

# DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: April 13, 2011

Board Item: V-A-3

## Purchase of Used Prinoth Trooper Snowcat

Action by Consent

Action

Information

Snowcats are used by Denver Water in the Winter Park area to gain access to remote areas which allow personnel to check snow levels and make necessary repairs at gauging stations, valves, etc.

Fleet staff, along with Source of Supply staff, evaluated three demo units to determine the appropriate machine for Denver Water's use at Winter Park. Several key factors were used such as safety, support, parts availability and performance. Three units were evaluated and Denver Water requested quotes from two of those companies. Based on the evaluations both Fleet and SOS agreed on the Prinoth Trooper Snowcat.

For comparison purposes, a new Prinoth Trooper Snowcat sells for approximately \$165,000. The quote for the demo model snowcat is \$138,800 less discount and trade in of our 1990 Logan Snowcat M088, valued at \$20,000, for a total cost of \$116,636.00.

The Operations & Maintenance Division included funds in the 2011 Capital Improvement Plan for this expenditure (MPC3HH0002) and budgeted \$175,000 for this purchase.

### Recommendation:

It is recommended the Board authorize award of Contract No. 13571A, to Prinoth to furnish one used Prinoth Trooper Snowcat, for a purchase price less trade-in, of \$116,838.00

Respectfully submitted,

### Approvals:

  
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