



Legislation Text

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REQUEST APPROVAL TO EXERCISE CONTRACT RENEWAL OPTION

Department(s): Resource Management

Vendor: Tallgrass Restoration, LLC, Schaumburg, Illinois

Request: Authorization for the Forest Preserve District of Cook County (the "Preserves") to exercise contract renewal option.

Good(s) or Service(s): Tree and brush removal at Dam 1 Woods, Portwine Woods, and Willow-Sanders for a project that is designed to increase wildlife habitat on formerly reforested property.

Original Contract Period and Optional Renewal: 1/3/2015 - 1/13/2018, with the potential for a twenty-four (24) month extension

Contract Renewal Option Period Date: 1/14/2018 - 1/13/2020

Total Current Contract Amount Authority: \$497,877.00

Original Approval: 11/18/2014, \$497,877.00

Previous Increase(s): N/A

This Increase Requested: N/A

Estimated Fiscal Impact: N/A

Accounts: Mitigation account 51010.29565

Contract Number(s): 14-31-108

Concurrences:

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

The Vendor has met the Minority and Women Business Enterprise Ordinance Provisions.

District(s): 14

Summary: Contract #14-31-108 consists of approximately two-hundred and fifty nine (259) acres of tree and brush removal at Dam 1 Woods, Portwine Woods, and Willow-Sanders in Northbrook, Illinois. Funding is provided through a

mitigation account from the Illinois Tollway specifically for this project, which was designed in combination with the US Fish & Wildlife Service. The Preserves is requesting to exercise the option to extend the contract for an additional twenty-four (24) months to bring the project to completion. The project began in the winter of 2014, and approximately sixty (60) acres of removals remain.