



## Board of Commissioners of Cook County

## **Legislation Details**

File #: 15-3476 Version: 1 Name: Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities

(TASC), Chicago, Illinois

Type: Contract Amendment Status: Approved

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**On agenda:** 7/29/2015 **Final action:** 7/29/2015

Title: PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT

Department(s): Circuit Court of Cook County, Office of the Chief Judge

Vendor: Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities (TASC), Chicago, Illinois

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

Good(s) or Service(s): Intensive case management, outreach, recovery support and toxicology services for participants in the Circuit Court's grant-funded Adult Redeploy Illinois, Access to Community Treatment (ACT) Court program.

Original Contract Period: 10/1/2013 - 6/30/2014

Proposed Contract Period Extension: 7/1/2015 - 6/30/2016

Total Current Contract Amount Authority: \$220,813.00

Original Approval (Board or Procurement): 12/23/2013, \$119,825.00

Previous Board Increase(s) or Extension(s): 10/8/2014: \$100,988.00; 10/1/2014 - 6/30/2015

Previous Chief Procurement Officer Increase(s) or Extension(s): 7/1/2014: 7/1/2014-9/30/2014

This Increase Requested: \$206,466.60

Potential Fiscal Impact: None, grant funded contract

Accounts: 793-260

Contract Number(s): 1360-13122

Concurrences:

The vendor has met the Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise Ordinance.

The Chief Procurement Officer concurs.

Summary: A contract extension and increase is requested to authorize TASC to continue intensive case management, outreach, recovery support and toxicology services in conjunction with a new grant received for the same corresponding one year period, 7/1/2015, to 6/30/2016. Grant-funded program services under contract 1360-13122, which began in January 2014, are scheduled to expire on 6/30/2015.

The Circuit Court Criminal Division's Adult Redeploy Illinois, Access to Community Treatment (ACT) Court seeks to help certain low-level criminal defendants suffering from substance abuse problems from becoming repeat offenders and being incarcerated. The ACT Court achieves this goal by

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providing behavioral health, vocational and educational treatment services from community-based sources, such as TASC, combined with intensive court supervision. As of 3/31/2015, 106 participants have been admitted into the program. The program has achieved a retention rate of 79 percent, well above the rate of drug courts nationally, despite the challenging nature of the population. As the Designated State Agency for court treatment programs as a condition of probation, TASC is the only authorized contractor and is uniquely qualified to act as an intermediary between the court system and the treatment community.

This is a Sole Source Procurement pursuant to Section 34.-139 of the Cook County Procurement Code.

Sponsors:

Indexes: TIMOTHY C. EVANS, Chief Judge, Circuit Court of Cook County

Code sections:

## Attachments:

| Date      | Ver. | Action By              | Action  | Result |
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| 7/29/2015 | 1    | Board of Commissioners | approve | Pass   |