

Environment Committee

Meeting date: September 8, 2015

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of September 23, 2015

Subject: Authorization to Award and Execute a Contract for Construction of North Area Interceptor (NAI) Rehabilitation Phase 6, Project No. 808660, Contract 15P059

District(s), Member(s): District 9, Edward Reynoso

Policy/Legal Reference: Policy 3-3, Expenditures

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Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorize its Regional Administrator to award and execute a contract to construct North Area Interceptor (NAI) Rehabilitation Phase 6, Project No. 808660, Contract 15P059, to Insituform Technologies for their low, responsive bid of \$9,628,733.00.

Background

Recent inspections of interceptors 4-NS-521, 4-NS-522 and 4-NS-525 in Coon Rapids revealed corrosion damage to gravity sewer pipe. Deterioration has resulted in exposed reinforcing steel in the pipe, severe deterioration of maintenance structures, and two (2) meters (M215 and M216) along the interceptor pipes. This project will rehabilitate pipe using trenchless lining methods.

On July 28, 2015, five (5) bids were received and opened ranging from \$9,628,733.00 to \$12,873,300.00. Insituform Technologies submitted the lowest bid, which was significantly lower than the Engineer's estimate of \$14,201,444. The Metropolitan Council Underutilized Business (MCUB) participation goal for this contract is 6%. The Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity has determined that Insituform Technologies met the numeric goals for this contract.

Rationale

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

Funding

2015 MCES Authorized Capital Program, Project 808660

Currently Authorized: \$13,750,000.00

Unencumbered Funds: \$13,750,000.00

Requested Amount: \$9,628,733.00

Known Support / Opposition

No known opposition