

Environment Committee

Meeting date: July 9, 2013

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of July 24, 2013

Subject: Authorization to Award and Execute Construction Contract 12P079B 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 12P079B, with S.M. Hentges and Sons Inc. for its low responsive bid of \$8,162,824.07.

Background

The East Bethel Water Reclaimed Water Distribution System will provide metropolitan sewer service to the City of East Bethel. The project consists of five miles of reclaimed 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.

Five bids ranging from \$8,162,824 to \$10,327,700 were received and opened on June 19, 2013. The engineer's estimate was \$9,927,077. The low bid was offered by S.M. Hentges and Sons Inc. The City of East Bethel will provide approximately \$1,834,000 as part of the Construction Cooperation Agreement with the City. The Office of Equal Opportunity has determined that S.M. Hentges 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: \$8,600,000

Unencumbered Funds: \$8,600,000

Requested Amount: \$8,162,825

Known Support / Opposition

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