

Environment Committee

Meeting date: June 26, 2018

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of July 11, 2018

Subject: Contract Extension for Nitrate Salts and Odor Control Services for the Interceptor Services Business Unit

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 issue a sole source extension of a purchase order to Evoqua Water Technologies Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$2,500,000 to provide nitrate salts, odor control equipment and odor control services at a unit price of \$0.7171 per pound to the Interceptor Services Business Unit (ISBU) for the period of August 31, 2018 through August 31, 2019.

Background

The ISBU conveyance system collects and conveys wastewater from communities across the Metropolitan Area to MCES wastewater treatment plants. Evoqua will provide nitrate salt solution, and odor control equipment and services to help minimize the odorous impacts of conveying wastewater through the communities we serve and assist in reducing the corrosive impacts of the wastewater on the conveyance system.

Rationale

A purchase order was issued in 2015 to Evoqua Water Technologies Inc. for a period of two years with an option to renew for one additional one-year period. The current procurement will end August 31, 2018. This extension will allow ample opportunity for a competitive bidding process to be conducted in order to implement the procurement and issue a new multi-year contract.

Thrive Lens Analysis

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

Funding

Funds are available in the annual operating budgets of the Interceptor Services Business Unit.

Known Support / Opposition

No known opposition