

**Business Item 2021-77:**  
**Master Contract for Wet/Dry Vactoring  
Services for MCES Facilities, Contract  
20P202**

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# What is Vactor Service Used For?

- Used for removing built up material from tanks, piping, and other process areas.
- If not removed, material eventually causes blockages and shuts down the process
- Large vacuum mounted on a truck with a tank





# Empire Digester Clean Out





# Background

- Invitation for Bids – February 18, 2021
- Three responsive bids for nine (9) Wastewater Treatment Plants
- Goliath, Inc. met evaluation process requirements at lowest cost for Blue Lake, East Bethel, and Rogers
- Schlomka Vac-Truck Services, Inc. met evaluation process requirements at lowest cost for Metro, Seneca, Empire, Eagles Point, Hastings, and St. Croix Valley
- \$322,000 annual expenditure, 3-year contract not to exceed \$966,000
- Office of Equal Opportunity did not set a Metropolitan Council Underutilized Business (MCUB) goal

# Proposed Action

- That the Metropolitan Council authorizes award and execution of purchase orders for vector services at MCES facilities with two (2) vendors to include Goliath Hydrovac, Inc. and Schlomka Vac-Truck Service, Inc. for a combined total award amount not to exceed \$966,850.

# Questions

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