



Legislation Text

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PROPOSED CONTRACT

Department(s): Legal Department

Vendor: West Publishing Corporation, Eagan, Minnesota

Request: Authorization for the Forest Preserve District of Cook County to enter into and execute

Good(s) or Service(s): Legal research data, online continuing legal education, and updates to West Illinois Compiled Statutes Annotated

Contract Value: \$71,964.34

Contract period: 10/1/2014, retroactively - 9/30/2017

Estimated Fiscal Impact: FY2014 -\$5,964.34, FY2015 - \$24,000, FY2016 - \$24,000, and FY2017-\$18,000

Accounts: Dues & Subscriptions, 01-6258; Legal & Court Fees, 11-6540

Contract Number(s): N/A

Concurrences:

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

District(s): N/A

Summary: Attorneys and paralegals in the Preserves' Legal Department use West Publishing Corporation's Westlaw site for legal research and online legal education. Attorneys and paralegals have access to over 7,000 legal education courses with varied content. The Preserves' Legal Department receives a 50% discount on the West Illinois Compiled Statutes Annotated, which are approximately 145 volumes. Westlaw was selected after receipt of quotes and product offerings by Westlaw and a competitor. Westlaw offered the most comprehensive and competitive package.