



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL

Legislation Text

File #: 16-0032, **Version:** 1

PROPOSED CONTRACT

Department(s): Justice Advisory Council

Vendor: Safer Foundation, Chicago, Illinois

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

Good(s) or Service(s): Alternative to Detention: Bond Court Backlog Specialists

Contract Value: \$368,510.00

Contract period: 1/1/2016 - 12/31/2016 with one (1) one (1) year renewal option

Potential Fiscal Year Budget Impact: FY 2015 \$61,418.00, FY 2016 \$307,092.00

Accounts: 499-818

Contract Number(s): 1530-15015

Concurrences:

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

The Chief Procurement Officer concurs.

Summary: In collaboration with the MacArthur Foundation, the Justice Advisory Council and The Safer Foundation will provide the services of six (6) Bond Court Backlog Clearance Specialists to investigate individuals who have low bonds set, but have remained in jail for an extended period of time due to failure to post bond. The Specialists will meet with pre-trial detainees to secure, and verify information, and provide documentation in a detailed report to counsel which will be utilized to assist the court in determining the appropriate terms and conditions of pre-trial release.

This is a Sole Source Procurement pursuant to Section 34-139 of the Cook County Procurement Code.