



DEPARTMENT OF LAW  
CITY OF CHICAGO

**To:** The Honorable Carrie M. Austin  
Chairman, Committee on the Budget and Government Operations

**From:** Stephen R. Patton  
Corporation Counsel  
Department of Law

**CC:** Farzin Parang  
Mayor's Office of Legislative Counsel and Government Affairs

**Date:** October 31, 2014

**Re:** Request for Information from Annual Appropriation Committee Hearing

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The attached information is in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 31, 2014, to discuss the proposed 2015 budget.

Alderman Thomas asked for the list of contracted vendors, how much the department has paid year to date, the term of the contract and the MBE/WBE spend.

I have attached a chart which provides the information requested.

As always, please let me know if you have any further questions.

VENDOR / SUB		PAYMENT 1/1/14- 9/30/14	SUB %	CLASSIFICATION	START DATE	END DATE
<b>Title Searches and Lien Doc.</b>						
Greater Illinois Title	Prime	\$217,562.00			1/1/2010	12/31/2016
Seaway Bank & Trust	Sub	\$65,000.00	29.88%	MBE		
Hallagan Office	Sub	\$40,613.24	18.67%	WBE		

<b>Facility Service Center</b>						
Grubb & Ellis	Prime	\$454,950.20			6/30/2014	6/2/2019
Delivery & Distribution Systems	Sub	\$102,904.59	22.62%	MBE		
Banner Personnel	Sub	\$27,058.38	5.95%	WBE		

<b>Liability claims</b>						
Corvel	Prime	\$592,073.82			5/4/2012	5/3/2017
The Owens Group, Inc.	Sub	\$179,368.10	30.29%	MBE		
Logsdon Stationers, Inc.	Sub	\$26,665.94	4.50%	WBE		

<b>Legal Advertising</b>						
Law Bulletin	Prime	\$187,640.65			1/1/2006	1/31/2015
Nova Stationers	Sub	\$15,882.58	8.46%	MBE		
McFarlane Douglass	Sub	\$8,806.96	4.69%	MBE		
Multi-Products	Sub	\$28,265.16	15.06%	MBE		
Servon Group	Sub	\$50,337.86	26.83%	WBE		

<b>COURT REPORTING SERVICES</b>						
MINNICH COURT REPORTING	Prime	\$86.50	\$86.50	WBE	10/1/2008	10/27/2014
VICTORIA COURT REPORTING SERVICES	Prime	\$48,718.51	\$48,718.51	WBE	10/1/2008	10/27/2014
WICHMANN-KLAWITTER REPORTING LTD	Prime	\$843.50	\$843.50	WBE	10/1/2008	10/27/2014
LYDIA MSZAL REPORTING SERVICES	Prime	\$20,507.00			10/1/2008	10/27/2014
CARLIN TRANSCRIPTION SERVICES	Prime	\$1,024.00			5/1/2007	10/27/2014
ESQUIRE DEPOSITION SERVICES	Prime	\$65,120.83			5/1/2007	10/27/2014
PATTI BLAIR COURT REPORTERS	Prime	\$67,549.32			10/1/2008	10/27/2014
URLAUB BOWEN & ASSOCIATES INC	Prime	\$294,108.19			5/1/2007	10/27/2014



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Alderman Hairston asked of the total savings of \$15,786,834, what is the percentage of free legal services provided by law firms.

The total free services provided are \$10,419,665 or 66%.

As always, please let me know if you have any further questions.