

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: October 14, 2009

Board Item: V-A-9

Ratification of Tabulation of Bids for Drying Bed Sand

Action by Consent

Action

Information

Drying bed sand is material manufactured to specifications for use in the filtering process at the Foothills Water Treatment Plant (WTP) and at Ralston Residuals Management Facility. The material properties are such that separation of water from residuals is enhanced.

Approximately 45,000 tons (28,000 cubic yards) of sand will be acquired for the Ralston Residuals Management Facility. This quantity will facilitate the conversion of the remaining three impoundments to drying beds plus a reserve to replace sand consumed in the operation. The facility at Ralston is being upgraded to comply with Solid Waste Regulations. Approximately 16,000 tons (10,000 cubic yards) will be acquired to replace sand consumed in the operation of the drying beds at the Foothills WTP.

Requests for bids were sent to twenty-three potential bidders, and faxed to nine SBE trade organizations, with five responding per the attached bid tabulation. No SBE's responded to furnish this material. Of the three lowest bidders, two did not meet specifications. The lowest price meeting specifications was submitted by Boral Aggregates, Inc.

Funds are included in the 2009 Budget and will be included in the 2010 Budget for this expenditure (MPC 4AN0001). It is anticipated that budgeted funds will be sufficient to cover current year expenditures.

Since time was of the essence in acquiring this material and it has been budgeted, the Manager has approved the expenditure of funds and the order has been placed.

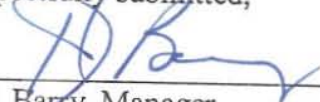
RECOMMENDATION:


It is recommended the Board authorize award of Contract No. 12561A to Boral Aggregates, Inc. to provide drying bed sand, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$633,600.00. This award is based on the lowest price meeting specifications.

Respectfully submitted,

Approvals:


Robert Mahoney, Director of Engineering


H. J. Barry, Manager


Brian Good, Director Operations/Maintenance


David LaFrance, Director of Finance