



# Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

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Chicago, IL 60611

## Legislation Text

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### **TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR BOARD MEETING OF NOVEMBER 6, 2014**

#### COMMITTEE ON PROCUREMENT

Mr. David St. Pierre, Executive Director

Authority to increase Contract 12-646-51, Small Streams Maintenance in Cook County, Illinois, Group A to J & L Contractors, Inc., in an amount of \$100,000.00 from an amount of \$2,657,381.96 to an amount not to exceed \$2,757,381.96, Account 501-50000-612620, Purchase Order 5001372

Dear Sir:

On October 4, 2012, the Board of Commissioners authorized the Director of Procurement and Materials Management to award Contract 12-646-51, Small Streams Maintenance in Cook County, Illinois, Group A to J & L Contractors, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$2,113,675.00. The contract expires on December 31, 2014.

As of October 16, 2014, the attached list of change orders has been approved. The effect of these change orders resulted in an increase in an amount of \$543,706.96 from the original amount awarded of \$2,113,675.00. The current contract value is \$2,657,381.96. The prior approved change orders reflect a 25.7% increase to the original contract value.

This increase is required because stream maintenance work is more than originally anticipated.

This change order is in compliance with the Illinois Criminal Code since the change is due to circumstances not reasonably foreseeable at the time the contract was signed, and is in the best interest of the District.

It is hereby recommended that the Board of Commissioners authorize the Director of Procurement and Materials Management to execute a change order to increase Contract 12-646-51 Group A, in an amount of \$100,000.00 (3.8% of the current contract value) from an amount of \$2,657,381.96 to an amount not to exceed \$2,757,381.96.

Funds are available in Account 501-50000-612620.

Requested, Manju Prakash Sharma, Director of Maintenance and Operations, AQ:SO'C:MAG:JM  
Recommended, Darlene A. LoCascio, Director of Procurement and Materials Management  
Respectfully Submitted, Barbara J. McGowan, Chairman Committee on Procurement  
Disposition of this agenda item will be documented in the official Regular Board Meeting Minutes of the Board of Commissioners for November 6, 2014

Attachment