

## Environment Committee

Meeting date: November 12, 2019

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of December 11, 2019

**Subject:** Chanhassen Interceptor Rehabilitation 8253-328

**District(s), Member(s):** District 3, Christopher Ferguson

**Policy/Legal Reference:** Policy 3-3, Expenditures

**Staff Prepared/Presented:** Adam Gordon, 651-602-4503; Chad Davison, 651-602-4031

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### Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorize its Regional Administrator to award and execute a construction contract for Chanhassen Interceptor Rehabilitation 8253-328, MCES Project No. 802883, Contract No. 19P199, with Visu-Sewer, Inc. for their low responsive and responsible bid of \$3,690,537.25.

### Background

The project consists of rehabilitating approximately 3,000 feet of concrete gravity sewer, ranging in size from 30-inch to 42-inch and installing eleven fiberglass manhole inserts. The project also includes rehabilitation of 1000 linear feet of 12" concrete gravity pipe owned by the City of Chanhassen under a cooperative construction agreement.

Four bids were received and opened on October 8, 2019. The bids ranged from \$3,690,537.25 to \$4,524,992.60. Visu-Sewer, Inc. submitted the low bid, which was less than the engineer's estimate of \$4,434,980.00.

The Metropolitan Council Underutilized Business (MCUB) goals for this project is 6% Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and 6% Women Business Enterprise (WBE). The low bidder, Visu-Sewer, Inc. has met the good faith effort goals as determined by the Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity.

### Rationale

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

### Thrive Lens Analysis

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

### Funding

Project No. 802883 is included in the 2019 MCES Authorized Capital Program and will be financed with general obligation bonds.

### Known Support / Opposition

The City of Chanhassen supports this project.

No known opposition to this project.