

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: July 13, 2011

Board Item: V-A-7

Tabulation of Bids for Hydrovac Services

Action by Consent

Action

Information

Hydro-excavating uses pressurized water to loosen dirt which is then sucked up by a powerful vacuum. The process is faster and results in lower disturbance to surrounding infrastructure than conventional excavation.

Requests for Bids were sent electronically via Rocky Mountain E-Purchasing System (downloaded by 54 companies) and emailed to eight SBE Organizations. Denver Water received seven responses, five of which were SBE's. The low bid for Schedule I was submitted by RNR Enterprises Inc. and is 2.4% less than the current contract price. The low bid for Schedule II was submitted by Airvac Services Inc. and their prices are 36% less for pumping and 50% less for disposal than the current contract's pricing. Both successful bidders are SBE's.

The funds for the anticipated 2011 expenditures have been budgeted. This is a two year contract period and since the contract period and budget cycle are not aligned, funds will also be included in the 2012 and 2013 budget for this item.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board authorize award of Contract No. 13501A to RNR Enterprises Inc. to provide the services described in Schedule I for a total not to exceed \$100,000.00 and authorize award of Contract No. 13501B to Airvac Services Inc. to provide the services described in Schedule II for a total not to exceed \$45,000.00. The period for both contracts will be August 1, 2011 through July 31, 2013.

Approvals:

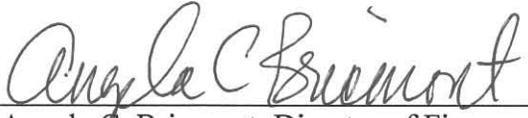
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