



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**File #:** 15-2315      **Version:** 1      **Name:** National Medical Services, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
**Type:** Contract Amendment      **Status:** Approved  
**File created:** 3/16/2015      **In control:** Board of Commissioners  
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**Title:** PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT

Department(s): Cook County Office of the Medical Examiner

Vendor: National Medical Services d/b/a NMS Labs, Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

Request: Authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to increase contract

Good(s) or Service(s): Forensic Toxicological Testing

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Proposed Contract Period Extension: N/A

Total Current Contract Amount Authority: \$428,173.00

Original Approval (Board or Procurement): 4/17/2013, \$338,173.00

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

Previous Chief Procurement Officer Increase(s) or Extension(s): 5/13/2015, \$90,000.00, 4/25/2015 - 4/24/2016

This Increase Requested: \$300,000.00

Potential Fiscal Impact: FY 2015 \$87,500.00, FY 2016 \$150,000.00, FY2017 \$62,500.00

Accounts: 259-278

Contract Number(s): 12-53-223

Concurrences:

Vendor has met the Minority and Women Business Enterprise Ordinance.

The Chief Procurement Officer concurs.

Summary: This contract for forensic toxicological testing is used by the Office of the Medical Examiner's Toxicology Department. This increase will allow NMS Labs to continue providing comprehensive drug testing requested by the pathologists to cover drugs and toxins currently not tested within the facility. The Office of the Medical Examiner is working towards having additional in-house testing.

This contract was originally awarded through competitive bidding procedures pursuant to the Cook County Procurement Code. NMS Labs was the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder.

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