



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL

Legislation Text

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PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT

Department(s): Cook County Medical Examiner

Vendor: Progressive Industries, Inc. Chicago, Illinois

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

Good(s) or Service(s): Medical Grade Gases

Original Contract Period: 4/23/2013 - 4/22/2015, with two (2), one (1) year renewal options

Proposed Contract Period Extension: 4/23/2016 - 4/22/2017

Total Current Contract Amount Authority: \$85,248.00

Original Approval (Board or Procurement): 4/23/2013, \$33,248.00

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

Previous Chief Procurement Officer Increase(s) or Extension(s): 9/11/2014, \$20,000.00; 5/21/2015, \$32,000.00,
4/23/2015 - 4/22/2016

This Increase Requested: \$35,000.00

Potential Fiscal Impact: FY 2016 \$35,000.00

Accounts: 259-360

Contract Number(s): 12-53-448

Concurrences:

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

The Chief Procurement Officer concurs.

Summary: This second of two (2), one (1) year renewal options and increase will allow the Office of the Medical Examiner (OME) to continue to obtain medical grade gases used daily in its toxicology laboratory. Without this contract, the toxicology laboratory would be unable to assist OME's pathologists with determining manner and cause of death in the decedents of Cook County.

This contract was awarded through the competitive bidding process in accordance with the Cook County Procurement Code. Progressive Industries, Inc. was the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder.