



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 23-4633, **Version:** 1

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### **PROPOSED CONTRACT (TECHNOLOGY)**

**Department(s):** Bureau of Technology

**Vendor:** JP Simons & Company, Glendale Heights, Illinois

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

**Good(s) or Service(s):** Telecommunication Materials

**Contract Value:** \$6,823,168.12

**Contract period:** 11/1/2023 - 10/31/2028, with two (2) one-year renewal options

**Potential Fiscal Year Budget Impact:** FY 2023 \$112,500, FY 2024 \$1,364,634, FY 2025 \$1,364,634, FY 2026 \$1,364,634, FY 2027 \$1,364,634, FY 2028 \$1,252,134

**Accounts:** 11100.1499.15050.520155 and various CIP funded projects

**Contract Number(s):** 2310-01121

**Concurrence(s):**

The vendor has met the Minority- and Women-owned Business Enterprise Ordinance via direct participation. Prime Vendor is an WBE.

The Chief Procurement Officer concurs.

TECHNOLOGY: N/A

**Summary:** This contract is for telecommunications materials and tools such as wiring, conduit, and patch panels. The proposed agreement replaces an existing competitively bid contract for the same goods. Telecommunications Materials in this contract are primarily used in the construction and renovation of building space, as well as for the installation and repair of telecom services. This contract totals 100% WBE/MBE, JP Simons, WBE, 75%; Mercombe Inc., 25%, MBE.

Competitive bidding procedures were followed in accordance with the Cook County Procurement Code. JP Simmons was the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder.