

# Forest Preserve District of Cook County

## Legislation Details (With Text)

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Title:		PROPOSED CONTRACT					
	Department(s): Department of Facilities and Fleet Vendor: Altec Industries, Inc., Birmingham, Alabama Request: Authorization for the Forest Preserves of Cook County (the "Forest Preserves") to enter into and execute Good(s) or Service(s): Purchase of eight (8) Altec Utility Trucks - (2) Aerial Lift Trucks and (6) Chip- Dump Vehicles, based on Sourcewell contract #110421-ALT, expiring 12/27/2025. Contract Value: \$1,266,714.00						
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	Estimated Fiscal Impact: FY 2024 \$1,266,714.00						
	Accounts: Vehicle Purchase 51033.560266, 51034.560266, 51028.560266, and Grant and Mitigation 51010.560266						
	Contract Number(s): #74000014053 Concurrences: The Vehicle Steering Committee has approved the purchase of referenced vehicles.						
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	District(s): Districtwide Summary: The Department of Facilities and Fleet is requesting the purchase of eight (8) Altec utility trucks. This purchase of Altec trucks will be assigned to the Department of Resource Management.						
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### Sponsors:

Indexes: EILEEN FIGEL, Interim General Superintendent

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Attachments: 1. 24-31-113 - Altec - Vendor JEMS Letter & Brochure, 2. Sourcewell, 3. VSC Meeting

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