

ADDENDUM No. 2
ITB-4281 Fall 2013-2015 Street Tree Purchase, Planting, Removal and Stumping
City of Ann Arbor
Due: Friday, May 3, 2013

The information below is provided to Bidders to assist them in preparing their Bid. This Addendum includes 1 page.

Questions and Clarifications

Question:

Our State of Michigan is now in Zone 6. Since the Mountains of Tennessee is also a Zone 6 like us is it acceptable to purchase trees from them?

Answer:

No, stock from Tennessee will not be permitted. The City of Ann Arbor is in USDA hardiness zone 6A and only a very small portion of Tennessee is in hardiness zone 6 but it is 6B. Hardiness zones provide the average annual low temperature for the area and are used to assist in plant selection based on a plant's cold hardiness. The Hardiness Zones in Tennessee (6B, 7A (majority of state), and 7B) all have an average low temperature that is higher than Ann Arbor, which may lead to trees that are unable to tolerate the winter/early spring climate of Ann Arbor, therefore Tennessee tree stock will not be permitted.

When submitting bid package, please include the "Invitation to Bid" letter for ITB-4281 and include all Addenda that have been posted.