

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: September 14, 2011

Board Item: V-A-8

Tabulation of Bids for Natural Clay for Ralston Reservoir

Action by Consent

Action

Information

Denver Water requires natural clay of a specific quality for conversion of Impoundment No. 3 to Drying Bed No. 3 to complete the fourth and final drying bed at the Ralston Residuals Management facility. The clay will be placed and compacted to form a relatively impermeable layer beneath an underdrain system that captures water for recovery in Ralston Reservoir.

The Invitation for Bids document was downloaded by 33 potential bidders, 22 of which were SBE's, and e-mailed to 10 SBE organizations. Denver Water received a total of 4 responses, 3 of which were from SBE's. The low responsive bid was submitted by JFW Corporation, a SBE (trucking firm) with TXI-Boulder as the supplier of clay.

The 2011 Capital Improvement Plan (MPC 1CE0968) includes sufficient funds for this material.

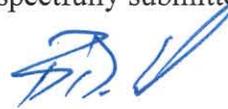
Recommendation:

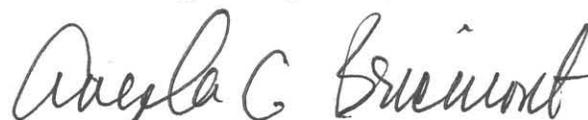
It is recommended that the Board authorize award of Contract No. 13692A to JFW Corporation to provide natural clay for Ralston Reservoir for the period September 19, 2011 through February 29, 2012, for a total amount not to exceed \$153,600.00. The range accommodates natural variations in the product and construction surfaces. This award is based on lowest unit price \$9.60 per dry ton and compliance with specifications.

Approvals:

Respectfully submitted,


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