



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY
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**Cook County Building, Board Room,
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

New Items Agenda

Thursday, April 7, 2022, 10:00 AM

[22-2556](#)

Presented by: AVIK DAS, Executive Director, Justice Advisory Council

PROPOSED GRANT AWARD

Department: Justice Advisory Council

Grantee: Justice Advisory Council

Grantor: Center for Court Innovation

Request: Authorization to accept grant

Purpose: Grant Funding to Support Community Engagement for the Focused Racial Equity Cohort of the Safety & Justice Challenge, in Connection with The Center for Court Innovation.

Grant Amount: \$250,000.00

Grant Period: 11/15/2021 - 11/14/2023

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Accounts: N/A

Concurrences:

The Budget Department has received all requisite documents and determined the fiscal impact on Cook County, if any.

Summary: The Justice Advisory Council seeks authorization to accept a grant from the Center for Court Innovation to engage Cook County residents and community-based organizations in the creation of an anti-racist transformation plan for the Cook County criminal justice system. This work is expanding upon Cook County's participation in the Safety and Justice Challenge, as a selected member of the MacArthur Foundation's Focused Racial Equity Cohort. These community partnerships will work to reduce racial and ethnic disparities in Cook County Jail and create a system that responds to the needs and concerns of community.

[22-2753](#)

Presented by: AMMAR RIZKI, Chief Financial Officer, Bureau of Finance

REPORT

Department: Bureau of Finance Office of the Chief Financial Officer

Report Title: Cook County COVID-19 Financial Response Report

Report Period: March 1, 2020 - March 18, 2022

Summary: The report provides detailed information regarding expenditures related to Cook County Board Report of COVID-19 Federal Funding Awards (CARES, FEMA, ERA & ARPA) for the period covering 3/1/2020-3/18/2022.

[22-0285](#)

Presented by: VELISHA HADDOX, Chief, Bureau of Human Resources

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

APPROVAL OF SALARY SCHEDULES INCLUDING AN ECONOMIC PACKAGE (WAGE INCREASES AND HEALTHCARE) BETWEEN THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY AND THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS LOCAL 743, REPRESENTING PSYCHOLOGISTS IN FORENSIC CLINICAL SERVICES AND JUVENILE COURT CLINIC

WHEREAS, the Illinois Public Employee Labor Relations Act (5 ILCS 315/1 et seq.) has established regulations regarding collective bargaining with a union; and

WHEREAS, a collective bargaining agreement for the period of December 1, 2020, through November 30, 2024, has been negotiated between the Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 743, representing Psychologists in Forensic Clinical Services and Juvenile Court Clinic; and

WHEREAS, salary adjustments and general wage increases are reflected in the salary schedules included in the collective bargaining agreement negotiated between the Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 743, representing Psychologists in Forensic Clinical Services and Juvenile Court Clinic; and

(a) effective upon ratification of the collective bargaining agreement by the Cook County Board of

- Commissioners, all bargaining unit members in active status shall receive a one-time \$2,000 payment; and
- (b) effective upon ratification of the collective bargaining agreement by the Cook County Board of Commissioners, all bargaining unit members in active status shall receive a one-time \$1,000 payment for pandemic pay; and
- (c) effective the first full pay period on or after June 1, 2021, the pay rates for all job classifications shall be increased by 1.50%; and
- (d) effective the first full pay period on or after June 1, 2022, the pay rates for all job classifications shall be increased by 2.50%; and
- (e) effective the first full pay period on or after December 1, 2022, all bargaining unit members in active status shall receive a \$1,000 bonus payment.
- (f) effective the first full pay period on or after June 1, 2023, the pay rates for all job classifications shall be increased by 2.50%; and
- (g) effective the first full pay period on or after June 1, 2024, the pay rates for all job classifications shall be increased by 2.00%; and

WHEREAS, the Cook County Healthcare Plan (Appendix C) shall be revised as follows:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Upon ratification by County Board</u>		
	<u>Current</u>	<u>12/1/2022</u>	<u>12/1/2023</u>
HMO Health Insurance			
Employee Only	1.50%	1.75%	2.25%
Employee + Spouse	2.00%	2.50%	3.25%
Employee + Child(ren)	1.75%	2.25%	2.75%
Employee + Family	2.25%	3.00%	4.00%
PPO Health Insurance			
Employee Only	2.50%	2.75%	3.25%
Employee + Spouse	3.00%	3.50%	4.25%
Employee + Child(ren)	2.75%	3.25%	3.75%
Employee + Family	3.25%	4.00%	5.00%
Emergency Room Copay	Increased to \$100.00, effective December 1, 2022.		
Out of Pocket	Current:	\$1,600/\$3,200 (single/family; in network)	
Maximum (PPO)		\$3,200/\$6,400 (single/family; out of network)	
	12/1/2022	\$2,000/\$4,000 (single/family; in network)	
		\$4,000/\$8,000 (single/family; out of network)	

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby approve the collective bargaining agreement as provided by the Bureau of Human Resources.

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Presented by: VELISHA HADDOX, Chief, Bureau of Human Resources

REPORT

Department: Bureau of Human Resources

Report Title: Human Resources Bi-Weekly Activity Reports

Report Period:

Pay Period 4: January 30, 2022 - February 12, 2022

Pay Period 5: February 13, 2022 - February 26, 2022

Pay Period 6: February 27, 2022 - March 12, 2022

Summary: This report lists all new hires and terminations of employees in executive, administrative or professional positions, Grades 17 through 24, and employees in such positions who have transferred positions, received salary adjustments, whose positions have been transferred or reclassified, or employees who are hired into positions as Seasonal Work Employees, Extra Employees, Extra Employees for Special Activities and Employees per Court Order.

[22-1993](#)

Presented by: EARL MANNING, Director, Office of Capital Planning and Policy

PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT

Department(s): Department of Capital Planning and Policy

Vendor: Various Vendors (See “Summary” Below)

Request: Authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to extend contract

Good(s) or Service(s): Countywide Job Order Contract (JOC) Program

Original Contract Period: 6/1/2016 - 5/31/2018, with two (2) one (1) year renewal options

Proposed Amendment Type: Extension

Proposed Contract Period: 6/1/2022 - 11/30/2022

Total Current Contract Amount Authority: \$165,649,995.51

Original Approval (Board or Procurement): Board, 5/11/2016

Increase Requested: N/A

Previous Board Increase(s): 7/25/2018, \$76,500,000.00

Previous Chief Procurement Officer Increase(s): 3/14/2018, \$149,995.51 to 1555-14475 GC3

Previous Board Renewals: 7/25/2018, 6/1/2019 - 5/31/2020

Previous Chief Procurement Officer Renewals: 2/15/2018, 6/1/2018 - 5/31/2019

Previous Board Extension(s): 4/23/2020, 6/1/2020-5/31/2021; 6/24/2021, 6/1/2021-5/31/2022

Previous Chief Procurement Officer Extension(s): N/A

Potential Fiscal Impact: N/A

Accounts: 11300.1500.29150.560019.00000.00000;11569.1031.11190.560105/7.00000.00000 (Capital Improvement Program)

Contract Number(s): Various (See "Summary" Below)

Concurrences:

The referenced contracts have been reviewed for compliance regarding the Minority- and Women-owned Business Enterprises Ordinance and have been found to be responsive to the Construction goals of 24% MBE and 10% WBE participation, and 34% DBE participation for Federally Funded projects.

The Chief Procurement Officer concurs.

Summary: This amendment provides a six-month time-only extension to the Countywide Job Order Contract (JOC) Program. This amendment will allow the County to continue the utilization of JOC contracts to facilitate all departments' upcoming Board-approved CIP projects.

JOC is a quantity-based procurement process that allows County user agencies and departments to complete a multitude of repair/maintenance and construction projects under a single, competitively bid contract. The JOC process involves first selecting a vendor pool of potential contractors through a competitive procurement process in accordance with the Cook County Procurement Code and identifying

projects for such selected vendors.

This contract was awarded pursuant to a publicly advertised bid in accordance with the Cook County Procurement Code. The vendors listed below were the lowest, responsive and responsible bidders.

Contract Number(s)	Vendor Pool
1555-14475GC1	F.H. Paschen
1555-14475GC2	AGAE Contractors
1555-14475GC3	Paul Borg Construction
1555-14475GC4	Old Veterans Construction
1555-14475MC6	Paschen Autumn JV
1555-14475EC7	Paschen M.G. JV
1555-14475EC8	Sharlen Electric Company
1555-14475SW10	MQ Construction (SW)
1555-14475GC-SBE14	AGAE Contractors (SBE)
1555-14475GC-SBE15	Pacific Construction (SBE)
1555-14475MC-SBE16	Autumn Construction (SBE)

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Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE I PROGRAM

WHEREAS, on December 27, 2020, the Cook County Board of Commissioners authorized the Bureau of Economic Development (“BED”) to develop a County program for the distribution of the allocated funding to provide aid to eligible Cook County households in compliance with the terms of the Emergency Rental Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, the United States Treasury Department (“the Treasury”) under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 made available \$25 Billion to States, U.S. territories, Indian tribes, and local governments for Emergency Rental Assistance I (“ERA I”) to assist households who are unable to pay rent and utilities due to the Covid-19 pandemic, of which \$72,808,624.10 was appropriated to Cook County; and

WHEREAS, Cook County applied for Emergency Rental Assistance (“ERA I”) Grant funding from Treasury of which \$72,808,624.10 was awarded to Cook County; and

WHEREAS, by September 1, 2021, Cook County had successfully awarded seventy-five percent of the ERA Grant funds to eligible households under the Treasury guidelines, making Cook County eligible to receive reallocated funds from other States and Municipalities through the Treasury; and

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2021, Cook County applied for the first reallocation of ERA I Grant funds from Treasury of which \$446, 212 was awarded to Cook County from the redistribution of ERA Grant funds from the National Pool; and

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2022, Cook County applied for the second reallocation of ERA I Grant funds from Treasury of which \$6,196,870.79 was awarded to Cook County from the redistribution of ERA I Grant funds from the National Pool; and

WHEREAS, except for budgetary transfers authorized in Section 8 of the Appropriations Bill, transfers greater than \$50,000 that are within and between the Personal Services, Contractual Services, Supplies and Materials, Operation and Maintenance, Rental and Leasing, Capital Equipment, and Improvements, or Contingency or Special Purposes account series require advance approval by the Cook County Board of Commissioners (the "Board") or the Cook County Hospital System Board; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the receipt of ERA I Grant Funds Allocated by the United States Treasury Department to Cook County in the amount of \$6,643,082.79 to provide rental assistance to eligible households in Cook County; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the Budget Director is hereby authorized to accept all funds from the Treasury allocated to Cook County under the ERA I Program and to allocate and transfer all such appropriated funds to BED within a special purpose fund established to track the acceptance and spending of such funds in order to advance the County's ERA I Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners hereby supports BED initiatives to provide rental and utility assistance to suburban Cook County households who are unable to pay rent and utilities as a result of COVID-19 and further support the allocation of \$6,442,000 in ERA I funds to support the ERA I Program in the form of rental assistance, utility assistance, marketing and outreach, operations and logistics, and community partnerships to address the needs of residents in suburban cook County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board hereby authorizes BED to continue operation of the Cook County Emergency Rental and Utility Assistance I Program and, in accordance with the grant, select organizations and government agencies as well as enter into any agreements as necessary with the selected organizations and government agencies to provide rental and utility assistance to eligible households; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chief of BED or its designee to modify the agreements and funding allocations to all BED selected organizations and government agencies based upon need and utilization; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief of the Bureau of Economic Development shall issue

periodic reports to the Cook County Board of Commissioners regarding the progress of the ERA I Program

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Presented by: TIMOTHY C. EVANS, Chief Judge, Circuit Court of Cook County

PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT

Department(s): Adult Probation Department, Circuit Court of Cook County

Vendor: Technical Resource Management, LLC., dba Cordant Forensic Solutions, Denver, Colorado

Request: Authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to renew contract

Good(s) or Service(s): Drug Testing Services

Original Contract Period: 5/1/2018 - 4/30/2021, with two (2), one (1) year renewal options

Proposed Amendment Type: Renewal

Proposed Contract Period: Renewal period 5/1/2022 - 4/30/2023

Total Current Contract Amount Authority: \$1,964,357.50

Original Approval (Board or Procurement): Board, 4/25/2018, \$1,964,357.50

Increase Requested: NA

Previous Board Increase(s): N/A

Previous Chief Procurement Officer Increase(s): N/A

Previous Board Renewals: N/A

Previous Chief Procurement Officer Renewals: 5/1/2021 - 4/30/2022

Previous Board Extension(s): N/A

Previous Chief Procurement Officer Extension(s): N/A

Potential Fiscal Impact: \$175,000.00

Accounts:

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Contract Number(s): 1768-16832

Concurrences:

The vendor has met the Minority- and Women-owned Business Enterprise Ordinance via full MWBE waiver.

The Chief Procurement Officer concurs.

Summary: The Circuit Court requests a renewal of the contract with Technical Resource Management, LLC, which provides drug testing services for individuals on probation and pretrial supervision, as well as for other probationers and defendants as ordered by the court and for certain department employees. The tests primarily involve urine drops, which are observed and collected for testing by probation officers. The testing types are also being amended to include Fentanyl testing, which has become a national crisis.

Competitive bidding procedures were followed in accordance with the Cook County Procurement Code. Technical Resources Management, LLC. was the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder.