



## Legislation Text

---

**File #:** 16-0363, **Version:** 1

---

### PROPOSED BID RECOMMENDATION

**Department:** Resource Management

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

**Reason:** Contract #16-31-117 consists of approximately 31 acres of brush removal in accordance with the Preserves' specifications at Turnbull Woods in Glencoe, Illinois. The project is being partially funded by a grant from the Natural Resources Conservation Service, which was initially approved by the Board of Commissioners on 10/6/2015. The original lowest bidder, Integrated Lakes Management withdrew their bid. Therefore, the Preserves would like to proceed with Homer Tree Service, the second lowest responsible bidder out of the eight (8) bidders.

**Bid Opening Date:** 8/19/2016

**Bid Results:**

1. ~~Integrated Lakes Management, \$21,035.29\*~~
2. Homer Tree Service, \$46,694.00
3. Clean Cut Tree Service, \$46,800.00
4. Tallgrass Restoration, \$57,000.00
5. Cardno, Inc., \$66,920.00
6. Trees R Us, \$71,168.00
7. Groundskeeper Landscaping, \$83,500.00
8. Atrium, Inc., \$88,350.00

\*The original lowest bidder, Integrated Lakes Management withdrew their bid.

**Estimated Fiscal Impact:** \$46,694.00

**Contract Period:** Date of execution to 9/1/2017

**Account Name/Number:** Grant Account, 10-5800, Potential Grant Match & Work Fund, 09-6757, Habitat Restoration, 09-6750 and Habitat Enhancement, 09-6755

**District(s):** 13

**Concurrence(s):**

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

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