



Legislation Text

File #: 17-0212, **Version:** 1

PROPOSED CONTRACT

Department(s): Resource Management

Vendor: Various members of a pre-qualified pool detailed in the summary

Request: Authorization for the Forest Preserve District of Cook County to enter into and execute

Good(s) or Service(s): Woody debris disposal

Contract Value: Revenue generating

Contract period: Date of execution - 6/6/2022

Estimated Fiscal Impact: Revenue generating; all respondents are either providing funds, or have agreed to perform at no cost to the Preserves

Accounts: N/A

Contract Number(s): 17-31-108

Concurrences:

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

District(s): Districtwide

Summary: RFP #17-31-108 consists of the disposal of woody debris generated by Forest Preserves of Cook County (the "Preserves") maintenance and restoration operations. The Preserves issued a Request for Proposals in order to assemble a list of qualified vendors to dispose of and/or repurpose a variety of woody debris located on Forest Preserve property.

A review panel consisting of various Forest Preserve District of Cook County staff was assembled, and three (3) of the five (5) respondents' proposals were found to be acceptable in terms of cost efficiency and/or productive use of materials. The Preserves would therefore like to prequalify three (3) vendors to perform the following services, at this time:

- 1) **Homer Industries, LLC, Lockport, Illinois:** Homer Industries LLC will remove logs, and woodchips at locations with more than 800 cubic yards of material. These services will be provided at no cost to the Preserves.
- 2) **CH Benson IV, Inc., Arlington Heights, Illinois:** CH Benson IV, Inc. will mill logs into dimensional lumber for use in cabinetry and other small-scale woodworking projects. Logs will be removed at no cost to the Preserves.
- 3) **Semper Fi Land, Inc., Roselle, Illinois:** Semper Fi Land, Inc. proposes to purchase and process woodchips at locations with large stockpiles of approximately 2,000 cubic yards or more. Semper Fi will pay the Preserves \$0.75 per cubic yard of processed material.

A professional services agreement will subsequently be executed with each pre-qualified firm, which will be valid for a

period of five (5) years.