



Legislation Text

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PROPOSED BID RECOMMENDATION

Presented by: ARNOLD RANDALL, GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

Department: Resource Management

Request: Authorization for the Forest Preserves of Cook County (the "Preserves") to enter into a contract with Groundskeeper Landscaping, Orland Park, Illinois

Reason: Contract #15-31-110 consists of the removal, topping or pruning of one thousand three hundred sixty-seven (1,367) trees, five (5) of which require stumping in accordance with the Preserves specifications in Region 5, Salt Creek Division. Groundskeeper Landscaping, Inc. was the lowest responsible bidder of the four (4) bidders.

Bid Opening Date: 6/26/2015

Bid Results:

1. Groundskeeper Landscaping, \$169,500.00
2. Trees R Us, \$178,788.00
3. Clean Cut Tree Service, \$238,590.00
4. Homer Tree Service, \$262,950.00

Estimated Fiscal Impact: \$169,500.00

Contract Period: Sixty (60) working days from notice to proceed

Account Name/Number: 09-6756 EAB Tree Removal, 09-6750 Habitat Restoration

District: 16 and 17

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.