



LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVES

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DATE: April 6, 2015

Preservation, Restoration, Education and Recreation

MEMO TO: Bonnie Thomson Carter, Chair
Planning and Restoration Committee

S. Michael Rummel, Chair
Finance and Administrative Committee

FROM: James L. Anderson, Director
Natural Resources Department

SUBJECT: Schreiber Lake Reforestation at Lakewood Forest Preserve

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval of a Resolution awarding a Contract for the Supply and Installation of Reforestation Materials for the 2015 Schreiber Lake Restoration at Lakewood Forest Preserve to Homer Environmental, LLC, Lockport, Illinois, in the Contract Price of \$56,230.00.

BACKGROUND: As part of the continuing habitat restoration of Lakewood Forest Preserve initiated in 2008, this contract is for the supply and installation of 466 native trees and shrubs in a 13-acre portion of the preserve near Schwerman Road. The contract includes supply and installation of plant material, mulch, deer protection, and supplemental watering during the following growing season.

The project was advertised on February 4, 2015 and five bids were received. A summary of the bids received is listed below:

	<u>TOTAL BID</u>
Homer Environmental, LLC, Lockport, Illinois	\$56,230.00
Tallgrass Restoration, LLC, Schaumburg, Illinois	\$56,414.00
McGinty Bros., Inc., Long Grove, Illinois	\$63,624.00
V3 Construction Group, LTD., Woodridge, Illinois	\$73,386.00
Cardno, Inc., Monee, Illinois	\$75,297.00

Staff recommends that Homer Environmental, LLC be awarded the contract as the lowest responsible bidder. Work is anticipated to begin August 15, 2015 and be completed by October 15, 2015, with supplemental watering events to be completed in 2016 if necessary.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION: Committee recommendation and Board approval are required in accordance with District policy.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: Chief Operations Officer, Director of Finance, Legal Counsel

FINANCIAL DATA: This project was approved as part of the adopted FY 2014/2015 Capital Improvement Plan in the amount of \$300,000.00. This portion of the project was estimated at \$40,000.00. The actual cost of \$56,230.00 will be charged to account 35634100-803200-61005 in the amount of \$36,624.10, and account 20104100-803200-60004 in the amount of \$19,605.90.

PRESENTER: James L. Anderson

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
 COUNTY OF LAKE)

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
 LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
 REGULAR APRIL MEETING
 APRIL 14, 2015**

MADAM PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

Your **PLANNING AND RESTORATION COMMITTEE AND FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE** present herewith "A Resolution Awarding a Contract to Homer Environmental, LLC for the Schreiber Bog Restoration Project at Lakewood Forest Preserve" and request its adoption.

**PLANNING AND RESTORATION
 COMMITTEE:**

YEA NAY

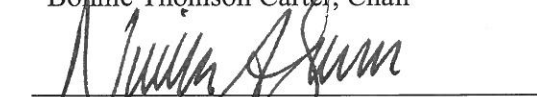
**FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE
 COMMITTEE:**

YEA NAY



Bonnie Thomson Carter, Chair

S. Michael Rummel, Chair



Nick Sauer, Vice-Chair

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**LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**A RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO HOMER ENVIRONMENTAL, LLC
FOR THE SCHREIBER BOG RESTORATION PROJECT AT LAKEWOOD FOREST PRESERVE**

WHEREAS, the Lake County Forest Preserve District (the "District") has advertised in The News Sun for sealed bids for Schreiber Bog Restoration Project at Lakewood Forest Preserve (the "Work"); and

WHEREAS, all sealed bids were received and opened by the District at its General Offices, 1899 West Winchester Road, Libertyville, Illinois on February 20, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, bids were received in the following amounts from the following bidders:

	<u>TOTAL BID</u>
Homer Environmental, LLC, Lockport, Illinois	\$56,230.00
Tallgrass Restoration, LLC, Schaumburg, Illinois	\$56,414.00
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WHEREAS, the District's staff; the Purchasing Manager; the Director of Natural Resources, the Planning and Restoration Committee, and the Finance and Administrative Committee have reviewed the bids and recommend that the Board of Commissioners find Homer Environmental, LLC to be the lowest responsible bidder, and award a contract for the Work to Homer Environmental, LLC (the "Contract"); and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Lake County Forest Preserve District, Lake County, Illinois, **THAT**:

Section 1: Recitals. The recitals set forth above are incorporated as part of this Resolution by this reference.

Section 2: Award of Contract. The bid submitted by Homer Environmental, LLC in the amount of \$56,230.00 (the "Contract Price") is hereby accepted and a Contract for the Work is hereby awarded to Homer Environmental, LLC.

Section 3: Execution of Contract. The Executive Director of the District is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Contract for the work in the amount of the Contract Price.

Section 4: Payments. The District Treasurer shall make payments under the Contracts only pursuant to and in accordance with the Contract terms.

Section 5: Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2015.

AYES:

NAYS:

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2015.

ATTEST:

Ann B. Maine, President
Lake County Forest Preserve District

Julie A. Gragnani, Secretary
Lake County Forest Preserve District

Exhibit No. _____