Application For Consideration
For Addition To
USDA, APHIS Qualified Bidder's List (QBL)
Of Approved Sources to Apply
Treatments for Control of Asian Longhorned Beetle
In the State of New York

1. Complete name and address of company applying for consideration for addition to the QBL. Include the name, telephone and fax numbers and e-mail address of authorized company representative.

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2. Please provide a copy of State of New York certified pesticide applicator's license and applicable permits for company applying for QBL consideration and all subcontractors.

3. Indicate the ALB treatments you would like to be considered for.

   [ ] Soil Injection using Merit 75 WP
   [ ] Mauget Trunk Injection using Imicide (imidacloprid) 4 ml. Mauget injectors

4. Describe the company's (applicants) experience, and the experience it's employees, and subcontractor's employees, have with soil injection of insecticides for pest management in trees.

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5. Describe the applicants training and experience, and the training and experience it's employees, and subcontractor's employees, have with Mauget trunk injection of insecticides for pest management in trees. Documentation/verification of Mauget training is required.

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6. How many years of experience does the company have in the arboriculture business, with emphasis in the use of chemical treatments? (A minimum 5 years arboriculture experience is required.) A signed statement from the owner or authorized company representative is required. _____.

7. List the names of individuals that will be available for this project. Provide credentials, certifications with professional societies (documentation is required), contact points, and information on their availability for this project (i.e. full time, part time, consultant, etc.). Are the individuals identified, employees of the applicant, or subcontractor employees? Qualifying companies must designate a sufficient number of pesticide applicator's to treat a minimum of 500 trees per day (average 60 trees per day per applicator) when Mauget trunk injection treatments are required.

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8. Provide a listing of clients, to serve as references, who have retained the applicant to perform tree care services using either soil injection or Mauget trunk injection. The listing shall include all applicable clients in 1999 and 2000. Include a point of contact, telephone number, a brief description of work performed, and when it was performed, and the cost of the project.

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9. Describe the equipment (i.e. type of equipment, age/condition, estimated value of equipment, etc.) the applicant will use to perform soil injection and/or Mauget trunk injection treatments. Please indicate whether the equipment is owned, subcontracted, or leased, and if insured. If subcontracted or leased, please identify the subcontractor, and/or the lessor.

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10. What is the maximum number of trees the equipment identified can treat by soil injection treatment typically on a daily basis? _____.

11. Provide copies of the applicant's, and applicable subcontractor's, business licenses. Include verification of state bonding for all.

12. The Contractor shall provide proof of insurance coverage that complies with the following minimum requirements.

    - *Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability* - Contractor's are required to comply with applicable Federal and State workers' compensation and occupational disease statutes. If occupational diseases are not compensable under those statutes, they shall be covered under the employer's liability section of the insurance policy. Employer's liability coverage of at least $100,000 is required.

    - *General Liability* - Bodily injury and property damage liability coverage written on the comprehensive form of a policy of at least $500,000 per occurrence.

    - *Automobile Liability* - Bodily injury and property damage liability coverage written on the comprehensive form of a policy covering the operation of all automobiles used in connection with performance of any contracts awarded to the applicant by APHIS for control of ALB. The coverage shall provide coverage of at least $200,000 per person and $500,000 per occurrence for bodily injury, and $20,000 per occurrence for property damage. The amount of liability coverage on other policies shall be commensurate with any legal requirements of the locality and sufficient to meet normal and customary claims.

13. The applicant (prime contractor) must have adequate financial resources (cash flow) to perform any contract awarded by APHIS for control of ALB, or the ability to obtain them. A copy of the Applicants' 2000 (or most recent) Balance Sheet, Income Tax Return, or a Letter of Credit from a Financial Institution is required.

USE AND DISCLOSURE OF DATA

This Data shall be restricted against public disclosure, and shall be restricted to only those personnel required to have access to data. The data shall not be duplicated, used, or disclosed in whole, or in part, for any other purpose than to evaluate the Contractor's qualifications, and otherwise to the extent required by law. This restriction does not limit the right to use information contained in the data if it is otherwise obtainable from another source without restriction.

I certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED COMPANY OFFICIAL AND DATE SIGNED

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