



SOLICITATION ADDENDUM

Date: **1/15/2026**
Subject: **Questions and Answers for Bidders**
Solicitation Number: **DCNR, Bureau of Forestry – IFB 6100065122**
TREE-Age Insecticide
Due Date/Time: **1/28/2026 – 11:00 a.m. NOTE: Due Date & Time have NOT changed.**
Addendum Number: **1**

To All Suppliers: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defines a solicitation “Addendum” as an addition to or amendment of the original terms, conditions, specifications, or instructions of a procurement solicitation (e.g., Invitation for Bids or Request for Proposals).

Questions and answers below asked by bidders. **Answers are bolded in red.**

Question 1: Will you accept an equivalent product to TREE-age with the same active ingredient?

Answer: DCNR is not able to consider other equivalent products because each product requires its own tree injection system. A tree injection system is needed to deliver the chemical insecticide (e.g., TREE-age) to kill the pest (emerald ash borer) inside the trees. We have invested on the tree injection system specific to TREE-age throughout the years because of its high efficacy against the target pest based on science. It'll be costly to switch the tree injection system now.

Type of Solicitation: Electronic Bid (SRM) - Review the Questions section of your solicitation response to ensure you have responded, as required, to any questions relevant to solicitation addenda issued subsequent to the initial advertisement of the solicitation opportunity.

Except as clarified and amended by this Addendum, the terms, conditions, specifications, and instructions of the solicitation and any previous solicitation addenda, remain as originally written.

Respectfully,

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