



Legislation Text

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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 and increase a contract

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

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

Proposed Contract Period Extension: 8/16/2018, retroactive - 8/15/2019

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)

Total Current Contract Amount Authority: \$93,700.00

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

Previous Increase(s): 7/20/2017, \$44,000.00

This Increase Requested: \$40,000.00

Estimated Fiscal Impact: FY 2018-2019, \$40,000.00

Accounts: Professional Services 51001.520835

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

Concurrences:

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

District(s): Districtwide

Summary: The extension of this agreement will assist the Forest Preserves with maintaining and improving the accessibility to the Forest Preserves. During the term of the extension, the vendor will continue to assist with (1) a Self-

Evaluation and Transition Plan; (2) an updated barrier removal plan for making properties within the Forest Preserves more accessible; (3) the on-going development and implementation of the staff training plan; (4) the management of the ADA Advisory committee; (5) identifying outreach strategies and improvements in communication and marketing to the disability community; and (6) programmatic improvements. The Forest Preserves will issue a Request for Proposal of similar services, prior to the conclusion of this extension.