



## Legislation Details

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**File created:** 6/26/2023      **In control:** FPD Board of Commissioners  
**On agenda:** 7/18/2023      **Final action:** 7/18/2023  
**Title:** PROPOSED CONTRACT

Department(s): Department of Facilities and Fleet

Vendor: Bristol Transport, Inc. DBA Bristol Equipment and Rentals, Melrose Park, Illinois

Request: Authorization for the Forest Preserves of Cook County (the "Forest Preserves") to enter into and execute

Good(s) or Service(s): Two (2) Argo Aurora 850 SE amphibious vehicles

Contract Value: \$61,689.70

Contract Period: One-time purchase

Estimated Fiscal Impact: FY 2023 \$61,689.70

Accounts: Clean Air and Clean Water Referendum, Vehicle Purchase 51033.560266

Contract Number(s): #74000012660

Concurrences: The Chief Financial Officer has approved this item. Final contract is subject to legal review and approval.

The contract-specific Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprise goal for this contract was set to zero.

District(s): Districtwide

Summary: The Forest Preserves of Cook County is requesting to purchase two (2) Argo Aurora 850 SE amphibious vehicles with bed liner, hood rack, and front winch kits. Argo vehicles are specialized all-terrain vehicles used by the Department of Resource Management to facilitate land management and wildlife research operations. As certified amphibious vehicles, Argos are capable of traversing both land and water, enabling access to difficult to reach areas such as wetlands for more efficient application of prescribed fire or herbicide to control invasive species. Bristol Equipment and Rentals is the sole authorized dealer of Argo vehicles in northeast Illinois. This is a sole source procurement.

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:** (Inactive) ARNOLD RANDALL, General Superintendent

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** 1. Sole Source\_Bristol Rentals and Equip\_Argos, 2. Argo Photo Examples

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
7/18/2023	1	FPD Board of Commissioners	approve	Pass