

# DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: June 14, 2010

Board Item: VI-B-1

## **GENERAL ENGINEERING ("ON-CALL") SERVICES CONTRACTS 2010 RFP**

Action by Consent

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Information

Denver Water's Engineering Division is utilizing a variety of firms for On-Call Engineering Services. The majority of these original On-Call Contracts are scheduled to expire in July 2010. In an effort to expand the categories of technical disciplines and offer opportunity for new firms to provide services, an RFP was issued on June 23, 2010, opening the bidding process for the following technical discipline areas:

- Water Transmission and Distribution Systems
- Electrical, Power, and Lighting Systems
- Instrumentation and Controls (new discipline)
- Cathodic Protection (new discipline)
- Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) and Plumbing Systems
- Architectural Services
- Structural Engineering Services
- Estimating Services

All firms, including those currently under contract with Denver Water to provide On-Call General Engineering Services, are required to respond to the RFP in order to be considered for work in these technical disciplines.

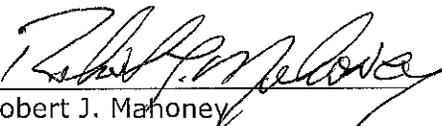
Consultants approved for work in the following existing technical discipline areas, which were not re-opened for bid under this RFP, will have their contracts amended to extend for a two-year period, synchronizing the expiration dates with those of any new contracts issued under the RFP:

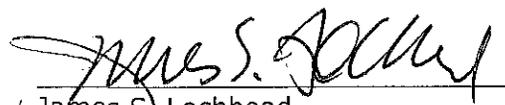
- Water Treatment Processes
- Water Pump Stations
- Geotechnical Services
- Drafting Services
- Dam Engineering Services
- Business Consulting
- Drainage and Floodplain
- Security Services

*The 2010 General Engineering Services RFP was advertised on June 24th and June 25th in the Daily Journal, as well as sent directly to a total of 132 firms. The RFP was sent to 30 Small Minority Women Business Enterprise (SMWBE) firms, as well as to 16 related SMWBE chambers, councils and associations in order to encourage SMWBE firms to propose on Denver Water Engineering Services.*

Proposals are due on July 14, 2010 and, following a quality-based selection process and pricing negotiations, new contracts for all On-Call General Engineering Services will be presented to the Board for approval on either August 11, 2010 or September 8, 2010. These On-Call Contracts are "No Cost" Contracts that spell out the terms of the contractual relationship, while scopes and budgets are established through future Task Orders.

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