



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL

Legislation Text

File #: 14-5131, **Version:** 1

PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT

Department(s): County Clerk

Vendor: Cook County Suburban Publishers, Inc., Chicago, Illinois

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

Good(s) or Service(s): Publication of Election Notices and Specimen ballots to be placed in local newspapers

Original Contract Period: 3/1/2014 - 11/30/2014

Proposed Contract Period Extension: 12/1/2014 - 11/30/2015

Total Current Contract Amount Authority: \$140,515.63

Original Approval (Board or Procurement): 3/13/2014, \$140,515.63

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

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

This Increase Requested: \$246,000.00

Potential Fiscal Impact: FY 2014 \$146,080.91, FY 2015 \$99,919.09

Accounts: 524-245

Contract Number(s): 1485-13500

Concurrences:

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

The Chief Procurement Officer concurs.

Summary: State statute requires Election Notices including specimen ballots and polling places be placed in a minimum of two newspapers for each municipality in the election jurisdiction. Cook County Suburban Publishers, Inc. places the notices in 40-50 newspapers to guarantee complete geographical coverage. This contract extends and increases the current contract to place ads for the November Gubernatorial General election as well as the Primary and Consolidated Elections in 2015.

