

Environment Committee

Meeting date: April 9, 2013

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of April 10, 2013

Subject: Authorization to Award and Execute Construction Contract 12P079 for East Bethel Reclaimed Water Distribution System, Project Number 801623

District(s), Member(s): District 9, Edward Reynoso

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 East Bethel Reclaimed Water Distribution System, Project Number 801623, Contract 12P079, with S.M. Hentges and Sons Inc. for its low responsive bid of \$8,588,125.92.

Background

The East Bethel Reclaimed Water Distribution System is the remaining phase of the wastewater facilities being constructed to serve the City of East Bethel. The project consists of five miles of water piping that will deliver the effluent from the East Bethel Water Reclamation Plant to two remote land application basins where the effluent will infiltrate into the soil.

Four bids ranging from \$8,423,076 to \$9,454,255 were received and opened on February 12, 2013. The engineer's estimate was \$9,709,277. The second low bidder, S.M. Hentges and Sons Inc., offered the lowest responsive bid of \$8,588,125.92. East Bethel will provide \$1,606,128.31 as part of the Construction Cooperation Agreement with the City. The Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity has determined that S.M. Hentges and Sons Inc. met the Metropolitan Council Underutilized Business (MCUB) goals.

Rationale

Contract Award exceeding \$1,000,000 require Council Authorization.

Funding

2013 MCES Authorized Capital Program

Currently Authorized: \$8,600,000

Unencumbered Funds: \$8,600,000

Requested Amount: \$8,588,126

Known Support / Opposition

The City of East Bethel supports this project. No known opposition.