

Environment Committee

Meeting date: April 23, 2013

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of May 8, 2013

Subject: Authorization to Purchase a Combination Jet/Vacuum Sewer Cleaning Truck

District(s), Member(s): All

Policy/Legal Reference: Council Policy 3-3 Expenditures – Procurement of Goods and Services over \$250,000

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Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to execute a purchase order with MacQueen Equipment, Inc. for an amount of \$367,838 to provide a replacement combination jet/vacuum sewer cleaning truck.

Background

The Metropolitan Council owns and operates over 650 miles of interceptor sewer throughout the region. Routine cleaning is required in order to properly maintain the interceptor system. The combination jet/vacuum truck is a critical piece of equipment that is in use nearly daily that is needed to perform collection system maintenance. This authorization will replace a 2001 truck with 195,000 miles and high equipment hours that is currently in need of approximately \$30,000 of maintenance and repairs. This vehicle will be traded in as part of the purchase.

Rationale

Council authorization is required for purchases over \$250,000.

Funding

Funds are available through the annual operating budget. The required equipment will be purchased through the State Contract.

Known Support / Opposition

No known opposition.