

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: February 10, 2010

Board Item: V-E-4

Purchase of Badger Water Meter Registers and Itron ERT's

Action by Consent

Action

Information

Water meter registers and encoder-receiver-transmitters (ERT's), are needed to replenish warehouse stock and for the three year project for the ERT replacement program.

A request for bid was sent to National Meter and Automation, Inc., the only local authorized distributor of Badger water meter registers and Itron ERT's. There are no SBE's available to furnish this product. On average, prices for water meter registers are 3% higher, while prices for ERT's remain unchanged.

National Meter and Automation Inc., has agreed to a fixed price contract for Badger water meters and Itron ERT's for the entire contract period.

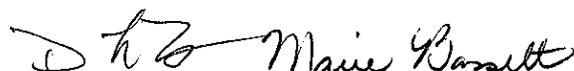
Funds are included in the 2010 budget and will be included in the 2011 through 2013 budgets for this expenditure (MPC 5AZ0002),

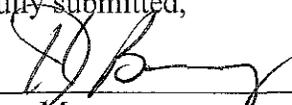
Recommendation:

It is recommended the Board authorize award of Contract No. 12772A to National Meter and Automation, Inc. to furnish Badger water meter registers and Itron ERT's, for the contract period February 1, 2010 through January 31, 2013, for a total contract amount of \$15,145,480.00.

Approvals:

Respectfully submitted,


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