



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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Legislation Details

File #: 26-0614 **Version:** 1 **Name:** AST/IBM Name Change, Renew and Increase
Type: Contract Amendment (Technology) **Status:** Approved
File created: 1/8/2026 **In control:** Technology and Innovation Committee
On agenda: 2/5/2026 **Final action:** 3/12/2026
Title: PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT (TECHNOLOGY)

Department(s): Bureau of Technology

Vendor: International Business Machines Corporation dba IBM Corporation, Armonk, New York

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

Good(s) or Service(s): Consulting Services for Enterprise Service Business (ESB) Services

Original Contract Period: 7/1/2021 - 6/30/2026, with two (2), one-year renewal options

Proposed Amendment Type: Renewal and Increase

Proposed Contract Period: Renewal period 7/1/2026 - 6/30/2028

Total Current Contract Amount Authority: \$4,411,115.00

Original Approval (Board or Procurement): Board, 6/24/2021, \$4,411,115.00

Increase Requested: \$2,131,044.00

Previous Board Increase(s): N/A

Previous Chief Procurement Officer Increase(s): N/A

Previous Board Renewals: N/A

Previous Chief Procurement Officer Renewals: N/A

Previous Board Extension(s): N/A

Previous Chief Procurement Officer Extension(s): N/A

Contract Utilization: The vendor has met the Minority-and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Ordinance Via: Direct Participation and Partial MWBE Waiver.

Potential Fiscal Impact: FY 2026 - \$443,967.50, FY 2027 - \$1,065,522.00, FY 2028 - \$621,554.50

Accounts: 11000.1490.15050.540135 (IBM ESB (AST ESB) Managed Services)
11569.1009.21120.560225.00000.00000 (Capital Project source)

Contract Number(s): 2012-18385

Concurrence:
TECHNOLOGY: N/A

Summary: The Bureau of Technology is requesting authorization from the Board of Commissioners to amend contract no. 2012-18385 with Applications Software Technology LLC, (AST) to continue to manage the Enterprise Service Bus (ESB) platform. AST was recently acquired by International Business Machines Corporation (IBM). The ESB hosts data exchanges that securely moves sensitive data between County criminal justice offices and external partners. If approved, this amendment will take advantage of the two optional renewal years remaining in the agreement. The platform has enabled seamless interoperability with standards-based integration, automation, and business process reengineering. The ESB is a very successful program and has led to many improvements like the Automated Court Reminder System (ACRS) and end-to-end tracking of the First Appearance Court processes which include requirements from the Pretrial Fairness Act. The Cook County Criminal Justice partners have agreed to continue to leverage the ESB as a platform to automate the exchange of data between key justice agencies, which includes pushing data to a new data warehouse. By leveraging the existing ESB the overall cost to implement additional data exchanges is lower given our ability to leverage existing components for agencies that actively participate in the ESB program.

This contract was awarded through Task Order Request (TOR) procedures in accordance with the Cook County Procurement Code.

Sponsors:

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

Code sections:

Attachments:

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
3/12/2026	1	Board of Commissioners	approve as substituted	Pass
3/11/2026	1	Technology and Innovation Committee		
2/5/2026	1	Board of Commissioners	refer	Pass