



## Legislation Text

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

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**Requesting Agency: City Attorney**  
**Division:**

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

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**A resolution approving a contract between the City and County of Denver and Lasater & Martin 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 Lasater & Martin 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-202366481). 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-202366481**

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