

Environment Committee

Meeting date: April 23, 2013

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of May 8, 2013

Subject: Authorization to Award and Execute Construction Contract 12P241 for L32 FM (69U1) River Crossing/Meters M221C and M221D, Project Number 807900

District(s), Member(s): District 2, Lona Schreiber

Policy/Legal Reference: Council Policy 3-3, Expenditures

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Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorize its Regional Administrator to award and execute a contract for construction of the L32FM (69U1) River Crossing/Meters M221C and M221D improvements, project number 807900, Contract 12P241, with Lametti and Sons, Inc. for its low bid of \$5,277,700.

Background

Leakage in the Brooklyn Park force main river crossing was reported by City of Fridley staff on June 21, 2012. Repair of the force main was completed in the fall of 2012. This contract will provide a new dual pipe river crossing for the Lift Station L32 69U1 force main. Two new force main barrels will be constructed and connected to the existing force main piping on each side of the Mississippi River. Included in the work are two valve vaults at the connect points and one meter vault located on the lift station site. Upon completion, the force main river crossing will become completely redundant with the old existing force main barrels available to carry flow when inspection/cleaning of the new barrels are required.

Eight Contractors were prequalified to submit a bid for Contract 12P241. Plan holders included eight general contractors, and 35 subcontractors /suppliers. Three bids ranging from \$5,277,700 to \$7,831,000 were received and opened on April 9, 2013. The engineer's estimate was \$6,441,000. Lametti and Sons, Inc. offered the lowest responsible responsive bid of \$5,277,700. The Office of Equal Opportunity has determined that Lametti and Sons, Inc. met the Metropolitan Council Underutilized Business (MCUB) goals.

Rationale

Contract awards exceeding \$1,000,000 require Council authorization.

Funding

2013 MCES Authorized Capital Program

Currently Authorized: \$14,000,000

Unencumbered Funds: \$13,400,000

Requested Amount: \$5,277,700

Known Support / Opposition

No known opposition.