



**King County**  
**Metropolitan King County Council**  
**Committee of the Whole**

**STAFF REPORT**

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<b>Agenda Item No.:</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>7 Nov 2011</b>
<b>Proposed Motion No.:</b>	<b>2011-0463</b>	<b>Prepared by:</b>	<b>Nick Wagner</b>

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**SUMMARY**

Proposed Motion 2011-0463 would authorize the Council Chair to enter into a contract amendment extending for an additional year the contract for services with Two Medicine Communications to represent the County with the Washington State Legislature, specifying the compensation to be paid during the extended term of the contract, and adding contract terms for further extension of the contract at the option of the County and for either party to request a price adjustment.

The motion has not yet been referred to committee; therefore, it is not yet ready for action and is before the committee for discussion only.

**BACKGROUND**

Because the County's services, operations, and finances are to a significant extent controlled by the laws of the state, legislation passed by the Washington State Legislature often has an impact on the County. Hence, it is in the interest of the residents of King County to have representation during the legislative session on a broad range of complex issues.

To provide such representation, the County conducted a competitive solicitation process, in which Two Medicine Communications Public Affairs Consulting (TMC) was the highest ranked proposer. TMC therefore was chosen to represent King County with state government officials.

The initial term of the County's contract with TMC runs for one year, from 1 January 2011 through 31 December 2011. Since TMC has been representing the County well, the County has negotiated an amendment to the contract that would extend it to cover the period from 1 January 2012 through 31 December 2012 at the same rate of compensation, which is not to exceed \$131,200 for the year. The amendment would also add language to the contract (a) permitting the extension of the contract, at the county's option, for a third year at the same rate of compensation, and (b) permitting either party

to request “[r]easonable price changes based on market conditions and price/cost analysis.”

**THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

Proposed Motion 2011-0463 would authorize the Council Chair to sign the amendment.

**TITLE AMENDMENT**

Title Amendment T1 would amend the title to describe the proposed motion more completely.

**INVITEES**

1. Genesee Adkins, Director of Government Relations, King County Executive Office

**ATTACHMENTS**

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**KING COUNTY**  
**Signature Report**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**November 4, 2011**

**Motion**

**Proposed No. 2011-0463.1**

**Sponsors Gossett**

1           A MOTION authorizing the chair of the council to enter  
2           into a contract amendment extending the term of the  
3           contract for services to represent the county with the  
4           Washington state Legislature and specifying the  
5           compensation to be paid during the extended term of the  
6           contract.

7           WHEREAS, the county is a subdivision of the state of Washington, and

8           WHEREAS, as a result, the county's services, operations and finances are to a  
9           significant extent controlled by the laws of the state, and

10          WHEREAS, legislation passed by the Washington state Legislature often impacts  
11          King County's services, operations and finances, and

12          WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the residents of King County to have  
13          representation during the legislative session on a broad range of complex issues, and

14          WHEREAS, based on a competitive solicitation process, Two Medicine  
15          Communications Public Affairs Consulting was selected as the highest ranked proposer  
16          and was been chosen to represent the county with state government officials, and

17          WHEREAS, the term of the county's contract with Two Medicine  
18          Communications Public Affairs Consulting currently runs for one year, from January 1,  
19          2011, through December 31, 2011, and

20 WHEREAS, the county has negotiated an amendment of the contract that:

21 1. Extends the contract for one additional year at the same rate of compensation,

22 not to exceed \$131,200; and

23 2. Adds language to Article II that:

24 a. Permits the extension of the contract, at the county's option, for a third year at

25 the same rate of compensation; and

26 b. Permits either party to request "[r]easonable price changes based on market

27 conditions and price/cost analysis";

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

29 The chair of the metropolitan King County council is authorized to enter into a

30 contract amendment, substantially in the form of Attachment A to this motion, extending

31 the term of the contract with Two Medicine Communications Public Affairs Consulting

32 to include the period from January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2012, for

33 compensation not to exceed \$131,200, and adding to Article II of the original contract the  
34 provision entitled "Contract Extension" that is included in the proposed amendment.

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KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:

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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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Dow Constantine, County Executive

**Attachments:** None

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# CONTRACT AMENDMENT

**Project Name:** State Government Relations Advocacy

**Contractor:** Two Medicine Communications                      **Contract No.:** T03327T

**Address:** 2255 Wildwood Rd.                                      **Amendment Date :** 10/31/2011

Curtis, WA 98538    **Amendment No.:** #1

<b>AMENDMENT REQUESTED BY</b>
COUNCIL
_____
Organization
Carmela Ennis
_____
Name
Gov't & Admin Supervisor
_____
Title

<b>AMENDMENT EFFECTS</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Change of Scope</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method of Payment</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Time of Performance</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Compensation</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Terms and Conditions</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Results of Services</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b>

- Extend the duration of services to include State Government Relations Advocacy from 1/1/2012 – 12/31/2012. The total compensation for this contract extension is \$131,200.00.
- Amend Article II of the Contract to add the language found in Section 2 of Q in RFP.

*Term Service Requirement – Contract Extension*

*The initial contract period will be for one (1) year from the start date of the contract. The term of the contract may be extended in one (1) year increments for two (2) additional one-year periods for a total contract duration of three (3) years, in accordance with the County's best interest and at the sole option of the County. Prices shall remain firm for the duration of the contract period. Reasonable price changes based on market conditions and price/cost analysis may be requested, if such escalations are based on changes in the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers ("CPI-U") for the Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton Statistical Metropolitan Area for the preceding calendar year. You may obtain information about the CPI-U in general and the Seattle area in particular by visiting the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics web site at <http://www.bls.gov/cpil>. In the event the CPI-U (or a successor or substitute index) is no longer published, a reliable government or other nonpartisan index of inflation selected by the County shall be used to calculate any adjusted amounts. Requests for any such changes are to be made in writing to the King County Council and approved by the County Executive or his/her designee. Any agreed-to change shall take effect at the time of the contract extension and shall remain in effect throughout the extension period. The parties hereto recognize that such changes could be increases or decreases in the prices; both parties are entitled to benefit from such price changes.*

IN WITNESS HEREOF, THE PARTIES HERETO HAVE CAUSED THIS AMENDMENT TO BE EXECUTED AND INSTITUTED ON THE DATE FIRST ABOVE WRITTEN.

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**King County, Washington**

**By** Larry Gossett **For**  
**Title** Council Chair  
**Date**           

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**Contractor**

**By**             
**Title**             
**Date**



Nov. 7, 2011

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Sponsor: Gossett

Proposed No.: 2011-0463

1 **TITLE AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED MOTION 2011-0463, VERSION 1**

2 On page 1, beginning on line 1, strike lines 1 through 6, and insert:

3 "A MOTION authorizing the chair of the council to enter  
4 into a contract amendment extending the term of the  
5 contract for services to represent the county with the  
6 Washington state Legislature, specifying the compensation  
7 to be paid during the extended term of the contract and  
8 adding terms permitting further extension of the contract  
9 and requests for price changes."

10 **EFFECT: Amends the title to describe the motion more completely.**