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 with Groome Transportation for providing shuttle bus service to the University of Houston not to exceed $12 million.

DATE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED:

SUMMARY:

Approval is requested to delegate authority to the Chancellor to negotiate and execute a contract with Groome Transportation for providing shuttle bus service to the University of Houston not to exceed $12 million. The contract is also available to the UH System. Following a competitive process, Groome was awarded a multi-year contract beginning with FY2013. This is a five-year agreement.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION: Reasons to Contract with Groome Transportation

FISCAL NOTE: $12 million funded from parking revenues

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

COMPONENT: University of Houston

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PRESIDENT Renu Khator **DATE** 7/20/12

EXECUTIVE VICE CHANCELLOR Carl Carlucci **DATE** 7/19/2012

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CHANCELLOR Renu Khator **DATE** 7/20/12

Purpose and Benefits of the Groome Transportation Contract

The purpose of this contract is to provide transportation services (shuttle bus) to the University of Houston campus and the Energy Research Park.

This service is beneficial to the University because it provides an alternative form of transportation to those faculty, staff, and students that need mobility around campus. Additionally, the UH Energy Research Park busses will make stops at the Eastwood Transit Center which will continue to provide faculty, staff, and students living along the popular I45 corridor an alternative to driving to campus and connections with METRO local bus routes that serve the campus.





