

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: December 12, 2012

Board Item: V-A-5

**Tabulation of Bids for Chlorine Disinfectant
Contract #14435A**

Action by Consent

Action

Information

The State of Colorado Primary Drinking Water Regulations require the use of a disinfectant in the water treatment process. Disinfection is also necessary to comply with the Category 3 Standards for recycled water. Denver Water uses a chlorine disinfectant at all of its treatment facilities.

Denver Water issued prequalification applications to 13 companies that package chlorine disinfectant certified as meeting AWWA Standards and ANSI/NSF Standard 60. Two of those companies submitted applications and after review both were issued an Invitation for Bids. Both companies responded per the attached bid tabulation. DPC Industries, Inc. (DPC) was the low bidder and their bid price is, on average, 7.7% less than current contract pricing.

The contract allows for monthly cost-based price adjustments that are based on a third-party index to account for fluctuations in the supplier's raw material costs. The contract 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.

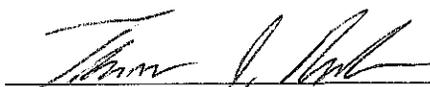
Funds for chlorine are included in the 2013 through 2015 budgets under MPCs 4BB0001, 4CB0003, 4CF0002, and 4CG0004.

Recommendation:

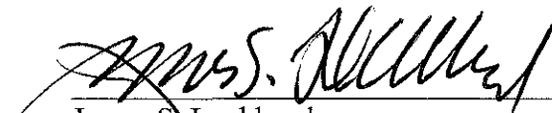
It is recommended that the Board authorize award of Contract No. 14435A to DPC Industries, Inc. for a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,300,000.00 for the contract period January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2015.

Approvals:

Respectfully submitted,



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