

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: January 13, 2010

Board Item: V-A-6

**Tabulation of Bids for Nalco 8181 Nonionic Polymer**

Action by Consent

Action

Information

Nonionic polymer is used as an aid in the filtration process. Its use ensures the filters effectively remove particles from the water. Nonionic polymers are proprietary formulations and Denver Water has prequalified only one product and it the Nalco 8181.

Nalco Company is the sole source supplier of Nalco 8181 Nonionic Polymer. Their proposed unit price of \$1.75 per pound for 55 gallon drums and \$1.25 per pound for tanker loads is approximately 3% lower than their previous contract, which was awarded on November 14, 2007. Prices are firm for the first year of the contract.

Funds are included in the 2010 Budget and will be included in the 2011 Budget for this expenditure (MPCs 4CB0002, 4CB0003, and 4CB0004).

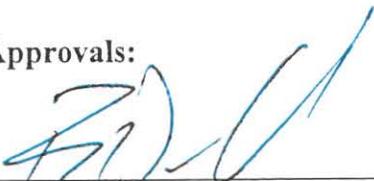
Recommendation:

It is recommended the Board authorize the award of Contract Number 12591A to Nalco Company to furnish Nalco 8181 Nonionic Polymer, for the contract period January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2011, for a total contract amount of \$220,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

  
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FOR H. J. Barry, Manager

**Approvals:**

  
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Brian Good, Director of Oper. & Maint.

  
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David LaFrance, Director of Finance