



## 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 Arborworks LLC, Downers Grove, Illinois.

**Reason:** Contract #15-31-105 consists of tree and brush removal along trails in the Thorn Creek area, including the removal, topping or pruning of one thousand seven hundred eighty-eight (1,788) trees, one (1) of which requires stumping, ninety-two (92) that require pruning/topping, and one (1) acre of brush clearing in accordance with the Preserves specifications in Region 9, Thorn Creek Division. Arborworks, LLC was the lowest responsible bidder of the six (6) bidders.

**Bid Opening Date:** 3/25/2015

**Bid Results:**

1. Arborworks LLC, \$133,845.00
2. Trees "R" Us, \$157,840.00
3. Vega Tree Service, \$168,840.00
4. Homer Tree Care, \$203,270.00
5. Groundskeeper Landscaping, \$228,100.00
6. Clean Cut Tree Service, \$375,660.00

**Estimated Fiscal Impact:** \$133,845.00

**Contract Period:** Ninety (90) work days from notice to proceed

**Account Name/Number:** 09-6756 EAB Tree Removal

**District:** 6

**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.