

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: January 28, 2015

Board Item: II-A-2

Tabulations of Bids for Rental of Heavy Equipment Contract # 15661A

Action by Consent

Action

Information

Denver Water requires rental of heavy equipment for various projects on an as-needed basis. Supplier agreements provide discounted fixed pricing for equipment needed on a short notice. By renting high-cost equipment with low utilization, Denver Water does not take on the added expense incurred by ownership. Equipment rental is needed to support large projects for Source of Supply and unexpected repairs in Transmission and Distribution.

An Invitation for Bid was posted on the Rocky Mountain E- Purchasing System, sent to MWBE and SBE trade organizations. Denver Water received six responses, none of whom are MWBEs.

Rental companies cannot guarantee availability; therefore, we will be selecting the four lowest priced bidders to be under contract. Power Equipment Company will be the primary vendor, Power Motive Corporation will be the second select vendor with Honnen Equipment Company and Worldwide Rental Services serving as back up vendors. Monthly prices, which match Denver Water's typical rental period, were used in determining the four lowest bidders. Denver Water will rent from all four of the low bidders based first on price and then on availability of each item listed.

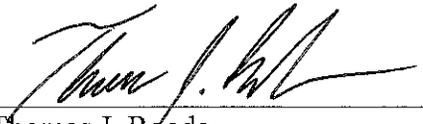
Funds for heavy equipment rentals are included in the 2015 Budget and the current ten year plan.

Recommendation:

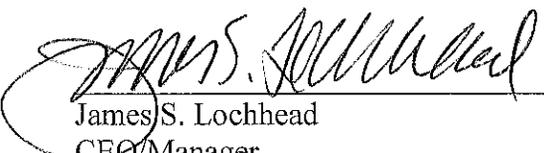
It is recommended the Board authorize award of Contract 15661A to Honnen Equipment Company, Power Equipment Company, Power Motive Corporation, and Worldwide Rental Services for a total contract amount of \$1,000,000.00 for the rental of heavy equipment for the contract period of February 1, 2015 through January 31, 2017.

Approvals:

Respectfully submitted,



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