



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 proposed Second Amendatory Agreement between the City and County of Denver and Lasater & Martin, P.C. for special counsel legal services.**

Adds \$530,000 to the contract with Lasater & Martin, P.C. for a new total amount of \$1 million for legal services including conflict counsel cases, overflow, and other citywide legal matters (201417702-02). The last regularly scheduled Council meeting within the 30-day review period is on 8-21-17. The Committee approved filing this resolution by consent on 7-18-17.

**Affected Council District(s) or citywide?** Citywide

**Contract Control Number:** 201417702-02

**Vendor/Contractor Name (including any "DBA"):** Lasater & Martin, PC

**Type and Scope of services to be performed:** To provide legal representation for conflict counsel cases, overflow matters and other legal matters and services as necessary. This firm's services are not related to any specific project. This firm is currently being used for representation of City agents and employees who have been sued and the City is obligated to provide a defense to these individuals. We would like to continue using this firm in current cases, as well as have them available for cases in future where a conflict may

arise or this firm's services are otherwise necessary.

**Location (if applicable):**

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

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

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

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

**For New contracts**

**Term of initial contract:**

**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:**

**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?**

\$470,000

**What is the value of the proposed change? \$530,000**

**What is the new/revised total value including change? \$1,000,000**

***If terms changing***

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