



## Legislation Details

**File #:** 14-0466      **Version:** 1      **Name:** Trees R Us, Wauconda, Illinois  
**Type:** Bid Recommendation      **Status:** Approved  
**File created:** 9/16/2014      **In control:** Finance Committee  
**On agenda:** 10/7/2014      **Final action:** 10/7/2014  
**Title:** PROPOSED BID RECOMMENDATION

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 #14-31-113 consists of the removal, topping or pruning of two thousand and thirty-nine trees (2,039), which includes thirty-three (33) that require stumping, six (6) that require pruning, and seven (7) additional stumps (due mostly to the impacts of Emerald Ash Borer), in accordance with the Preserves specifications in Region 4, Skokie Division. Trees R Us was the lowest responsible bidder of the four (4) bidders.

Bid Opening Date: 9/24/2014

Bid Results:

1.	Trees R Us	\$247,680.00
2.	Pizzo & Associates	\$312,250.00
3.	GroundsKeeper Landscape	\$424,000.00
4.	Homer Tree Service	\$596,558.00

Estimated Fiscal Impact: \$247,680.00

Contract Period: Ninety (90) working days from the issuance of notice to proceed

Account Name/Number: Vegetation Management, 09-914-6754

District(s): 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.

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:** (Inactive) ARNOLD RANDALL, General Superintendent

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:**

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
10/7/2014	1	Finance Committee	recommend for approval	Pass
10/7/2014	1	FPD Board of Commissioners	approve	