

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: August 14, 2013

Board Item: V-E-1

**Colorado Department of Transportation
U.S. 6 Bridges Design-Build Project
Agreement 15128A**

Action by Consent

Action

Information

The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) has embarked on a design-build project titled U.S. 6 Bridges. The project will improve the 6th Avenue Freeway between Federal Boulevard and Interstate 25 and replace the five bridges in the corridor. This work will require the relocation of Denver Water’s Conduit No. 3 on the Federal Boulevard Bridge and several distribution mains throughout the project limits. Relocations of Denver Water infrastructure impacted by the project will be funded and constructed by CDOT.

The project presents an opportunity for Denver Water to include betterment work which will be funded by Denver Water and constructed by CDOT. This work includes lengthening the Conduit No. 3 relocation on the Federal Boulevard bridge to include a new control valve and the replacement of circa 1925 Conduit No. 12 which crosses 6th Avenue at Hooker Street. These betterments will be constructed in 2014 and 2015 and Denver Water will be responsible for payment to CDOT upon their completion in 2015. The estimated cost of the betterments is \$850,000.00, which will be entered into the 2015 budget, once bids are received by CDOT.

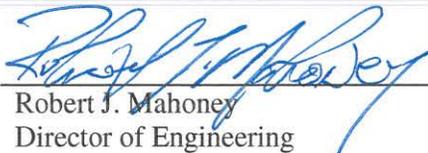
The attached Utility Relocation Agreement does not commit funds for the construction of the betterments but rather defines responsibilities on the project and sets forth a work order process that will allow the addition of Denver Water betterments. Subsequent execution of the work orders will commit funding of the betterments.

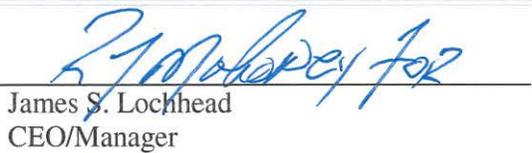
Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board award Agreement 15128A with the Colorado Department of Transportation defining responsibilities for the construction of the U.S. 6 Design-Build Project.

Approvals:

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