



## 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 Trees "R" Us, Inc., Wauconda, Illinois

**Reason:** Contract #16-31-112 consists of the removal of four hundred (404) trees, three (3) of which require pruning in accordance with the Preserves' specifications in Region 2, Northwest Division. Trees "R" Us, Inc. was the lowest responsible bidder of the five (5) bidders.

**Bid Opening Date:** 6/24/2016

**Bid Results:**

1. Trees "R" Us, \$47,050.00
2. Clean Cut Tree Service, \$58,104.00
3. Arborworks, LLC, \$60,557.50
4. Homer Tree Service, \$74,646.00
5. Groundskeeper Landscaping, \$79,230.00

**Estimated Fiscal Impact:** \$47,050.00

**Contract Period:** Thirty (30) working days after issuance of purchase order

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

**District(s):** 15

**Concurrence(s):**

The Chief Attorney and Chief Financial Officer have approved this item.

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