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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	74340	Agenda Number	16.
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Meeting Date:	8/31/2017	Department:	Legal
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Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 2 to a legal services contract with Tydings & Rosenberg LLP for legal services regarding the minority-owned and women-owned business enterprise procurement program in an amount not to exceed \$24,600, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$150,000.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the FY 2016-2017 and FY 2017-2018 Small & Minority Business Resource Department operating budgets.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	11/21/2013 – Council authorized original contract 3/2/2017—Council authorized Amendment No. 1
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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

The law firm Tydings & Rosenberg LLP was hired by the City in 2013 to assist with evaluation of an updated disparity study and implementation of the study's recommendations with regard to the City's Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program.

Earlier this year, the City's consultant started the process to review and validate the data in the disparity study. The City's consultant is currently working to make revisions to the study.

The proposed amendment would increase the City's outside counsel contract with Tydings & Rosenberg LLP in an amount not to exceed \$24,600 to cover the additional cost of outside counsel reviewing and providing advice and recommendations on the revised disparity study.

