

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: October 14, 2009

Board Item: V-A-7

**Tabulation of Bids for Cast Iron Valve Box Components**

Action by Consent

Action

Information

Valve boxes are used by Denver Water to provide protection to valves and allow operating access to valves after they are buried in the street. Manhole riser rings and covers along with rite hits are used by Denver Water in the replacement of manholes and valve boxes.


Requests for bids were sent to twenty-two potential bidders, with four responding, as per the attached bid tabulation. There were no SBE's available to provide this material. Prices are firm for the first year of the contract. The previous contract was awarded to Castings, Inc. Prices on average are 2 percent lower than the previous contract.

Funds are included in the 2009 Budget and will be included in the 2010 and 2011 Budgets for these expenditures (MPC 5QA0002).

**RECOMMENDATION:**


It is recommended the Board authorize award of Contract No. 12098A to Bingham and Taylor, Inc, for Schedules I, II & III for \$306,000.00, and to Castings, Inc, for Schedule IV for \$116,000.00, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$422,000.00 for the contract period November 1, 2009 through October 31, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

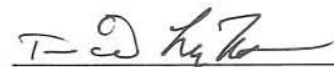


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