



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Details

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| <b>File #:</b>       | 24-2121           | <b>Version:</b>      | 1 | <b>Name:</b>         | Non target Market Professional services |
| <b>Type:</b>         | Contract          | <b>Status:</b>       |   | <b>Status:</b>       | Committee Reports                       |
| <b>File created:</b> | 3/14/2024         | <b>In control:</b>   |   | <b>In control:</b>   | Finance Committee                       |
| <b>On agenda:</b>    | 4/18/2024         | <b>Final action:</b> |   | <b>Final action:</b> | 6/13/2024                               |
| <b>Title:</b>        | PROPOSED CONTRACT |                      |   |                      |   |

Department(s): Various Cook County Bureaus, Agencies, and Office of the Elected Officials

Vendor: Various Law Firms:

Franczek P.C., Chicago, Illinois

Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP, Chicago Illinois

Laner Muchin, Ltd. Chicago, Illinois

Robbins, Schwartz, Nicolas, Lifton, & Taylor Ltd. d/b/a Robbins Schwartz, Chicago, Illinois

Charles H. Wintersteen d/b/a Charles H. Wintersteen, P.C., Chicago, Illinois

Request: Authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to enter into and execute

Good(s) or Service(s): Labor Consultation and Representation Services (Non-Target Market) for six (6) categories of legal services:

Category I - Union Contract Negotiations,

Category II - Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) Interpretation and Implementation

Category III - Labor Relations Board Matters

Category IV - Employment Law

Category V - Employment Benefits and Pension

Category VI - Employment of Foreign Nationals

Contract Value: Program: \$4,100,000.00

Contract period: All Contracts: 6/1/2024 - 5/31/2027, with three (3), one (1) year renewal options

Potential Fiscal Year Budget Impact: NA

Accounts: Various - Countywide

Contract Number(s):

2308-02061A Laner Muchin, Ltd.

2308-02061B Franczek P.C.

2308-02061C Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP

2308-02061D Robbins, Schwartz, Nicolas, Lifton, & Taylor Ltd. d/b/a Robbins Schwartz

2308-02061E Charles H. Wintersteen d/b/a Charles H. Wintersteen, P.C.

Concurrences:

The Contract specific goal on this contract is Zero.

The Chief Procurement Officer Concurs.

Summary: The selected firms may provide legal consultation and representation services for various County bureaus, agencies, and offices of the elected officials.

These contracts are awarded through the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) process in accordance

with the Cook County Procurement Code.

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:** VELISHA HADDOX, Chief, Bureau of Human Resources

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:**

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Ver.</b> | <b>Action By</b>       | <b>Action</b>                     | <b>Result</b> |
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| 6/13/2024   | 1           | Board of Commissioners | approve                           | Pass          |
| 6/12/2024   | 1           | Finance Committee      |                                   |               |
| 5/15/2024   | 1           | Finance Committee      | recommend for approval as amended | Pass          |
| 5/15/2024   | 1           | Finance Committee      | reconsider                        | Pass          |
| 5/15/2024   | 1           | Finance Committee      | recommend for approval as amended | Fail          |
| 4/18/2024   | 1           | Board of Commissioners | refer                             | Pass          |