



## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED BID RECOMMENDATION**

**Presented by:** ARNOLD RANDALL, GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

**Department:** Resource Management

**Request:** Authorization for the Forest Preserves of Cook County (the "Preserves") to enter into a contract with Clean Cut Tree Service, Grayslake, Illinois

**Reason:** Contract #15-31-107 consists of the removal, topping or pruning of two thousand one hundred sixty-five (2,165) trees, seven (7) of which require stumping in accordance with the Preserves specifications in Region 2, Northwest Division. Clean Cut Tree Service was the lowest responsible bidder of the five (5) bidders.

**Bid Opening Date:** 8/12/2015

**Bid Results:**

1. Clean Cut Tree Service, \$243,300.00
2. Arborworks, \$247,500.00
3. Trees R Us, \$268,460.00
4. Homer Tree Service, \$386,681.00
5. Groundskeeper Landscape, \$397,000.00

**Estimated Fiscal Impact:** \$243,300.00

**Contract Period:** Ninety (90) days from notice to proceed

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

**District:** 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.