

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: October 10, 2012

Board Item: V-A-5

Tabulation of Bids for Air Release and Vacuum Break Valves Contract # 14464A

Action by Consent

Action

Information

Denver Water requires air release and vacuum valves for new installations and repairs to the water distribution system. Air release and vacuum valves are stocked by the Warehouse.

The Invitation for Bids was downloaded by 26 potential bidders and sent to 10 SBE trade organizations. Denver Water received four responses, none of which were from SBEs. Ferguson Enterprises, Inc. provided the lowest responsive bid.

At the time of last bid, Denver Water had only one approved manufacturer as a source of cylindrical air release and vacuum valves: Vent-O-Mat. Engineering recently evaluated and approved an additional acceptable manufacturer, A.R.I., which allowed Denver Water to receive bids for multiple brands. The additional option resulted in the opportunity to reduce this expense by \$71,043.00 over the previous contract, a savings of 39%.

Funds for the gate and tapping valves are included in the 2012-2013 budget and in the 2014 ten-year operating plan.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board authorize the award of Contract 14464A to Ferguson Enterprises, Inc. for the term November 1, 2012 through October 31, 2014, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$225,000.00.

Approvals:

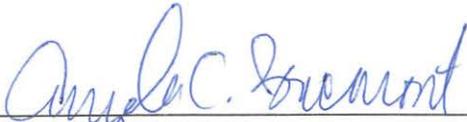
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