

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council	Item ID	36921	Agenda Number	36.
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Meeting Date:	11/20/2014	Department:	Government Relations
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Subject

Approve a resolution authorizing negotiation and execution of contracts for state agency and legislative representation services for a total combined amount not to exceed \$805,000.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2014-15 Operating Budgets of various city departments.

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

<b>Purchasing Language:</b>	
<b>Prior Council Action:</b>	
<b>For More Information:</b>	John Hrcir, Government Relations Officer, 512-974-2285.
<b>Boards and Commission Action:</b>	
<b>MBE / WBE:</b>	
<b>Related Items:</b>	

Additional Backup Information

The purpose of these contracts is to provide consulting and other professional services in the City's interests during the 84<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session 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 for selected related activities requiring additional action such as communicating with state agencies. The consultants will be in a position to advance the interests of the City in legislation and to influence the legislative process.