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Quotation

14th April 2023
Our ref: 556329.23.DD

FAO: **Cheryl Steane**

Circle Health Group Limited,
Goring Hall Hospital,
Bodiam Avenue,
East Sussex
BN12 5AT

Dear Cheryl,

Further to my recent visit on 13/04/2023, I can now provide you with a comprehensive quotation for additional services for the Arboriculture works at above address.

Quote specification and costing:

Job description (as requested tree works/reductions)

- To supply Ground Control Team NPTC/Lantra Qualified Arb Team using chainsaws, Pole-saw, chipper, and rope/harness technique, will attend site and carry out the following scope of works. Set up a safe working zone using cones, barriers, and signs as appropriate,
- T46-Height Reduction, Cider Gum (Eucalyptus gunnii) x1 approx. height of tree 15 metres, reduce approx. 5-metre overall hight and prune long side branches reduce by approx. 5-6 metres the growing tip to lateral crown. Removal of any dead wood up to 50mm in diameter in canopy and epicormic growth up to 2m on the main trunk.
- T45-Crown reduction, Cherry, (Prunus avium) x1 approx. height of tree 10 metres, reduce approx. 2 metre overall from the growing tip to lateral crown. Removal of any dead wood up to 50mm in diameter in canopy and epicormic growth up to 2m on the main trunk.
- (reason) Trees are block the light and debris falling into the neighbours' gardens and the trees are overhang into their properties.
- All generated green waste will be site logs stacked and chipped waste will be spread into the surrounding vegetation.

Additional details:

- All work areas will require cordening off to create a safe working zone prior to works commencing
- Current boundary lines are marked within the fence line. Any areas outside of the marked boundary lines will be classed as additional areas unless agreed prior to commencement
- With any tree or shrub works, Ground Control must ensure that no nesting birds are disturbed under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 and the European Habitats Directive 1992/Nesting Birds Directive. The 'Bird Nesting Season' is from March until August inclusive. If any works are requested to be carried out within these months we will perform bird nesting checks prior to the work commencing. If active nests are found, the tree/shrubs must not be worked on and we will inform you of this immediately
- Works will be carried out by our NPTC trained arboriculture certified team using rope and harness techniques or if stated above a MEWP, chainsaws, chippers and various hand tools where applicable, as per the areas identified within the site plan overleaf
- If trees are subject to a Tree Preservation Order (TPO) or are situated within a Conservation Area, consent will be required from the Local Planning Authority before works can commence. We would make any TPO applications on your behalf as part of the works. Works to neighbouring trees will require the owner's written permission in advance before works can begin

Our commitment:

Ground Control, founded in 1973, is an award-winning commercial grounds maintenance contractor that also provides several other services including landscape construction, arboriculture, winter maintenance, pothole repairs, fencing, electric vehicle charge point installations and treatment of invasive weeds, as well as designing a wide range of incredible outside spaces including the newly unveiled Children's Garden at Kew Gardens in 2019.

We have used our significant heritage to our advantage, along with our complete commitment to providing outstanding customer service to deliver bespoke solutions to a huge range of clients within your very sector. Our proven track record is reflected in our 99% annual retention rate with some of our biggest clients including Tesco, Sainsbury's, Severn Trent and Travelodge.

Our commitment to you, as with all Ground Control works, is that we guarantee that these will be always completed by fully trained and qualified operatives and any waste will be disposed of at a licensed facility unless otherwise specified within our quotations.

Our price promise:

Our quoted price is inclusive of all labour, materials and delivery charges. The price is fixed and valid for a period of 30 days from the date of this letter.

Next steps:

I hope this quotation meets with your approval. To proceed with the additional services outlined please provide your approval by return email within the next 30 days including:

- A PO number
- The Ground Control reference number for this job (556329.23.DD)
- Any dates you need to make us aware of
- Confirmation if you would this to be added on to your PPM schedule
- If you are interested in exploring the use of any other services, we offer including landscape construction, arboriculture, winter maintenance, pothole repairs, fencing, electric vehicle charge point installations, treatment of invasive weeds and design

Once we have your instruction I will schedule the works with our team, which will be completed within 2 weeks in line with our service commitment to you and carried out as per the terms of our agreement.

Your Key Account Manager will be in touch in a week's time if we have not heard back from you to ensure you have everything you need in order to make your decision.

Yours sincerely

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Enclosed: Supporting evidence – map and site visit photographs
Quote validity guarantee

Supporting evidence

Map:

I attach a site plan, taken from Google, with pins to mark the areas where each of the quoted works outlined will take place.



Site visit photographs:

Photographs taken on my site visit are also attached below











