



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 Trees R' Us, Inc., Wauconda, Illinois.

Reason: Contract 14-31-103 consists of the removal, topping or pruning of one thousand and ninety seven (1097) trees, due mostly to impacts from the Emerald Ash Borer, in accordance with the Preserve's specifications in Region 2, Northwest Division. Trees R' Us, Inc., Wauconda, Illinois, was the lowest responsive and responsible of three (3) bidders.

Bid Opening Date: 6/27/2014

Bid Results:

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| 1. Trees R' Us, Inc. | \$138,732.00 |
| 2. Landscape Concepts Management, Inc. | \$145,000.00 |
| 3. Homer Tree Care, Inc. | \$218,500.00 |

Estimated Fiscal Impact: \$138,732.00. 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(s): 14 and 15

Concurrence(s):

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

The Chief Attorney and Comptroller have approved this item.