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August 22, 2008

Paul D. May, P.E.
Director of Public Works
Village of Burr Ridge, IL
451 Commerce St.
Burr Ridge, IL 60527

Dear Mr. May,

Thank you for giving GroundsKeeper Landscape Care the opportunity to bid for EAB Treatment in Burr Ridge. I have reviewed this request for proposal. I have enclosed the requested bid, with an option of products for both delivery methods. The products and some useful information are listed below:

1) Injections: Tree-Age™ injections can be done at a 3-year rate and a 1- year rate. Additionally, you indicate that this would be a trunk injection. In reality it is a root injection. Another option listed is a micro-injection of Pointer™ that would be done in the trunk. Pointer's™ active ingredient is imidacloprid.
2) Root drench: We use two different products that contain imidacloprid. The first is Merit™ and the second is Xytec™. Since you have over 2,000 ash trees, the root drench *is probably not an option* for you. The current labeling for imidacloprid as a root drench limits the number of trees you can treat per acre. You will surely exceed that limit. Tree injections are not subject to this limit.

GroundsKeeper looks forward to performing this service for you at either the daily rate or the fixed price.

Thanks again for the opportunity to bid this project for the Village of Burr Ridge and the continued opportunities to provide removal services for the Village and Village residents.

If you have any questions, please call me at 708-670-9573.

Sincerely,

Keith Pekau
President, GroundsKeeper Landscape Care

GURANTEED PRICE PROPSAL

For Treatment of Emerald Ash Borer in Burr Ridge, IL

To the Village of Burr Ridge, Cook and DuPage Counties, and to all residents, businesses, and property owners within the corporate boundaries of the Village of Burr Ridge;

Name of company: GroundsKeeper Landscape Care

Address of company: 11064D Bonnieglen Pl
Orland Park, IL 60462

Phone Number: 708-301-7441,

Hereby proposes to provide treatment of Ash trees against infestation by Emerald Ash Borer, for the guaranteed price as designated below; guaranteed price to be valid between September 1, 2008 and September 1, 2009;

Cost per Application

1. **Singular application of a trunk injected insecticide** (Tree-Age™ or approved equal), price per diameter inch, measured at breast height, 1.4 meters above ground level.
   TREEAGE - 3YR RATE $22/inch
   $ - 1 YR RATE $11/inch
   POINTER - $6.50/inch
2. **Singular application of a root drench systemic insecticide** (Bayer Advanced Garden ™ Tree and Shrub Insect Control), with active ingredient Imidacloprid, or approved equal, price per diameter inch, measured at breast height, 1.4 meters above ground level.
   XYTEC - $8.50/inch
   $
   MERIT - $11/inch

Signed, [signature], President, 8/22/08
Signature of company representative *Title* *Date*

And attested, [signature], Notary Public, 8/22/08
Signature of Notary Public *Date*

SEAL

OFFICIAL SEAL
DIANE LAHEY
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ILLINOIS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:12/07/10

EMERALD ASH BORER COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT

Nursery, Nursery Dealer, Landscape Waste, Tree & Shrub Maintenance, Tree Pruning & Removal, Firewood

Company Name: GroundsKeeper Landscape Care **Contact Name:** Mr./Ms. Keith Pekau

Mailing Address: Street 12649 W 159th St **City/Town** Homer Glen **State** IL **Zip code** 60491

Telephone: 708-301-7441 **Fax:** 708-364-0476 **E-mail:** kpekau@groundskpr.com

County WILL

Disposal or Processing Yard Location (if different than mailing address above): Street _____

City/Town _____ **Zipcode** _____ **County** _____

Applicable to State or Federal Cooperative Domestic Quarantines for the Emerald Ash Borer (*Agrilus planipennis*) pursuant to the Insect Pest and Plant Disease Act (505 Illinois Compiled Statutes 90/1 et seq.)

I acknowledge State and Federal regulations governing the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) and "regulated articles"*. When working within and near EAB quarantine zone(s), I agree to supply records that may be required for inspection. I agree to comply with the procedures listed in this agreement or with other procedures as required by the Director of the Illinois Department of Agriculture as follows:

1. From April 30 to September 1, regulated article(s) originating on EAB-infested properties shall only be transported within regulated areas in an enclosed vehicle or a vehicle completely enclosed by a covering, such as canvas, plastic or other tightly woven cloth, adequate to prevent the passage of the Emerald Ash Borer to the environment;
2. Regulated articles shall not be moved out of quarantine zone(s) unless: a) the regulated articles have been chipped/processed to a size measuring less than 1.0 inch in two dimensions; b) the bark and outer ½ inch of sapwood has been removed; or c) the regulated articles are moved to a certified processing site (Certified processing sites may accept any regulated articles from September 1st to April 30th. Only regulated articles processed to a size measuring less than 1.0 inch in two dimensions or with the bark and outer one-half inch of sapwood removed may be accepted by a certified processing site from April 30 to September 1st);
3. All ash stumps will be ground to eight inches (8") below the soil surface and covered with soil;
4. Employers will inform their employees about the EAB quarantine zone(s) borders and about EAB quarantine regulations. Employers will also instruct employees how to identify the EAB and its signs;
5. The Illinois Department of Agriculture will be informed of any suspected EAB infestation;
6. A copy of this compliance agreement will be carried by employees working within EAB quarantine zone(s);
7. Per this agreement, ash products, ash nursery stock and/or live ash trees that originate from or are brought into a quarantine zone may not be removed from the zone, and may be subject to confiscation and destruction; and
8. Movement of ALL deciduous (non-coniferous) firewood out of or through the quarantine zone(s) is prohibited, regardless of initial origin unless the firewood has been kiln-dried and is accompanied by an appropriate regulatory certificate.

*"Regulated Articles" are hereby defined as the following:

1) The Emerald Ash Borer (*Agrilus planipennis* Fairmaire) in any living stage of development;
2) Ash trees (*Fraxinus spp.*) of any size;
3) Ash limbs and branches;
4) Any cut non-coniferous firewood;
5) Bark from ash trees and wood chips larger than one inch in two dimensions from ash trees;
6) Ash logs and lumber with either the bark or the outer one-half inch of sapwood or both, attached;
7) Any item made from or containing the wood of the ash tree which is capable of spreading the emerald ash borer;
8) Any other article, product, or means of conveyance when it is determined by the Director of Agriculture that it presents the risk of spread of the Emerald Ash Borer in any stage of development.

Affixing of the signatures below will validate this agreement which shall remain in effect until cancelled. This document may be revised as necessary or revoked for noncompliance by the Department.

Signature/Title Keith Pekau / President **Date Signed** 1/15/08

State Agency Official Signature Juliann Humphrey **Compliance Agreement No:** 197-032

Illinois Department of Agriculture
2280 Bethany Road, Suite B
DeKalb, Illinois 60115
Phone: 815-787-5476
Fax: 815-787-5488

Illinois Department of Agriculture
P.O. Box 19281
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9281
Phone: 217-785-2427
Fax 217-524-4882

One original signed agreement to be maintained at the Illinois Dept. of Agriculture and a second original signed agreement to be maintained at the company office. For up-to-date information on EAB please go to: www.IllinoisEAB.com or www.state.il.us/EAB.

[9/4/2007, EABComplianceAgreement V.doc]

ACORD CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

OP ID CF
GROUN-3

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
08/22/08

PRODUCER
The Horton Group, Inc.
www.thehortongroup.com
10320 Orland Parkway
Orland Park IL 60467
Phone: 708-845-3000

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW.

INSURED

Groundskeeper Landscape Care
Strike Eagle Properties, Inc.
P.O. Box 526
Orland Park IL 60462

INSURERS AFFORDING COVERAGE	NAIC #
INSURER A: Acuity Mutual Insurance	
INSURER B:	
INSURER C:	
INSURER D:	
INSURER E:	

COVERAGES

THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. AGGREGATE LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	ADD'L INSRD	TYPE OF INSURANCE	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE (MM/DD/YY)	POLICY EXPIRATION DATE (MM/DD/YY)	LIMITS	
		GENERAL LIABILITY					
A		X COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY	K58437	04/22/08	04/22/09	EACH OCCURRENCE	$ 1,000,000
		CLAIMS MADE X OCCUR				DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurence)	$ 100,000
						MED EXP (Any one person)	$ 5,000
						PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	$ 1,000,000
						GENERAL AGGREGATE	$ 2,000,000
		GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:				PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	$ 2,000,000
		X POLICY PRO-JECT LOC					
		AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY					
A		X ANY AUTO	K58437	04/22/08	04/22/09	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident)	$ 1,000,000
		ALL OWNED AUTOS					
A		X SCHEDULED AUTOS	K58437	04/22/08	04/22/09	BODILY INJURY (Per person)	$
A		X HIRED AUTOS	K58437	04/22/08	04/22/09	BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	$
A		X NON-OWNED AUTOS	K58437	04/22/08	04/22/09		
						PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	$
		GARAGE LIABILITY				AUTO ONLY - EA ACCIDENT	$
		ANY AUTO				OTHER THAN AUTO ONLY: EA ACC	$
						AGG	$
		EXCESS/UMBRELLA LIABILITY					
A		X OCCUR CLAIMS MADE	K58437	04/22/08	04/22/09	EACH OCCURRENCE	$ 1,000,000
						AGGREGATE	$ 1,000,000
							$
		DEDUCTIBLE					$
		X RETENTION $					$
B		WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY	K58437	04/22/08	04/22/09	X WC STATU-TORY LIMITS OTH-ER	
		ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED?				E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	$ 500,000
		If yes, describe under SPECIAL PROVISIONS below				E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE	$ 500,000
						E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	$ 500,000
		OTHER					
A		Inland Marine	K58437	04/22/08	04/22/09	Equipment	136,500
						Deductibl	500

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES / EXCLUSIONS ADDED BY ENDORSEMENT / SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Additional insured with respect to general liability only when required by a written contract: Village of Burr Ridge.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

BURRR-3

Village of Burr Ridge
7660 County Line Road
Burr Ridge IL 60527

CANCELLATION

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, THE ISSUING INSURER WILL ENDEAVOR TO MAIL 30 DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER NAMED TO THE LEFT, BUT FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL IMPOSE NO OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY OF ANY KIND UPON THE INSURER, ITS AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES.

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