



Addendum #1

Recreation Field Care Maintenance

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This addendum is being issued to clarify the applicability of prevailing wage to the Recreation Field Care Maintenance Invitation for Bids. Please see below clarification from the Department of Labor Standards.

Section 27F Equipment Use Non-Construction of a public works

“Section 27F of the law requires prevailing wage when trucks, vehicles or other equipment is being used in a non-construction environment, for example if the landscaping is limited to push or ride-on mowers (DLS) will not consider that equipment as contemplated in section 27F of the law, however if the mowing employs larger equipment such as tractors or other large forestry equipment then that will trigger section 27F of the prevailing wage law.

If workers are using trucks to remove trash or dumpsters, then Section 27F will apply.”

Contractors submitting a bid who use only push or ride-on mowers will not need to comply with the prevailing wage rates as mowing and trimming with this equipment alone does not meet the criteria.

Any questions regarding this can be directed to Ashley Pinard at procurement@stow-ma.gov or to the Department of Labor Standards.