



Legislation Text

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PROPOSED BID RECOMMENDATION

Department: Department of Resource Management

Request: Authorization for the Forest Preserves of Cook County (the "Forest Preserves") to enter into a contract with Groundskeeper Landscape Care, primary place of business Orland Park, Illinois, for tree removals in and adjacent to Thatcher Woods.

Reason: Contract #74000009630 issued under Project #21-31-105 Thatcher Area Tree Removals consists of the removal of five hundred and twenty-eight (528) trees and other related work as specified in the plans and specifications between Belmont Avenue and Madison Street along the Des Plaines River. Trees will primarily be removed in high public interface areas including along trails, groves, and roadways.

This vendor has been awarded more than \$150,000.00 in fiscal year 2021, therefore, the contract is being presented to the Forest Preserves of Cook County Board of Commissioners for approval per the Forest Preserves' Procurement Code.

Bid Opening Date: 8/25/2021

Bid Results:

<u>Bidder</u>		<u>Bid Amount</u>
1. Groundskeeper Landscape Care	\$129,550.00	
2. Trees R Us, Inc.		\$184,112.00
3. Homer Tree Service, Inc.	\$234,157.00	

Estimated Fiscal Impact: \$129,550.00

Contract Period: Sixty (60) working days from issuance of purchase order

Account Name/Number: Professional Services 51030.520840

District: 1, 9, 16

Concurrence(s): The Chief Financial Officer and Chief Attorney have approved this item.

The vendor has met the Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Ordinance via direct participation.