

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: March 10, 2010

Board Item V-A-8

**Tabulation of Bids for Traffic Control Barricades**

Action by Consent

Action

Information

City, State and Federal regulations require certain types of traffic control barricades and flag personnel be used in the streets where Denver Water crews are working. Contract documents require the Contractor provide barricades and flag personnel as required on a 24-hour, 7-days-per-week basis.

Requests for bids were sent to nineteen potential bidders, including three SBE's, and faxed to eight SBE organizations, with six responding per the attached tabulation. Two of the respondents are SBE's. The low bid's unit prices, on average, are 29% lower than the previous contract. Usage requirements are difficult to predict, but it is estimated costs per year will be \$500,000.00.

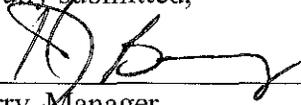
The previous contract for traffic control barricades and flag personnel services was awarded to American Barricade rental on April 9, 2008.

Funds are included in the 2010 Budget and will be included in the 2011 and 2012 Budgets for these expenditures (Various MPC's).

Recommendation:

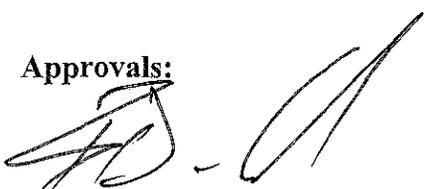
It is recommended the Board authorize award of Contract No. 12862A to Northern Barricade, to provide rental of temporary traffic control barricades and flag personnel services for the period May 1, 2010 through April 30, 2012 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.00. This award is based on best overall unit prices and compliance with specifications.

Respectfully submitted,

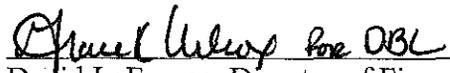


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**Approvals:**



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