



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL

Legislation Text

File #: 21-4657, **Version:** 1

PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT

Department(s): Cook County Medical Examiner

Vendor: Salam International, Inc., Laguna Hills, California

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

Good(s) or Service(s): Autopsy Saws and Blades

Original Contract Period: 11/2/2019 - 11/1/2021, with one (1), two (2) year renewal option

Proposed Amendment Type: Renewal and Increase

Proposed Contract Period: Renewal period 11/2/2021 - 11/1/2023

Total Current Contract Amount Authority: \$70,575.00

Original Approval (Board or Procurement): Procurement, 7/29/2019, \$70,575.00

Increase Requested: \$60,000.00

Previous Board Increase(s): N/A

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

Previous Board Renewals: N/A

Previous Chief Procurement Officer Renewals: N/A

Previous Board Extension(s): N/A

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

Potential Fiscal Impact: FY 2022 \$30,000.00, FY 2023 \$30,000.00

Accounts: 11100.1259.17140.540140

Contract Number(s): 1955-17813

Concurrences:

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

The Chief Procurement Officer concurs.

Summary: This contract is for our autopsy saws and blades for the Medical Examiner's forensic pathologists. This increase and two (2) year renewal option will allow the Medical Examiner to continue to receive autopsy saws and blades. The autopsy saws and blades provide the pathologists the necessary tools to extract the brain from decedents' cranium.

This contract was awarded through a publicly advertised competitive bidding process in accordance with the Cook County Procurement Code. Salam International, Inc. was the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder.