

Business Item

Environment Committee



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For the Metropolitan Council: August 24, 2022

Business Item: 2022-232

Updates for the Interceptor Chemical Odor Control System – Contract 20P215B

District(s), Member(s): All

Policy/Legal Reference: FM 14-2 – Expenditures for the Procurement of Goods and Services Policy

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Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorizes the Regional Administrator to negotiate and execute an amendment for contract 20P215B with Rice Lake Construction to reduce the contract term.

Background

Business Item 2021-230 approved contract 20P215B for Rice Lake Construction to provide odor control chemicals and operation and maintenance services for the 16 sites currently in the MCES system. The original contract was approved with a 10-year term and a value not to exceed \$35,652,665 with an option, at the Council's discretion, for two 5-year extensions.

Based on delayed schedules, longer lead times to receive equipment and increased costs in chemicals and related delivery costs, MCES requests to amend the contract term to a shorter duration as not to exceed the authorized contract amount.

Rationale

Update to Council is necessary due to proposed change in contract term.

Thrive Lens Analysis

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

Funding

Funds are available in the Environmental Services capital program and operating budget for the Interceptor Services Business Unit.

Small Business Inclusion

The Office of Equity and Equal Opportunity (OEEO) thoroughly reviewed this procurement for MCUB opportunities in accordance with applicable federal and state laws and regulations as well as contract specifications. Upon conclusion of OEEO's research and analysis, no MCUB goal was set.