

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: September 8, 2010

Board Item: V-A-6

Tabulation of Bids for Purchase of Fluorosilicic Acid

Action by Consent

Action

Information

Fluorosilicic Acid is used at Denver Water's Marston Treatment Plant as recommended by Denver, Colorado Departments of Health, and Centers for Disease Control for the prevention of dental caries.

The NSF International helps protect consumers by certifying products and writing standards for food, water and consumer goods. Denver Water requires that all of its water treatment chemicals to be certified through the NSF 61 Drinking Water Additives standard. NSF has certified twenty manufacturers and suppliers for fluorosilicic acid. Denver Water sent all twenty certified companies a letter asking if they would be interested in bidding on our requirements. Denver Water only received three positive responses. Requests for bids were sent to three potential bidders, with only LCI Ltd. submitting a bid. The other two bidders submitted a "no bid". The new contract price is \$748.00 a ton, a decrease of 3%, compared to the previous contract.

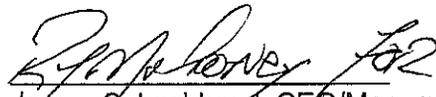
The previous contract was awarded on January 19, 2006 to LCI Ltd.

Funds are included within the Water Treatment Plants Operations Budget (MPC 4CB0002) for this expenditure, which encompasses the chemical costs. The total amount budgeted for 2010 in this MPC for chemical costs is \$810,370.00, with \$383,303.00 available. Funds will also be included in the 2011 through 2015 Budget for this expenditure.

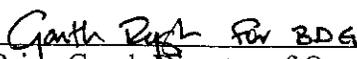
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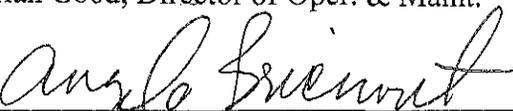
It is recommended the Board authorize the award a Contract 12638A, to LCI Ltd., to furnish fluorosilicic acid, for the contract period October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2015, for a total contract amount of \$250,000.00. This award is based on compliance with specifications and acceptable delivery.

Respectfully submitted,


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INITIATED BY:


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