

November 19, 2025  
Rockford, Illinois

## RESOLUTION

No. 25-1103

### ACCEPTANCE OF BID PACKAGE FP # 25-1101 FORESTRY MOWING AT FUNDERBURG FOREST PRESERVE

WHEREAS, the Forest Preserves of Winnebago County Board of Commissioners approved the expenditure of \$120,000.00 to continue ongoing work to restore high quality oak – hickory woodland at Funderburg Forest Preserve as part of the 2025-26 capital budget; and,

WHEREAS, in accordance with the District's purchasing policy, competitive sealed bids were solicited to complete the work at Funderburg Forest Preserve via Bid Package FP 25-1101; and,

WHEREAS, nine firms responded to Bid Package FP 25-1101; and,

WHEREAS, the lowest qualified bid was received from ENCAP, Inc., of Dekalb, IL, to complete the base work (\$80,883.00) and option #1 (\$26,750.00) as specified, for a total project cost of \$107,633.00; and,


WHEREAS, the bid form requested a cost breakdown for additional services to be completed up to the project's not to exceed amount; and,


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Commissioners of the Forest Preserves of Winnebago County accept the bid from ENCAP, Inc., of Dekalb, IL, to complete work on 58 acres as specified in Bid Package FP 25-1101 for the cost of \$107,633.00 and authorize additional restoration services at the project site in an amount not to exceed the project budget of \$120,000.00.

Voting YES 4      Voting NO 0      Voting ABSTAINED 0

The above and foregoing Resolution was adopted this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025.

That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

  
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Jeff Tilly, President  
Board of Commissioners

  
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Gloria Lind, Secretary  
Board of Commissioners

*VICE PRESIDENT*

**BID TAB**  
**25-1101 FORESTRY MOWING AT FUNDERBURG FOREST PRESERVE**  
**BID OPENING – NOVEMBER 7, 2025 AT 10:00AM**

VENDOR	Encap, Inc.	HGS, LLC dba RES Environmental Operating Company, LLC	Pizzo and Associates LTD	Tallgrass Restoration	Semper Fi Yard Service	Bluestem Ecological Services	Homer Tree Service, Inc.	Davey Resource Group, Inc.	Integrated Lakes Management, Inc.
BASE (47.3 acres) TOTAL COST FOR BASE PROJECT	\$80,883.00	\$86,200.00	\$77,184.00	\$116,135.00	\$158,690.00	\$96,538.00	\$108,790.00	\$122,175.90	\$175,176.00
OPTION #1 (10.7 acres) TOTAL COST FOR OPTION #1	\$26,750.00	\$27,600.00	\$58,466.67	Hourly rates to be submitted upon award & work to allowed budget	\$35,895.00	\$18,482.00	\$23,500.00	\$34,400.50	No Bid
TOTAL BID COST	\$107,633.00	\$113,800.00	\$135,650.67	\$116,135.00	\$194,585.00	\$115,020.00	\$132,290.00	\$156,576.40	\$175,176.00
ADDITIONAL SERVICES - FORESTRY MOWING (COST PER ACRE)	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,608.00	\$1,150.00	\$2,625.00	\$1,645.00	\$2,500.00	\$1,983.00	\$2,123.00
ADDITIONAL SERVICES - FOLIAR HERBICIDE APPLICATION (COST PER ACRE)	\$850.00	\$840.00	\$1,608.00	Hourly rates to be submitted due to varying density of material	\$730.00	\$470.00	No Bid	\$600.00	\$1,065.00
BASAL BARK HERBICIDE APPLICATION (COST PER ACRE)	\$850.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,608.00	Hourly rates to be submitted due to varying density of material	\$730.00	\$850.00	No Bid	\$2,570.00	\$515.00
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