

Forest Preserve District of Cook County

118 North Clark Chicago, IL 60602

Legislation Text

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PROPOSED BID RECOMMENDATION

Request: Requesting authorization for the Forest Preserve District of Cook County (the "Preserves") to enter into a contract with American Alternative Fuel LLC, West Coxsackie, New York

Reason: Contract 14-53-515-Rebid consists of propane conversions to Preserve vehicles and on-site training. The Facilities and Fleet department is installing concrete pads and bollards for propane fuel dispensers within the next sixty (60) days (Contract 14-53-107, 14-53-108, 14-53-109) across 11 Preserve sites to fuel twenty-six (25) new Ford Taurus Interceptors in addition to one (1) Ford F-150, all of which are being converted for use of propane fuel. The Preserves also currently have sixteen (16) propane mowers within its fleet and wants to include more vehicles/equipment to reduce the Preserves carbon footprint.

Bid Opening Date: Sealed bids were received, opened, and publicly read at the Bid Opening on 4/23/2014 **Bid Results:**

1. American Alternative Fuel, \$165,100.00

2. Wright Bros Auto Service Corporation and Bunge's Tire & Auto, \$184,500.00

Estimated Fiscal Impact: \$165,100.00

Contract Period: (Ninety) 90 days from Notice to Proceed

Account(s): Maintenance Outlays, 09-6300

District(s): Districtwide

Concurrence(s):

The vendor has met the Minority and Women Business Enterprise Ordinance provision.

The Chief Attorney and Comptroller have approved this item.