



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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## Legislation Details (With Text)

<b>File #:</b>	14-2301	<b>Version:</b>	1	<b>Name:</b>	Telephone services for Cook County jails and detention centers (Securus Technologies, Inc.)
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<b>Title:</b>	PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT (TECHNOLOGY)				
	Department(s): Bureau of Technology				
	Vendor: Securus Technologies, Inc., Dallas, Texas				
	Request: Authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to extend and amend contract				
	Good(s) or Service(s): Telephone services for Cook County jails and detention centers				
	Current Contract Period: 9/15/2008 - 12/15/2014				
	Proposed Contract Extension Period: 12/16/2014 - 12/15/2015				
	Total Current Contract Amount Authority: N/A				
	Original Approval (Board or Procurement): 11/20/2007				
	Previous Board Increase(s) or Extension(s): 3/1/2011 (amendment to scope only), Extension Period 12/18/2012, Extension Period 9/15/2013 - 12/15/2014				
	Previous Chief Procurement Officer Increase(s) or Extension(s): N/A				
	This Increase Requested: N/A				
	Potential Fiscal Impact: None				
	Accounts: N/A				
	Contract Number(s): 08-45-256				
	Concurrences:				
	The Chief Procurement Officer Concurs				
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