



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL

Legislation Text

File #: 19-0907, **Version:** 1

PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT

Department(s): Cook County Medical Examiner

Vendor: National Medical Services, Inc., Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

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

Good(s) or Service(s): Forensic Toxicological Testing

Original Contract Period: 2/20/2017 - 2/19/2019, with two (2), two (2) year renewal options

Proposed Contract Period Extension: 2/20/2019 - 2/19/2021

Total Current Contract Amount Authority: \$1,611,880.00

Original Approval (Board or Procurement): 2/8/2017, \$1,611,880.00

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

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

This Increase Requested: \$1,498,757.00

Potential Fiscal Impact: FY2019 \$593,258.00, FY2020 \$749,376.00, FY 2021 \$156,123.00

Accounts: 11100.1259.15430.521240

Contract Number(s): 1618-15849

Concurrences:

The contract-specific goal set on this contract was zero.

The Chief Procurement Officer concurs.

Summary: This contract is for forensic toxicological testing for the toxicology laboratory of the Medical Examiner's Office. This amendment is needed in order to receive drug testing results for the decedents of Cook County in a timely fashion in accordance with the National Association of Medical Examiners ("NAME") accreditation standards.

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