



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT**

**Department(s):** Cook County Medical Examiner

**Vendor:** Progressive Industries, Inc. Chicago, Illinois

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

**Good(s) or Service(s):** Medical Grade Gases

**Original Contract Period:** 4/23/2013 - 4/22/2015, with two (2), one (1) year renewal options

**Proposed Contract Period Extension:** 4/23/2016 - 4/22/2017

**Total Current Contract Amount Authority:** \$85,248.00

**Original Approval (Board or Procurement):** 4/23/2013, \$33,248.00

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

**Previous Chief Procurement Officer Increase(s) or Extension(s):** 9/11/2014, \$20,000.00; 5/21/2015, \$32,000.00,  
4/23/2015 - 4/22/2016

**This Increase Requested:** \$35,000.00

**Potential Fiscal Impact:** FY 2016 \$35,000.00

**Accounts:** 259-360

**Contract Number(s):** 12-53-448

#### **Concurrences:**

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

The Chief Procurement Officer concurs.

**Summary:** This second of two (2), one (1) year renewal options and increase will allow the Office of the Medical Examiner (OME) to continue to obtain medical grade gases used daily in its toxicology laboratory. Without this contract, the toxicology laboratory would be unable to assist OME's pathologists with determining manner and cause of death in the decedents of Cook County.

This contract was awarded through the competitive bidding process in accordance with the Cook County Procurement Code. Progressive Industries, Inc. was the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder.