

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: July 9, 2014

Board Item: II-A-4

Wireless Communications Consultant Contract # 15443A

Action by Consent

Action

Information

Denver Water's current 2-way radio environment is broken down into three distinct parts, city system, mountain system and plant system. The "city system" is owned and maintained by the City of Denver, which provides radio coverage in and around the primary population centers of the city. Denver Water pays a fee based on annual usage. This system is scheduled to be replaced to comply with narrow-banding that will require Denver Water to purchase new subscriber units that could cost Denver Water more than one million dollars. The "mountain system" is owned and maintained by Denver Water while the "plant system" is segmented by each of Denver Water's treatment plants and pump stations.

The consultant will provide system design and approach, obtain FCC licensing, manage request for proposal process and assist with contract negotiations which will lead to Denver Water owning and maintaining a trunked 2-way radio system that meets Denver Water business and coverage needs.

A Request for Proposal was solicited through the Rocky Mountain E-Purchasing System (Bid-Net). Six Proposals were submitted. The responses were evaluated based on a number of criteria including experience, staffing plan and qualifications, understanding of the work, ability to meet work requirements and price. Pericle Communications Company was selected as the most responsive proposer.

163 Minority and Women Business Enterprise (MWBE) were solicited and none provided a proposal.

Funds for the consulting services are included in the 2014 Budget and ten-year plan.

Recommendation:

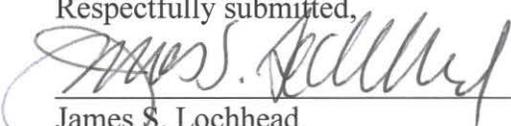
It is recommended that the Board authorize award of Contract No. 15443A to Pericle Communications Company, for wireless communication consulting services for the contract period July 9, 2014 to July 8, 2015, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$128,120.00.

Approvals:



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Respectfully submitted,



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