

Denver Board of Water Commissioners

Title:

Purchase of Cone Valve and Fixed-Cone Valve for Roberts Tunnel

Meeting Date: 2/11/2009

Contract/Proposal 12135A

- Action by Consent
 Action
 Information

The Roberts Tunnel Outlet Works Project includes replacing two existing valves in the tunnel outlet works building. These valves were installed during the tunnel construction in the early 1960's. They have exhibited numerous operational problems and have become obsolete. The replacements will be a cone valve to serve as a guard valve and a fixed-cone valve to serve as the discharge valve. Each of the new valves has a custom design feature to allow their installation in the existing facility with minimal pipe or concrete modifications. There is only one manufacturer who has the proven experience in providing the custom features, Rodney Hunt Company. Rodney Hunt has a long history of designing and fabricating special valves for this type of application, and Denver Water has many of their valves in our system.

After careful consideration, the Engineering Division decided to solicit a bid only from Rodney Hunt. The prices offered by Rodney Hunt for these valves are comparable to prices for their standard valves in competitive bids.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the Board authorize award of Contract No. 12135A to Rodney Hunt Company, to furnish a cone valve and fixed-cone valve for a total amount of \$394,801.00. This award is based on acceptable price and delivery, and compliance with specifications. Funds are included in the 2009 budget for this expenditure (MPC 2AA0030).

Budget Considerations

Master Plan Code(s) 2AA0030

- Budgeted Item
 Unbudgeted Item
 Funds transferred from another project:

Budget Variance

Current Year Budget	1,534,015.76
Amount Requested This Item	394,801.00
YTD Expenditures	4,156.25
Additional Expenditures Anticipated	1,135,058.51
Revised Current Year Estimate	1,534,015.76
Variance Required	0.00

Approvals:



Robert Mahoney, Director Engineering



David LaFrance, Director Finance


 Manager Approval:

Documents Attached:

 File Attachment