

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: August 8, 2012

Board Item: V-A-4

Tabulation of Bids for Youth Education Program Development Contract # 14048A

Action by Consent

Action

Information

Denver Water's Public Affairs division is building a vibrant youth education program with the goals of creating an understanding of Denver Water, Colorado's unique water system, and the need for wise water use. Denver Water is looking to the youth population in its service area as a prime audience for building greater appreciation for the value of water.

A Request for Proposals was sent to 13 educators, foundations, and organizations committed to science and environmental education. Denver Water received 2 responses; both respondents were invited to Denver Water for an in-person interview. After full consideration of both of the respondent's proposals and interviews, the selection committee unanimously chose Buirgy Consulting, Inc. as the best fit for its youth education program needs.

Denver Water has worked to develop a program plan for the 2012-2013 school year and has based the contract amount on the estimated hours required to accomplish this one-year plan. As Denver Water works with Buirgy Consulting, Inc. to continue to develop the long-term youth education program plan, Public Affairs intends to approach the Board again for review and approval of additional funds and any contract extension needed to accomplish this plan.

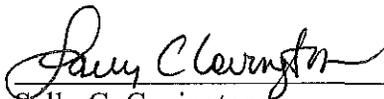
Funds for a youth education program development consultant are included in the 2012 budget.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board authorize the award of Contract No. 14048A to Buirgy Consulting, Inc. to furnish youth education program development services for the contract period August 8, 2012, through July 31, 2013, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$190,000.00.

Approvals:

Respectfully submitted,



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