

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: April 11, 2012

Board Item: VI-B-2

General Engineering ("On-Call") Services Future 2012 Solicitation

Action by Consent

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Information

Since 2007, Denver Water's Engineering Division has been utilizing a variety of firms for General Engineering Services and Construction Management Services through On-Call Consultant Agreements, all of which expire in September 2012. These On-Call Consultant Agreements have proven to be very efficient for executing over \$13.1M of work through 314 Task Orders utilizing over 70 different firms.

The Engineering Division is preparing to issue a new RFP on April 20, 2012, to include proposals for 17 General Engineering disciplines, nine Construction Management disciplines, and one O&M discipline. The 2012 RFP will also include five Planning Consulting disciplines, for a total of 32 open categories. In addition to the standard advertisement, the RFP will be sent directly to a database of over 500 consultants and contractors who have expressed interest in doing business with Denver Water.

Following a quality-based selection process, all firms selected to provide On-Call services will be issued a new "No-Cost" Consultant Agreement which defines the terms of the contractual relationship and supports future Task Orders by which the scopes and budgets are established. These contracts will be brought to the Board for award in the August 8, 2012 meeting.

Approvals:



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Respectfully submitted,



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