

Environment Committee

Meeting date: December 9, 2014

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of December 10, 2014

Subject: Authorization to Award and Execute Contract 14P164A for Solid Waste Disposal for the Metropolitan Wastewater Treatment Plant

District(s), Member(s): All

Policy/Legal Reference: Council Policy 3-3 Expenditures – Procurement of Goods and Services Over \$250,000

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Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to award and execute a three-year contract (14P164A), with an option to extend for two years, with Veit Container Corporation to provide solid waste disposal services at the Metropolitan Wastewater Treatment Plant (MWWTP) beginning January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2017, in an amount not to exceed \$1,203,595.14.

Background

The MWWTP requires solid waste disposal services on a continuous basis. These services include transportation and disposal fees for trash, screening, grit, incinerator brick & sand, purafil & scrubber media, concrete & construction debris and other miscellaneous materials.

A formal Invitation for Bids was issued on September 23, 2014 and responses were obtained from two vendors on October 30, 2014. One bidder was found responsive, Veit Container Corporation, and their bid was \$1,203,595.14.

Rationale

The current contract for these services will end December 31, 2014.

Funding

Funds are available in the annual operating budget of the MWWTP.

Known Support / Opposition

Contract is supported by the MCES General Manager and Director of Maintenance. There is no known opposition.