



Legislation Text

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PROPOSED BID RECOMMENDATION

Department: Resource Management

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

Reason: Contract #14-31-118 consists of the removal, topping or pruning of three thousand seven hundred and sixty-four trees (3,764), which includes thirty-five (35) that require pruning (due mostly to the impacts of Emerald Ash Borer), in accordance with the Preserves specifications in Region 4, Skokie Division. Vega Tree Service was the lowest responsible bidder of the four (4) bidders.

Bid Opening Date: 9/24/2014

Bid Results:

1. Vega Tree Service	\$333,750.00
2. Groundskeeper Landscape	\$459,000.00
3. Trees R Us	\$466,736.00
4. Homer Tree Service	\$531,990.00

Estimated Fiscal Impact: \$333,750.00

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

Account Name/Number: EAB Tree Removal, 09-914-6756, EAB Tree Removal, 09-914-6756 and Habitat Restoration, 09-914-6750

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.