



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED CONTRACT (TECHNOLOGY)**

**Department(s):** Bureau of Technology

**Vendor:** Meade, Inc., McCook, Illinois

**Request:** Authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to enter into and execute contract

**Good(s) or Service(s):** Fiber optic network construction services

**Contract Value:** \$483,450.00

**Contract period:** 8/1/2014 through 7/31/2016, with one (1) one-year renewal

**Potential Fiscal Year Budget Impact:** FY 2014, \$483,450.00

**Accounts:** 715-570

**Contract Number(s):** 1430-13756

**Concurrence(s):**

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

The Chief Procurement Officer concurs.

N/A - Bureau of Technology proposes this item.

**Summary:** If approved, this construction contract will allow BOT work with Meade, Inc. to further the County's Broadband Program and integrate Provident Hospital into the County's 10GB Broadband Network for high speed data transport applications. This fiber build will realize Cook County's vision and charter of faster and secure broadband network technologies.

This is a Comparable Government Procurement pursuant to Section 34-140 of the Procurement Code: Meade, Inc. was previously awarded a contract by the State of Illinois through a competitive bid process. Cook County wishes to leverage this procurement effort.