

Environment Committee

Meeting date: March 25, 2014

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of April 9, 2014

Subject: Authorization to Award and Execute a Contract for Construction of the Excelsior Interceptor 7017 (Segment 2), MCES Project No. 802851, Contract 13P247

District(s), Member(s): District 3, Jennifer Munt

Policy/Legal Reference: 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 Excelsior Interceptor 7017 (Segment 2) Project No. 802851, Contract 13P247, with SR Weidema, Inc. for their low responsive, responsible bid of \$7,891,524.45.

Background

The Lake Minnetonka Area Facility Plan determined that a dual forcemain system is needed in the south Lake Minnetonka area. The forcemain improvements are being constructed in segments.

The Segment 2 Project will construct approximately 4,500 lineal feet of forcemain from Lift Station L-19 to Minnetonka Boulevard to connect to forcemain previously installed by MCES. This project will complete the dual forcemain system from L19 to the forcemain discharge located in Shorewood.

Five bids, ranging from \$7,891,524.45 to \$9,637,721.50 were received and opened on February 25, 2014. The Engineer's estimate is \$8,156,120. SR Weidema, Inc. is the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.

This project is funded by a PFA loan. This contract has Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goals of 6% Women-Owned Business and 6% Minority-Owned Business. The Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity has determined that the SR Weidema, Inc. proposal meets the DBE participation goals for this contract.

Rationale

Construction contract awards exceeding \$2,500,000 require Council authorization.

Funding

Project 802851 is included in the 2014 MCES Capital Program.

Currently Authorized: \$11,000,000

Unencumbered Funds: \$10,500,000

Requested Amount: \$7,891,524.45

Known Support / Opposition

No known opposition.