



## 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, Wauconda, Illinois

**Reason:** Contract #15-31-111 consists of tree and brush removal along the multi-use trail system in the Skokie Lagoons area, including the removal, topping or pruning of one thousand four hundred fifty-six (1,456) trees, thirty-nine (39) of which require pruning in accordance with the Preserves specifications in Region 4, Skokie Division. Trees "R" Us, Inc. was the lowest responsible bidder of the five (5) bidders.

**Bid Opening Date:** 6/26/2015

**Bid Results:**

1. Trees R' Us, \$147,570.00
2. Clean Cut Tree Service, \$180,920.00
3. Arborworks, LLC, \$189,833.50
4. Groundskeeper Landscaping, \$236,600.00
5. Homer Tree Service, \$311,638.00

**Estimated Fiscal Impact:** \$147,570.00

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

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

**District:** 13 and 14

**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.