



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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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 extend and increase contract

Good(s) or Service(s): Detention Reduction Project

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

Proposed Contract Period Extension: 4/1/2016 - 3/31/2017

Total Current Contract Amount Authority: \$4,500,000.00

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

Previous Board Increase(s) or Extension(s): 3/12/2014, \$1,500,000.00, 4/1/2014 - 3/31/2015; 3/11/2015, \$1,500,000.00, 4/1/2015 - 3/31/2016

Previous Chief Procurement Officer Increase(s) or Extension(s): 3/17/2014, 12/1/2013 - 3/31/2014

This Increase Requested: \$750,000.00

Potential Fiscal Impact: FY 2016 \$500,000.00, FY 2017 \$250,000.00

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 approved a ten-month contract with Heartland Human Care Services, Inc. to manage the Cook County Juvenile Detention Reduction Project (DRP), to serve court-involved, moderate and high-risk youth who may be in jeopardy of imminent referral to the Juvenile Temporary Detention Center due to non-compliance with court orders.

The DRP augments the court's nationally recognized Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative by expanding the continuum of community-based services that judges and probation officers may use to divert keep at-risk minors from detention. Both the Initiative and the DRP allow minors to remain in their communities and engaged in pro-social interventions. The project currently provides services to youth living in targeted Chicago communities. The contract provides a wide range of interventions and mentoring, including educational, therapeutic and recreational programming, which responds to the needs of the juveniles who are referred to participate in this project. Heartland partners with 14 faith-based and other community organizations to facilitate direct access to services and care. Since the beginning of the project, more than 2,500 referrals have been processed for DRP services.

This contract was renewed with the approval of the Cook County Board in 2014 and 2015. A Request for Proposal (RFP) is now in development to provide DRP services countywide.

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