



# DeKalb County Government

Manuel J. Maloof Center  
1300 Commerce Drive  
Decatur, Georgia 30030

## Agenda Item

**File #:** 2018-2856

11/13/2018

**File Status:** Preliminary Item

**Purchasing Type:** Change Order (CO)

**Public Hearing:** YES  NO

**Department:** Purchasing & Contracting

**AGENDA ITEM:**

**Commission District(s):** All

CO - Change Order No. 1 to Contract No. 1090364 for State Legislative Lobbying Services: for use by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and the Board of Commissioners (BOC). The contract consists of performing legislative lobbying services on the state level. Awarded to Dentons US, LLP. Amount Not To Exceed: \$315,000.00.

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**PURPOSE:**

Awarded by the BOC on December 5, 2017 for an amount not to exceed \$210,000.00. This request is to increase the contract amount and extend the contract term through June 30, 2020. The extension will allow time for the development of a new Statement of Work that will combine the federal and state legislative lobbying services into one Request for Proposals. Also, the change to the contract expiration date eliminates the conflict associated with planning the County's agenda for the upcoming legislative session while evaluating proposals for the next contract award. The shift in the expiration date will ensure continuity in the legislative planning process.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommend approval of Change Order No. 1 with:

Dentons US, LLP, 303 Peachtree Street, NE, Suite 5300, Atlanta, GA 30308

Amount Not To Exceed: \$315,000.00

and authorize the Chief Executive Officer to execute the change order and all associated documents.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Contract Effective Date:           | January 1, 2018   |
| 2. Contract Expiration Date:          | December 31, 2018 |
| 3. Amount Spent on Previous Contract: | \$133,837.50      |

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4. Funding:

General - Operating (CEO and BOC)