

BUSINESS ITEM 2014-223:

Authorization to Negotiate and Execute an Engineering Services Contract for Design and Construction Support for the Seneca Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Solids Improvements Project

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Proposals

- Proposals solicited and evaluated based on quality, qualifications, experience, and price
- 2 proposals received July 23, 2014
- 1 proposal judged “marginal” due to lack of experience similar to scope of work & proposed schedule did not meet the request for proposal (RFP) requirement
- Black and Veatch proposal judged “very good”
 - Black and Veatch: \$3,500,000
 - Bolton and Menk: \$3,463,542

Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) & Women Business Enterprise (WBE) Goals

- Project has MBE and WBE goals of 7.5% and 7.5%, respectively
- Black and Veatch's proposal has been reviewed by the Office of Equal Opportunity (OEO)
- Black and Veatch's proposal meets numeric goals

RECOMMENDATION

- That the Metropolitan Council authorize its Regional Administrator to negotiate and execute an engineering services contract for design and construction support for the Seneca Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) solids improvements project, contract number 14P041 to Black and Veatch in the amount of \$3,500,000