

Meeting Date: 2/25/2014

Report Type: Consent

Report ID: 2014-00130

Title: Agreement: Labor Relations Consulting Services

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Pass a Motion 1) increasing the agreement for consulting services provided by Renne Sloan Holtzman Sakai LLP by \$280,000 to cover on-going labor relations consulting services, resulting in a not-to-exceed contract amount of \$555,000.

Contact: Geri Hamby, Director, (916) 808-7173; Shelley Banks-Robinson, Labor Relations Manager, (916) 808-5541, Department of Human Resources

Presenter: None

Department: Human Resources

Division: Labor Relations

Dept ID: 08001511

Attachments:

1-Description/Analysis

2-Supplemental Agreement

City Attorney Review

Approved as to Form

Sandra Talbott

2/10/2014 11:01:16 AM

Approvals/Acknowledgements

Department Director or Designee: Geri Hamby - 2/3/2014 2:36:00 PM

Description/Analysis

Issue Detail: In January 2011, the City retained Renne Sloan Holtzman Sakai, LLP to assist with labor strategy and conduct concession negotiations with recognized bargaining representatives. In addition, the firm provides legal advice and services related to labor relations matters. The current not-to-exceed amount of the agreement is \$275,000 through September 30, 2014. It is necessary to increase the amount of the contract prior to its termination. Due to ongoing negotiations with the Sacramento Police Officers Association, and the Sacramento Area Fire Fighters Union, Local 522 additional labor relations consulting services are necessary.

Policy Considerations: Approval of this action by the City Council is consistent with the City's legal obligations under the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act, adheres to the City's positive labor-management relations concept, and provides labor stability.

Economic Impacts: None

Environmental Considerations: This report concerns administrative activities that will not have a significant effect on the environment and that do not constitute a "project" as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Sections 15061(b)(3) and 15378(b)(2).

Sustainability: Not applicable

Commission/Committee Action: Not applicable

Rationale for Recommendation: Staff recommends the execution of a supplemental agreement with Renne Sloan Holtzman Sakai, LLP to utilize the firm's expertise in the area of labor relations and permit continuity and stability through this period of ongoing bargaining with several labor groups.

Financial Considerations: The recommended contract supplemental agreement increases the not-to-exceed amount by \$280,000 for a total of \$555,000. Funding for the additional consulting services for labor negotiations is available in the Citywide Strategic Planning Project (I02000400) .

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): Not applicable

SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT

Project Title and Job Number: Labor Strategy
Purchase Order #:

Date: February 10, 2014
Supplemental Agreement No.: 3

The City of Sacramento ("City") and Renne Sloan Holtzman Sakai LLP ("Consultant"), as parties to that certain Legal Services Agreement designated as Agreement Number 2013-0119, including any and all prior supplemental agreements modifying said agreement (said agreement and supplemental agreements are hereafter collectively referred to as the "Agreement"), hereby supplement and modify the Agreement as follows:

1. The scope of service specified in Exhibit A of the Agreement is amended as follows:

Scope of Services

- A. CONSULTANT shall represent the City of Sacramento in labor contract negotiations scheduled to occur during 2013 and in any related interest arbitration for police and/or fire. The bargaining units scheduled for negotiations in 2013 include Sacramento Police Officers Association and Sacramento Area Fire Fighters Union, Local 522. Work to be performed by CONSULTANT shall include: preparing and meeting with negotiation teams; developing and drafting of proposals; conducting and coordinating labor contract negotiations with concurrent negotiation tables with multiple unions; attending City Council and other meetings as needed; communicating with the City Council at the direction of the City Manager; communicating with City staff, unions, and the public as needed as directed by the City; and representing the City in any related impasse proceedings. Additional work includes advising and representing the City on other labor relations/labor law matters and to provide other labor relations consulting services as requested by the City.
 - B. CONSULTANT shall discuss with City representatives, upon request, with respect to matters of employer/employee relations not covered by paragraph A.
2. The Time of Performance specified in Exhibit A of the Agreement is extended to September 30, 2014, unless sooner terminated as provided in Exhibit C of the Agreement.
 3. In consideration of the additional and/or revised services described in section 1 above, the maximum not-to-exceed amount that is specified in Exhibit B of the Agreement for payment of Consultant's fees and expenses, is increased as follows:

Agreement's original not-to-exceed amount:	\$ 150,000
Net change by previous supplemental agreements:	\$ 125,000
Not-to-exceed amount prior to this supplemental agreement:	\$ 275,000
Increase by this supplemental agreement:	\$ 280,000
New not-to exceed amount including all supplemental agreements:	\$ 555,000

4. The fee schedule specified in Exhibit B of the Agreement is amended as follows:

Special Provisions

- A. Travel time, mileage, and parking are not chargeable.
- B. The first one hour, per billing week, of telephone consulting services shall be at no charge.

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5. Consultant agrees that the amount in the not-to-exceed amount specified in Exhibit B of the Agreement, shall constitute full compensation for the additional and/or revised services specified in section 1 above, and shall fully compensate Consultant for any and all direct and indirect costs that may be incurred by Consultant in connection with such additional and/or revised services, including costs associated with any changes and/or delays in work schedules or in the performance of other services or work by Consultant.
6. Consultant warrants and represents that the person or persons executing this supplemental agreement on behalf of Consultant has or have been duly authorized by Consultant to sign this supplemental agreement and bind Consultant to the terms hereof.
7. Except as specifically revised herein, all terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect, and Consultant shall perform all of the services, duties, obligations, and conditions required under the Agreement, as supplemented and modified by this supplemental agreement.

Attorney:

Jeff Sloan, Partner
Renne Sloan Holtzman Sakai LLP

Attorney:

James Sanchez, City Attorney
City of Sacramento

Attested By:

City Clerk