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Subject: Hastings Landscaping RFP

Thank you for uploading Addendum 3 which includes the prevailing wage schedule for Landscape Maintenance in Westchester County.

We see that the prevailing wage for basic landscape maintenance is \$18.38 + \$2.25 (supplemental benefits) + overtime over 40 hours + overtime for 19 holidays.

However, this rate does not cover mowing of athletic fields, parks, or sides of roadways/highways. This type of landscaping appears to be covered in the "Laborer - Heavy & Highway" prevailing wage rate, Group 5 for Landscape/Nursery Person at \$42 per hour + anywhere from \$18.10 - \$24.35 for supplemental benefits + overtime + holidays.

I want to confirm that the prevailing wage rate will be as high as \$60.10 - \$66.35 per hour for our workers as they will be mowing athletic fields, parks, and roadways.

**Answer:** The work in the athletic fields, parks, or sides of roadways/highways do not fall under the attached prevailing wage schedules. This was a misunderstanding on the part of the Village. A company's standard wage rates may apply to this work.