

Denver Board of Water Commissioners

Title:

Purchase of Badger Registers and Itron ERT's

Meeting Date: 2/11/2009

Contract/Proposal 12050A

- Action by Consent
 Action
 Information

Registers and encoder-receiver-transmitters (ERT's), used in the meter reading program, are needed for warehouse stock replenishment purposes.

A request for bid was sent to National Meter and Automation, Inc., the only local authorized distributor who can supply Badger registers and Itron ERT's. There are no SBE's available to furnish these products. On average, prices for registers are approximately 26% higher while prices for ERT's are approximately 4% higher than previous prices for similar sizes. Prices for these items remained relatively unchanged for 2006 through 2008. Registers represent 2% of the total contract dollars, while ERT's represent 98% of the total contract dollars.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the Board authorize the award of Contract No. 12050A to National Meter and Automation, Inc. to furnish Badger registers and Itron ERT's for a total contract amount of \$1,656,931.50, for the period February 1, 2009 through January 31, 2010. This award is based on acceptable price and delivery, and compliance with specifications. Funds are included in the 2009 budget and will be included in the 2010 budget for this expenditure (MPC 5QA0002).

Budget Considerations

Master Plan Code(s) 5QA0002

- Budgeted Item
 Unbudgeted Item
 Funds transferred from another project:

Budget Variance

Current Year Budget	6,500,000.00
Amount Requested This Item	1,656,931.50
YTD Expenditures	438,000
Additional Expenditures Anticipated	4,405,068.5
Revised Current Year Estimate	6,500,000.00
Variance Required	0.00

Approvals: Marie Bassett
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 Manager Approval:

Documents Attached: File Attachment