



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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## Legislation Details

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<b>File #:</b>	17-2625	<b>Version:</b>	1	<b>Name:</b>	County-Wide Labor and Employment Consultation and Representation Services
<b>Type:</b>	Contract Amendment	<b>Status:</b>			Approved
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<b>On agenda:</b>	4/12/2017	<b>Final action:</b>			4/12/2017
<b>Title:</b>	PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT				

Department(s): Various County Bureaus, Agencies and Office of the Elected Officials

Vendor: Various Law Firms:  
Laner Muchin LTD, Chicago, Illinois  
Brothers & Thompson, Chicago, Illinois  
Zuber Lawler & del Duca (merged with Greene & Letts), Chicago, Illinois  
Franczek Radelet, P.C., Chicago, Illinois  
Hennessy & Roach, P.C. Chicago, Illinois

Request: Authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to extend contract

Good(s) or Service(s):  
Labor and Employment Consultation and/or Representation Services for six (6) categories of legal services:  
Category I - Union Contract Negotiations,  
Category II - Contract Interpretation,  
Category III - Labor Relations,  
Category IV - Worker's Compensation,  
Category V - Employment Law, and  
Category VI - Employee Benefits

Original Contract Period: 5/1/2013 - 4/30/2015

Proposed Contract Period Extension: 5/1/2017 - 4/30/2018

Total Current Contract Amount Authority: \$1,900,000.00

Original Approval (Board or Procurement): 4/17/2013, \$1,900,000.00

Previous Board Increase(s) or Extension(s): 6/29/2016, 5/1/2016 - 4/30/2017

Previous Chief Procurement Officer Increase(s) or Extension(s): 7/15/2015, 5/1/2015 - 4/30/2016

This Increase Requested: N/A

Potential Fiscal Impact: N/A

Accounts: N/A

Contract Number(s):  
Laner Muchin, LTD (13-90-048I for Category I, II, III, V and VI)  
Brothers & Thomson (13-90-048C for Category II, III and V)  
Zuber Lawler & Del Duca (13-90-048G for Category I, II, III and V)  
Franczek Radelet, P.C. (13-90-048F for Category I, II, III, and V)

Hennessy & Roach, P.C. (13-90-048H for Category I, II, III, IV and V)

**Concurrences:**

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

The Chief Procurement Officer concurs.

**Summary:** These contracts represent a partial list of qualified law firms to provide labor and employment consultation and/or representation for the above six (6) categories of services on an as needed basis. Using Agencies enter into letters of engagement with firms to provide legal services. This request is for a twelve month extension as the Office of the Chief Procurement Office continues to work with Using Agencies to complete a different strategic process to procure legal services to meet various agency needs.

These firms were selected based on evaluation criteria established in the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) in accordance with the Cook County Procurement Code.

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:** VELISHA HADDOX, Chief, Bureau of Human Resources

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Ver.</b>	<b>Action By</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Result</b>
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