



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL

Legislation Text

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PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT

Department(s): Contract Compliance

Vendor: Colette Holt & Associates, Oakland, California

Request: Authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to extend contract

Good(s) or Service(s): Disparity Study

Original Contract Period: 7/8/2013 - 7/7/2014

Proposed Contract Period Extension: 1/8/2016 - 7/7/2016

Total Current Contract Amount Authority: \$673,506.50

Original Approval (Board or Procurement): 6/19/2013, \$673,506.50

Previous Board Increase(s) or Extension(s): 7/29/2015, 7/8/2015 - 1/7/2016

Previous Chief Procurement Officer Increase(s) or Extension(s): 10/17/2014, 7/8/2014 - 7/7/2015

This Increase Requested: N/A

Potential Fiscal Impact: FY 2016, \$173,507.00

Accounts: 490-260

Contract Number(s): 1318-12703

Concurrences:

The vendor has met the Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise Ordinance.

The Chief Procurement Officer concurs

Summary: The objective of the disparity study is to have statistically reliable data relevant to each agency to validate its M/WBE program and ensure the programs are defensible in court, if challenged. The Consultant conducted three separate disparity studies (the County, Cook County Health and Hospitals System, and the Forest Preserve District) whereby the consultant collected, researched and analyzed the data gathered. The additional time requested is for the consultant to finalize these reports.

This is a Comparable Government Procurement pursuant to Section 34-140 of the Procurement Code. Colette Holt was previously awarded a contract by the State of Illinois through a competitive Request for Proposals process.