



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL

Legislation Text

File #: 21-0686, **Version:** 1

PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT

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

Vendor: National Safety Council, Itasca, Illinois

Request: Authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to extend contract

Good(s) or Service(s): Administration of the Court's Traffic safety program

Original Contract Period: 6/9/2016 - 6/8/2021

Proposed Amendment Type: Extension

Proposed Contract Period: Extension period 6/9/2021 - 6/8/2022

Total Current Contract Amount Authority: \$0

Original Approval (Board or Procurement): Approved by the County Board, 6/8/2016

Increase Requested: None

Previous Board Increase(s): None

Previous Chief Procurement Officer Increase(s): None

Previous Board Renewals: None

Previous Chief Procurement Officer Renewals: None

Previous Board Extension(s): None

Previous Chief Procurement Officer Extension(s): None

Potential Fiscal Impact: \$0 cost; course fees paid by participants. The court expects to collect \$125,000.00 quarterly in the extension period to reimburse program costs incurred by the County

Accounts: For collection credits: 11100.1310.35095.580380, Appropriation Adjustments

Contract Number(s): 1490-13846

Concurrences:

The contract-specific goal set on this contract was zero.

The Chief Procurement Officer concurs.

Summary: The National Safety Council is an independent, qualified organization that manages the Circuit Court of Cook County's Traffic Safety School Program. This program was established by the court in the 1980s, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 529(c) and is managed in accordance with the Traffic Safety Program Standards, that have been adopted by the Illinois Conference of Chief Circuit Judges. The program includes various course offerings which are available on-line and in-classroom. The program serves approximately 50,000 drivers per year.

The National Safety Council was selected to operate the Traffic Safety School program based upon its qualifications, experience, and substantially lower proposed fees. The costs of the program are funded entirely by fees paid by defendants charged with traffic violations in Cook County who receive Traffic Safety Program instruction as a sentencing option. The court receives a portion of those fees, in the amount of \$500K annually.

RFP procedures were followed in accordance with the Cook County Procurement Code. The National Safety Council was selected based on established evaluation criteria.