

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: July 11, 2012

Board Item: V-A-12

**IT Disaster Recovery Project -  
Data Replication Software**

Action by Consent

Action

Information

Data replication software is an integral component of the IT Disaster Recovery project. As described in the IT DR Spending Plan that was shared with the Board in March, 2012, the data replication suite of software has two components; HP Continuous Access Replication Software and HP Business Copy Software, with a combined 2012 budget of \$324,000. This suite of software from HP will allow Denver Water to replicate data in near real time to our alternate data center. The software is specifically designed for our EVA 8400's (Disk Storage Arrays). We have two of these EVAs at the Westside Datacenter and two located at the alternate data center.

Price quotes were requested from three HP resellers, with the following results:

Vendor	Total Price
AbTech Systems	\$288,807.00
Clearview Computer	\$272,727.00
Vibrant Technologies	Did not respond to RFQ

Expenses related to data replication software are budgeted in the 2012 IT DR project budget (3HK0001). See the attachment for additional data replication software details.

Recommendation:

It is recommended the Board approve the purchase of data replication software from Clearview Computer for an amount not to exceed \$272,697.

**Approvals:**



Chris Dermody,  
Director of Information Technology

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Patricia L. Wells,  
General Counsel

Attachment: