



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT (TECHNOLOGY)**

**Department(s):** County Clerk

**Vendor:** Data Defenders, LLC, Chicago, Illinois

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

**Good(s) or Service(s):** Forensic Analysis of Election Systems

**Current Contract Period:** 1/15/2014 - 1/30/2016 with two (2) one (1) year renewal options

**Proposed Contract Extension Period:** 1/31/2016 - 1/30/2017

**Total Current Contract Amount Authority:** \$338,681.00

**Original Approval (Board or Procurement):** 1/15/2014, \$338,681.00

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

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

**This Increase Requested:** \$189,970.00

**Potential Fiscal Impact:** FY 2016 \$189,970

**Accounts:** 524-260 (if multiple accounts identify in parentheses)

**Contract Number(s):** 1388-13012

**Concurrences:**

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

The Chief Procurement Officer concurs.

The Bureau of Technology concurs

**Summary:** This increase and first of two (2), one (1) year renewals will allow the Cook County Clerk to continue to receive forensic analysis of election equipment used in suburban Cook County. Data Defender performs the analysis and ensures no tampering has occurred to the election system.

This contract was awarded through Request for Proposals (RFP) procedures in accordance with Cook County

Procurement Code. Data Defenders, LLC was selected based on established evaluation criteria.