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PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT

Department(s): Office of the President

Vendor: Nekritz Amdor Consulting LLC, Chicago, Illinois

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

Good(s) or Service(s): Government Affairs Consulting

Original Contract Period: 12/1/2018 - 11/30/2019, two (2) one (1) year renewal options

Proposed Amendment Type: Renewal and increase

Proposed Contract Period: Renewal, 12/1/2020 - 11/30/2021

Total Current Contract Amount Authority: $96,000.00

Original Approval (Board or Procurement): Procurement, 11/28/2018 $36,000.00

Increase Requested: $60,000.00

Previous Board Increase(s): N/A

Previous Chief Procurement Officer Increase(s): 11/1/2019, $60,000.00

Previous Board Renewals: N/A

Previous Chief Procurement Officer Renewals: 11/1/2019, 12/1/2019-11/30/2020

Previous Board Extension(s): N/A

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

Potential Fiscal Impact: FY 2021 $60,000

Accounts: Account. 11000.1010.16895.520835

Contract Number(s): 1853-17582

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

The Chief Procurement Officer concurs.

Summary: This is the second of two (2) one (1) year renewal options for State Lobbying Services. Their primary focus areas will be criminal justice, fees and fines and green energy initiatives. Nekritz Amdor Consulting will assist the Office of the President in following capacity:

- Interacting with the members of the Illinois General Assembly and staff and relevant House and Senate Committee Members and staff.
- Contacting members of the Illinois General Assembly and relevant House and Senate Committee Members upon direction from the County's Legislative Director.
- Performing tasks initiated by the County's legislative director in support of the County's legislative program.
- Working with state agencies that adopt regulations and policies affecting Cook County operations.
- Providing regular updates to the County's legislative director on activities.

Leveraging their extensive background working with the Illinois House Chamber, Nekritz Amdor Consulting will focus on proactive and reactive legislation in the House and serve as our liaison to House leadership. This was a Sole Source Procurement pursuant to Section 34-139 of the Cook County Procurement Code.

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