



Legislation Text

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PROPOSED BID RECOMMENDATION

Presented by: ARNOLD L. RANDALL, General Superintendent

Department: Resource Management

Request: requesting authorization for the Forest Preserves of Cook County (the "Preserves") to enter into a contract with Groundskeeper Landscape, Inc., Orland Park, Illinois.

Reason: Contract 14-31-104 consists of the removal, topping or pruning of seven hundred and eighty-four trees and the removal of seventy one additional stumps, due mostly to impacts from the Emerald Ash Borer, in accordance with the Preserve's specifications in Region 9, Thorn Creek Division. Groundskeeper Landscape, Orland Park, Illinois, was the lowest responsive and responsible of three (3) bidders.

Bid Opening Date: 6/20/2014

Bid Results:

1. Groundskeeper Landscape, Inc.	\$127,400.00
2. Homer Tree Service, Inc.	\$159,520.00
3. Trees R' Us, Inc.	\$168,720.00

Estimated Fiscal Impact: \$127,400.00. This contract award requires board approval as the contractor has been awarded work in excess of \$150,000.00 within the last twelve (12) months.

Contract Period: Sixty (60) working days from notice to proceed

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

District: 4, 5 and 6

Concurrence(s):

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

The Chief Attorney and Comptroller have approved this item