



Legislation Text

File #: 15-0470, **Version:** 1

PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT

Department(s): Resource Management

Vendor: Clauss Brothers, Elgin, Illinois

Request: Authorization for the Forest Preserve District of Cook County to extend contract

Good(s) or Service(s): Tree planting and landscaping services

Original Contract Period: 9/11/2012 - 9/10/2015

Administrative Extension: Twenty-Six (26) day extension granted by the Purchasing Agent 9/11/2015 - 10/6/2015

Proposed Contract Period Extension: 10/7/2015 - 10/6/2017

Total Current Contract Amount Authority: \$1,600,000.00

Original Approval: 9/11/2012

Previous Increase(s): N/A

This Increase Requested: \$1,600,000.00

Estimated Fiscal Impact: \$1,600,000.00, not to exceed \$800,000.00 per twelve (12) months

Accounts: EAB Tree Planting, 09-6753

Contract Number(s): 12-31-105

Concurrences:

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

The Vendor has met the Minority and Women Business Enterprise Ordinance Provisions.

District(s): Districtwide

Summary: The Forest Preserve District of Cook County (the "Preserves") would like to exercise its option to renew Contract #12-31-105 for an additional twenty-four (24) months, effective immediately. Contract #12-31-105 consists of comprehensive tree planting, landscape maintenance, and landscape design services in accordance with the detailed

specifications, throughout the Preserves' holdings. The original 3-year contract was approved by the Board on September 11, 2012, with a two (2) year renewal option. Clauss Brothers' past work performance on and quality of product has been exemplary. They have consistently demonstrated that they are responsive to the needs of the Preserves, and the Preserves stand to benefit from our continued partnership.