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Quotation Information

Date quote sent: 04/08/2022
 Quote No: 7974
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Schedule of Work

Site Address: Oxford Road Playing Field (South) OX29 4HG

Opt	Species	Description	Net	VAT	Total £
		<p>Observations for T412 Oak. The recommendations following the resistograph test suggest a precautionary reduction of the crown 3-4m overall which I feel is an arbitrary and low grade recommendation that doesn't thoroughly take into consideration the importance of the tree as a feature as part of this line of three. Also, the physiology of the tree with that scale of reduction, it is by no means a small tree, but a 3-4m reduction is effectively a restructure leaving approximately 10-20% of the foliar area intact. i.e. removing approximately 75-85% of the leaf area. This will of course reduce the sail effect but also significantly inhibit the trees ability to defend against the fungal activity at the base. It will change the chemical responses of the tree thereby almost certainly exacerbating fungal activity and most likely increase the speed of which the tree declines. The specification falls outside the requirements of the British Standard and is not, I feel in the best interests of the tree and the local stakeholders.</p>		£0.00	£0.00
		<p>My sense is that the tree is reduced by approximately 1.5-2m from branch tips maintaining the current shape of the canopy removing approximately 30-40% of the total foliar area in accordance with the British Standard thereby limiting the physiological impact on the tree whilst mitigating the wind loading. This demonstrates a reasonable approach to tree management thereby offering the Parish Council more than enough evidence of reasonable actions to indemnify them should any part of the tree fail as a result of adverse weather conditions.</p>		£0.00	£0.00
		<p>Our charge to carry out the works and as specified by myself, would be</p>	£1575.00	£315.00	£1890.00

Please note: These works would require free and fair access to the adjacent garden as a significant proportion of the canopy hangs over. There is a fence in between the two gardens which makes it impractical to pass the branch debris over.

£0.00 £0.00

Net	£1575.00
VAT@20%	£315.00
Total Value	£1890.00

