

# DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: March 14, 2012

Board Item: V-A-8

## Tabulation of Bids for Cold Patch Material

Action by Consent

Action

Information

Denver Water uses cold-patching material as a temporary asphalt surface after streets have been cut to accommodate water main installations or repairs. The use of cold patch on major streets and arterials is required by various City and County's in our service area. Denver Water's Environmental Compliance personnel determined that the use of slow cure cold-patching asphalt (diluted with petroleum solvent) is prohibited from March 1 through September 30 by Air Quality Control Commission Regulation (AQCC) No. 7, 5 CCR 1001-9 XI. To comply with this regulation, Denver Water revised the bid material specifications to include cold patch material that complies with the AQCC regulation mentioned above, during the months of March 1 through September 30.

Invitation for Bids were downloaded by 22 potential bidders and sent to 10 SBE trade organizations. Denver Water received three responses, one of which was an SBE. Two schedules were included in this bid; Schedule I includes current slow cure cold-patching asphalt (diluted with petroleum solvent) material to be used from Oct 1 through February 28 and cold patch material (non-petroleum solvent containing asphalt) compliant with the regulations to be used from March 1 through September 30. Schedule II also includes the use of cold patch material (non-petroleum solvent containing asphalt) for year-round use. Denver Water's recommendation is to award Schedule I, which is 10% less than Schedule II, and to award the contract to Aggregate Industries based on best price.

Funding for cold-patching material is included in the 2012 budget and will be included in the 2013 budget.

### Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board authorize the award of Contract No. 13816A to Aggregate Industries for Schedule I for a total contract amount not to exceed \$2,800,000.00. The term for the contract will be March 15, 2012 through March 31, 2014.

### **Approvals:**

Respectfully submitted,



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