



RESOLUTION NO. 2015 - 11

BE IT RESOLVED, by the authority of the Board of Supervisors of the
(Name of governing body)

Township of Newtown, Delaware County, and it is hereby resolved by
(Name of Municipality)

authority of the same, that the Chairman of said Municipality be authorized
(designate official title)

and directed to sign the attached Mowing Agreement on its behalf with the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation.

ATTEST:

Township of Newtown
(Name of Municipality)

Stephen M. Nease 3/9/15
Stephen M. Nease – Township Manager

By: Joseph Catania
Joseph Catania, Chairman

I, Stephen M. Nease, Manager of Township of the
(Name) (Official Title)

Board of Supervisors of Newtown Township, do hereby certify that the
(Name of governing body and Municipality)

foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the

Board of Supervisors, held the 9th day of March, 2015.
(Name of governing body)

DATE: 3/9/15

Stephen M. Nease
Stephen M. Nease – Township Manager

NOTE: Signature on the Department signature page of this Agreement must conform to the signature on this Resolution.

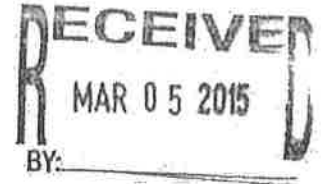


pennsylvania
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
www.pa.gov

MEMO

-REGISTERED-

March 3, 2015
Municipal Mowing Agreement
No. 3900037385



Stephen M. Nease, Township Manager
Newtown Township
209 Bishop Hollow Rd
Newtown Square, PA 19073

Dear Mr. Nease:

Enclosed are two copies of the new mowing agreement. Please have the proper Township Officials sign the signature page and resolutions for both copies. Please return of both copies of the agreement (with the original signatures). We will have the agreement signed by our District Executive, forward to the Office of Chief Council and Comptrollers to complete the execution process.

Once this agreement is executed, we will forward a copy to your office with a notice to proceed date.

If you have any further questions, please contact Sharon Goldberg at 610-205-6566.

Sincerely,

John Krafczyk
Assistant District Executive for Maintenance

3. The MUNICIPALITY undertakes these responsibilities as an independent contractor, and its employees and/or lessors and/or contractors are not to be considered employees of the COMMONWEALTH for any purposes. The COMMONWEALTH shall not be liable, nor shall it indemnify, defend, or save harmless the MUNICIPALITY for the negligent acts of the MUNICIPALITY'S employees and/or lessors and/or contractors during the performance of, or resulting from the performance under, this Agreement.
4. This Agreement shall be effective for the period commencing upon written notice by the COMMONWEALTH to the MUNICIPALITY and terminating on 12/31/2015, unless sooner terminated for cause upon thirty (30) days' written notice by either party to the other. Upon termination for cause, all obligations, except liability for claims arising from the MUNICIPALITY'S performance and damages incurred by the COMMONWEALTH, shall cease. In the event of termination, the MUNICIPALITY shall be paid for the work performed to the date of termination, to the extent such work has been performed in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement.
5. Work performed by the MUNICIPALITY under this Agreement shall be subject to inspection by the Secretary of Transportation, the District Engineer, and/or their duly authorized representatives within sixty (60) days of completion of the work. If, upon inspection, certain work is found not to be in conformance with the specifications, policies and procedures of the COMMONWEALTH, or is not performed in a good and workmanlike manner, the work shall be corrected or re-performed, as necessary, by the MUNICIPALITY, at no cost to the COMMONWEALTH. The COMMONWEALTH shall not be obligated to conduct an inspection program. Spot inspection or inspection of a particular project will be conducted at the discretion of the COMMONWEALTH.
6. The Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Law, 65 P.S. §§ 67.101—3104, applies to this Agreement. Therefore, this Agreement is subject to, and the MUNICIPALITY shall comply with, the clause entitled Contract Provisions – Right to Know Law 8-K-1532, attached as Exhibit “C” and made a part of this Agreement. As used in this exhibit, the term “Contractor” refers to the MUNICIPALITY.
7. The MUNICIPALITY shall comply with the following clauses or provisions attached as Exhibit “D” and incorporated herein by reference: The most current versions of the Commonwealth Nondiscrimination / Sexual Harassment Clause, the Contractor Integrity Provisions the Provisions Concerning the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Contractor Responsibility Provisions.
8. The MUNICIPALITY agrees that the COMMONWEALTH may set off the amount of any state tax liability or other obligation of the MUNICIPALITY or its subsidiaries to the COMMONWEALTH against any payments due the MUNICIPALITY under any contract with the COMMONWEALTH.
9.
 - (a) Within ten (10) days after the effective date of this Agreement and every ninety (90) days thereafter, the MUNICIPALITY shall submit a proposed work program to the COMMONWEALTH, addressed to the Department of Transportation's local County Maintenance Manager. The MUNICIPALITY may proceed to work five (5) working days after submitting its proposed work program to the COMMONWEALTH, unless notified to the contrary.
 - (b) The MUNICIPALITY may, at any time during the progress of a quarterly work program, submit, for the COMMONWEALTH'S approval, a supplemental or amended work program and may proceed to work five (5) working days after submitting such amended work program, unless notified to the contrary.
 - (c) If an emergency situation arises, the Department of Transportation's local County Maintenance Manager, who shall be responsible for declaring such an emergency situation, may give verbal authorization to perform necessary additional work. The MUNICIPALITY shall promptly confirm any emergency authorization in writing. Any emergency work authorized pursuant to this paragraph shall be limited to the categories of work for which the MUNICIPALITY has assumed responsibility under this Agreement.
10. The MUNICIPALITY shall be responsible for maintenance and protection of traffic at all times during the performance of its responsibilities under this Agreement. This shall be performed in accordance with the Department of Transportation's Publication 203, entitled Work Zone Traffic Control, current edition, which the COMMONWEALTH shall make available to the MUNICIPALITY upon request.
11. The MUNICIPALITY may submit invoices at various intervals, but in no event shall invoices be submitted more frequently than on a monthly basis. Invoices shall be accompanied by a written statement certifying that the work listed in the invoice

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement.

ATTEST

MUNICIPALITY

Title: DATE BY Title: DATE

If a Corporation, the president or Vice-president must sign and the Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Secretary or Assistant Treasurer must attest; if a sole proprietorship, only the owner must sign; if a partnership, only one partner need sign; if a limited partnership, only the general partner must sign. If a municipality, Authority or other entity, please attach a resolution.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – FOR COMMONWEALTH USE ONLY

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

BY _____
District Executive Date

APPROVED AS TO LEGALITY
AND FORM

for Chief Counsel Date

Certified Funds Available Under
SAP DOCUMENT NO. _____
SAP FUND _____
SAP COST CENTER _____
GL. ACCOUNT _____
AMOUNT _____
BY _____
for Comptroller Operations Date

Contract No. 3900037385, is split N/A %, expenditure amount of N/A for federal funds and 100%, expenditure amount of \$2,237.75 for state funds. The related federal assistance program name and number is N/A; N/A. The state assistance program name and SAP Fund is Highway Maintenance; 1058200714.

Preapproved Form: OGC No. 18-FA-5.0
Appv'd OAG 5/1/2013

EXHIBIT "A"

AGREEMENT #:3900037385 MUNICIPALITY: Newtown Township COUNTY:
Delaware

STATE ROUTE	Acres
Route 003 from Media Line Rd to the Township boundary	
Route 252 from Winding Way Rd to Goshen Rd.	6.25 acres

The total number of acres is based on mowing four cycles for the 2015 mowing season.

The total acres for the contract period is 25 ACRES

Newtown Township will be responsible for the following tasks for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

- a. Mow State Routes the number of Cycles per Year as Specified on Exhibit "A"
- b. Document the Mowing Cycles and Invoice the Department at the completion of the Final Mowing Cycle of each year.
- c. The municipality must comply with PennDOT's "SEMP" Program which can be found on PennDOT's website at www.dot.state.pa.us. Go to PennDOT organizations / Engineering Districts and County Maintenance offices, click on District 6, click on Roadwork, click on Maintenance, and click on SEMP, Strategic Environmental Management Program. The bottom of the Contractor Information Form and the Employee Roster must be returned to the District 6-0 Maintenance office before the start of mowing.

EXHIBIT C

Contract Provisions – Right to Know Law 8-K-1532

a. The Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Law, 65 P.S. §§ 67.101-3104, (“RTKL”) applies to this Contract. For the purpose of these provisions, the term “the Commonwealth” shall refer to the contracting Commonwealth agency.

b. If the Commonwealth needs the Contractor’s assistance in any matter arising out of the RTKL related to this Contract, it shall notify the Contractor using the legal contact information provided in this Contract. The Contractor, at any time, may designate a different contact for such purpose upon reasonable prior written notice to the Commonwealth.

c. Upon written notification from the Commonwealth that it requires the Contractor’s assistance in responding to a request under the RTKL for information related to this Contract that may be in the Contractor’s possession, constituting, or alleged to constitute, a public record in accordance with the RTKL (“Requested Information”), the Contractor shall:

1. Provide the Commonwealth, within ten (10) calendar days after receipt of written notification, access to, and copies of, any document or information in the Contractor’s possession arising out of this Contract that the Commonwealth reasonably believes is Requested Information and may be a public record under the RTKL; and

2. Provide such other assistance as the Commonwealth may reasonably request, in order to comply with the RTKL with respect to this Contract.

d. If the Contractor considers the Requested Information to include a request for a Trade Secret or Confidential Proprietary Information, as those terms are defined by the RTKL, or other information that the Contractor considers exempt from production under the RTKL, the Contractor must notify the Commonwealth and provide, within seven (7) calendar days of receiving the written notification, a written statement signed by a representative of the Contractor explaining why the requested material is exempt from public disclosure under the RTKL.

e. The Commonwealth will rely upon the written statement from the Contractor in denying a RTKL request for the Requested Information unless the Commonwealth determines that the Requested Information is clearly not protected from disclosure under the RTKL. Should the Commonwealth determine that the Requested Information is clearly not exempt from disclosure, the Contractor shall provide the Requested Information within five (5) business days of receipt of written notification of the Commonwealth’s determination.

f. If the Contractor fails to provide the Requested Information within the time period required by these provisions, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold the Commonwealth harmless for any damages, penalties, costs, detriment or harm that the Commonwealth may incur as a result of the Contractor’s failure, including any statutory damages assessed against the Commonwealth.

EXHIBIT "D"

NONDISCRIMINATION/SEXUAL HARASSMENT CLAUSE [Contracts]

The Contractor agrees:

- 1.** In the hiring of any employee(s) for the manufacture of supplies, performance of work, or any other activity required under the contract or any subcontract, the Contractor, each subcontractor, or any person acting on behalf of the Contractor or subcontractor shall not, by reason of gender, race, creed, or color, discriminate against any citizen of this Commonwealth who is qualified and available to perform the work to which the employment relates.
- 2.** Neither the Contractor nor any subcontractor nor any person on their behalf shall in any manner discriminate against or intimidate any employee involved in the manufacture of supplies, the performance of work, or any other activity required under the contract on account of gender, race, creed, or color.
- 3.** The Contractor and each subcontractor shall establish and maintain a written sexual harassment policy and shall inform their employees of the policy. The policy must contain a notice that sexual harassment will not be tolerated and employees who practice it will be disciplined.
- 4.** The Contractor and each subcontractor shall not discriminate by reason of gender, race, creed, or color against any subcontractor or supplier who is qualified to perform the work to which the contract relates.
- 5.** The Contractor and each subcontractor shall, within the time periods requested by the Commonwealth, furnish all necessary employment documents and records and permit access to their books, records, and accounts by the contracting agency and the Bureau of Minority and Women Business Opportunities (BMWBO), for purpose of ascertaining compliance with provisions of this Nondiscrimination/Sexual Harassment Clause. Within fifteen (15) days after award of any contract, the Contractor shall be required to complete, sign and submit Form STD-21, the "Initial Contract Compliance Data" form. If the contract is a construction contract, then the Contractor shall be required to complete, sign and submit Form STD-28, the "Monthly Contract Compliance Report for Construction Contractors", each month no later than the 15th of the month following the reporting period beginning with the initial job conference and continuing through the completion of the project. Those contractors who have fewer than five employees or whose employees are all from the same family or who have completed the Form STD-21 within the past 12 months may, within the 15 days, request an exemption from the Form STD-21 submission requirement from the contracting agency.
- 6.** The Contractor shall include the provisions of this Nondiscrimination/Sexual Harassment Clause in every subcontract so that those provisions applicable to subcontractors will be binding upon each subcontractor.
- 7.** The Commonwealth may cancel or terminate the contract and all money due or to become due under the contract may be forfeited for a violation of the terms and conditions of this Nondiscrimination/Sexual Harassment Clause. In addition, the agency may proceed with debarment or suspension and may place the Contractor in the Contractor Responsibility File.

- d. Necessary for purposes of Contractor's internal assessment and review; or
- e. Deemed necessary by Contractor in any action to enforce the provisions of this contract or to defend or prosecute claims by or against parties other than the Commonwealth; or
- f. Permitted by the valid authorization of a third party to whom the information, documents, reports, data, or records pertain; or
- g. Otherwise required by law.

10. Contractor certifies that neither it nor any of its officers, directors, associates, partners, limited partners or individual owners has not been officially notified of, charged with, or convicted of any of the following and agrees to immediately notify the Commonwealth agency contracting officer in writing if and when it or any officer, director, associate, partner, limited partner or individual owner has been officially notified of, charged with, convicted of, or officially notified of a governmental determination of any of the following:

- a. Commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements or receiving stolen property.
- b. Commission of fraud or a criminal offense or other improper conduct or knowledge of, approval of or acquiescence in such activities by Contractor or any affiliate, officer, director, associate, partner, limited partner, individual owner, or employee or other individual or entity associated with:
 - (1) obtaining;
 - (2) attempting to obtain; or
 - (3) performing a public contract or subcontract.

Contractor's acceptance of the benefits derived from the conduct shall be deemed evidence of such knowledge, approval or acquiescence.

- c. Violation of federal or state antitrust statutes.
- d. Violation of any federal or state law regulating campaign contributions.
- e. Violation of any federal or state environmental law.
- f. Violation of any federal or state law regulating hours of labor, minimum wage standards or prevailing wage standards; discrimination in wages; or child labor violations.
- g. Violation of the *Act of June 2, 1915 (P.L. 736, No. 338)*, known as the *Workers' Compensation Act, 77 P.S. 1 et seq.*
- h. Violation of any federal or state law prohibiting discrimination in employment.
- i. Debarment by any agency or department of the federal government or by any other state.
- j. Any other crime involving moral turpitude or business honesty or integrity.

Contractor acknowledges that the Commonwealth may, in its sole discretion, terminate the contract for cause upon such notification or when the Commonwealth otherwise learns that Contractor has been officially notified, charged, or convicted.

11. If this contract was awarded to Contractor on a non-bid basis, Contractor must, (as required by *Section 1641* of the *Pennsylvania Election Code*) file a report of political contributions with the Secretary of the Commonwealth on or before February 15 of the next calendar year. The report must include an itemized list of all political contributions known to Contractor by virtue of the knowledge possessed by every officer, director, associate, partner, limited partner, or individual owner that has been made by:

- a. Any officer, director, associate, partner, limited partner, individual owner or members of the immediate family when

- e. "Gratuity" means tendering, giving or providing anything of more than nominal monetary value including, but not limited to, cash, travel, entertainment, gifts, meals, lodging, loans, subscriptions, advances, deposits of money, services, employment, or contracts of any kind. The exceptions set forth in the Governor's Code of Conduct, Executive Order 1980-18, the 4 Pa. Code §7.153(b), shall apply.
- f. "Immediate family" means a spouse and any unemancipated child.
- g. "Non-bid basis" means a contract awarded or executed by the Commonwealth with Contractor without seeking bids or proposals from any other potential bidder or offeror.
- h. "Political contribution" means any payment, gift, subscription, assessment, contract, payment for services, dues, loan, forbearance, advance or deposit of money or any valuable thing, to a candidate for public office or to a political committee, including but not limited to a political action committee, made for the purpose of influencing any election in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or for paying debts incurred by or for a candidate or committee before or after any election.

EXHIBIT "D"

Contractor Responsibility Provisions

For the purpose of these provisions, the term contractor is defined as any person, including, but not limited to, a bidder, offeror, loan recipient, grantee or lessor, who has furnished or performed or seeks to furnish or perform, goods, supplies, services, leased space, construction or other activity, under a contract, grant, lease, purchase order or reimbursement agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Commonwealth). The term contractor includes a permittee, licensee, or any agency, political subdivision, instrumentality, public authority, or other public entity in the Commonwealth.

1. The Contractor certifies, in writing, for itself and its subcontractors required to be disclosed or approved by the Commonwealth, that as of the date of its execution of this Bid/Contract, that neither the Contractor, nor any such subcontractors, are under suspension or debarment by the Commonwealth or any governmental entity, instrumentality, or authority and, if the Contractor cannot so certify, then it agrees to submit, along with its Bid/Contract, a written explanation of why such certification cannot be made.

2. The Contractor also certifies, in writing, that as of the date of its execution of this Bid/Contract it has no tax liabilities or other Commonwealth obligations, or has filed a timely administrative or judicial appeal if such liabilities or obligations exist, or is subject to a duly approved deferred payment plan if such liabilities exist.

3. The Contractor's obligations pursuant to these provisions are ongoing from and after the effective date of the Contract through the termination date thereof. Accordingly, the Contractor shall have an obligation to inform the Commonwealth if, at any time during the term of the Contract, it becomes delinquent in the payment of taxes, or other Commonwealth obligations, or if it or, to the best knowledge of the Contractor, any of its subcontractors are suspended or debarred by the Commonwealth, the federal government, or any other state or governmental entity. Such notification shall be made within 15 days of the date of suspension or debarment.

4. The failure of the Contractor to notify the Commonwealth of its suspension or debarment by the Commonwealth, any other state, or the federal government shall constitute an event of default of the Contract with the Commonwealth.

5. The Contractor agrees to reimburse the Commonwealth for the reasonable costs of investigation incurred by the Office of State Inspector General for investigations of the Contractor's compliance with the terms of this or any other agreement between the Contractor and the Commonwealth that results in the suspension or debarment of the contractor. Such costs shall include, but shall not be limited to, salaries of investigators, including overtime; travel and lodging expenses; and expert witness and documentary fees. The Contractor shall not be responsible for investigative costs for investigations that do not result in the Contractor's suspension or debarment.

6. The Contractor may obtain a current list of suspended and debarred Commonwealth contractors by either searching the Internet at <http://www.dgs.state.pa.us/> or contacting the:

Department of General Services
Office of Chief Counsel
603 North Office Building
Harrisburg, PA 17125
Telephone No: (717) 783-6472
FAX No: (717) 787-9138