

**2003 – 2004 Highway Maintenance Contracts
Frequently Asked Questions**

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Service Area 06 (Lower Mainland)

- Q1. Please define the scope of mowing by hand-cutting (350L). Will you credit weedeating say around delineators, sign posts, etc. under hand-cut mowing?
- A. Yes**
- Q2. I couldn't find any information within the RFP Package that refers specifically to individual sub-contracts (for the Middle Arm and Canoe Pass swing Bridges). Did I miss it, or is it covered in some other way?
- A. There is no provision for individual sub contractors in the RFP. The successful maintenance contractor is responsible for the operation of these bridges.**
- Q3. Is there any provision to keep the people presently employed at the Middle Arm and Canoe Pass swing bridges, should the Area 06 contract change hands?
- A. The successful maintenance contractor is responsible for staffing.**
- Q4. Who is responsible for health and safety issues at the work locations of the Middle Arm and Canoe Pass swing bridge operations?
- A. The successful maintenance contractor.**
- Q5. Bridge Operations Manuals were to be posted shortly after Aug 6, 2003. Nothing has been posted for the Movable bridges. When and where can these manuals be obtained?
- A. These should be on the ministry website now.**