

Environment Committee

Meeting date: March 10, 2015

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of March 25, 2015

Subject: Authorization to Award and Execute Contract 14P164B for Solid Waste Disposal for Treatment Plants

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 (14P164B), with an option to extend for two years, with Republic Services Corporation to provide solid waste disposal services at Environmental Services facilities beginning April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2018, in an amount not to exceed \$1,365,634.40

Background

All outlying treatment plants, Regional Maintenance facility, lift stations, Robert St. offices, and Metro 94 require solid waste disposal services on a continuous basis. These services include transportation and disposal fees for trash, screening, grit, construction debris and other miscellaneous materials.

A formal Invitation for Bids was issued on December 11, 2014 and responses were obtained from two vendors on February 13, 2015. One bidder was found responsive, Republic Services Corporation, and their bid was \$1,365,634.40

Rationale

The current contract for these services will end March 31, 2015.

Funding

Funds are available in the annual operating budget of the Metropolitan Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Known Support / Opposition

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