



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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Chicago, IL

Legislation Text

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PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT (TECHNOLOGY)

Department(s): Bureau of Technology

Vendor: Securus Technologies, Inc., Dallas, Texas

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

Good(s) or Service(s): Telephone services for Cook County jails and detention centers

Current Contract Period: 9/15/2008 - 12/15/2014

Proposed Contract Extension Period: 12/16/2014 - 12/15/2015

Total Current Contract Amount Authority: N/A

Original Approval (Board or Procurement): 11/20/2007

Previous Board Increase(s) or Extension(s): 3/1/2011 (amendment to scope only), Extension Period 12/18/2012, Extension Period 9/15/2013 - 12/15/2014

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

This Increase Requested: N/A

Potential Fiscal Impact: None

Accounts: N/A

Contract Number(s): 08-45-256

Concurrences:

The Chief Procurement Officer Concurs

Summary: Through an amendment to Contract 08-45-256, the County desires to lower the cost of telephone calls that detainees in County facilities place to their friends, private defense counsel, and families. In 2008, the County awarded a competitively procured contract to Securus Technologies, Inc., to provide pay telephone service to detainees and investigative tools for the County Sheriff.

The proposed amendment will significantly lower the cost of detainee phones. Specifically, the amendment will: (a) eliminate the current \$1 per-call connection fee for detainee calls; (b) lower the per-minute call rate from \$0.20/min to \$0.175/min; (c) eliminate the \$1.99 monthly fee that cellular phone call recipients incurred when receiving detainee calls; and (d) strengthen the contractor's obligations around reporting, service levels, and transitioning out at contract expiration.