



Request For Quotes

Town of Carbondale Public Works Department

Emerald Ash Borer Treatment-Trunk Injection

<u>Owner:</u>	Town of Carbondale Public Works Department
<u>Project:</u>	Trunk Injection of the insecticide Emamectin benzoate for Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) Treatment.
<u>Quote Due Date:</u>	Quotes due by 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 27 th , 2024

Overview:

The Town of Carbondale Public Works Department is seeking Quotes for treatment of public ash trees in parks and rights-of-ways (ROW). EAB was discovered June of 2023 in Carbondale Colorado. A management plan was approved in September of 2023 to provide guidance for EAB management of public ash trees in the Town of Carbondale. Chemical treatment using Emamectin benzoate as a trunk injection every 3 years is one of the strategies for managing EAB in the Town of Carbondale.

This request is for the initial treatment of 82 public ash trees with a combined DBH total of 963 inches. The number of trees to treat may change as ash trees condition, presence of EAB, or other factors may have occurred since the initial assessment was made. This request does not include public ash trees in River Valley Ranch.

Interested companies can email Town Arborist Carl Meinecke at cmeinecke@carbondaleco.net for more data on ash trees if desired. The Town Arborist will mark selected trees for treatment using flagging, paint, or digital mapping means before treatment.

Scope of Work:

- Trunk Injection of the insecticide Emamectin benzoate on select public ash trees.
- Injection timing to occur in the spring of 2024 after trees have flowered and leaves are expanding (approximately May through June).

Evaluation Metrics and Criteria:

- Ability to conduct the work in a timely manner.
- Experience with tree injections and limiting damage to treated trees.
- Competitive price

Submission Requirements:

- Short narrative of experience and description of tree injection system(s) to be used to deliver treatment.
- Quote detailing the price per DBH inch for treatment using Emamectin benzoate as a tree injection. The price per DBH inch shall be inclusive of all incidental costs. Payment will be made solely by multiplying the price per DBH inch by the DBH of each tree treated.
- Proof of Bonding & Insurance, Colorado Department of Agriculture Commercial Applicator License, and ISA Certified Arborist on staff.

Please submit quote by mail or email to:

(Must receive by 1:00 p.m., February 27th, 2024)

Town of Carbondale

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