

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: May 12, 2010

Board Item: V-E-4

Termination of Contract with Patrick Broda and Tabulation of Bids for Waste Disposal Site

Action by Consent

Action

Information

Denver Water's Transmission and Distribution Section excavates holes in the streets for new installations and also performs repairs to the distribution system. When these excavations occur, there are several types of solid waste removed from the construction site, which include soil, dirt, concrete, asphalt, cast iron material, rebar, trees, and sand.

Denver Water uses a hauling Contractor to haul the solid waste to a disposal site. The estimated total volume of this combined waste stream is 7,000 trailer loads per year. This contract is for the disposal site for this waste stream.

Requests for bids were downloaded by thirty-one potential bidders, including six SBEs, and faxed to eight SBE organizations. Denver Water received a total of two responses, as per the attached tabulation. None of the respondents were SBE's. The low bid submitted by Albert Frei & Sons is, approximately 44% higher than the current contract.

On February 10, 2010, the Board approved the contract for waste disposal site with Patrick Broda. After the award of contract, Mr. Broda failed to produce a Certificate of Designation (CD) for the landfill that would be used by Denver Water. The Broda landfill has the proper waste disposal permit for Weld County but it does not have the CD that is required by the State Of Colorado. Denver Water had to extend the previous contract with Albert Frei & Sons to allow time to rebid Denver Water's waste disposal site. Complying with State regulations, Denver Water never dumped any waste at the Patrick Broda landfill.

Funds are included within the 2010 Budget of \$1,276,000.00 (expenditures are not budgeted at the line item level) with \$1,139,000.00 available to date. Anticipated waste disposal costs for the remaining year are \$583,331.00. These costs will be include in the 2011 and 2012 Budget (MPC 4DA0007).

Recommendation:

It is recommended the Board terminate contract No. 12754A with Patrick Broda for waste disposal site.

It is recommended the Board authorize award of Contract No. 13002A to Albert Frei & Sons to furnish a waste disposal site, for the contract period May 17, 2010 through April 30, 2012, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$2,000,000.00. This award is based on lowest overall price and compliance with specifications.

Approvals:

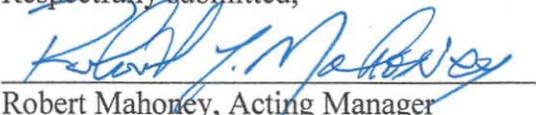


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