



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL

Legislation Text

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PROPOSED CONTRACT

Department(s): Medical Examiner

Vendor: NATIONAL MEDICAL SERVICES, INC d/b/a NMS LABS Horsham, Pennsylvania

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

Good(s) or Service(s): Forensic Toxicological Testing Services

Contract Value: \$2,160,000.00

Contract period: 7/1/2023 - 6/30/2025 with one (1) two-year renewal option

Potential Fiscal Year Budget Impact: FY 2023 \$450,000.00, FY 2024 \$1,080,000.00, FY 2025 \$630,000.00

Accounts: 11100.1259.15430.521235

Contract Number(s): 2201-10190

Concurrences:

The Contract Specific Goal set on this contract is Zero. This is a Sole Source contract due to Unique Capabilities.

The Chief Procurement Officer concurs.

Summary: The Cook County Office of the Medical Examiner requests authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to enter into and execute a contract with NATIONAL MEDICAL SERVICES, INC d/b/a NMS LABS for Forensic Toxicological Testing Services. NMS Labs is a laboratory that performs postmortem forensic toxicological testing, the results of which are used by forensic pathologists on a daily basis to determine cause and manner of death. NMS Labs is used nationwide for other medical examiner facilities and the only postmortem toxicology lab that has ISO 17025 accreditation..