



Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-3607, **Agenda Item #:** 91.

11/18/2021

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of professional services agreements with Focused Advocacy LLC; Nora Del Bosque; Clifford Johnson; Brady & Peavey PC; Clay Pope; Public Blueprint LLC; and Warner Seale Public Affairs to provide state agency and legislative representation and consulting services each for a one-year term for a total combined amount not to exceed \$615,000 divided among the firms, and with CapitalEdge Strategies LLC and Boothe Transit Consulting, LLC to provide federal agency and legislative representation and consulting services each for a one-year term for a total combined amount not to exceed \$174,000, divided among the firms.

Lead Department

Intergovernmental Relations Office.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

The purpose of these contracts is to provide consulting and other professional services in the City's interests during the 87th Legislative Interim, 117th Congress and any special called sessions. The contractors will provide advice to the City and will be responsible for assisting the City's efforts before the legislature and congress and for selected related activities requiring additional action such as communicating with state and federal agencies. The consultants will be in a position to advance the interests of the City in legislation and to influence the legislative process.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Government that Works for All.