



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 #16-31-121 consists of the removal of nine hundred eighty (980) trees, three (3) of which require pruning in accordance with the Preserves' specifications in Region 4, North Branch Division. Trees "R" Us was the lowest responsible bidder of the five (5) bidders.

Bid Opening Date: 8/26/2016

Bid Results:

1. Trees "R" Us, \$155,932.00
2. Arborworks, LLC, \$161,554.40
3. Clean Cut Tree Service, \$170,650.00
4. Groundskeeper Landscaping, \$186,500.00
5. Homer Tree Care, \$216,528.00

Estimated Fiscal Impact: \$155,932.00

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

Account Name/Number: Habitat Enhancement 09-6755, EAB Tree Removal 09-6756, Habitat Restoration 09-6750 and Tree Mitigation 10-6750

District(s): 9, 10, 12, 13 and 14

Concurrence(s):

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

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