

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: February 10, 2010

Board Item: V-A-14

**AGREEMENT WITH TUMBLEWEED ELECTRIC FOR DENVER WATER
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING CONTRACT EMPLOYEE
AGREEMENT 12860A**

Action by Consent

Action

Information

On January 22, 2010, proposals were received for a Denver Water Electrical Engineering Contract Employee. The Contract employee will work with Denver Water's Electrical Engineering Section to assist with Capital Improvement Program project construction support services.

The project generally consists helping the Electrical Engineering Section keep up with a large workload of Capital Improvement Program construction support, provide unscheduled O&M assistance, and perform investigations for a new Capital Improvement Program design efforts.

Staff solicited proposals from seven qualified firms. Proposals were received from three of the firms. Four individuals were interviewed by a selection committee comprised of the Denver Water Electrical Engineering team members. After an evaluation and interview process, it was decided by the selection committee that Tumbleweed Electric provided Denver Water the most qualified and available individual to meet Denver Water's needs.

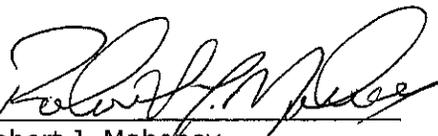
The 2010 Capital Improvement Plan includes funds for this individual in multiple projects.

SMWBE firms were encouraged in the RFP and two individuals interviewed were from an SMWBE staffing firm.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve entering into Agreement 12860A with Tumbleweed Electric in the amount of \$340,000.00 to provide full time construction support services for Denver Water's Electrical Engineering Section from February 15, 2010 to December 31, 2012.

Approvals:



Robert J. Mahoney
Director of Engineering



Manager Approval



Patti Wells
General Counsel