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CONTRACT AMENDMENT (TECHNOLOGY)

Department(s): Cook County Public Defender's Office

Vendor: Journal Technologies, Inc.

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

Good(s) or Service(s): Maintenance of the Public Defender's Case Management System, eDefender

Original Contract Period: 10/21/2015-10/20/2021, with two (2), one (1) year renewal options

Proposed Amendment Type: Extension and Increase

Proposed Contract Period: Extension period 10/21/2023-10/20/26

Total Current Contract Amount Authority: $2,999,077.96

Original Approval (Board or Procurement): Board of Commissioners 10/7/2015, $2,326,425.00

Increase Requested: $1,301,572.34

Previous Board Increase(s): 10/7/2021, $330,000.00; 9/22/2022, $342,652.96

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

Previous Board Renewals: 10/7/2021, (10/21/2021-10/20/2022); 9/22/2022, (10/21/2022-10/20/2023)

Previous Chief Procurement Office Renewals: N/A

Previous Board Extension(s): N/A

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

Potential Fiscal Year Budget Impact: FY 2024 $416,956.80, FY 2025 $433,635.07, FY 2026 $450,980.47

Accounts: 11100.1260.10155.540135

Contract Number(s): 1418-13332

Concurrences:
The vendor has met the Minority- and Women-owned Business Enterprise Ordinance via full MWBE waiver.

The Chief Procurement Officer concurs.

The Chief Information Officer has reviewed this item and concurs with this recommendation.

Summary: The Public Defender's Office is requesting authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to extend and increase this contract with Journal Technologies, Inc. to continue to receive maintenance and support for our case management system, eDefender.

This contract was awarded through Request for Proposals (RFP) procedures in accordance with Cook County Procurement Code. Journal Technologies was selected based on established evaluation criteria.