

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team
at MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by 9 a.m. Friday. Contact the Mayor's Legislative team with questions

Date of Request: January 9, 2025

Please mark one: Bill Request or Resolution Request

Please mark one: The request directly impacts developments, projects, contracts, resolutions, or bills that involve property and impact within .5 miles of the South Platte River from Denver's northern to southern boundary? (Check map [HERE](#))

Yes No

1. Type of Request:

Contract/Grant Agreement Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) Rezoning/Text Amendment

Dedication/Vacation Appropriation/Supplemental DRMC Change

Other:

2. **Title:** Approves a contract with Talson Solutions, LLC for \$3,000,000.00 and for three years with two one-year options to extend, for on-call financial management consulting services to support Denver International Airport (DEN), in Council District 11 (PLANE-202475710).

3. **Requesting Agency:** Department of Aviation

4. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution (e.g., subject matter expert)	Contact person for council members or mayor-council
Name: Chayot Ing-Aram, SVP Financial Planning	Name: Kevin Forgett, State and Local Legislative Advisor
Email: chayot.ing-aram@flydenver.com	Email: Kevin.Forgett@flydenver.com

5. General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed:

Founded in 2001, Talson Solutions, LLC (Talsol) is 100% dedicated to delivering effective capital program advisory and consulting services that assist clients in reducing risk by improving financial controls and project execution. Talson has expertise in the areas of construction audit, litigation support, project management, and risk assessment in support of numerous sectors including: commercial real estate, healthcare, higher education, infrastructure, public works, and transportation. Headquartered in Philadelphia, PA, Talson has expanded over the past 23 years to include offices in Denver, CO, Los Angeles, CA, New York, NY, and Panama City, Panama. Its projects have ranged in size from \$2 million to more than \$10 billion worldwide.

Talsol's experience supporting public agencies such as Denver Water, Metropolitan Airports Commission, Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority, and Greater Orlando Aviation Authority, will allow its team to provide timely, reliable, and effective service to DEN. This level of experience enables Talson to support DEN as it maintains its assets and grows its infrastructure, as set forth in Vision 100. It also welcomes the opportunity to support DEN's guiding principles of equity, diversity, inclusion and accessibility as some of the initial signatories to the Equity in Infrastructure Project.

Additionally, as DEN looks to maintain the strong financial position that it currently has, it will require the assistance of experienced professionals to ensure that it can continue to make business decisions which will continue to optimize its performance. This contract will provide that capacity and help ensure that DEN maintains strong credit ratings and can borrow at competitive rates.

6. **City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable):** Kevin Cain

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7. **City Council District:** District 11

8. ****For all contracts, fill out and submit accompanying Key Contract Terms worksheet****

Key Contract Terms

Type of Contract: (e.g. Professional Services > \$500K; IGA/Grant Agreement, Sale or Lease of Real Property): Professional Services > \$500k

Vendor/Contractor Name (including any dba's): Talson Solutions, LLC

Contract control number (legacy and new): PLANE-202475710

Location: Denver International Airport

Is this a new contract? Yes No **Is this an Amendment?** Yes No **If yes, how many?** _____

Contract Term/Duration (for amended contracts, include existing term dates and amended dates):

Contract Start Date: 12/1/2024

Contract End Date: 12/1/2029

Total Term: 3 years, plus two optional one-year extensions

Contract Amount (indicate existing amount, amended amount and new contract total):

<i>Current Contract Amount</i> (A)	<i>Additional Funds</i> (B)	<i>Total Contract Amount</i> (A+B)
\$3,000,000	N/A	\$3,000,000

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
3 years, plus two optional one-year extensions	N/A	3 years, plus two optional one-year extensions ;12/1/2029

Scope of work:

Construction Audit Consulting Services:

The contractor may provide comprehensive construction audit and advisory services for the airport's capital improvement projects. Their responsibilities include assessing the effectiveness of project management policies and procedures, evaluating internal controls, identifying cost recovery opportunities, and ensuring compliance with regulations and airport policies. The contractor may review all project phases—from definition and design to construction and close-out—to identify process improvements and prevent cost overruns. They may evaluate contracts from an auditor's perspective, recommend improvements, verify accurate project close-outs, and assist in resolving claims by analyzing design errors, evaluating risks, and assessing schedule and cost impacts.

Was this contractor selected by competitive process? Yes **If not, why not?**

Has this contractor provided these services to the City before? Yes No

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Source of funds: Operations & Maintenance (O&M)

Is this contract subject to: W/MBE DBE SBE XO101 ACDBE N/A

WBE/MBE/DBE commitments (construction, design, Airport concession contracts): 14%

Who are the subcontractors to this contract? N/A

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