## **EWEB Board Consent Calendar Request**

For Contract Awards, Renewals, and Increases

The Board is being asked to approve the purchase of three (3) service bodies for EWEB's fleet of utility trucks from **Scelzi Enterprises. Inc.** 

Board Meeting Date: <u>March</u>	March 5, 2013		Action Requested:	
Project Name/Contract#: Fleet Service Bodies			X Contract Award	
Primary Contact: Roge	er Kline	Ext. 7484	Contract Renewal Contract Increase	
Secondary Contact: <u>Debra</u>	a Smith	Ext. 7348	Other	
Purchasing Contact: Ramie	e Alkire	Ext. 7413		
Contract Amount: Original Contract Amount:	\$ 135,000.00		Funding Source:  X Budget	
Additional \$ Previously Approve Invoices over last approval:	\$ N/A New Re Bondin		Reserves New Revenue Bonding	
Percentage over last approval: Amount this Request:	N/A % \$ 135,000.00		Other	
Resulting Cumulative Total:	\$ 135,000.00		Form of Contract:	
Contracting Method: Method of Solicitation:	Exemption Services			
If applicable, basis for exemption	on: <u>EWEB Rule 3-0275</u>	EWEB Rule 3-0275 Sole Source Construction		
Term of Agreement:	Delivery within 180 d	Delivery within 180 days IGA Price Agreement		
Option to Renew?	No, single purchase		Other	
Approval for purchases "as nee	eded" for the life of the cor	ntract <u>No</u>		

## Narrative:

The Board is being asked to approve the purchase of three (3) service bodies built to EWEB specifications from **Scelzi Enterprises**, **Inc.** 

EWEB requires three customized service bodies for our fleet. Two (2) of the service bodies will be used for water operations and these bodies will match our existing truck configurations. The other service body is for the electric lines operations and this body is designed for our line crew foreman vehicles. These vehicles are being built to EWEB standard configurations.

The purchase of these service bodies is part of EWEB's vehicle replacement program and is part of the approved 2013 capital budget. The completed vehicles (chassis/service body) will be replacing vehicles that are beyond their useful life expectancy.

EWEB's Fleet has standardized on Scelzi brand service bodies for its fleet of utility vehicles. Standardization is a common fleet practice that is implemented in order to reduce costs (in mechanic productivity, maintenance and repair parts inventory) and establish familiarity in operation and maintenance (crew safety and a consistent understanding of manufacturer repair and maintenance requirements).

EWEB's standardization was established because of the quality of components and the efficiency in design and features. Scelzi's stainless steel components make them more durable.

Staff has worked with Scelzi to design the three (3) custom service bodies and is ready to place an order for the purchase of these service bodies, pending Board approval.

## **ACTION REQUESTED:**

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Management requests Board approve the purchase of three (3) service bodies built to EWEB specifications from **Scelzi Enterprises, Inc.**. Funds for this purchase were budgeted for 2013.

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SIGNATURES:		
Project Coordinator:		
Manager:		
Assistant General Manager:		
Purchasing Manager:		
General Manager:		
Board Approval Date:		
Secretary/Assistant Secretary verification:		

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