



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT**

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

**Vendor:** Center for Divorce Education, Athens, Ohio

**Request:** Authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to extend contract

**Good(s) or Service(s):** Online Parenting Education

**Original Contract Period:** 11/1/2012 - 10/31/2015

**Proposed Contract Period Extension:** 11/1/2015 - 10/31/2016

**Total Current Contract Amount Authority:** \$0 no cost contract to Cook County

**Original Approval (Board or Procurement):** 11/1/2012, \$0, no cost contract

**Previous Board Increase(s) or Extension(s):** N/A

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

**This Increase Requested:** \$0

**Potential Fiscal Impact:** FY 2015: \$0 cost, \$1,100 estimated revenue to Cook County, FY 2016: \$0 cost, \$11,500 estimated revenue to Cook County

**Accounts:** N/A

**Contract Number(s):** 12-23-288

#### **Concurrences:**

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

The Chief Procurement Officer concurs.

**Summary:** The Center for Divorce Education (CDE) operates an online parenting education program for litigants appearing in the Circuit Court of Cook County's Domestic Relations Division, pursuant to section 404.1 of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act and Illinois Supreme Court Rule 924. CDE was awarded a three-year contract to operate the "Children In Between Online" program by Cook County in 2012. The Court requests to execute the first of

two (2) one-year renewal options available in the contract.

There is no cost to Cook County for providing these services. The costs of classes are paid by the litigants at a rate of \$39.95 per class, unless the fee is waived pursuant to a court order. Cook County receives ten percent of fee collections as a reimbursement for program costs, estimated at \$12,600 per year.

Request for Proposals (RFP) procedures were followed in accordance with the Cook County Procurement Code. CDE was recommended based on established evaluation criteria.