

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: April 10, 2013

Board Item: V-A- 5

**Agreements for Trench Shoring Equipment Rental
Contract #14793A**

Action by Consent

Action

Information

Denver Water requires rental of trench shoring and related equipment for emergency field work. The size of trenches varies, so it is not cost effective to own and store components that would accommodate every possible configuration. Supplier agreements provide discounted fixed pricing for equipment needed upon short notice.

The Invitation for Bids was received by 12 potential bidders and sent to 10 SBE trade organizations. Denver Water received 2 responses, one of which is from an SBE.

None of the suppliers is able to provide every item on the Bill of Material, nor can rental companies guarantee availability due to the nature of Denver Water's need. Where items are available from more than one of the suppliers, pricing sometimes varies significantly. Denver Water will rent from both bidders based on availability of items needed, best pricing, and delivery time.

The previous contract for trench shoring equipment was awarded to United Rentals, Inc. Denver Water entered into a separate agreement later with Trench Shoring Services, Inc., to provide additional rentals. Both have been selected again.

Funds are included in the 2013, 2014, and 2015 budgets for this expenditure under various MPCs.

Recommendation:

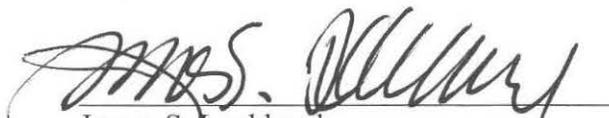
It is recommended that the Board authorize the award of Contract No. 14793A for furnishing trench shoring equipment rentals to Trench Shoring Services, Inc., and to United Rentals, Inc., for the contract period April 1, 2013, through March 31, 2015, for a total contract not to exceed \$200,000.00.

Approvals:

Respectfully submitted,



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