



Legislation Text

File #: 16-0130, **Version:** 1

PROPOSED CONTRACT

Department(s): Resource Management

Vendor: Clauss Brothers, Elgin, Illinois

Request: Authorization for the Forest Preserve District of Cook County to enter into and execute

Good(s) or Service(s): Tree planting and landscaping services

Contract Value: Not to exceed \$4,800,000.00 over six years

Contract period: Date of execution to 3/22/2022

Estimated Fiscal Impact: Not to exceed \$800,000.00 per twelve (12) months

Accounts: EAB Tree Planting 09-6753; Camp Accounts 25-6730 and 26-6730; Site Amenities Accounts 25-6770, 26-6770, 52-6770, 54-6770, 55-6770 and 56-6770; CIF Accounts 09-6770 and 09-6730

Contract Number(s): 15-31-119

Concurrences:

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

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

District(s): Districtwide

Summary: Contract #15-31-119 consists of comprehensive landscape design, irrigation and drainage system consultation, tree planting and maintenance, turf restoration, and landscape protection and maintenance services throughout the Preserves' holdings.

The contract was posted on the Preserves' purchasing website. The Preserves then assembled a review panel comprised of various Forest Preserve staff and outside experts who considered Clauss Brothers' proposal the most responsive, including particular strengths in experience with projects of a similar scale, expertise, proposed approach, and capacity to perform all aspects of the work as detailed in the specification. A total of four (4) proposals were received.