

Environment Committee

Meeting date: April 10, 2018

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of April 25, 2018

Subject: Industrial Solid Waste and Recycling Collection Service Contract

District(s), Member(s): All

Policy/Legal Reference: Council Policy 3-3 Expenditures

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Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorize its Regional Administrator to award Contract 18P016 in the amount of \$1,865,747.00 to Waste Management for solid waste collection services for various industrial waste streams and recyclable materials generated at Environmental Services Division facilities.

Background

The Council's regional wastewater treatment, interceptor, and support facilities generate significant quantities of non-hazardous solid waste from process-related activities and the repair and rehabilitation of these Council facilities. The waste streams to be managed under this contract include wastewater screenings, wastewater grit, mixed screenings and grit, incinerator debris, other industrial waste (e.g. spent biofilter media), construction and demolition debris, wood waste, and recyclable lab materials.

A formal invitation for bids was issued on February 13, 2018. Three bids were received and opened on March 13, 2018. Waste Management was determined to be the lowest responsive, responsible bid at \$1,865,747.00.

Rationale

Procurement of Goods and Services over \$500,000 in value require Metropolitan Council authorization.

Thrive Lens Analysis

This action advances the Thrive Outcomes of Stewardship and Sustainability by managing solid waste in a manner consistent with the State of Minnesota's waste management hierarchy. Specifically, the contract includes requirements for solid waste reporting and compliance with the most current county-level Solid Waste Plan where service is being provided.

Funding

Funding is provided in the 2018, 2019, and 2020 Operating Budgets.

Known Support / Opposition

None