



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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Chicago, IL

## Legislation Details

**File #:** 23-4633      **Version:** 1      **Name:** JP Simons Contract 2310-01121  
**Type:** Contract (Technology)      **Status:** Approved  
**File created:** 8/28/2023      **In control:** Technology and Innovation Committee  
**On agenda:** 9/21/2023      **Final action:** 10/19/2023  
**Title:** PROPOSED CONTRACT (TECHNOLOGY)

Department(s): Bureau of Technology

Vendor: JP Simons & Company, Glendale Heights, Illinois

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

Good(s) or Service(s): Telecommunication Materials

Contract Value: \$6,823,168.12

Contract period: 11/1/2023 - 10/31/2028, with two (2) one-year renewal options

Potential Fiscal Year Budget Impact: FY 2023 \$112,500, FY 2024 \$1,364,634, FY 2025 \$1,364,634, FY 2026 \$1,364,634, FY 2027 \$1,364,634, FY 2028 \$1,252,134

Accounts: 11100.1499.15050.520155 and various CIP funded projects

Contract Number(s): 2310-01121

Concurrence(s):

The vendor has met the Minority- and Women-owned Business Enterprise Ordinance via direct participation. Prime Vendor is an WBE.

The Chief Procurement Officer concurs.

TECHNOLOGY: N/A

Summary: This contract is for telecommunications materials and tools such as wiring, conduit, and patch panels. The proposed agreement replaces an existing competitively bid contract for the same goods. Telecommunications Materials in this contract are primarily used in the construction and renovation of building space, as well as for the installation and repair of telecom services. This contract totals 100% WBE/MBE, JP Simons, WBE, 75%; Mercombe Inc., 25%, MBE.

Competitive bidding procedures were followed in accordance with the Cook County Procurement Code. JP Simmons was the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder.

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:** F. THOMAS LYNCH, Chief Information Officer, Bureau of Technology

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:**

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
10/19/2023	1	Board of Commissioners	approve	Pass

10/17/2023	1	Technology and Innovation Committee	recommend for approval	Pass
9/21/2023	1	Board of Commissioners	refer	Pass