



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT**

**Department(s):** Facilities Management

**Vendor:** Ressven, Inc. d/b/a E. James & Company, Chicago, Illinois

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

**Good(s) or Service(s):** V-Belts

**Original Contract Period:** 2/1/2013 - 1/31/2015, with three (3), one (1) year renewal options

**Proposed Contract Period Extension:** 2/1/2016 - 1/31/2017

**Total Current Contract Amount Authority:** \$106,115.50

**Original Approval (Board or Procurement):** 1/22/2013, \$56,115.50

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

**Previous Chief Procurement Officer Increase(s) or Extension(s):** 8/7/2015, 2/1/2015 - 1/31/2016, \$50,000.00

**This Increase Requested:** N/A

**Potential Fiscal Impact:** N/A

**Accounts:** 200-333

**Contract Number(s):** 12-84-132

#### **Concurrences:**

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

The Chief Procurement Officer concurs.

**Summary:** This second of three (3), one (1) year renewal options will allow the Department of Facilities Management to continue to receive v-belts for all Cook County machinery. A v-belt is the rubber belt that drives devices such as the alternator, air conditioning compressor, power steering pumps and water pumps on machinery.

This contract was awarded through the competitive bidding process in accordance with the Cook County Procurement

Code. Ressen, Inc. d/b/a E. James & Company was the lowest, responsive and responsible vendor.