



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Details (With Text)

---

**File #:** 23-0780      **Version:** 1      **Name:** Clarity Partners, Chicago, Illinois  
**Type:** Contract Amendment (Technology)      **Status:** Approved  
**File created:** 12/29/2022      **In control:** Board of Commissioners  
**On agenda:** 1/26/2023      **Final action:** 1/26/2023  
**Title:** PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT (TECHNOLOGY)

Department(s): Office of the Chief Judge, Circuit Court of Cook County

Vendor: Clarity Partners, Chicago, Illinois

Request: Authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to increase contract

Good(s) or Service(s): Website Hosting and Support

Original Contract Period: 12/20/2021 - 12/19/2026, with two (2), one (1) year renewal options

Proposed Amendment Type: Increase

Proposed Contract Period: NA

Total Current Contract Amount Authority: \$11,531,949.00

Original Approval (Board or Procurement): Board, 12/16/2021, \$10,372,044.00

Increase Requested: \$687,400.00

Previous Board Increase(s): 1/13/2022, \$1,159,905.00

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

Previous Board Renewals: N/A

Previous Chief Procurement Officer Renewals: N/A

Previous Board Extension(s): N/A

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

Accounts: 11569.1280.21120.560225.00000.00000; 11100.1280.10155.540135.00000.00000

Potential Fiscal Impact: FY2023 \$347,400.00, FY2024 \$180,000.00, FY2025 \$80,000.00, FY2026 \$80,000.00

Contract Number(s): 2112-06151

Concurrences:  
The Contract Specific Goal set on this contract is Zero.

The Chief Procurement Officer concurs.

N/A

Summary: The Office of the Chief Judge will engage Clarity Partners to implement a full website redesign of CookCountyCourt.org. Website development will support the operations of the Circuit Court of Cook County providing support and services to the judiciary, the public and court-involved individuals. Support and services include: jury service, judicial training, legal research, court interpreters, foreclosure mediation, and ability to accept electronic payments for court ordered fees.

Clarity Partners was prequalified through the County's Request for Qualification (RFQ) process in accordance with the Cook County Procurement Code. The contract was selected based on established evaluation criteria.

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:** TIMOTHY C. EVANS, Chief Judge, Circuit Court of Cook County

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:**

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
1/26/2023	1	Board of Commissioners	approve as amended in the errata	Pass

**PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT (TECHNOLOGY)**

**Department(s):** Office of the Chief Judge, Circuit Court of Cook County

**Vendor:** Clarity Partners, Chicago, Illinois

**Request:** Authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to increase contract

**Good(s) or Service(s):** Website Hosting and Support

**Original Contract Period:** 12/20/2021 - 12/19/2026, with two (2), one (1) year renewal options

**Proposed Amendment Type:** Increase

**Proposed Contract Period:** NA

**Total Current Contract Amount Authority:** \$11,531,949.00

**Original Approval (Board or Procurement):** Board, 12/16/2021, \$10,372,044.00

**Increase Requested:** \$687,400.00

**Previous Board Increase(s):** 1/13/2022, \$1,159,905.00

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

**Previous Board Renewals:** N/A

**Previous Chief Procurement Officer Renewals:** N/A

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

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

**Accounts:** 11569.1280.21120.560225.00000.00000; 11100.1280.10155.540135.00000.00000

**Potential Fiscal Impact:** FY2023 \$347,400.00, FY2024 \$180,000.00, FY2025 \$80,000.00, FY2026 \$80,000.00

**Contract Number(s):** 2112-06151

**Concurrences:**

The Contract Specific Goal set on this contract is Zero.

The Chief Procurement Officer concurs.

N/A

**Summary:** The Office of the Chief Judge will engage Clarity Partners to implement a full website redesign of CookCountyCourt.org. Website development will support the operations of the Circuit Court of Cook County providing support and services to the judiciary, the public and court-involved individuals. Support and services include: jury service, judicial training, legal research, court interpreters, foreclosure mediation, and ability to accept electronic payments for court ordered fees.

Clarity Partners was prequalified through the County's Request for Qualification (RFQ) process in accordance with the Cook County Procurement Code. The contract was selected based on established evaluation criteria.