



Legislation Text

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PROPOSED BID RECOMMENDATION

Department: Resource Management

Request: Authorization for the Forest Preserves of Cook County (the "Preserves") to enter into a contract with Trees "R" Us, Wauconda, Illinois.

Reason: Contract #16-31-115 consists of approximately 7.6 acres of tree removal in accordance with the 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, which was initially approved by the Board of Commissioners on 1/12/2016. Trees "R" Us was the lowest responsible bidder of the four (4) bidders when adjusted for response to optional items included in the bid.

Bid Opening Date: 8/26/2016

Bid Results:

1. Trees "R" Us, \$21,285.00
2. Integrated Lakes Management, \$21,789.45
3. Tallgrass Restoration, \$28,200.00
4. Homer Environmental, \$37,200.00

Estimated Fiscal Impact: \$21,285.00

Contract Period: 9/13/2016 to 10/31/2017

Account Name/Number: Grant Accounts, 10-5800 and 10-6750, Potential Grant Match & Work Fund 09-6757, Habitat Restoration, 09-6750 and Habitat Enhancement, 09-6755

District(s): 14

Concurrence(s):

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