

Environment Committee

Meeting date: March 26, 2013

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of April 10, 2013

Subject: Authorization to Award and Execute a Contract for Construction of the 1-GV-461 Relief Forcemain Project 805720, Contract 13P003

District(s), Member(s): District 6, James Brimeyer

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 1-GV-461 Relief Forcemain Project 805720, Contract 13P003, with Minger Construction, Inc. for their bid of \$5,594,622.00.

Background

The Golden Valley/St. Louis Park Regional Sanitary Sewer Improvements Facility Plan determined that projected future flows will exceed the capacity of MCES Interceptor 1-GV-461. To provide additional capacity, 5 MGD of peak flow will be redirected from 1-GV-461 to the Plymouth Forcemains via lift station and force main constructed in three separate phases: Phase I Circle Down Segment, completed under a cooperative agreement with the City of Golden Valley during the summer of 2012; Phase II 1-GV-461 Relief Forcemain Project 805720; and Phase III 1-GV-461 Relief Lift Station.

Phase II 1-GV-461 Relief Forcemain Project 805720, will consist of 5,600 LF of 18" diameter forcemain installed via open cut and tunneling and seven air release/clean out structures. Five bids between \$5,594,622 and \$7,818,092 were received and opened on February 27, 2013. Minger's low bid was roughly 7% less than the engineer's estimate of \$6,023,378. This project is funded by PFA loan. The Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity has determined that Minger has met the disadvantaged business participation goals of 5% Minority Business Enterprise and 5% Women's Business Enterprise.

Rationale

Construction contract awards exceeding \$1,000,000 require Council authorization.

Funding

Capital or Operating Budget: 2013 Authorized Capital Program

Currently Authorized: \$11,000,000

Unencumbered Funds: \$10,500,000

Requested Amount: \$5,594,622

Known Support / Opposition

No known opposition.



**Attachment 1
1-GV-461 Relief Lift
Station and Forcemain**

Project Site Map

- Circle Down Segment (Phase 1)
- Proposed 18" Force Main (Phase 2)
- Proposed 18" Force Main (Phase 3)
- ▲ Proposed Lift Station (Phase 3)

