



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL

Legislation Text

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PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT

Department(s): Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Vendor: Safeware Inc., Landover, Maryland

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

Good(s) or Service(s): Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Goods and Related Services

Original Contract Period: 7/24/2012 - 9/30/2014

Proposed Contract Period Extension: 10/1/2015 - 9/30/2016

Total Current Contract Amount Authority: \$12,561,644.00

Original Approval (Board or Procurement): 7/24/2012, \$5,561,644.00

Previous Board Increase(s) or Extension(s): 3/21/2014, \$4,000,000.00; 9/10/2014, \$3,000,000.00, 10/1/2014 - 9/30/2015

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

This Increase Requested: \$11,500,000.00

Potential Fiscal Impact: FY 2015 \$2,300,000.00, FY 2016 \$9,200,000.00

Accounts: 769 - N/A

Contract Number(s): 12-30-208

Concurrences:

The Vendor has met the Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise Ordinance.

The Chief Procurement Officer concurs.

Summary: The Cook County Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management is requesting authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to increase and exercise the second of four (4), one (1) year renewal options. This County-wide contract is used for the ongoing purchase of homeland security and emergency preparedness supplies and equipment for County agencies and first responders throughout Cook County. The expenditures under this

renewal are almost entirely from grant funds and will not impact the total amount expended annually on emergency management preparedness equipment and supplies.

This is a Comparable Government Procurement pursuant to Section 34-140 of the Cook County Procurement Code. Safeware, Inc. was previously awarded a contract through a Request for Proposals (RFP) process through U.S. Communities, a national government purchasing cooperative sponsored by the National Association of Counties (NACO) and the National Institute of Government Purchasing (NIGP), and in cooperation with the County of Fairfax, Virginia.