UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM
BOARD OF REGENTS AGENDA

COMMITTEE: Finance and Administration

ITEM: Approval is requested to delegate authority to the Chancellor to negotiate and execute a contract not to exceed $1.5 million for the purchase of ventilated mouse cages for the University of Houston.

DATE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED:

SUMMARY: Approval is requested to delegate authority to the Chancellor to negotiate a contract to purchase a ventilated mouse caging system using a competitive purchasing process. Currently, both ventilated and non-ventilated mouse caging systems are used in the Science and Research 2 Building. Increasing the number of ventilated mouse cages will allow for greater capacity of mouse boxes to be utilized in this renovated facility. UH currently needs to increase the capacity of the mouse facility by 3,500 mouse boxes in the Science and Research 2 Building to meet the increasing needs of principal investigators.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION: Reasons to Convert to a Ventilated Mouse Caging System

FISCAL NOTE: $1.5 million

RECOMMENDATION/ACTION REQUESTED: Administration recommends approval of this item.

COMPONENT: University of Houston

PRESIDENT

EXECUTIVE VICE CHANCELLOR

CHANCELLOR

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