



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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<b>Title:</b>	PROPOSED CONTRACT				

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Vendor: Grant Thornton LLP, Chicago, Illinois

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Good(s) or Service(s): Consulting

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Accounts: 1502909490/266

Contract Number(s): 1590-14377

**Concurrences:**

The vendor has met the Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise Ordinance.

The Chief Procurement Officer concurs.

Bureau of Technology concurs.

Summary: Cook County is in the process of implementing the Oracle EBS Suite to support operations throughout the County. This is a very large project with significant risk. To manage risk and help achieve the highest degree of success possible, the County intends to engage an Independent Verification and Validation (IV&V) provider for oversight of all elements of the Oracle EBS implementation including:

- Development and execution of a comprehensive Phase Gate Review process for each of the implementation phases
- Active review of the implementation process and resulting deliverables created by the Systems Integrator (SI)
- Proactive review and predictive oversight to identify and recommend solutions to risks and issues before they become problems such as cost or schedule overruns
- Close integration with the County project team and the SI throughout the project
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