TO: Mayor via City Secretary

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

SUBJECT: Retain the law firm of Coats Rose Yale Ryman & Lee PC to provide construction and insurance-related legal services for the Houston Airport System.	Page 1 of 1	Agenda Item #

FROM (Department or other point of origin):	Origination Date	Agenda Date
Office of the City Attorney	9/16/2015	

DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE:	Council District affected:
Donna Edmundson, City Attorney	All
For additional information contact: Martin Buzak Lindsay Canning **Phone:**(832) 393-6431 (832) 393-6423	**Date and identification of prior authorizing Council action:** None

RECOMMENDATION: (Summary)

Enact an ordinance approving and authorizing an agreement for legal services with Coats Rose Yale Ryman & Lee PC for the provision of construction and insurance-related legal services for the Houston Airport System, as directed by the City Attorney, and appropriate the necessary funds to finance the cost of these services.

Amount and Source of Funding:

$300,000.00 HAS Revenue Fund (8001)

SPECIFIC EXPLANATION:

The Office of the City Attorney requests that City Council enact an ordinance approving and authorizing a legal services agreement with Coats Rose Yale Ryman & Lee PC ("Coats Rose") for the provision of construction and insurance-related legal services for the Houston Airport System ("HAS"), as directed by the City Attorney. Such services may include consultation, research, advice, drafting, attendance at meetings, and representation related to specialized construction and insurance-related matters for the International Terminal Redevelopment Program ("ITRP") at George Bush Intercontinental Airport/Houston ("IAH"). The contract term is for three years with two one-year option years and is terminable upon 24 hours' notice by the City Attorney.

OBO has approved an MWBE goal waiver request because the specific services provided pursuant to this contract are non-divisible resulting in no available subcontracting opportunities for MWBE participation.

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION

Other Authorization:	Other Authorization:	Other Authorization:
Mario C. Diaz, Director, HAS	Kelly Dowe, Director, Finance	