on past contracts for these services or able to get a hard copy of the award results for past highway mowing contracts.

Response: Previous contract bid prices may be viewed under the bid archives on the MaineDOT internet website. The web address is <http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractors/archives/>

Consider this information prior to submitting your bid on March 27, 2013.

Sincerely,

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