

# DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: October 12, 2011

Board Item: V-A-7

## Tabulations of Bids for Rental of Heavy Equipment

Action by Consent

Action

Information

Denver Water requires rental of heavy equipment for various projects on an as-needed basis. Supplier agreements provide discounted fixed pricing for equipment needed on short notice. By renting high-cost equipment with low utilization, Denver Water does not take on the added expense incurred by ownership. Equipment rental is needed to support large projects for Source of Supply and unexpected repairs in Transmission and Distribution.

Invitation for Bid documents were downloaded by thirty potential bidders and sent to nine SBE trade organizations. Denver Water received five responses, three of which were SBEs with two of those SBE's selected.

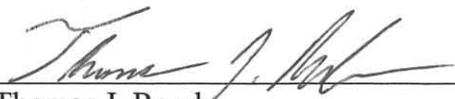
Rental companies cannot guarantee availability; therefore, we will be selecting the three lowest priced bidders to be under contract. Monthly prices, which match Denver Water's typical rental period, were used in determining the three lowest bidders. Denver Water will rent from all three of the low bidders based first on price and then on availability of each item listed.

Funds for the Rental of Heavy Equipment are included in the 2011, 2012 and 2013 budgets under various MPCs.

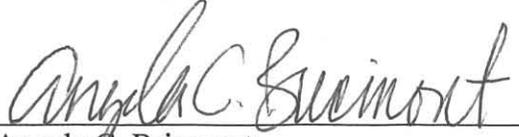
### Recommendation:

It is recommended the Board authorize award of Contract No. 13633A to Honnen Equipment Company, Power Equipment Company and Power Motive Corporation for a total contract amount not to exceed \$660,000.00 for the rental of heavy equipment for the contract period November 1, 2011 through October 31, 2013.

### **Approvals:**

  
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