

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: July 11, 2012

Board Item: V-A-3

Tabulation of Bids for PVC Pipe Contract # 14028A

Action by Consent

Action

Information

Denver Water requires Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) pipe for potable and non-potable water line installations and repairs, which can include capital projects, hydrant installs, system upgrades, pipe rehabilitation activities and water main replacements.

The Invitation for Bids was accessed by 5 potential bidders. Denver Water received 2 responses, one of which was from an SBE. The low bid was submitted by HD Supply Waterworks and the unit prices for the three highest usage items are, on average, 9.5% less than those for the last two PVC pipe orders.

The contract allows for quarterly cost-based price adjustments that are tied to a third-party index, *Plastics News*, to account for fluctuations in the supplier's PVC resin raw material cost. It also allows for annual price adjustments based on the U.S. Producer Price Index for Finished Goods to account for changes in the supplier's overhead and annual price adjustments based on the Dow Jones U.S. Trucking Index to account for changes in fuel surcharge rates.

Funds for PVC pipe are included in the 2012 and 2013 budgets under MPC code 5QA0002 Materials Purchase for Warehouse.

Recommendation:

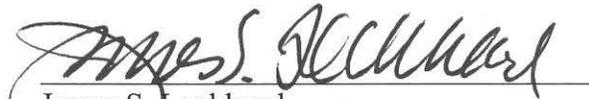
It is recommended that the Board authorize the award of Contract No. 14028A to HD Supply Waterworks to furnish PVC pipe for the contract period July 11, 2012, through June 30, 2014, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.00.

Approvals:

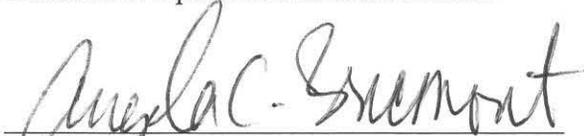
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