

Environment Committee

Meeting date: April 26, 2016

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of May 25, 2016

Subject: Authorization to Award and Execute a Construction Contract for Blue Lake Area Interceptor Improvements

District(s), Member(s): District 4, Deb Barber

Policy/Legal Reference: 3-3 Expenditures

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Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorizes its Regional Administrator to award and execute a contract for construction of the Blue Lake Area Improvements – Interceptors 6903 and 6904, MCES Project Number 802880, Contract No. 16P003, with S.M.Hentges & Sons Inc., for their low responsive, responsible bid of \$10,127,485.30.

Background

Recent inspection of Interceptors 6903 and 6904 revealed corrosion damage in gravity sewer pipe. Rehabilitation is necessary to restore the structural integrity of the pipe. Approximately 1400 linear feet of 72-inch interceptor pipe will be replaced using open cut construction methods and 3500 linear feet of 72-inch interceptor pipe will be lined using cured in place pipe technology.

Four bids, ranging from \$10,127,485.30 to \$11,916,100.00 were received and opened on April 7, 2016. The engineer's estimate is \$13,438,089.00.

The project is funded through Council bonds. The Metropolitan Council Underutilized Businesses (MCUB) participation goal for this contract is 8%. The low bidder, S.M.Hentges & Sons Inc. has met the good faith effort goals as determined by the Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity.

Rationale

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

Funding

Project No. 802880 is included in the 2016 MCES Authorized Capital Program.

Currently Authorized: \$17,000,000
Unencumbered Funds: \$16,400,000
Requested Amount: \$10,127,485.30

Known Support / Opposition

No known opposition.