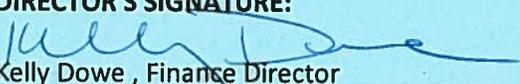


REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

TO: Mayor via City Secretary		
SUBJECT Approve an Ordinance amending Ordinance 2014-0008 to increase the maximum Contract amount to the Professional Auditing Services Agreement between the City of Houston and McConnell & Jones, LLP / Banks, Finley, White & Co. a Joint Venture Partnership known as M&J/BFW Team to cover Special Services related to Performance Audits.	Page 1 of 1	Agenda Item
FROM (Department or other point of origin): Finance Department	Origination Date: April 28, 2016	Agenda Date
DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE:  Kelly Dowe , Finance Director	Council District(s) affected: ALL	
For additional information contact: Kelly Dowe Phone: 832.393.9051 Arif Rasheed Phone: 832.393.9013	Date and Identification of prior authorizing Council Action: Ordinance 2014-0008, January 8, 2014	
RECOMMENDATION (Summary): Approve an Ordinance amending Ordinance 2014-0008 to increase the maximum Contract Amount to the Professional Auditing Services Agreement between the City of Houston and McConnell & Jones, LLP / Banks, Finley, White & Co. a Joint Venture Partnership known as M&J/BFW Team to cover Special Services related to Performance Audits.		
Amount and Source of Funding: Increased Allocation \$800,000.00 General Fund (1000) New Maximum Contract Amount \$7,800,000.00		
SPECIFIC EXPLANATION: The Finance Director recommends that City Council approve an ordinance authorizing the additional allocation of \$800,000.00 to a contract for Professional Auditing Services between the City and McConnell & Jones, LLP / Banks, Finley, White & Co. a Joint Venture Partnership known as M&J/BFW Team to cover Special Services related to Performance Audits. The original contract was approved by Council on January 8, 2014, Ordinance No. 2014-0008 for a five year term, effective from January 15, 2014 through January 14, 2018. This allocation increase is to cover payment for Special Services related to Performance Audits that will provide objective analyses to management so that we may improve government performance and operations, reduce costs, facilitate decision making by parties with responsibility to oversee or initiate corrective action, and contribute to public accountability.		
Other Authorization:	Other Authorization:	Other Authorization: