



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT**

**Department(s):** Budget and Management Services

**Vendor:** JBI, Ltd., d/b/a Justice Benefits, Inc. Coppell, Texas

**Request:** Authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to extend contract

**Good(s) or Service(s):** Professional Services

**Original Contract Period:** 1/1/2014 - 12/31/2016

**Proposed Contract Period Extension:** 01/01/2017-12/31/2017

**Total Current Contract Amount Authority:** 6% of State Criminal Alien Assistance Program Award Amount

**Original Approval (Board or Procurement):** 12/18/2013, \$0

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

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

**This Increase Requested:** 6% of State Criminal Alien Assistance Program Award

**Potential Fiscal Impact:** None

**Accounts:** N/A

**Contract Number(s):** 1341-12849

**Concurrences:**

The vendor has met the Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise Ordinance via full M/WBE waiver.

The Chief Procurement Officer concurs.

**Summary:** Justice Benefits, Inc. (JBI) is currently contracted under 1341-12849, which will end on 12/31/2016. JBI provides assistance with the identification and recovery of over \$63M in County funds incurred for detaining undocumented and unknown individuals in the County's correctional facilities through the federal government's State

Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP). JBI will provide assistance in gathering information pertaining to the undocumented individuals and associated cost, as well as provide technical assistance with the submission of the SCAAP funding request to the federal government. FY2015 County reimbursement award amount was \$1,436,985.00; JBI received 6% or \$86,219.10.

This is a Comparable Government Procurement pursuant to Section 34-140 of the Cook County Procurement Code. JBI, Ltd. was previously awarded a contract through a Request for Proposals (RFP) process by the County of Boulder, Colorado. Cook County wishes to leverage this procurement effort.