

# BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**Virtual Meeting** 

New Items Agenda

Thursday, February 25, 2021, 10:00 AM

**Second Set** 

# 21-1752

**Sponsored by:** TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), STANLEY MOORE, LUIS ARROYO JR, SCOTT R. BRITTON, JOHN P. DALEY, PETER N. SILVESTRI, BILL LOWRY and DENNIS DEER, Cook County Board of Commissioners

## PROPOSED RESOLUTION

# COOK COUNTY PARTNERS WITH SUMMER TO PROVIDE SUPPORT SERVICE TO BORROWERS WITH STUDENT LOAN DEBT

WHEREAS, Summer is a mission-driven Public Benefit Corporation and certified B Corporation that helps student loan borrowers simplify repayment plans and save on their student debt.

**WHEREAS**, Summer was founded in 2017 by Will Sealy, a former student loan policy expert at the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB), along with Paul Joo and Vincent Tran.

WHEREAS, Summer has helped over 30,000 borrowers to date and has partnered with the Governors of Connecticut and Rhode Island and Attorneys General of Iowa and Pennsylvania. They also partner with colleges and universities, associations, unions, and employers.

WHEREAS, Summer is a student loan optimization tool that allows borrowers to check their eligibility for lower monthly payments, offers recommendations of Federal, State, and career-based savings and forgiveness programs, and guides borrowers through the enrollment process from start to submission.

WHEREAS, Summer is available to all borrowers and aims to especially support those financially impacted by COVID-19 and those disproportionately impacted by student debt: women and people of color. Even borrowers who have filed for unemployment can use Summer to enroll in savings and forgiveness programs that could reduce loan payments down to \$0 based on a status of financial hardship.

WHEREAS, Cook County residents can access Summer free of charge thanks to a grant sponsorship by The Joyce Foundation.

WHEREAS, Summer's mission is to improve the financial health of individuals across all income levels by reducing student debt. With a strong commitment to borrowers, Summer offers a simplified solution to an otherwise complex financial industry.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that I, Toni Preckwinkle, President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, hereby encourage Cook County residents to learn more about Summer and take advantage of this unique tool that can help them on a path to improved financial health.

21-0790

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

PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT

**Department(s):** Department of Capital Planning and Policy

Vendor: STV-Heery Program Management, Chicago, Illinois

Request: Authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to renew and increase contract

Good(s) or Service(s): Capital Program Management (CPM) Services for the Cook County Public

Safety Portfolio

Original Contract Period: 11/1/2016-10/31/2019, with two (2), one (1), year renewal options

Proposed Amendment Type: Renewal and Increase

Proposed Contract Period: Renewal period 5/1/2021 - 10/31/2021

**Total Current Contract Amount Authority:** \$14,568,803.50

**Original Approval (Board or Procurement):** Board, 10/26/2016, \$9,601,169.68

**Increase Requested:** \$4,544,658.27

**Previous Board Increase(s):** 4/25/2018, \$516,767.82; 11/21/2019, \$4,305,866.00

Previous Chief Procurement Officer Increase(s): 2/19/2021, \$145,000.00

**Previous Board Renewals:** 11/21/2019, 12/1/2019-10/31/2020

Previous Chief Procurement Officer Renewals: 10/2/2019, 11/1/2019-11/30/2019; 11/16/2020,

11/1/2020-1/31/2021; 2/19/2021, 2/1/2021-4/30/2021

Previous Board Extension(s): N/A

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

**Potential Fiscal Impact:** FY 2021 \$4,544,658.27

Accounts: 11569.1031.11190.560105/560107

**Contract Number(s):** 1555-15115

#### Concurrences:

The vendor has met the Minority- and Women-owned Business Enterprise Ordinance via direct participation.

The Chief Procurement Officer concurs.

Summary: This amendment acts as the remainder of the second allowable renewal for Capital Program Management Services, which includes the full year's amount for Phase II of the Board-requested Court Utilization Study; this renewal and increase is needed to contract and start work with the outside subconsultant, the National Center for State Courts, along with its local WBE team member.

This contract was awarded through a publicly advertised Request for Qualification (RFQ) process, in accordance with the Cook County Procurement Code. STV Construction, Inc. and Heery International, Inc., Joint Venture forming STV-Heery Program Management was selected based on established evaluation criteria.

# 21-1664

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

# PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT

Department(s): Juvenile Temporary Detention Center, Circuit Court of Cook County

Vendor: Black Dog Foods, LLC, Chicago, Illinois

Request: Authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to renew contract

Good(s) or Service(s): Meat Products

Original Contract Period: 12/1/2017 - 11/30/2018, with three (3), one (1) year renewal options

**Proposed Amendment Type:** Renewal

**Proposed Contract Period:** 12/1/2020 - 11/30/2021

**Total Current Contract Amount Authority:** \$1,684,956.80

**Original Approval (Board or Procurement):** Board, 11/15/2017, \$1,684,956.80

Increase Requested: N/A

**Previous Board Increase(s):** N/A

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

**Previous Board Renewals:** 10/24/2019, 12/1/2019 - 11/30/2020

**Previous Chief Procurement Officer Renewals:** 12/14/2018, 12/1/2018 - 11/30/2019

Previous Board Extension(s): N/A

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

Potential Fiscal Impact: FY 2021 \$209,000

**Accounts:** 11100.1440.35225.530010 Food Supplies

**Contract Number(s):** 1768-16752

## **Concurrences:**

The vendor has met the Minority- and Women-owned Business Enterprise Ordinance via direct participation.

The Chief Procurement Officer concurs.

**Summary:** This proposed amendment exercises the third of three available one-year renewal options available in the Cook County contract with Black Dog Chicago, LLC to provide meat products for youth residents of the JTDC.

The contract was awarded through competitive bidding procedures in accordance with the Cook County Procurement Code. Black Dog Chicago, LLC was the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder.