

Forest Preserve District of Cook County

118 North Clark Chicago, IL 60602

Legislation Text

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PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT

Department(s): Department of Permits, Rentals and Concessions

Vendor: Recreational Equipment Inc. ("REI"), Chicago, Illinois

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

Good(s) or Service(s): Outdoor recreation and outdoor activity classes

Original Contract Period: 7/12/2016 - 12/31/2017; on 11/14/2017 term extended to 12/31/2020

Proposed Contract Period Extension: 1/1/2021 - 12/31/2022; with three (3) one-year extension options to be exercised

at the discretion of the General Superintendent.

Total Current Contract Amount Authority: N/A

Original Approval: 7/12/2016

Previous Increase(s): N/A

This Increase Requested: N/A

Estimated Fiscal Impact: \$4,000.00 per year (Revenue Generating)

Accounts: N/A

Contract Number(s): N/A

Concurrences:

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

District(s): Districtwide

Summary: The Forest Preserves would like to continue its collaborative partnership with Recreational Equipment Inc. ("REI") for the purposes of providing outdoor recreation and outdoor classes to REI's participants, as well as educating the public with nature-based activities. For all classes conducted on the Forest Preserves' property, REI will continue to compensate the Forest Preserves with 20% of all registration fees collected from its participants in lieu of paying permit fees. This amendment will extend the agreement and allow REI to have a trailer/storage container on site at the

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Saganashkee Slough Boat Launch to store equipment used by course participants for recreational programming. Final amendment is subject to legal review and approval.