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Subject: **Controlled Access Highway and
Interstate Mowing and Litter Removal**
State WIN's: 021172.00, 021173.00,
0021174.00, 021175.00, & 021176.00
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms:

Make the following change to the Bid Document:

In the Bid Book (page 35) "SPECIAL PROVISION, MOWING CYCLE TABLE", in the table titled "REGION 4, AREA 3" (page 4 of 4) **CHANGE** the number of acres for litter removal and mowing from "886 Acres" to read "**830 Areas**" (two occurrences). Make this change in pen and ink.

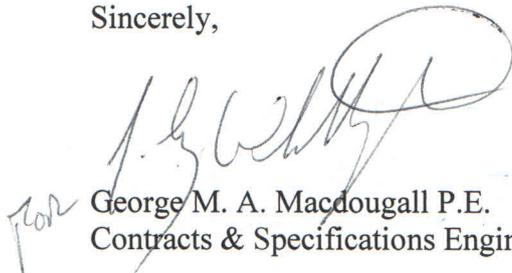
The following question has been received:

Question: Wanted to clarify that last year's requirement to mow within 1 foot of signs and obstructions has changed in this year's bid packet. This year's requirement is "weed whacking" around all objects.

Response: Please review the fourth bullet of the Requirements of Operation on page 51 of the Contract. The requirement has not changed from last year's contracts. Older versions required that contractors remove vegetation to within 1 foot of delineators and other objects. Last year that requirement changed to require that all vegetation be trimmed to the object. The current requirement says "The Contractor may choose to weed whack..." It does not require the Contractor to weed whack.

Consider this change and information prior to submitting your bid on April 2, 2014.

Sincerely,


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