

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: May 8, 2013

Board Item: V-A-8

Purchase of Oracle Database Licenses

Action by Consent

Action

Information

Denver Water has needs to purchase additional Oracle Database licenses, for two purposes; the IT DR Project and data growth at the primary data-center.

Additional database licenses related to the IT DR Project will allow for database replication between the primary data-center and the alternate data-center. These database licenses are included in the 2013 IT-DR Project budget at \$453,000. Actual costs for these licenses will be \$200,629.

Additional database licenses needed to accommodate data growth at the primary data-center are included in the 2013 IT Infrastructure budget at \$160,000. Actual costs for these licenses will be \$109,434.

Denver Water negotiated these significant pricing discounts directly with Oracle by leveraging a grandfathered licensing model that had been assumed to be defunct when budget estimates were originally developed for these purchases in 2012. It is Oracle's business practice to hand-off the license order details and negotiated pricing to a reseller. The purchase of these licenses is being done through Mythics, an Oracle Platinum Partner/reseller who was selected with the assistance of Oracle in 2012. Additionally, the Denver Water Legal division worked directly with Mythics' legal staff on extensive modifications to the base Oracle licensing agreement. Mythics was/is authorized to negotiate licensing terms on behalf of Oracle.

These items are fully budgeted in the 2013 IT-DR Project budget (3HN0041) and the IT Infrastructure budget (3HK0001).

Recommendation:

It is recommended the Board approve the purchase of additional Oracle database licenses and maintenance & support services as outlined in the detail quote from Mythics, for a total amount not to exceed \$310,063.00.

Respectfully submitted,

**Approvals:**



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