



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL

Legislation Text

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PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT (TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAYS)

Department(s): Transportation and Highways

Vendor: Knight E/A, Inc., Chicago, Illinois

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

Good(s) or Service(s): Preliminary Engineering and Environmental (Phase I) Services for Plainfield Road from County Line Road to East Avenue

Location: Village of Burr Ridge, Village of Indian Head Park, Village of La Grange, Village of Western Springs, and City of Countryside

County Board District(s): Districts 16 & 17

Original Contract Period: 02/01/2020 - 01/31/2023

Section: 16-B3719-00-EG

Proposed Contract Period Extension: 02/01/2023 - 01/31/2025

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Total Current Contract Amount Authority: \$1,896,915.00

Original Board Approval: 01/16/2020, \$1,754,177.00

Previous Board Increase(s) or Extension(s): N/A

Previous Chief Procurement Officer Increase(s) or Extension(s): 06/28/2022, \$142,738.00

This Increase Requested: \$461,941.00

Potential Fiscal Impact: FY 2023 \$300,000.00; FY 2024 \$150,000.00; FY 2025 \$11,941.00

Accounts: Rebuild IL Bond Program: 11300.1500.29152.560019

Contract Number(s): 1855-17459B

IDOT Contract Number(s): N/A

Federal Project Number(s): N/A

Federal Job Number(s): N/A

Concurrences:

The vendor has met the Minority- and Women-owned Business Enterprise Ordinance via Direct Participation.

The Chief Procurement Officer concurs.

N/A

Summary: The Department of Transportation and Highways respectfully requests approval of the proposed Contract Amendment between the County and Knight E/A, Inc., Chicago, Illinois. Under this contract, Knight E/A, Inc. is preparing a preliminary engineering and environmental (Phase I) study for the reconstruction of Plainfield Road from County Line Road to East Avenue. The improvements will enable the Department to protect the public investment in the highway system and provide a safe and sustainable highway in accordance with the Department's mission statement. Further, the improvement supports development of the regional economy through improved regional mobility.

This amendment is being requested due to new required scope for the project. The new scope items include additional work necessary due to feedback received from project stakeholders, as well as coordination needed with ongoing Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), Illinois State Toll Highway Authority (ISTHA), and municipal projects that are adjacent to the Plainfield Road Corridor Study. Additionally, IDOT procedures and forms have been updated since the initial contract was executed, resulting in additional effort needed to complete the project.

This contract was awarded pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Qualifications (RFQ) in accordance with Cook County Procurement Code. Knight E/A, Inc. was selected based on established evaluation criteria.