



## 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 Trees "R" Us, Inc., Wauconda, Illinois

**Reason:** Contract #16-31-113 consists of the removal of one thousand two hundred fifty-six (1,256) trees, thirty-one (31) of which require stumping in accordance with the Preserves' specifications in Region 4, North Branch Division. Trees "R" Us, Inc. was the lowest responsible bidder of the five (5) bidders.

**Bid Opening Date:** 6/22/2016

**Bid Results:**

1. Trees "R" Us, \$154,050.00
2. Clean Cut Tree Service, \$188,487.00
3. Arborworks, LLC, \$193,341.25
4. Groundskeeper Landscaping, \$214,600.00
5. Homer Tree Service, \$243,138.00

**Estimated Fiscal Impact:** \$154,050.00

**Contract Period:** Sixty (60) working days after issuance of purchase order

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

**District(s):** 9, 10, 12 and 13

**Concurrence(s):**

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

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