COMMITTEE: Finance and Administration

ITEM: Approval is requested to delegate authority to the Chancellor to negotiate and execute contracts with Taconic Farms not to exceed $1.7 million.

DATE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED:

SUMMARY:

The University of Houston seeks approval to delegate authority to the Chancellor to allow the Center for Nuclear Receptors and Cell Signaling to purchase, house, breed, and conduct experiments on transgenic mice for research purposes under an existing three-year pricing agreement not to exceed $1,700,000.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION: See attached explanation of services.

FISCAL NOTE: Purchases under the three-year pricing agreement, which ends November 11, 2013, will not exceed $1,700,000. Purchases to date are $889,000.

RECOMMENDATION/ACTION REQUESTED: Administration recommends approval of this item

COMPONENT: University of Houston

PRESIDENT  Renu Khator  7/20/12

EXECUTIVE VICE CHANCELLOR  Carl Carlucci  7/19/2012

CHANCELLOR  Renu Khator  7/20/12