

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: July 25, 2012

Board Item: 2-A-3

**Task Order Agreement for the Security Vulnerability Assessment  
Project of the Water Distribution System at Denver Water  
Task Order Agreement 12505C**

Action by Consent

Action

Information

Denver Water (DW) requires the performance of a security vulnerability assessment of our treated water distribution system.

Three pre-qualified DW General Engineering Service's Contractors were invited to provide proposals for the security vulnerability assessment of the treated water distribution system. Two contractors responded with proposals and the third contractor declined to submit a proposal due to prior commitments. Of the two proposals submitted, the proposal submitted by ABS Consulting Inc. was deemed to be most advantageous to the Board and is therefore recommended to the Board for acceptance. This recommendation is based primarily on the quality and level of services outlined in the proposal, prior experience and the proposed costs, which are approximately 100% less than the next qualified proposal.

A Task Order Agreement has been negotiated with ABS Consulting, Inc. to provide professional services for the security vulnerability assessment in the amount of \$99,801.00. Although any future Amendments would take this contract over \$100,000.00, any such amendments are not expected. However, if required these amendments will be presented to the Board for approval.

The 2012 Capital Improvement Plan (MPC 4HD0001) includes sufficient funds for this project.

*There were no Small Minority Women Business Enterprise (SMWBE) goals for this project due to the special nature of the project.*

Recommendation:

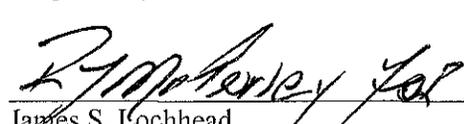
It is recommended that the Board award Task Order Agreement 12505C to ABS Consulting, Inc. for the Security Vulnerability Assessment Project of the Water Distribution System at Denver Water in the amount of \$99,801.00.

**Approvals:**

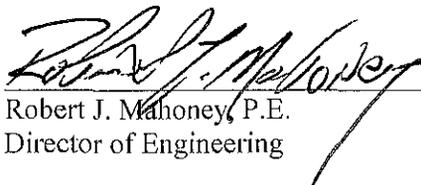
Respectfully submitted,



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