

DeKalb County Government

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

Agenda Item

File ID: 2018-2856 **Substitute** 12/4/2018

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 change to the contract expiration date eliminates the conflict associated with planning the County's agenda for the upcoming legislative session while processing a RFP 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:

Contract Effective Date: January 1, 2018
Contract Expiration Date: December 31, 2018
Amount Spent on Previous Contract: \$133,837.50

4. Funding: General - Operating (CEO and BOC)