

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: June 9, 2010

Board Item: V-A-6

Tabulation of Bids for Calibration of Gas Monitors and Sensors

Action by Consent

Action

Information

In compliance with personnel safety and environmental compliance requirements, various Denver Water facilities are equipped with fixed and portable gas detection equipment to detect the presence/absence of required amounts of oxygen and/or the presence/absence of various hazardous or toxic gases used in the water treatment, distribution and maintenance activities. Denver Water hires a Contractor to calibrate this equipment in accordance with ISO9001:2000 to ensure process controls and service continuity traceable to National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) standards.

Requests for bids were downloaded by twenty-seven potential bidders, including four SBEs, and faxed to eight SBE organizations. Denver Water received one response. The respondent is not an SBE. The low bid submitted by Safeware Technical Services, Inc. is approximately 7% higher than the current contract.

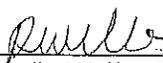
The previous contract for Gas Detection Equipment calibration and maintenance was awarded to Safeware Technical Services, Inc. on June 12, 2008.

Funds are included within (MPC 4JA0007) in the amount of \$141,046.75, with \$120,184.32 currently available. Funds will also be included in the 2011 and 2012 Budget for this expenditure.

Recommendation:

It is recommended the Board authorize award of Contract No. 12936A to Safeware Technical Services, Inc. for gas monitor and sensor services, to be completed on or before June 30, 2012, for a total contract amount of \$130,000.00.

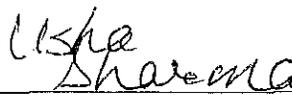
Approvals:



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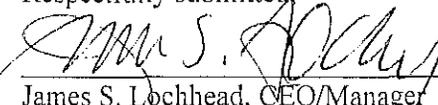


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Respectfully submitted,



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