



Business Item 2024-151

Programmable Logic Controller Procurement – 23P244



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Background

Need for this Contract

- Goal is to replace ~ 150 programmable logic controllers in 5-year timeframe at Environmental Services water resource recovery facilities
- Parts for 17 programmable logic controllers at St. Croix Valley, Eagles Point, and East Bethel facilities were purchased in 2023. Thirteen of these have already been replaced
- This contract is for parts needed to replace 79 programmable logic controllers at the Metropolitan, Empire, and Seneca water resource recovery facilities
- Similar contract(s) for the balance of the Programmable Logic Controllers are planned for 2025.



Solicitation Summary

- Invitation for Bid for Programmable Logic Controller procurement issued on March 26, 2024.
- Upon review by the Office of Equity and Equal Opportunity, no Metropolitan Council Underutilized Business Goal was set.
- One bid was received April 24, 2024.
 - Border States Industries Inc.
- An Adequate Competition Determination found this procurement was competed through an open solicitation with no indication of restrictive specifications or requirements.
- Border States Industries Inc. was determined to be the lowest responsible, responsive bidder with a price of \$1,081,473.30.

Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorize its Regional Administrator to award and execute contract 23P244 with Border States Industries Inc. to provide programmable logic controller parts for Environmental Services water resource recovery facilities in an amount not to exceed \$1,081,473.30.



Questions?

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