

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: August 8, 2012

Board Item: V-E-2

**Tabulation of Bids for Potholing  
Contract # 14269A**

Action by Consent

Action

Information

In order to prevent damage to underground utilities, Denver Water has decided to utilize Potholing services prior to excavation work. Potholing is the practice of digging a test hole through vacuum excavation in order to safely expose existing underground utilities in a nondestructive manner.

The Invitation for Bids was downloaded by 15 potential bidders. Denver Water received 4 responses, one of which was from an SBE. The lowest and most responsive bid was submitted by Safe Site, Inc.

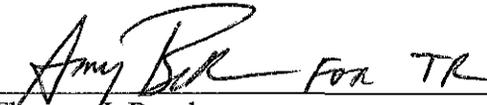
Potholing is not an item currently in the 2012 and 2013 budgets, but variances will be submitted for the costs under this contract upon Board approval.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board authorize the award of Contract No. 14269A to Safe Site, Inc. to furnish Potholing services for the contract period July 15, 2012, through July 14, 2013, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$200,000.00.

**Approvals:**

Respectfully submitted,

  
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