



## Legislation Text

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### PROPOSED BID RECOMMENDATION

**Department:** Department of Resource Management

**Request:** Authorization for the Forest Preserves of Cook County (the "Forest Preserves") to enter into a contract with Trees "R" Us, Inc., primary place of business Wauconda, Illinois, for tree removals adjacent to the North Branch trail system.

**Reason:** Contract #74000010457 issued under Project #22-31-102 North Branch Tree Removals consists of the removal of four hundred and ninety-eight (498) trees and other related work as specified in the plans and specifications between Lake-Cook Road and Foster Avenue following the North Branch trail system. Trees marked for pruning and removal occur along both paved and multi-use trails within the North Branch trail system, as well as along roadsides and private property interfaces.

This vendor has been awarded more than \$150,000.00 in fiscal year 2022, therefore, the contract is being presented to the Forest Preserves of Cook County Board of Commissioners for approval per the Forest Preserves' Procurement Code.

**Bid Opening Date:** 3/23/2022

#### Bid Results:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
1. Trees "R" Us, Inc.	\$139,562.00
2. Clean Cut Tree Service, Inc.	\$147,420.00
3. Homer Tree Service, Inc.	\$209,525.00
4. Certified Solutions, Inc.	\$549,092.50

**Estimated Fiscal Impact:** \$139,562.00

**Contract Period:** Ninety (90) working days from issuance of purchase order

**Account Name/Number:** Professional Services 51031.520840

**District:** 10, 12, 13, 14

#### Concurrence(s):

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

The vendor has met the Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Ordinance via direct participation.