



Legislation Text

File #: 15-0546, **Version:** 1

PROPOSED BID RECOMMENDATION

Presented by: ARNOLD RANDALL, GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

Department: Resource Management

Request: Authorization for the Forest Preserve District of Cook County (the "Preserves") to enter into a contract with Arborworks LLC, Downers Grove, Illinois

Reason: Contract #15-31-108 consists of the removal, topping or pruning of one thousand five hundred twenty-one (1,521) trees, forty-one (41) of which require stumping in accordance with the Preserves specifications in Region 9, Thorn Creek Division. Arborworks LLC was the lowest responsible bidder of the four (4) bidders.

Bid Opening Date: 09/16/15

Bid Results:

1. Arborworks LLC, \$156,369.15
2. Groundskeeper Landscaping, \$171,503.00
3. Trees R Us, \$213,664.00
4. McGinty Brothers, \$329,645.00

Estimated Fiscal Impact: \$156,369.15

Contract Period: Ninety (90) days from notice to proceed

Account Name/Number: 09-6750 Habitat Restoration

District(s): 5 and 6

Concurrence(s):

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

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