



Legislation Text

File #: 21-0489, **Version:** 1

PROPOSED CONTRACT

Department(s): Department of Facilities and Fleet

Vendor: Morbark LLC, Winn, Michigan

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

Good(s) or Service(s): Five (5) Morbark 2131 Chipper units

Contract Value: \$491,567.50

Contract Period: one-time purchase

Estimated Fiscal Impact: FY 2022 \$491,567.50

Accounts: Professional Services 51030.520840 and 51028.520840; Grant and Mitigation 51010.521314 and 51010.521444

Contract Number(s): 21-FL-166 (Sourcewell Contract No. 031721-MBI)

Concurrences:

The Chief Financial Officer has approved this item. Final agreement 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 five (5) Morbark chippers through a purchasing consortium. Chippers are generally used to cut tree limbs, trunks and branches into smaller pieces or chips. Purchase of the proposed chippers will enable the Forest Preserves to continue with its mission towards restoration, management, and preservation of the Forest Preserves. Besides their main use, these chippers will also play a vital role with regards to storm recovery during post-storm operations. The chippers being replaced will be inspected and evaluated for possible re-assignment to another department with the purpose to have them utilized to continue with the Forest Preserves mission.