

Environment Committee

Meeting date: August 23, 2016

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of September 14, 2016

Subject: Construction Contract for Bloomington Interceptor Rehabilitation

District(s), Member(s): District 5, District Member Steve Elkins

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 for construction of the Bloomington Interceptor Rehabilitation, Project No. 808060, Contract 16P079, with Geislinger and Sons, Inc. for their low responsive and responsible bid of \$5,702,756.02.

Background

Inspection of this section of Interceptor 3-BN-499 has resulted in a determination that rehabilitation is necessary to restore the structural integrity and to avoid the eventual collapse of the Interceptor.

Three (3) bids, ranging from \$5,702,756.02 to \$6,473,800, were received and opened on June 21, 2016. The low bid was less than the engineer's estimate of \$7,746,068.59. The Metropolitan Council Underutilized Businesses (MCUB) participation goal for this contract is 7%. The Office of Equal Opportunity has determined that Geislinger and Sons, Inc. has met the numeric goals for this contract.

Rationale

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

Funding

Project No. 808060 is included in the 2016 MCES Authorized Capital Program

Currently Authorized: \$8,500,000

Unencumbered Funds: \$8,100,000

Requested Amount: \$5,702,756.02

Known Support / Opposition

None