

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: December 12, 2012

Board Item: V-A-17

Tabulation of Bids for the
Meter Conversions at the Denver Zoo
Contract 14643A

Action by Consent Action Information

The privatization of the Denver Zoo potable water distribution system was approved by the Board on December 7, 2011. Contract 12987A identified responsibilities for both the Denver Zoo and Denver Water to accomplish this privatization.

On December 4, 2012, bids were received for the Meter Conversions at the Denver Zoo Project. The Work to be done shall consist of the abandonment of 4 meter vaults with isolation from the existing potable water distribution system, abandonment of distribution piping to points within Denver Zoo property, installation of 3 new fire-rated meters within concrete vaults, installation of 3 backflow preventers (one salvaged) within heated enclosures, and the relocation of one fire hydrant.

Four bids were received with the low bid submitted by T. Lowell Construction, Inc. of Castle Rock, Colorado in the amount of \$290,000.00. The Engineer's Estimate for the work was \$351,230.00.

The Minority and Women Business Enterprise (MWBE) goal established for this construction project is 5% participation. T. Lowell Construction, Inc. achieved 5.17% MWBE participation.

The 2013 Capital Improvement Plan (MPC 2DD0050) includes sufficient funds for this project.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board award Contract 14643A to T. Lowell Construction, Inc. for the Meter Conversions at the Denver Zoo Project in the amount of \$290,000.00.

Budget Considerations

Master Plan Code(s): 2DD0050

Budgeted Item Unbudgeted Item Funds transferred from another project:

Budget Information

Table with 2 columns: Budget Item, Amount. Rows include 2013 Budget, Amount Requested This Item, YTD Expenditures, Additional Expenditures Anticipated, Revised 2013 Estimate, and Variance Required.

Approvals:

Respectfully submitted,

Signature of Robert J. Mahoney, Director of Engineering

Signature of James S. Lochhead, CEO/Manager