



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**File #:** 21-0782      **Version:** 1      **Name:** National Medical Services, Inc., Willow Grove, Pennsylvania  
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**File created:** 12/31/2020      **In control:** Board of Commissioners  
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**Title:** PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT

Department(s): Cook County Medical Examiner's Office

Vendor: National Medical Services, Inc., Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

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Good(s) or Service(s): Forensic Toxicological Testing

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Proposed Amendment Type: Renewal and Increase

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Original Approval (Board or Procurement): Board, 2/8/2017, \$1,611,880.00

Increase Requested: \$1,411,712.00

Previous Board Increase(s): 2/21/2019, \$1,498,757.00

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

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Potential Fiscal Impact: FY 2021 \$529,392.00, FY 2022 \$705,856.08, FY 2023 \$176,464.02

Accounts: 11100.1259.15430.521235

Contract Number(s): 1618-15849

Concurrences:

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This is a Sole Source Procurement pursuant to Section 34-139 of the Cook County Procurement Code.

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