

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: February 12, 2010

Board Item: V-E-7

Purchase of Used Front-End Loader and Backhoes

Action by Consent

Action

Information

Front-end loaders and backhoes are used by Denver Water to maintain its facilities and by its T&D crews for construction work. When feasible, used equipment is obtained in lieu of new equipment. For comparison purposes, a new front end loader is approximately \$180,000.00 and new backhoes are approximately \$105,000.00.

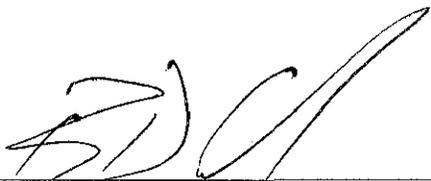
Fleet Maintenance evaluated several pieces of used equipment, from different manufactures. The proposed purchases of used equipment are the best available equipment which meets Fleets requirements. The used backhoes will replace existing backhoes currently being used by T&D crews. The used front-end loader will be an addition to the fleet in the Dillon Dam area.

There are no SBEs available to furnish this equipment. Funds are included in the 2010 Capital Improvement Plan for these expenditures (MPC 3HH0002).

Recommendation:

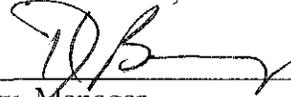
It is recommended the Board authorize award of Contract No. 12855A, to Honnen Equipment Company, to furnish one used John Deere front-end loader, for a purchase price of \$93,000.00, and three used John Deere backhoes, for a purchase price of \$168,000.00, for a total contract amount of \$261,000.00.

Approvals:



Brian Good, Director of Oper. & Maint.

Respectfully submitted,



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