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Title: PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT

Department(s): Office of the General Superintendent

Vendor: Equal Opportunity and Access, LLC, Chicago, Illinois

Request: Authorization for the Forest Preserves of Cook County (the "Forest Preserves") to extend contract

Good(s) or Service(s): ADA compliance

Original Contract Period: 6/17/2016 - 6/16/2017

Proposed Contract Period Extension: 8/16/2020 - 12/31/2020

Previous Board Increase(s) or Extension(s): Administrative Extension 6/15/2017 (6/16/2017 - 8/15/2017); Board Approved 7/20/2017 (8/16/2017 - 8/15/2018); Board Approved 11/13/2018 (8/16/2018 - 8/15/2019); Administrative Extension 8/16/2019 - 8/15/2020

Total Current Contract Amount Authority: \$133,700.00

Original Approval: 6/17/2016, \$49,700.00

Previous Increase(s): 7/20/2017, \$44,000.00; 11/13/2018, \$40,000.00

This Increase Requested: N/A

Estimated Fiscal Impact: N/A

Accounts: Professional Services 51001.520835

Contract Number(s): #74000003721 issued under RFP specifications 15-10-103

Concurrences:

The Chief Financial Officer and Chief Attorney have approved this item.

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District(s): Districtwide

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committee; (5) outreach strategies and improvements in communication and marketing to the disability community; and (6) programmatic improvements. While the Forest Preserves intended to issue a Request for Proposals in 2019, the contract was extended due to ongoing projects. Due to the COVID-19 impact on day-to-day operations, the ability to close out projects has been significantly impacted and delayed. Next year, the Forest Preserves intends to issue a Request for Proposals if it determines that obtaining the same or similar services is advisable.

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