

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: February 13, 2013

Board Item: V-A- 4

**Tabulation of Bids for Aqua Ammonia  
Contract #14668A**

Action by Consent

Action

Information

Denver Water uses aqua ammonia in its disinfection process at all of the treatment plants.

Denver Water issued bids to two companies that produce aqua ammonia, are certified as meeting the ANSI/NSF 60 Standards for Drinking Water Treatment Chemicals, and are located in the Colorado Front Range area. Because aqua ammonia is about 71% water by weight, it is most cost effective to have a supplier that is located within a short distance of all treatment plants; there are currently only two ANSI/NSF 60-certified suppliers of aqua ammonia within 500 miles of Denver Water. Denver Water received responses from both companies per the attached bid tabulation; Agfinity, Inc. was the low bidder, with a unit price of \$330.00 per ton. This unit price is 1% higher than current unit pricing. The unit price will be adjusted quarterly based on the supplier's anhydrous ammonia acquisition cost. The previous contract was awarded to Agfinity, Inc., formerly American Pride Co-op, on November 14, 2007.

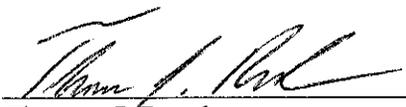
Funds are included in the Water Treatment Chemical Budget under MPCs 4BB0001, 4CB0002, 4CB0003, 4CB0004

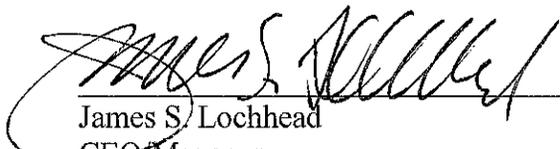
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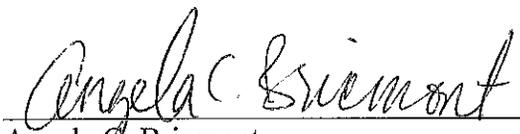
It is recommended that the Board authorize the award of Contract No. 14668A for aqua ammonia to Agfinity, Inc. for the contract period April 1, 2013, through March 31, 2016, for a total contract not to exceed \$450,000.00.

**Approvals:**

Respectfully submitted,

  
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