

Business Item 2017-260: **MCES Capital Program Plant Engineering Master Contracts**

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Background

- Engineering services are needed to implement the authorized capital program for the wastewater treatment plants. These plant engineering services are not included in the other master contracts.
- Contract amounts are based on a level of effort estimate by MCES Technical Services staff.

Thrive Outcomes

- Stewardship – supports efforts to maintain the region’s wastewater treatment system
- Sustainability – supports efforts to invest in the region’s wastewater treatment system so that it can be operated in an effective and efficient way

Proposal Solicitation & Review

- Request for proposals issued May 19, 2017
- Five proposals received June 27, 2017
- OEO determined that all proposers met the Council's Good Faith Effort requirements

Proposal Evaluation

- A panel of three MCES staff evaluated the proposals
- Two firms stood out with strengths most closely aligned to the scope of work:
 - HDR Engineering, Inc.
 - AE2S

Proposed Action

- That the Metropolitan Council authorize its Regional Administrator to award and execute two 3-year master contracts for plant engineering services in the amount of \$400,000 each to HDR Engineering, Inc. and AE2S.

Questions