



## Legislation Text

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### PROPOSED BID RECOMMENDATION

**Presented by:** ARNOLD RANDALL, General Superintendent

**Department:** Department of Resource Management

**Request:** Authorization for the Forest Preserve District of Cook County (the "Preserves") to enter into a contract with Vega Tree Service, Northlake, Illinois

**Reason:** Contract number 14-31-111 consist of the removal, topping or pruning of eight hundred and forty seven (847) trees, which includes forty three (43) that require stumping and twenty four (24) additional stumps (due mostly to impacts from the Emerald Ash Borer), in accordance with the Preserves' specifications in Region 9, Calumet Division. Vega Tree Service, Northlake, Illinois, was the lowest responsive and responsible of the two (2) bidders.

**Bid Opening Date:** 8/15/2014

**Bid Results:**

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| 1. Vega Tree Service  | \$86,000.00  |
| 2. Homer Tree Service | \$191,462.50 |

**Estimated Fiscal Impact:** \$86,000.00

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

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

**District(s):** 3,4,5,6, and 11

**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.