

Environment Committee

Meeting date: May 14, 2013

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of May 22, 2013

Subject: Authorization to Award and Execute Construction Contract 12P069 for the L7 Force Main, Project Number 805530

District(s), Member(s): District 12, Harry Melander

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 L7 Force Main, Project Number 805530, Contract 12P069, with Geislinger and Sons, Inc. for its low bid of \$4,794,190.

Background

The 12-inch diameter L7 Forcemain is located in Mahtomedi and is in need of replacement due to age and capacity limitations. A dual 14-inch forcemain is proposed to improve reliability and to meet estimated 2030 flows. The dual forcemain allows for maintenance and repair of one forcemain while the other conveys flow.

Ten contractors were prequalified to submit a bid. Plans holders included nine contractors and 32 subcontractors/suppliers. Three bids were received ranging from \$4,794,190 to \$5,622,577. The engineer's estimate was \$4,610,120. Geislinger and Sons, Inc. offered the lowest responsible, responsive bid of \$4,794,190. This contract has disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) participation goals of 7-1/2% minority-owned and 7-1/2% women-owned businesses. The Office of Equal Opportunity passes the DBE participation submitted by Geislinger and Sons, Inc.

Rationale

Contract awards exceeding \$1,000,000 require Council authorization.

Funding

2013 MCES Authorized Capital Program, Project No. 805500

Currently Authorized: \$36,000,000

Unencumbered Funds: \$29,871,000

Requested Amount: \$4,794,190

Known Support / Opposition

No known opposition.