

## BID FORM

### Please provide the following information:

Name of Contractor: VERMONT ARBORISTS, INC

Contractor's mailing address: PO BOX 1557 STOWE, VT 05672

Contractor's phone number: 802-233-7046 C 802-244-5700 W

Contractor's e-mail address: MICHAEL@VTARBORISTS.COM

Quote for entire project area: \$ ~~13,900~~ 13,500

End point achievable with \$15,000: WE WILL GET THE ENTIRE PROJECT DONE FOR ~~\$13,900~~ \$13,500

Number of working days required to complete the job: 5-6

Relevant equipment for project: BUCKET TRUCK, CHIP TRUCK, 15" CHIPPER, UTILITY DUMP TRUCK, BOAT W/GRAPPLE & WINCH, LOG TRUCK

Please provide the name and phone number for three references:

1. MIKE MARTIN, OWNER ARFA PROPERTY MANAGEMENT 253-4120
2. SHERI BARON, GM STOWEFLAKE RESORT 253-7355
3. STEVE SISLER, OWNER SISLER BUILDERS, 253-5672

### Signature of Contractor

By signing this Bid Form, you are certifying that the bid is made in good faith without fraud, collusion, or connection of any kind with any other bidder for the same work, and that you are competing solely on your or your firm's own behalf without connection with or obligation to any other person or firm.

Signature: *Michael Rock* Date: 4/15/2020

**Bid Submission:** Bids are to be sealed and marked "REMOVAL OF ROADSIDE ASH TREES IN EAST MONTPELIER" and mailed to: East Montpelier Selectboard, Attn: Town Administrator, PO Box 157, East Montpelier, VT 05651 or delivered by hand to the Town Administrator, East Montpelier Town Office, 40 Kelton Road, East Montpelier Village.

**Town Contact:** Questions may be directed to Bruce Johnson, Town Administrator at (802) 223-3313 X 204 or [manager@eastmontpeliervt.org](mailto:manager@eastmontpeliervt.org).

# **Vermont Arborists**

Vermont Arborists is an Accredited company by the Tree Care Industry Association. Accreditation is the highest standard for any tree service in the US, with 505 in the nation and only 4 in Vermont. Accredited companies must have certified arborists and certified tree care safety professionals on staff.

We have 3 certified arborists, 3 certified tree care safety professionals, and 3 CDL drivers. Most staff have taken advanced first aid. We also have taken the Electrical Hazard Awareness Program (EHAP) training making several staff certified line clearance technicians.

Our bucket truck has been dielectric tested. We noticed that several trees are adjacent to power lines and telecommunication lines. OSHA regulations require all utility lines be treated as energized and that employees be trained in working around wires which includes EHAP training. The boom on a bucket truck must have its dielectric testing done. A tow behind boom from a rental agency is not OSHA approved for this work.

We also have two pesticide applicators certified by the state of Vermont allowing us to inject insecticide into the ash trees.