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| Client                                                                     | 2/16/2024                                                                                           |
| Isothermal Community College<br>286 Icc Loop Rd<br>Spindale, NC 28160-1891 | Proposal #: 782680-1708106583<br>Account #:<br>Home: (828) 395-1295<br>Email: mgavin@isothermal.edu |


| Tree Care                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Service Period | Price       | Tax | Total       |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Svcs Perf-Tree Surgery                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                | \$24,760.00 |     | \$24,760.00 |
| <p>Perform tree and vegetative growth removal from area adjacent to Hwy 74a, West of ICC Drive to the clearing at the top of hill.<br/>           Clearing will include cutting back vegetative growth from DOT side of fence starting at Holly tree near the power pole down the hill towards ICC Drive.<br/>           Does not include cutting any growth on college side of fence. Remnants of vegetative growth may remain embedded in fence.<br/>           We will cut and chip trees and vegetative growth on site taking care not to leave mounds of chips. Briars, grasses, and low growing woody vegetation will be cut using mechanical tools leaving debris in work areas. We will not cut woody vegetation from the swampy areas if water is more than 6 inches deep.<br/>           There are some old trees that have fallen through natural causes which will not be run through our chippers. These trees/debris will remain on site as we found them unless we need to move them in which case we will process the material as mentioned above. Embedded limbs will be cut off at near ground level. Tree stumps to remain.<br/>           We will require access to site using DOT Right-of Way adjacent to Hwy 74a at the Oakland Road exit ramp. Site must be dry to access the area.<br/>           We would request a secure site on campus to keep our equipment overnight if possible.</p> |                |             |     |             |

Yes, please schedule the services marked above.

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| \$ _____ Deposit Required / \$ _____ Deposit Received                      | Deposit payment options we accept are check or credit card                                                                                                     |
| Upon completion of work, please charge balance to credit card ___Yes ___No | To pay by check mail to _____ To pay by credit card call _____<br>The Davey Tree Expert Company (704) 596-8065<br>6039 McDaniel Ln<br>Charlotte, NC 28213-6314 |



**ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSAL:** The above prices and conditions are hereby accepted. You are authorized to do this work as specified. I am familiar with and agree to the terms and conditions appended to this form. All deletions have been noted. I understand that once accepted, this proposal constitutes a binding contract. This proposal may be withdrawn if not accepted within 30 days.

 Ray Betz \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ray Betz Authorization Date

## Client Guarantee

We use quality products that are administered by trained personnel. We guarantee to deliver what we have contracted to deliver. If we do not, we will work with you until you are satisfied, or you will not be charged for the disputed item. Our Client Care Guarantee demonstrates our commitment to creating lifelong client relationships.

### Tree Care

**PRUNING:** Performed by trained arborists using industry and Tree Care Industry Association (TCIA) approved methods.

**TREE REMOVAL:** Removal to within 6" of ground level and cleanup of debris.

**STUMP REMOVAL:** Mechanical grinding of the visible tree stump to at or just below ground level. Stump area will be backfilled with stump chips and a mound of remaining chips will be left on site unless otherwise stated in the contract. Chip removal, grading and soil backfill are available.

**CLEAN-UP:** Logs, brush, and leaves, and twigs large enough to rake are removed. Sawdust and other small debris will not be removed.

**CABLING/BRACING:** Cabling and bracing of trees is intended to reduce damage potential. It does not permanently remedy structural weaknesses, is not a guarantee against failure and requires periodic inspection.

### Tree and Shrub Fertilization/SoilCare

Your arborist will assess your property's overall soil conditions either through physical assessment or through soil testing and will recommend a soil management program to help the soil become a better medium to enable healthy plants to thrive or unhealthy plants to regain their vitality. SoilCare programs will include fertilizers, organic humates, fish emulsions and other organic soil conditioners.

Our advanced formula, Arbor Green PRO, works with nature to fertilize without burning delicate roots, building stronger root systems and healthier foliage. It contains no chlorides or nitrates. It is hydraulically injected into the root zone and the nutrients are gradually released over time. Research and experience shows the dramatic benefits Arbor Green PRO provides: greater resistance to insects and diseases, greater tolerance to drought stress, increased vitality, and healthier foliage.

### Tree and Shrub Plant Health Care

**PRESCRIPTION PEST MANAGEMENT:** Customized treatments to manage disease and insect problems specific to plant variety and area conditions. Due to the short term residual of available pesticides, repeat applications may be required.

**INSECT MANAGEMENT:** Inspection and treatment visits are scheduled at the proper time to achieve management of destructive pests. Pesticides are applied to label specifications.

**DISEASE MANAGEMENT:** Specific treatments designed to manage particular disease problems. Whether preventative or curative, the material used, the plant variety being treated, and the environmental conditions all dictate what treatment is needed.

EPA approved materials will be applied in accordance with State and Federal regulations.

### Lawn Care

**FERTILIZER AND MECHANICAL SERVICES:** Balanced fertilizer treatments applied throughout the growing season help provide greener turf color and denser root development. To help bring about a better response to these applications, we also provide aeration, lime, overseeding, and lawn renovation.

**WEED CONTROL AND PEST MANAGEMENT:** Broadleaf weed control is applied either as a broadcast or a spot treatment. Granular weed management may be broadcast. We also offer pre-emergent crabgrass management in the spring and, if needed, a post emergent application later in the year. Our surface insect management is timed to reduce chinch bugs, sod webworms, and billbugs. We also offer a grub management application. Disease management materials and treatments are matched to particular disease problems. This usually requires repeat applications.

### Other Terms and Contract Conditions

**INSURANCE:** Our employees are covered by Worker's Compensation. The company is insured for personal injury and property damage liability. Proof of insurance can be verified by requesting a copy of our Certificate of Insurance.

**WORKING WITH LIVING THINGS:** As trees and other plant life are living, changing organisms affected by factors beyond our control, no guarantee on tree, plant or general landscape safety, health or condition is expressed or implied and is disclaimed in this contract unless that guarantee is specifically stated in writing by the company. Arborists cannot detect or anticipate every condition or event that could possibly lead to the structural failure of a tree or guarantee that a tree will be healthy or safe under all circumstances. Trees can be managed but not controlled. When elevated risk conditions in trees are observed and identified by our representatives and a contract has been signed to proceed with the remedial work we have recommended, we will make a reasonable effort to proceed with the job promptly. However, we will not assume liability for any accident, damage or injury that may occur on the ground or to any other object or structure prior to us beginning the work. Site inspections do not include internal or structural considerations unless so noted. Unless otherwise specified, tree assessment will not include investigations to determine a tree's structural integrity or stability. We may recommend a Risk Assessment be conducted for an additional charge.

**TREE CARE STANDARDS:** All work is to be performed in accordance with current American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Standard Practices for Tree Care Operations.

**OWNERSHIP OF TREES/PROPERTY:** Acceptance constitutes a representation and warranty that the trees and property referenced in this quote are either owned by the signee or that written permission has been received to work on trees which are not on the signee's property.

**TIME & MATERIAL (T&M):** Jobs performed on a T&M basis will be billed for the time on the job (not including lunch break), travel to and from the job, and materials used.

**BILLING & SALES TAX:** All amounts deposited with us will either be credited to your account or applied against any amounts currently due. Our invoices are due net 30 days from invoice date. Services may be delayed or cancelled due to outstanding account balances. Sales tax will be added as per local jurisdiction. Clients claiming any tax exempt status must submit a copy of their official exempt status form including their exemption number in order to waive the sales or capital improvement tax.

**PAYMENT:** We accept checks and credit cards. Credit card payments may be made online at our web site. Paying by check authorizes us to send the information from your check to your bank for payment.

**UNDERGROUND PROPERTY:** We are not responsible for any underground property unless we have been informed by you or the appropriate underground location agency.

**SCHEDULING:** Job scheduling is dependent upon weather conditions and work loads.