



## Legislation Text

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Chief Administrative Office, Procurement and Contracts Division on behalf of Human Resources, recommending the Board approve and authorize the Chair to sign Amendment II to Agreement No. 435-S1311 with Renne, Sloan, Holtzman and Sakai, LLP, to provide professional legal services on an "as requested" basis in support of the County in matters involving California Public Employment Relations Board extending the term by two years to cover the period of April 1, 2013 through March 31, 2016, and adding Article XXVII - Change of Address, ARTICLE XXVIII - Taxes, and ARTICLE XXIX - HIPAA Compliance, with no change to total compensation. (4/5 vote required)

**FUNDING:** General Fund. (No Federal Funds)

### **Fiscal Impact/Change to Net County Cost**

No Change in total compensation. Term extension only.

The contract not to exceed amount is \$100,000. Funding is available in the Human Resources budget. There is no change to Net County Cost.

### **Background/Reason for Recommendation**

The County has, for several years, contracted with Renne, Sloan, Holtzman & Sakai to provide professional legal services. The representation and advice provided by this law firm relating to employment and labor matters have proven professional and thorough. On March 19, 2013, the Board of Supervisors approved Agreement No. 435-S1311 with Renne, Sloan, Holtzman & Sakai, an independent outside consultant, specializing in employment and labor matters, to provide the County with legal advice and representation involving the California Public Employment Relations Board, on an "as needed" basis. The Board subsequently approved Amendment I on August 27, 2013 increasing the compensation from \$25,000.00 to \$100,000.00 for the period of April 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014. Rates ranging from \$135.00 per hour to \$325.00 per hour did not increase in Amendment I and will remain the same in Amendment II. This amount is included in the Human Resources budget. Amendment II is for a two (2) year term extension only.

### **Action(s) to be taken following Board approval**

Upon Board approval and receipt of vendor executed original Agreements, Procurement and Contracts will obtain signatures from the Board and retain one fully executed original for distribution and administration.

### **Contact**

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### **Concurrences**

County Counsel and Risk Management