

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: June 23, 2010

Board Item: 2-A-1

**Tabulation of Bids for High Efficiency Plumbing Fixtures**

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Denver Water will be supplying high efficiency plumbing fixtures to Jefferson County Public Schools to enable their schools to become more efficient in the use of water. It is anticipated approximately 723 toilets, 291 faucets and various high efficiency materials will be installed under this contract. Water savings as a result of hardware replacement is expected to be 216 acre feet (AF) at a cost of approximately \$5,437/AF. Jefferson County Public Schools will supply all labor required. This is the second half of the project.

The first half of the project was completed in October 2008; however, the contract expired before all work could be completed. The previous supplier was Rampart Supply.

Requests for bids were sent to 61 potential bidders, with 3 responding, as per the attached tabulation. It is recommended the High Efficiency Plumbing Fixtures be purchased from Wholesale Specialties. The low bid submitted by Rampart Supply was rejected due to supply and delivery issues on previous contracts. No bids were received from SBEs to furnish these materials.

Funds are included within Rebates and Incentives (MPC 4EA0021) for this expenditure, which encompasses the high efficiency toilets and material costs related to public facilities. The total amount budgeted for 2010 in this MPC is \$754,000.00, with \$413,490.99 available. Funds will also be included in the 2011 Budget for this expenditure.

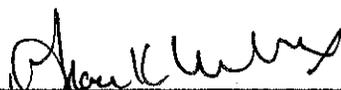
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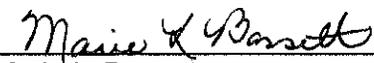
It is recommended the Board authorize award of Contract No. 13107A to Wholesale Specialties to furnish 723, toilets, 291 faucets and various high efficiency materials, for the contract period July 10, 2010 through August 31, 2011, for a total contract amount of \$250,000.00. This award is based on lowest acceptable price and compliance with specifications and acceptable delivery.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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