

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: November 9, 2011

Board Item: V-E-1

Tabulation of Bids for Armed Guard Security Services

Action by Consent

Action

Information

Denver Water requires armed guard security services to protect each of its secure facilities as well as large construction projects in the Denver Metropolitan Area.

Requests for bids were sent to 61 potential bidders, 40 of which were SBEs, and e-mailed to 10 SBE organizations. Denver Water received a total of 10 responses, 4 of which were from SBEs.

Extensive time and effort was expended verifying each bidder's experience and checking references, number of current employees and response time, all of which are factors considered in a quality-based selection. The current company, who has been under contract since 2010, was selected, and through the bid process, lowered their existing hourly contract price. In addition to the normal armed guard security services required by Denver Water, there are three large engineering construction projects that require additional services, Lone Tree Pump Station, Strontia Springs Reservoir and Cheesman Reservoir.

Armed guard security services are included in the Operations and Maintenance 2012 budget and will be included in the 2013 budget under various MPCs.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board authorize the award of Contract No. 13790A to Professional Security, LLC, to provide armed guard security services for the period January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2013. The estimated amount for regular armed guard security service is \$1,200,000.00 and for the construction projects \$150,000.00, for a total contract amount of \$1,350,000.00.

Approvals:

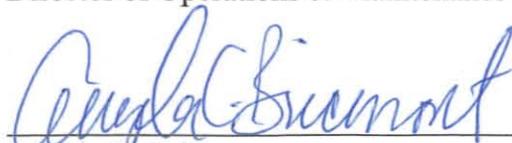
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