

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: December 9, 2009

Board Item: V-E-3

Tabulation of Bids for Armed Guard Security for Denver Metropolitan Area

Action by Consent

Action

Information

Increased security has been in place at all of Denver Water's Treatment Plants since 9-11-2001. Armed guard security services are required around the clock, seven days per week. The primary objective is to provide a high level of physical security to protect our facilities, staff, the community, and the drinking water supply. The Contractor must provide complete and comprehensive security services designed for immediate implementation based on Department of Homeland Security (DHS) defined threat levels, and when initiated by appropriate Denver Water personnel as a result of specific threats or for special events.

Requests for bids were sent to forty potential bidders, and faxed to eight SBE organizations. Denver Water received a total of ten responses, as per the attached tabulation. None of the responses were SBE's. After thorough evaluation of the bidders responses, and considering the security needs of Denver Water, it was determined that four of the respondents did not meet specifications. Of the remaining six respondents, Professional Security, LLC was found to be the most qualified for the price provided. The bid price submitted by Professional Security is the same as the current contract price.

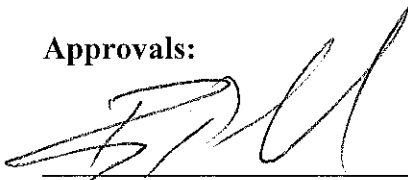
The previous contract for Armed Guard Security was awarded on February 9, 2005 to Professional Security, LLC.

Funds are included in the 2010 Budget and will be included in the 2011 Budget for these expenditures. (Various MPC's).

Recommendation:

It is recommended the Board authorize the award of Contract No. 12547A to Professional Security, LLC for armed guard security services for the contract period January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2011, for a total contract amount of \$2,692,272.00. This award is based on the most qualified respondent and compliance with specifications.

Approvals:

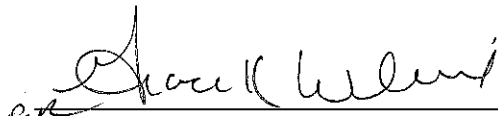


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Respectfully submitted,



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