

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: April 9, 2014

Board Item: II-C

**Agreement for Armed Security Guard Services
at Denver Water Facilities
Contract # 15328A**

Action by Consent

Action

Information

Denver Water requires armed security guard services to protect its Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources located in the Denver Metropolitan Area as well as those located in the mountain areas. The primary objective is to provide the necessary level of physical security to protect Denver Water facilities, staff, the community, and the drinking water supply.

A Request for Proposal (RFP) was solicited through the Rocky Mountain E-Purchasing System (Bid-net) with a mandatory pre-bid meeting held on February 20, 2014 at Denver Water. Eleven proposals were submitted. The responses were evaluated based on a number of criteria including experience, staffing plan and qualifications, understanding of the work, training curriculum, and price. From that list, the four top proposers were selected for further consideration: U.S. Security Associates, Securitas, G4S Secure Solutions (USA) Inc. and Pro Security. G4S Secure Solutions (USA) Inc. was selected as the most responsive security firm.

Twenty-one Minority and Women Business Enterprise (MWBE) were solicited and none provided a proposal.

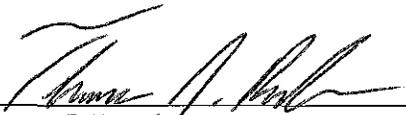
Funds for armed security guard services are included in the Operations and Maintenance 2014 Budget and ten-year operating plan.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board authorize the award of Agreement No. 15328A to G4S Secure Solutions (USA) Inc. to provide armed security guard services for the period May 1, 2014 through April 30, 2016 for a total amount not to exceed \$2,800,446.00.

Approvals:

Respectfully submitted,



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