



Legislation Text

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PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT

Department(s): Resource Management

Vendor: Trees "R" Us, Wauconda, Illinois

Request: Authorization for the Forest Preserve District of Cook County to extend contract

Good(s) or Service(s): Tree removal at Somme Nature Preserve

Original Contract Period: 9/13/2016 - 10/31/2017, with an initial extension through 4/30/2018 which was approved by the Board of Commissioners on 6/6/2017

Proposed Contract Period Extension: 5/1/2018, retroactive - 4/30/2019

Total Current Contract Amount Authority: \$21,285.00

Original Approval: 9/13/2016, \$21,285.00

Previous Increase(s): N/A

This Increase Requested: N/A

Estimated Fiscal Impact: N/A

Accounts: Habitat Enhancement 51009.521452, Potential Grant Match and Work Fund 51009.521440, Grant Accounts: 51010.29982, 51010.22522

Contract Number(s): 16-31-115

Concurrences:

The Chief Financial Officer and Chief Attorney have approved this item.

District(s): 14

Summary: This is an amendment for an extension of time only. Contract #16-31-115 consists of approximately 7.6 acres of tree removal in accordance with the Forest Preserves' specifications at Somme Nature Preserve in Northbrook, Illinois. The project is being funded in part by a grant from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The contract was initially extended for six (6) months through 4/30/2018 to account for the work being postponed due to inadequate weather and

ground conditions. The work is substantially complete, but ground conditions over the winter season continued to be suboptimal and a small portion of work remains. The Forest Preserves is requesting an additional twelve (12) month contract extension to perform the work.