

SECTION 608

MOWING

I. GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION OF WORK

This Work shall consist of mowing grass in designated open areas, edging, and trimming around obstructions and improvements.

II. EXECUTION

2.1 GENERAL

Prior to beginning mowing operations, the Contractor shall submit a listing of the equipment proposed for use on the Work for approval by the Owner. Submittals shall be in accordance with the requirements set forth in Section 105.

2.2 EQUIPMENT

Equipment used for mowing operations shall be tractor mounted, mechanically powered and outfitted with blade(s) and associated equipment sized at the maximum practical cutting width for operating within the designated location(s). Tow-behind or other mounted cutting machinery shall be used to the extent possible with push or riding equipment permitted for use when navigating steep slopes or narrow passages.

Contractor shall also provide string trimmers and walk-behind push mowers where the designated areas are limited to less than five-feet in width, where cutting grass around obstacles and other improvements, and all other areas where the use of larger equipment is not practical nor approved by the Owner.

The cutting height of the grass shall be in accordance with the following table:

TABLE 608-1

Grass Cutting Height

Turfgrass	Mowing Height (inches)
Kentucky Bluegrass	1-1/2 to 2-1/2
Tall Fescue	2 to 3
Creeping Red Fescue	2 to 3
Perennial Ryegrass	1-1/2 to 2-1/2

III. MEASUREMENT FOR PAYMENT

Mowing will be measured in hours of operation and payment will be made at the contract unit price per hour of actual mowing operations or as a lump sum amount, complete, as indicated on the Bid form. Complete shall be without regard to the number of pieces of equipment used or personnel

required to perform the specified mowing operations. The price shall include but not necessarily be limited to the following:

- A. Equipment,
- B. Fuel and lubricants,
- C. Operators,
- D. Replacement parts,
- E. Transportation to, from, and within the job site,
- F. Any necessary traffic control including signs and warning devices
- G. All other items necessary and incidental to mowing, to the satisfaction of the Owner.

End of Section