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25CRDWBBCHAR-0025 Questions & Answers

Question: Where can I find the requirements and details for obtaining an Iowa Commercial Pesticide Applicators License?

Answer: You can find the information on the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS) website here: <https://iowaagriculture.gov/pesticide-bureau/applicator-licensing-certification>.

Question: Is this an aerial treatment?

Answer: It is not.

Question: If not aerial treatment, is it a spot treatment?

Answer: It is a spot and specific treatment of trees within the area.

Question: Are any special waivers or exemptions available for minority-, women-, or disadvantaged-owned businesses. Does such a provision exist?

Answer: Targeted Small Business (TSB) Program: The State of Iowa, through the Department of Administrative Services (DAS), administers the Targeted Small Business Program. Businesses that are Iowa-based and at least 51% owned, operated, and actively managed by women, minorities, service-disabled veterans, or individuals with disabilities may qualify.

Key benefits of TSB certification:

- Exemptions from formal bidding for purchases up to \$25,000
- Direct purchases up to \$10,000 may be made if cost-effective and in the state's best interest
- Preference consideration in solicitations, especially for informal quote