

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: November 9, 2011

Board Item: V-A-5

Tabulation of Bids for Dry Barrel Fire Hydrants

Action by Consent

Action

Information

Dry barrel fire hydrants are used for new installations and replacements throughout the distribution system.

Invitation for Bids were downloaded by 18 potential bidders and sent to 10 SBE trade organizations. Denver Water received four responses, two of which were SBEs. Three schedules were included for this bid; Schedule I - dry barrel fire hydrants, Schedule II - American AVK extension kits and Schedule III - American Flow Control extension kits. The low bid for Schedules I and II was submitted by HD Supply Waterworks and is 1.2% less than the current contract price. The only bidder for Schedule III was American Flow Control.

The previous contract for dry barrel hydrants was awarded April 14, 2010 to American Flow Control.

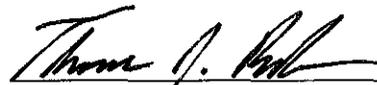
Dry barrel hydrants and extension kits are included in the Operations and Maintenance Warehouse budget under MPC 5QA 0002 for 2012 and will be included in the 2013 and 2014 budgets.

Recommendation:

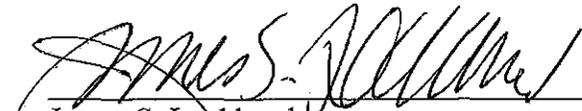
It is recommended that the Board authorize the award of Contract No. 13770A to HD Supply Waterworks for Schedules I and II for a total contract amount not to exceed \$420,000.00 and Contract No. 13770B to American Flow Control for Schedule III for a total not to exceed \$35,000.00. The term for both contracts will be January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2014.

Approvals:

Respectfully submitted,



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