



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Intergovernmental Relations

Date: September 13, 2011
To: Chair Betsy Hodges, and Ways and Means/Budget Committee Members

Subject: Patton Boggs, LLP, for continued federal representation services in Washington, D.C.

Recommendation: That the proper City officers be authorized to execute Amendment #2 to Contract #C-26349 for Patton Boggs, LLP, for continued federal representation services in Washington, D.C., for the following reason: to extend the contract period from October 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011, payable from 00100 8410100.

Previous Directives: In the Mayor's 2008 Adopted Budget, \$144,000 was awarded to Patton Boggs, LLP, via an RFP process for additional federal representation services in Washington, D.C. The contract was amended, Amendment #1, in September 2009 and extended until September 30, 2011.

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Approved by: Steven Bosacker, City Coordinator _____

Presenters in Committee: IGR Staff

Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval Yes Date July 12, 2007

Financial Impact

- Current contract is for \$12,000 month and is within current department budget.

Supporting Information:

In the Request for Proposals issued in March of 2008 the city indicated that the contract for federal representation services would be for one year with a possible two year renewal. The contract with Patton Boggs for federal representation was for one year with a two-year extension approved in 2009. The contract expires on September 30, 2011.

The request is to extend the contract until December 31, 2011 so as to be consistent with the city's budget year and be able to have representation during the remainder of the 2011 Congressional Session.

For 2012 IGR is proposing that an RFP for federal representation services be issued. The RFP has been submitted to the Permanent Review Committee for discussion at its September 22, 2011, meeting, and an RCA will be submitted to the City Council upon PRC approval.