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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council

Item ID

28417

Agenda Number

16.

Meeting Date:

11/07/2013

Department:

Legal

Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of a legal services contract with Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP for services related to the new voter ID law in Texas in an amount not to exceed \$120,000.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding available in the 2013-2014 Operating Budget of the Health and Human Services Department.

Fiscal Note

Purchasing Language:

Prior Council Action:

For More Information:

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Boards and
Commission Action:

MBE / WBE:

Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

This legal services contract is for outside counsel to represent the City of Austin's interests in ongoing litigation challenging the new voter ID law in Texas. The City will be involved in the litigation as an amicus.