



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 Central Tree LLC, Hoffman Estates, Illinois

Reason: Contract #16-31-116 consists of approximately 100 acres of brush removal at Crabtree Nature Center to improve habitat for native bird species. 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 10/6/2015. The original low bidder, Semper Fi Land Services, was deemed nonresponsive as per the bid specifications. Therefore, the Preserves would like to proceed with Central Tree LLC, the second lowest responsible bidder of the nine (9) bidders.

Bid Opening Date: 8/10/2016

Bid Results:

1. ~~Semper Fi Land Services, \$109,438.00~~
2. Central Tree LLC, \$148,750.00
3. Stantec, \$191,320.00
4. Integrated Lakes Management, \$204,582.98
5. Homer Tree Service, \$206,095.00
6. Tallgrass Restoration, \$236,402.00
7. Groundskeeper Landscaping, \$256,489.80
8. Clean Cut Tree Service, \$262,874.00
9. Trees R Us, \$294,736.00

*The original low bidder, Semper Fi Land Services, was deemed not to be an experienced and responsible bidder as per the bid specifications.

Estimated Fiscal Impact: \$148,750.00

Contract Period: Date of execution to 10/1/2018

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): 15

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.