



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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Chicago, IL

Legislation Text

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PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT

Department(s): Juvenile Probation and Court Services Department, Circuit Court of Cook County

Vendor: Heartland Human Care Services Inc., Chicago, Illinois

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

Good(s) or Service(s): Contract to administer the Juvenile Detention Reduction Project

Original Contract Period: 2/1/2013 - 11/30/2013

Proposed Contract Period Extension: 4/1/2015-3/31/2016

Total Current Contract Amount Authority: \$3,000,000.00

Original Approval (Board or Procurement): 2/5/2013, \$1,500,000.00

Previous Board Increase(s) or Extension(s): 3/12/2014, Increase \$1,500,000.00 and Extension 4/1/2014 - 3/31/2015

Previous Chief Procurement Officer Increase(s) or Extension(s): Extension 12/1/2013 - 3/31/2014

This Increase Requested: \$1,500,000.00

Potential Fiscal Impact: FY 2015 \$1,000,000.00, FY 2016 \$500,000

Accounts: 326-298

Contract Number(s): 13-50-025

Concurrences:

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

The Chief Procurement Officer concurs.

Summary: On 2/5/2013, the Cook County Board of Commissioners authorized a contract for the Cook County Juvenile Detention Reduction Project (DRP) under the auspices of the Circuit Court of Cook County's Juvenile Probation and Court Services Department. The target population is court-involved minors who may be in jeopardy of an imminent referral to the Juvenile Temporary Detention Center due to non-compliance with court order/orders.

The DRP augments the court's nationally recognized Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative in expanding the continuum of community-based services used by judges and probation officers to keep at-risk minors in their communities and engaged in pro-social interventions in lieu of detention. The contract provides a wide range of respite care, including educational, therapeutic and recreational programming, emergency shelter beds and expedited access to clinical services, which respond to the needs of the juveniles who are referred to participate in this program. Since the beginning of the program, more than 2,500 minors have received DRP services. In addition, the contract has provided more than 1,000 bed-days of community housing as an alternative to detention.

This contract was extended with the approval of the Cook County Board in 2014; this increase and extension request represents the final extension option identified in the original contract.