



Legislation Text

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PROPOSED AUTHORITY TO EXERCISE CONTRACT EXTENSION OPTION

Department(s): Department of Facilities and Fleet Maintenance

Vendor: Constellation New Energy, Inc. (f/k/a Constellation Energy Services, Inc.), Chicago, Illinois

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

Good(s) or Service(s): Delivery of Districtwide Electricity

Original Contract Period: 11/20/2015 - 12/31/2018; Administrative Extension 1/1/2019 through 12/31/2019

Proposed Contract Period Extension: 1/1/2020, retroactive - 12/31/2020

Total Current Contract Amount Authority: \$675,000.00

Original Approval: 11/17/2015

Previous Increase(s): N/A

This Increase Requested: \$425,000.00

Estimated Fiscal Impact: \$425,000.00

Accounts: Electricity and Natural Gas 51001.540024

Contract Number(s): 1428-13749

Concurrences:

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

The Vendor has met the Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Ordinance via direct participation.

Summary: On 4/29/2015, the Cook County Board approved a contract with Constellation Energy Services (Contract No. 1428-13749) (the "County Contract"). On 11/17/2015, the Forest Preserves Board approved the Forest Preserves piggybacking off the County Contract.

On 2/7/2018, the Cook County Board approved an increase and consolidation of two (2) one-year renewal options to

provide for the continuation of the supply and delivery of electricity under the County Contract. The County Contract was extended until 12/31/2020. The Forest Preserves would like to piggyback off the County Contract through 12/31/2020 by exercising the second of two (2) one-year renewal options. The Forest Preserves is also requesting authority to increase the contract as additional electric accounts have been added that were not included in the original estimate from 2015 and the Forest Preserves intends to purchase Renewable Energy Credits (RECs).