

BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST

- 1. Title:** Approves a contract with MGT of America, Inc. for \$660,970 to perform a Minority/Women Owned/Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Disparity Study and Registered Apprenticeship Study.
- 2. Requesting Agency:** Office of Economic Development
- 3. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance***
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- 5. Describe the proposed ordinance, including what the proposed ordinance is intended to accomplish, who's involved**
 - a. Scope of Work**

This contract with MGT America, Inc. for \$660,970 will provide an updated disparity study with which to direct the Division of Small Business Opportunity's Minority Business Enterprise/Women Business Enterprise (MWBE) and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) programs. The study will 1.) Analyze construction and construction related contracts funded by the City 2.)Analyze procurement of concession related goods and services at Denver International Airport and 3.) Analyze some procurement of services by the City's Department of General Services Purchasing Division. The study will determine whether there is a significant statistical disparity between availability of qualified, willing and able minority, women owned and disadvantaged businesses and the utilization of such businesses by the City or by the City's prime contractors. In addition, the study will review the policies and procedures of the City's existing MWDBE programs and provide recommendations for changes to improve the effectiveness of the programs.

This contract also includes a study to examine and compare the historical utilization of Certified and Registered apprentices used in publicly funded projects versus private industry projects. This information will potentially inform a City implemented apprenticeship utilization program.
 - b. Duration**

July 1, 2011 – December 1, 2012

c. Location

City and County of Denver

d. Affected Council District

Citywide

e. Benefits

Updates the 2006 Disparity Study allowing DSBO more data to effectively operate the MWBE program

f. Costs

\$660,970

6. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance, groups or individuals who may have concerns about it? Please explain.

The MWBE program has been a point of concern for Councilwoman Faatz.

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Date: 6/7/2011