

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: August 10, 2011

Board Item: V-A-3

Authorization of Additional Funds for Flowable Backfill

Action by Consent

Action

Information

Contract #12403A

The Board entered into Contract No. 12403A with Son-Fill, LLC to provide flowable backfill for pipe installation and repair work on September 1, 2009.

Flowable backfill is a low-strength material that easily fills void areas without the need for compaction. This material requires less labor for installation and no equipment for compaction as compared to traditional backfill. The original contract amount has been exceeded because some municipalities are increasingly requiring flowable backfill to be utilized and there was an unforeseen 54-inch conduit leak that required an unusually large amount of flowable backfill.

Adequate funds are included in the 2011 Budget. A new contract for 2011-2012 is currently out for open bid.

Recommendation:

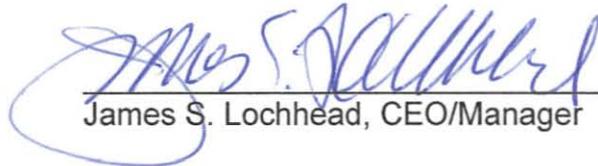
It is recommended that the Board authorize the additional funds for Contract No. 12403A to Son-Fill, LLC to provide flowable backfill material and service for an additional contract amount of \$40,000.00 through August 31, 2011, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$140,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Approvals:



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