



Legislation Text

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Contract Request Template (Contracts; IGAs; Leases)

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Item Title & Description:

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A resolution approving a contract between the City and County of Denver and Morgan Rider Riter Tsai, P.C. to provide as-needed legal representation in civil litigation matters when case load exceeds the capacity of the City Attorney's Office and/or when matters require conflict counsel.

Approves a contract with Morgan Rider Riter Tsai, P.C. for \$1,000,000 and through 1-31-2026 to provide as-needed legal representation in civil litigation matters when case load exceeds the capacity of the City Attorney's Office and/or when matters require conflict counsel (ATTNY-202366575). The last regularly scheduled Council meeting within the 30-day review period is on 4-17-2023. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 3-14-2023.

Affected Council District(s) or citywide? Citywide

Contract Control Number: ATTNY-202366575

Vendor/Contractor Name (including any "DBA"): Morgan Rider Riter Tsai, P.C.

Type and Scope of services to be performed:

Outside counsel to defend the City and County of Denver and/or its employees in Civil Litigation matters. This includes representation when case load exceeds the capacity of the CAO and/or when a matter requires conflict counsel.

Location (if applicable): N/A

WBE/MBE/DBE goals that were applied, if applicable (construction, design, Airport concession contracts): N/A

Are WBE/MBE/DBE goals met (if applicable)?

Is the contract new/a renewal/extension or amendment? New

Was this contractor selected by competitive process or sole source? Competitive

For New contracts

Term of initial contract: 2/1/23-1/31/26

Options for Renewal:

How many renewals (i.e. up to 2 renewals)?

Term of any renewals (i.e. 1 year each):

Cost of initial contract term: \$1,000,000

Cost of any renewals:

Total contract value council is approving if all renewals exercised:

For Amendments/Renewals Extensions:

Is this a change to cost/pricing; length of term; terms unrelated to time or price (List all that apply)?

If length changing

What was the length of the term of the original contract?

What is the length of the extension/renewal?

What is the revised total term of the contract?

If cost changing

What was the original value of the entire contract prior to this proposed change?

What is the value of the proposed change?

What is the new/revised total value including change?

If terms changing

Describe the change and the reason for it (i.e. compliance with state law, different way of doing business etc.)