

Denver Board of Water Commissioners

Title:

Extension of GBSM Agreement

Meeting Date:

Contract/Proposal

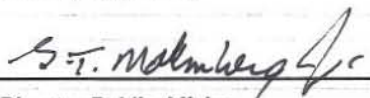
 Action by Consent Action Information

GBSM Inc. has provided strategic public policy and issues management counsel to Denver Water off and on for nearly 15 years. The current one-year contract with this consultant expires July 31, 2009. Over the course of the contract, GBSM has provided valuable counsel and support across divisions, including work on IRP, Moffat Supply Solution, conservation, rates, and workforce communications. The contractor also is in the midst of finalizing an extensive integrated plan that will guide Denver Water's internal and external communication activities over the next three years. Because so much of this work is in progress, a contract extension is necessary to maintain continuity and move forward toward completion.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board extend Contract #11689A through December 31, 2009, and increase the contract amount by \$90,000. Money is included in the 2009 budget for this purpose.

Approvals:


 Marie Bassett, Director Public Affairs


 Patricia L. Wells, General Counsel


 Manager Approval:

Documents Attached:

 File Attachment