

Environmental Committee

Meeting date: April 10, 2018

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of April 25, 2018

Subject: System Scaffolding and Appurtenances Contract for All Metropolitan Council Environmental Services Locations

District(s), Member(s): All

Policy/Legal Reference: Council Policy 3-3 Expenditures-Procurements of Goods and Services Over \$500,000

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Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to award and execute a contract with Safway Services LLC, to provide system scaffolding and appurtenance services for all Metropolitan Council Environmental facilities as needed in an amount not to exceed \$750,000 over a 5-year period, contract number 17P271A.

Background

The Metropolitan Council Wastewater Treatment Facilities have numerous instances where work must be performed at elevations above grade. A multi-year time and material contract will allow us to efficiently provide the services required to safely access and maintain our systems. A formal Invitation for Bids was issued January 12, 2018. Bids from three (3) vendors were received. The lowest responsive, responsible bidder was determined to be Safway Services LLC.

Rationale

These services can only be provided by qualified competent technicians with the technical knowledge, skills, certification, and equipment to complete the work. The work can fluctuate from month to month, is not consistent, and the type and amount of scaffolding can vary greatly from job to job; therefore, it is economically feasible to use contractors to supply these services.

Thrive Lens Analysis

This action advances the Thrive Outcome of Stewardship. Public financial resources will be invested efficiently and effectively to maintain Treatment Services assets which protects the region's natural resources.

Funding

Funds are available through the annual operating budget.

Known Support / Opposition

There is no known opposition.