

ADDENDUM No. 1
ITB-4388 FALL 2015-SPRING 2016 STREET TREE PURCHASE AND PLANTING,
City of Ann Arbor
Due: Friday, May 8, 2015

Bidder Question:

Will you accept trees from Tennessee, North Carolina, and Kentucky?

Answer:

No, stock from Tennessee, North Carolina and Kentucky will not be permitted. The City of Ann Arbor is in USDA hardiness zone 6a, portions of Tennessee, Kentucky and North Carolina are 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 plants cold hardiness. The Hardiness Zones in Tennessee, Kentucky and North Carolina (6b, 7a, 7b and 8a) all have an average low temperature that are higher than Ann Arbor, which may lead to trees that are unable to tolerate the winter/early spring climate of Ann Arbor, therefore Tennessee, Kentucky or North Carolina tree stock will not be permitted.

When submitting bid package, please include the “Invitation to Bid” letter for ITB-4388 and include all Addenda that have been posted.