

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: July 10, 2013

Board Item: V-A-4

**Tabulation of Bids for Non-Destructive Hydro-Excavating Services
Contract # 15020A**

Action by Consent

Action

Information

Denver Water uses non-destructive hydro-excavating to remove material and/or liquids from vaults, manholes, valve and stop boxes, and related structures in the Denver Metropolitan area. The process utilizes pressurized water to loosen dirt which is then subjected to vacuum removal. This method is faster and results in lower disturbance to surrounding infrastructure than conventional excavation.

The Invitation to Bid was downloaded by 30 potential bidders, 20 of which were SBEs, and was emailed to 10 SBE trade organizations. Denver Water received a total of 3 responses, 2 of which were from SBEs. After a comparative analysis of the pricing, Site Wise Corporation was deemed the most responsive bidder. While RNR Enterprises and Site Wise both had the same operating unit cost, RNR raised their bid price 50% from the current price while Site Wise decrease their price by 6% from the previous bid. Site Wise offered higher rates on after hours work, but Denver Water routinely utilizes the service during normal business hours.

Funding for Non-Destructive Hydro-Excavating Services is included in the 2013 budget, and has been proposed in the 2014 and 2015 budgets.

Recommendation:

It is recommended the Board authorize award of Contract No. 15020A to Site Wise Corporation for Non-Destructive Hydro-Excavating Services for the contract period August 1, 2013 to July 31, 2015 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$200,000.00.

Approvals:

Respectfully submitted,



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