

# DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: January 11, 2012

Board Item: V-A-5

## Tabulation of Bids for PolyDADMAC Polymer

Action by Consent

Action

Information

Diallyldimethylammonium chloride polymer ("PolyDADMAC") is used to supplement liquid alum in the coagulation process. With the addition of PolyDADMAC polymer, less alum and caustic soda are used and sludge production is reduced.

The PolyDADMACs are proprietary formulations and through extensive testing, Denver Water has prequalified three products from two manufacturers, BASF Corporation ("BASF") and Nalco Company, for use in its water treatment process. Bid responses were received from both manufacturers. There are no SBEs pre-qualified to supply this product. BASF submitted the low bid of \$0.45 per pound of Magnafloc LT 7985 PolyDADMAC, which is firm for the first year.

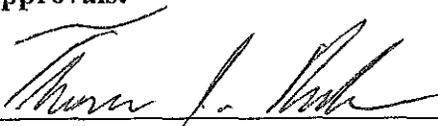
Funds are included in the 2012 Budget and will be included in future operating budgets for this expenditure.

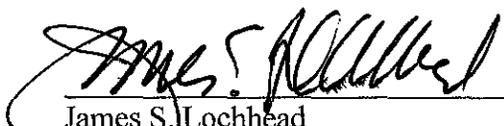
### Recommendation:

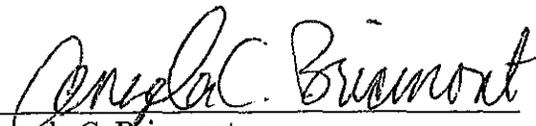
It is recommended that the Board authorize the award of Contract No. 13813A to BASF, to furnish Magnafloc LT 7985 PolyDADMAC polymer for the period January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$2,925,000.00.

### Approvals:

Respectfully submitted,

  
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