

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: February 12, 2014

Board Item: II-A-8

**Authorization of Additional Funds for Nalco Polymers
Contract # 12591A**

Action by Consent

Action

Information

Denver Water entered into Contract No. 12591A with Nalco Company ("Nalco") on January 1, 2010, as the result of a competitive bid process. Nalco supplies Denver Water with nonionic polymers that are used as a filtration aid in the water treatment process. The products are proprietary blends and the process to re-bid this requirement would take about one to two years of pre-qualifying other suppliers' products followed by testing and validation at the water treatment plant level.

Denver Water and Nalco have agreed upon a two-year extension to the contract, and Nalco has agreed to maintain current unit prices for an additional 12-month period, through December 31, 2014.

Funds for this contract are included in the 2014 and 2015 budgets under various MPCs.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board authorize the additional funds for Contract No. 12591A with Nalco Company for the revised contract term January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2015, in the amount of \$225,000.00, and a total contract amount not to exceed \$675,000.00.

Approvals:

Respectfully submitted,



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