

# DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: July 11, 2012

Board Item: V-A-5

## Tabulation of Bids for Gas Monitors and Sensors Contract # 14158A

Action by Consent

Action

Information

In order to assure personnel safety and to comply with environmental requirements, ten Denver Water facilities are fitted with fixed and portable gas detection equipment to detect the presence/absence of required amounts of oxygen and/or the presence/absence of various hazardous or toxic gases used in water treatment, distribution, and maintenance activities. Denver Water hires a Contractor to calibrate this equipment in accordance with ISO 9001:2000 to ensure process controls and service continuity traceable to National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) standards.

The Invitation for Bids was sent to 43 potential bidders. Denver Water received 4 responses, all of which were from SBE's. The low bid was submitted by the current contractor, Safeware, Inc. Pricing submitted represents overall savings versus current costs of 10%. Denver Water will be adding 2 additional locations to the new Contract for a slight increase in overall compensation.

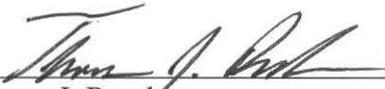
Funds for Gas Monitors and Sensors are included in the 2012 and 2013 budgets under MPC 423.

### Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board authorize the award of Contract No. 14158A to Safeware Inc. to provide calibration and maintenance services for gas monitors and sensors for the contract period August 1, 2012, through June 30, 2014, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$120,000.00.

### Approvals:

Respectfully submitted,



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