



## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED AUTHORITY TO EXERCISE CONTRACT EXTENSION OPTION**

**Department(s):** Department of Finance and Administration

**Vendor:** Ask Reply, Inc., d/b/a B2GNow, Phoenix, Arizona

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

**Good(s) or Service(s):** Diversity Management Monitoring System

**Original Contract Period:** 1/1/2016 - 12/31/2018; Administrative Extension 1/1/2019 - 12/31/2019

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

**Total Current Contract Amount Authority:** \$71,575.00

**Original Approval:** 11/17/2015, \$71,575.00

**Previous Increase(s):** N/A

**This Increase Requested:** N/A

**Estimated Fiscal Impact:** N/A

**Accounts:** Professional Services 51001.520830

**Contract Number(s):** 15-20-002

**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.

**District(s):** Districtwide

**Summary:** B2GNow provides a web-based diversity management system that monitors contract compliance with respect to the Forest Preserves Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprise ordinance provisions. Cook County utilizes the same vendor via contract number 1944-17880 (approved 11/21/2019). The Forest Preserves is seeking to exercise the second of two (2) one-year extension options. This is a sole source procurement.