
MEMORANDUM

TO: CHAIRMAN LAPLACA AND THE EPS COMMITTEE
FROM: GEORGE FRANCO, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICES
SUBJECT: EMERALD ASH BORER TREATMENT – PRICE SOLICITATIONS
DATE: MARCH 18, 2011

As part of the response to the discovery of an Emerald Ash Borer, staff was directed by the EPS committee to investigate costs for chemical treatment of ash trees. A guaranteed price solicitation was prepared and sent to several qualified tree service companies (see below). The guaranteed price solicitation provided a pre-determined competitive cost for two alternative treatments for Emerald Ash Borer. Importantly this solicitation provided the Village and residents a guaranteed price from qualified companies which have certified arborists and licensed pesticide applicators that can be used in determining the proper treatment action of ash on public parkway trees and private property.

The Village has received six proposals summarized below. These updated prices will be posted on the Village's web-site as last year's prices have been.

TREATMENT PRICE BREAKDOWN – 2011

		INJECTION	ROOT DRENCH
COMPANY NAME	PHONE NUMBER	\$/DIA. INCH	\$/DIA. INCH
Autumn Tree Care	(847) 729-1963	\$12.00	\$5.00
Landscape Concepts Mgt.	(847) 223-3800	\$12.50	\$3.75
Nels Johnson Tree Experts	(847) 475-1877	\$8.75	\$2.50
The Care of Trees	(630) 545-0606	\$7.95	\$2.30
Tree and Turf Professionals	(630) 759-7389	\$7.50*	\$3.00
Winkler's Tree Service	(708) 544-1219	\$8.98	\$1.28

*Alternative product is Imicide insecticide.