

# DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: July 23, 2014

Board Item: II-A-3

## Second Amendment for Gas Monitors and Sensors Contract # 14158A

Action by Consent

Action

Information

In compliance with personnel safety and environmental compliance requirements, thirteen Denver Water Facilities are equipped with fixed gas detection systems; in addition, Denver Water has approximately 295 portable gas detection units. Both fixed and portable units are used to detect the presence/absence of required amounts of oxygen and/or the presence/absence of various hazardous or toxic gases used in the water treatment, distribution and other maintenance related activities. Denver Water hires a Contractor to calibrate and inspect its gas detection equipment in accordance with National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) standards to ensure process controls and traceable service continuity.

The initial contract period was August 1, 2012 through June 30, 2014, with the option for an extension. Based on Safeware Inc's costs compared to other bids submitted during the last competitive bid for these services, and the high quality of service provided, Denver Water would like to extend Contract No. 14158A for two additional years.

Funds for the calibration and inspection of Gas Monitors and Sensors are included in the 2014 - 2016 budgets under MPC 4HD0001.

### Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board authorize additional funds for Contract No. 14158A with Safeware, Inc, for the revised contract term of August 1, 2012 through June 30, 2016, in the amount of \$120,000.00, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$236,000.00.

### **Approvals:**

Respectfully submitted,



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