



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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

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

**Vendor:** More Direct, Inc. d/b/a Connection, Boca Raton, Florida

**Request:** Authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to extend contract

**Good(s) or Service(s):** Nonstandard specification hardware and maintenance (Lot B)

**Original Contract Period:** 7/1/2012 - 6/30/2015, with two (2) one (1) year renewal options

**Proposed Contract Extension Period:** 7/1/2018 - 6/30/2019

**Total Current Contract Amount Authority:** \$9,716,223.33

**Original Approval (Board or Procurement):** 6/5/2012, \$9,716,223.33

**Previous Board Increase(s) or Extension(s):** 5/11/2016, 7/1/2016 - 6/30/2017; 6/28/2017 - 7/1/2017 - 6/30/2018

**Previous Chief Procurement Officer Increase(s) or Extension(s):** 6/10/2015, 7/1/2015 - 6/30/2016

**This Increase Requested:** N/A

**Potential Fiscal Impact:** N/A

**Accounts:** N/A

**Contract Number(s):** 11-84-167B

**Concurrences:**

The contract-specific goal set on this contract was zero.

The Chief Procurement Officer concurs.

**Summary:** This extension of a nonstandard specification hardware reseller contract will allow various using agencies to continue to purchase hardware products. Additional time is necessitated by a change in the Bureau of Technology's hardware reseller procurement strategy. This will allow the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer and the Bureau of Technology to compete a new contract process, and an efficient transition to a new vendor.

This contract was awarded through a competitive reverse auction procedure in accordance with the Cook County Procurement Code. More Direct was the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.