

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: May 12, 2010

Board Item: V-A-9

**AGREEMENT WITH A.J. VENTURES, INC. FOR
UTILITY POTHOLING USING AIR/VACUUM TECHNOLOGY
AGREEMENT 13024A**

Action by Consent

Action

Information

On April 23, 2010, a Request for Proposal (RFP) was received for as-requested services for utility potholing using air/vacuum excavation technology for Denver Water's various properties and facilities including, but not necessarily limited to, reservoirs, pump stations, filter plants, gravel pits, conduits and mains. Three proposals were mailed out to SMWBE underground utility locating companies that were initially contacted by phone and only one proposal was received by A.J. Ventures, in the amount of \$225,000.00.

The project generally consists of excavating, exposing and identifying buried utilities up to 10 foot in depth and physically marking the centerline and depth of the utility on the ground surface. Sketches with utility identity, utility depth below existing grade and horizontal offset measurements from permanent structures will be provided by Denver Water. Complete backfill and surface restoration is included in this utility potholing agreement.

The cost of for the services is not to exceed \$225,000.00 and will be allocated to various capital projects based on preset hourly and daily rates. The date for completion for this Agreement is July 31, 2012.

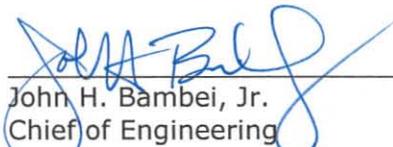
The 2010 Capital Improvement Plan and the 10-Year Capital Project Plan estimates both include funds for this project under various projects that will utilize these services.

SMWBE firms were encouraged in the RFP. A.J. Ventures, Inc. is a Woman-Owned Business and is pending Certification with the City and County of Denver.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the Board approve Agreement 13024A to A.J. Ventures, Inc. for the as-requested utility potholing using air/vacuum technology in the amount of \$225,000.00 with a completion date of July 31, 2012.

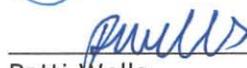
Approvals:



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Chief of Engineering



Acting Manager Approval



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