

Delaware Department of Transportation  
**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**  
**T201804105.01**  
**Howell School Landscaping, New Castle County**  
**Thursday, October 10, 2019**

Q #	Question	Answer
6	<p>The answer to question #1 states there will be no newly installed meadow. Will we be receiving a new breakout sheet removing the native seed mix?</p> <p>If larger tubex tree tubes are not used, who is responsible for the deer damaged that will occur to all the plant material being installed?</p>	<p>The description for Item No. 18 on the breakout sheet has been revised in Addendum No. 1.</p>
5	<p>Can you clarify the purpose of the 2' Tubex Tree Protection Tubes item 17 listed on the breakout sheet item 91100?</p> <p>A 2' Tube will not protect a 3'-4' plant. This area being planted has a high deer population. In order to protect the plants you will need a 5' Tubex tube with a bird net and 5' 1" x 1" stake to secure the tube. Without this protection the deer will browse plants to the ground.</p>	<p>The description for Item No. 17 on the breakout sheet has been revised in Addendum No. 1.</p> <p>The description for Item No. 18 on the breakout sheet has been revised in Addendum No. 1.</p>

**Thursday, October 03, 2019**

4	<p>Can you clarify where bid item 908004 topsoil, 6" depth is to be used on this project?</p>	<p>Topsoil shall be installed in all disturbed work areas that do not have adequate topsoil and require permanent grass seeding.</p>
3	<p>Can you clarify where the bid item 908014 Permanent Grass seeding, dry ground is to be used for? You have the exact amount of seeding to be done with the native seed mix listed in item 911000?</p>	<p>Permanent grass seed mix to be used in all areas disturbed as a result of tree planting.</p>
2	<p>Can the department provide the seed mix type and pounds per acre for Native Seed Mix item? These seed mixes can vary in cost depending what is specified.</p>	<p>The reference to Native Seed Mix item for the project in the breakout sheets will be removed by forthcoming addendum. Item 908014, Permanent Grass Seeding, Dry Ground is to be utilized for disturbed soil areas.</p>

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1	Will the mowing item #908510 be used to mow existing vegetation, then allow it to re-grow to a manageable height for the herbicide treatment to be used or is the mowing item to be used for newly installed meadow?	Selective Herbicide application shall take place prior to mowing to eradicate invasive species. There is no newly installed meadow to be created as part of this project.