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February 21, 2013
Subject: **On Call Arborist Services**
State Project No: N/A
Location: Parts of Regions 3 & 4
Amendment No. 2

Dear Sir/Ms:

The following question has been received:

Question: Will MDOT call when there is only one day of work or will they wait until there are several days of work?

Response: The Department typically will try to have a minimum of a day's work before contacting arborists. Assignments may involve more than a day of work as well. In some cases the work may be scheduled for a week or more at a time. When emergencies arise there is no guarantee that the emergency work will involve a day or more. Contractors are not required to consider performing emergency work. However, The Department will first contact all successful bidders that are contracted in a Region Section to see if any can do the emergency work within the time frame required by the Department. If none are available the Department may choose whatever means it determines is needed to accomplish the emergency work including rental agreements, performing the work itself, or contacting other companies capable of providing the services.

Consider this information prior to submitting your bid on February 27, 2013.

Sincerely,


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