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August 22, 2008

Paul D. May, P. E.
Director of Public Works
Village of Burr Ridge
451 Commerce St.
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The Care of Trees proposes to provide soil drench treatments for ash trees against the infestation by the Emerald Ash Borer. Price guaranteed valid between September 1, 2008 and September 1, 2009 at $5.00 per diameter inch, measured at breast height, 1.4 meters above ground level.

Arthur Davis
Certified Arborist
The Care of Trees

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: THE CARE OF TREES

Address of company: 700 TAFT AVE
GLEN ELLYN IL 60137

Phone Number: 630-545-0606

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.	$ —
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.	$ 5.00 per DBH

Signed, Arthur J. Davis Jr, I70674 Arborist, 8-21-08
Signature of company representative — Title — Date

And attested, Joe Tomaino, Notary Public, 8/21/08
Signature of Notary Public — Date

OFFICIAL SEAL
JOE TOMAINO
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ILLINOIS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:08/12/11
SEAL

GURANTEED PRICE SOLICTATION

For Treatment of Emerald Ash Borer in Burr Ridge, IL

The Village of Burr Ridge seeks proposals from certified arborists for the application of preventative insecticidal treatments to Ash trees in order to resist the spread of Emerald Ash Borer. The Village seeks a one-year guaranteed price for application of an Injectable insecticide (Tree-Age) with active ingredient Emamectin Benzoate, or Village approved equal, and the Village seeks a one-year guaranteed price for application of a Imidacloprid basal root drench systemic insecticide (Bayer Advanced Garden ™ Tree and Shrub Insect Control), with active ingredient Imidacloprid, or Village approved equal.

The guaranteed price treatment, as solicited herein, may be used by the Village to treat any number of publicly owned Ash trees (currently estimated at 2,252), and will be extended to all Village residents for the treatment of any number of privately owned Ash trees.

Responding contractors must have a qualified supervising arborist, certified by the International Association of Arborists, and must have all necessary certifications for the application of pesticides in the State of Illinois, including a pesticide application license through the Illinois Department of Agriculture. The successful respondent(s) must be licensed, bonded, and insured, and must provide the Village of Burr Ridge with copies of such, with insurance that specifically names the Village of Burr Ridge as additional insured. All respondents must provide a copy of their Illinois Department of Agriculture Emerald Ash Borer Compliance Agreement, which will be retained on file at Village Hall.

Should your company be interested in being considered for this proposal, **please complete the following form and return it to the Village of Burr Ridge by 3:00 PM Friday, August 22, 2008, along with a transmittal letter on company letterhead, and a copy of the IDA EAB Compliance Agreement for your company.** Completed responses may be transmitted to the following:

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Illinois Department of Agriculture

EMERALD ASH BORER COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT

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

Company Information:

Company Name: The Care of Trees Contact Name: Mr./Ms. Daniel Richardt

Mailing Address: Street 700 Taft Ave. City/Town Glen Ellyn State IL Zip code 60137

Telephone: 630/545-0606 Fax: 630/545-9981 E-mail: drichardt@thecareoftrees.com

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

Street 2560 Beverly Rd City/Town Hoffman Estates Zipcode 60192

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. 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);
2. All ash stumps will be ground to eight inches (8") below the soil surface and covered with soil;
3. 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;
4. The Illinois Department of Agriculture will be informed of any suspected EAB infestation;
5. A copy of this compliance agreement will be carried by employees working within EAB quarantine zone(s);
6. 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
7. 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 Daniel Richardt Manager Date Signed 2/21/07

State Agency Official Signature Warren D. Goetsch Compliance Agreement No: 031-072

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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.agr.state.il.us or www.mortonarb.org/plantinfo/plantclinic/EAB.htm.

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