



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL

Legislation Text

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PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT (TECHNOLOGY)

Department(s): Bureau of Technology

Vendor: AVAYA, Inc., Fairfax, Virginia

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

Good(s) or Service(s): Telecommunication products, professional services, and maintenance services

Current Contract Period: 8/1/2008 - 7/31/2014

Proposed Contract Extension Period: 8/1/2014 - 7/31/2015

Total Current Contract Amount Authority: \$13,568,500.48

Original Approval (Board or Procurement): 7/22/2008, \$9,100,000.00

Previous Board Increase(s) or Extension(s): 4/20/2011 (\$0 increase; one-year extension); 7/24/2012 (\$4,468,500.48 increase; two-year extension)

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

This Increase Requested: \$2,566,575.04

Potential Fiscal Impact: FY 2014: \$1,009,143.04; FY 2015: \$1,557,432

Accounts: 490/220; 499/220; 717/441

Contract Number(s): 08-41-333

Concurrences:

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

The Chief Procurement Officer concurs

Summary: Under the proposed contract extension, Cook County would procure the maintenance for 89 telecommunication sites and support ongoing telephone equipment needs. Well-functioning telecommunications equipment is vital to the critical operations of the County such as Public Safety, Law Enforcement, Health & Hospital Systems and Emergency Management. If approved, this extension would ensure continuity of telecommunications

operations and help prevent major service disruptions. The Bureau of Technology plans to work with the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer to identify procurement options for long term telecommunication solutions.