

# City and County of Denver

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## **Legislation Text**

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## **Contract Request Template (Contracts; IGAs; Leases)**

Date Submitted: 2-18-20

Requesting Agency: City Attorney's Office

**Division:** 

### **Subject Matter Expert Name:**

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### **Item Title & Description:**

(Do not delete the following instructions)

These appear on the Council meeting agenda. Initially, the requesting agency will enter a 2-3 sentence description. Upon bill filling, the City Attorney's Office should enter the title above the description (the title should be in **bold** font).

Both the title and description must be entered between the red "title" and "body" below. Do **not** at any time delete the red "title" or "body" markers from this template.

# A resolution approving a proposed Amendatory Agreement between the City and County of Denver and Keller Rohrback, L.L.P for special counsel legal services.

Amends a contract with Keller Rohrback by adding 2 years, 4 months for a new end date of 12-31-22 to assist in litigation as special counsel for the initiation and management of the Opioid lawsuit and the JUUL Vaping lawsuit. No change to contract amount (ATTNY-201843723-01; ATTNY-201953004-01). The last regularly scheduled Council meeting within the 30-day review period is on 3-31-20. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 2-25-20.

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

Contract Control Number: ATTNY-201953004-01/ATTNY-201843723-01

Vendor/Contractor Name (including any "DBA"): Keller Rohrback

#### Type and Scope of services to be performed:

Keller Rohrback has filed and currently manages Denver's Opioid litigation Multi-District

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Litigation in federal court in Ohio.

Keller Rohrback will file and manage Denver's lawsuit against the JUUL Vaping manufacturer in Federal court in California.

Both lawsuits involve correction of public health crisis related to Opioid addiction and Nicotine addiction in Denver.

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?

Competitive process

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?

8/15/18-8/15/20

What is the length of the extension/renewal?

2 years, 4 months

What is the revised total term of the contract?

8/15/18-12/31/2022

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

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way of doing business etc.)