



## TREE REMOVAL PROPOSAL / QUALIFICATIONS

### EQUIPMENT LIST

#### SKID STEERS

1. 2019 Vermeer FT100 Forestry Skid Steer
2. 2015 Terrex Skid Steer

Note: These machines are both equipped with the extra wide 20" track undercarriages to minimize ground pressure allowing travel across yards without leaving ruts or damage to property.

#### SKID STEER ATTACHMENTS

- Dymax Tree Sheer - this attachment allows us to grab standing trees up to 15" in diameter and cut them off and carry them upright to the street minimizing having to drop trees in a finished yard
- Favre Tine Grapple - this attachment allows very efficient relocating of trees and brush to a safe location for loading
- Pallet Forks - as needed
- Buckets - large variety of buckets from 1 cubic yard to 3 cubic yards for efficient clean up purposes
- Gyro Track High Powered Mower - used primarily for creating access when needed or removing brush and Buckthorn
- Tree spade, rake, and several others misc. attachments



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## **WHEEL LOADER**

1. 2011 Caterpillar 906 Compact Wheel Loader
2. 2017 Caterpillar 926 Wheel Loader
3. 2018 Caterpillar 938 Wheel Loader

Note: There are several attachments for these machines allowing easy removal of trees and brush

- large brush grapple
- grapple forks
- buckets ranging from 3 cubic yard to 10 cubic yards

Access to bucket truck and crane service through Metro Tree and Crane who we have been using for over 25 years as needed

## **TRUCK HAULING**

1. 2020 Western Star Quad Axle Clam Truck - equipped with a 65 cubic yard box and a state-of-the-art 2019 Palfinger Epsilon M13A80 Log Loader
2. 1990 Kenworth Quad Axle Dump Truck with a 25 cubic yard box
3. 2015 Mack Tractor with a 120 cubic yard walking floor trailer
4. 1997 International Dump Truck with a 12 cubic yard box capacity for hauling brush and clean up debris
5. 2015 Griffin Dump trailer with 8 cubic yard capacity for hauling clean up debris.

**Safety Requirements:** We supply all necessary "Tree Work Ahead" signage as well as a large supply of cones, safety vests, and personnel to monitor traffic as needed

**Insurance requirements:** COI Attached

**References:** Attached



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## Qualifications

Established: 1989  
Incorporated: 2001  
Federal Tax ID # 41-2004936  
State ID #: 5348252

- Member of the MN Nursery and Landscape Association for 17 years
- Certified Arborist on staff on an as needed basis
- Estimated Trees removed: over hundred thousand trees
- Estimated trees removed in the cities of Blaine and Ham Lake: over thousands of trees
- Cleared 120 acres of trees for the entire "Lakes Development"
- Have worked with over 800 Home builders and Developers over the past 25 years.

## Employee Experience:

Mike Rivard: Owner with over 35 years' experience.

Josh Budnick: GM of all tree removal and on-site manager with over 20 years' experience.

John Cacioppo: Equipment operator with over 20 years' experience.

Safety Record - Zero injuries or accidents in the past 10+ years. No serious injuries in over 15 years.

## Other Notes of Mention:

We currently supply over 140 cities, parks departments, and schools with certified playground chips.

We operate a 33-acre tree waste recycling facility in East Bethel for the past 18 years where over 300 tree services and contractors bring their tree waste, also including the Anoka County Parks Department, Anoka County Highway Department, and numerous surrounding cities.

This site could be used as an optional disposal site for trees if needed with an additional tipping fee of \$150 per 65-yard clam truck load. We are an authorized Emerald Ash disposal site. We can also offer onsite grinding at the city's disposal site if needed.

Licensed in certain cities that require Tree Licenses.

Our crews will provide exceptional service and provide additional storm damage and emergency work at competitive pricing.

Thank you for your consideration.



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# QUOTE FORM

## TREE REMOVAL CONTRACT

ITEM NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT	PRICE
1	REMOVE TREE, 0"-12" DIAMETER	EACH	275.00
2	REMOVE TREE, 13"-20" DIAMETER	EACH	475.00
3	REMOVE TREE, 21"-29" DIAMETER	EACH	750.00
4	REMOVE TREE, 30" - OVER DIAMETER	EACH	1700.00
5	STUMP REMOVAL, 0-12" DIAMETER TREE	EACH	36.00
6	STUMP REMOVAL, 13"-20" DIAMETER TREE	EACH	78.00
7	STUMP REMOVAL, 21"-29" DIAMETER TREE	EACH	120.00
8	STUMP REMOVAL, 30" - OVER DIAMETER TREE	EACH	180.00
9	RESTORATION (INCL. 4" TOPSOIL AND GRASS SEED)	EACH	120.00

## NOTES:

1. Remove Tree and Stump Removal Items are per tree or stump removed and disposed of inside the City of Blaine at the city owned site listed in the proposal documents. Diameter measurement shall be made at 54" above ground (DBH)
2. Restoration includes restoring all disturbed ground (including stump hole) to original grade, including 4" of topsoil and grass seed per each tree removed.

Submitted by: Rivard Companies

Company

Signature

Title

Date

James R. J.  
GM operations

8/21/22



13635 Johnson Street NE  
Ham Lake, MN 55304

Office (763) 862-8000  
Fax (763) 862-8042

August 1, 2022

To whom it may concern,

I, Luke Zellmer, as a representee of the City of Ham Lake, recommend Rivard Contracting for your project based upon their 2022 work on these following Ham Lake City projects:

- Project # 2103: North Meadow Tree Clearing and Grubbing
- Project # 2105: Creek Valley Tree Clearing and Grubbing
- Project # 2108: Polk Street Tree Clearing and Grubbing
- Project # 2109: Tippecanoe Street Tree Clearing and Grubbing

If more information is required about the above projects, contact Luke Zellmer at 763-862-8000.

Signed,  
RFC Engineering, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Luke Zellmer", is written over a horizontal line.

Luke Zellmer, E.I.T  
Project Engineer

# Letter of Recommendation

August 2, 2022

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To Whom This May Concern,

My name is Bruce Gervais and I am pleased to offer my recommendation of Rivard Contracting for the emerald ash borer clearing with the City of Blaine.

During my relationship with Josh over the past 5 years, I have experienced a highly motivated, hard-working individual who consistently arrives on time and shows great dedication towards his professional duties. I strongly believe that Josh will be a great contractor for this bid.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

*Bruce Gervais*

Farm Manager, North Oaks Company, LLC

651-343-8364 Cell

## LICENSE/CERTIFICATE/REGISTRATION DETAIL

Class Type: **CONTRACTOR**  
**REGISTRATION** Number: **IR762526**

Application No: **474395** Status: **ISSUED**

Expire Date: **12/31/2023** Effect Date: **3/2/2022**

Orig Date: **10/23/2019** Print Date:

Enforcement Action: **NO**

Workplace Experience: **N/A**

Name: **RIVARD COMPANIES, INC. DBA CENTRAL WOOD PRODUCTS**

Address: **19801 MN 65  
EAST BETHEL CEDAR , MN 55011**

Phone:

A CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION IS NOT A LICENSE!  
Contractor Registration is required for building contractors that are not licensed or required to be licensed by DLI, but *it is not intended to provide any level of consumer protection*. To verify the status of licensed residential contractors, remodelers, and roofers, search under the Residential Contractors "Discipline" on the license lookup tool

Another Lookup?

# Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the  
requester. Do not  
send to the IRS.

► Go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9) for instructions and the latest information.

Print or type.  
See Specific Instructions on page 3.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank. <b>Rivard Companies, Inc.</b>	
2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above <b>Central Wood Products</b>	
3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ► <b>Note:</b> Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ►	
4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ <small>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</small>	
5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions. <b>19801 Highway 65 NE</b>	Requester's name and address (optional)
6 City, state, and ZIP code <b>East Bethel, MN 55011</b>	
7 List account number(s) here (optional)	

## Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

**Note:** If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

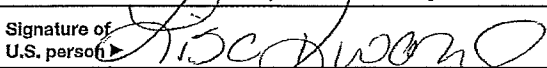
Social security number								
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or								
Employer identification number								
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## Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ► 	Date ► 1/11/2022
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## General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9).

## Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.