

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: August 14, 2013

Board Item: V-A- 5

**Authorization of Additional Funds for Radio Equipment Services
Contract # 13154A**

Action by Consent

Action

Information

Bear Valley Communications, Inc., d/b/a KNS Communications Consultants, provides support and maintenance services for Denver Water's radio equipment in accordance with Federal Communications Commission (FCC) regulations. In order to provide point-to-point communications at our four treatment facilities, Denver Water is implementing a UHF Radio System at each facility. The engineering and materials used to provide the communications at the plants will be incorporated into a larger, city-wide radio system in the near future. Additionally, KNS will provide a backup Radio Over Internet Protocol (ROIP) interface system for Denver Water's disaster recovery. The original system was designed and installed by KNS and the new backup system incorporates the engineering and design services already provided.

An amendment to this contract is necessary for additional FCC licenses and radio equipment for the UHF radio system and ROIP backup system.

Funds for the UHF radio system are included in the 2013 Budget and 2014 ten year plan under MPC 2HB0001. Funds for the ROIP for Disaster Recovery are in the 2013 budget under MPC 3HN0041.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board authorize additional funds to Contract No. 13154A with Bear Valley Communications, Inc., d/b/a KNS Communications Consultants, for radio equipment services for the existing contract period through August 31, 2014, in the amount of \$136,000.00, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$286,000.00.

Approvals:

Respectfully submitted,



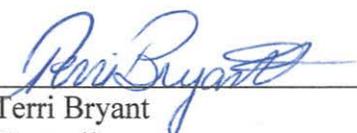
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