



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County**

**Technology and Innovation Committee**

**Wednesday, September 17, 2025**

**1:00 PM**

**Cook County Building, Board Room,  
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

**Issued on: 9/10/2025**

**NOTICE AND AGENDA**

There will be a meeting of the Committee or Subcommittee of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County at the date, time and location listed above to consider the following:

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

Authorization as a public speaker shall only be granted to those individuals who have registered to speak, with the Secretary, 24 hours in advance of the meeting. To register as a public speaker, go to the meeting details page for this meeting at <https://cook-county.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx> to find a registration link. Duly authorized public speakers may speak live from the County Board Room at 118 N. Clark Street, 5th Floor, Chicago, IL or be sent a link to virtually attend the meeting and will be called upon to deliver testimony at a time specified in the meeting agenda. Authorized public speakers who are not present during the specified time for public testimony will forfeit their allotted time to speak at the meeting. Public testimony must not exceed three minutes; the Secretary will keep track of the time and advise when the time for public testimony has expired. After each virtual speaker has completed their statement, they will be removed from the meeting. Once removed, you will still be able to follow the proceedings for that day at:

<https://www.cookcountyil.gov/service/watch-live-board-proceedings> or in a viewing area at 69 W. Washington Street, 22nd Floor Conference Room F, Chicago, IL. Persons authorized to provide public testimony shall not use vulgar, abusive, or otherwise inappropriate language when addressing the Board; failure to act appropriately; failure to speak to an item that is germane to the meeting, or failure to adhere to the time requirements may result in expulsion from the meeting and/or disqualify the person from providing future testimony. Written comments will not be read aloud at the meeting, but will be posted on the meeting page and made a part of the meeting record.

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**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 7/23/2025

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**Presented by:** F. THOMAS LYNCH, Chief Information Officer, Bureau of Technology

**PROPOSED CONTRACT (TECHNOLOGY)**

**Department(s):** Bureau of Technology

**Vendor:** CELLCO PARTNERSHIP d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Basking Ridge, New Jersey

**Request:** Authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to enter into and execute contract

**Good(s) or Service(s):** Mobile Telecommunications

**Contract Value:** \$10,000,000.00

**Contract period:** 10/15/2025 - 10/14/2028, with two (2) one-year renewal options

**Contract Utilization:** The Contract specific goal set on this Contract is zero.

**Potential Fiscal Year Budget Impact:** FY 2025: \$555,556.00; FY 2026: \$3,333,333.00; FY 2027: \$3,333,333.00; FY 2028: \$2,777,778.00

**Accounts:** 11000.1490.15050.520150

**Contract Number(s):** 2514-02061

**Concurrence:**

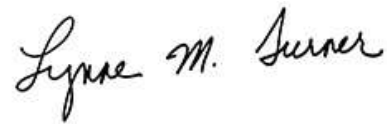
Bureau of Technology concurs.

**Summary:** The Bureau of Technology is requesting authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to enter into and execute a contract with CELLCO PARTNERSHIP d/b/a Verizon Wireless for Mobile Telecommunications. All agencies use this contract for cell phone communication, cellular transmission of data, texting, video, and email. Also, with the advent of 5G mobile data communications has become a viable cost savings alternative to land line data channels at remote County sites. A 5G data service costs \$35.99 per month. A comparable fiber circuit of the same speed from landline carrier Costs \$300.00 per month.

This is a Comparable Government Procurement pursuant to Section 34-140 of the Cook County Procurement Code. CELLCO PARTNERSHIP d/b/a Verizon Wireless was previously awarded a contract by County of Los Angeles, California, through a Request for Bid. Cook County wishes to

leverage this procurement effort.

**Legislative History :** 7/24/25 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Technology and Innovation Comm



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Secretary

Chair: K. Morrison

Vice-Chair: S. Morrison

Members: Aguilar, Degnen, McCaskill, Miller, Scott, Trevor, Vásquez