

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: January 9, 2013

Board Item: V-A-14

**Authorization of Additional Funds for Flowable Backfill
Contract # 13584A**

Action by Consent

Action

Information

The Board entered into Contract No. 13584A with Son-Fill, LLC on September 1, 2011, to provide flowable backfill material for use in pipe installation and repair work.

Flowable backfill is a low-strength material that easily fills void areas without the need for compaction. This material requires less labor for installation and no equipment for compaction when compared to traditional backfill. The number of municipalities requiring the use of this material as opposed to traditional backfill material is increasing. As a result, this contract has reached the not-to-exceed limit.

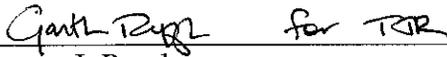
Funds are included in the 2013 budget; these contract requirements will be re-bid in mid-2013.

Recommendation:

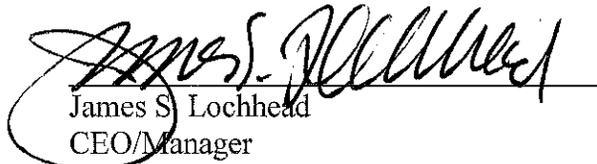
It is recommended that the Board authorize the additional funds for Contract No. 13584A with Son-Fill, LLC for flowable backfill for the existing contract period through August 31, 2013, in the amount of \$100,000.00, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$200,000.00.

Approvals:

Respectfully submitted,



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