



**2024-182 SW: Master Contracts for Water Supply Studies  
and Technical Analyses for White Bear Lake Area  
Comprehensive Plan, Contract 24P056**

**Environment Committee**



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# Project Background



The Minnesota legislature appropriated \$2 million in funding for the Metropolitan Council to develop a comprehensive plan to ensure communities in the White Bear Lake area have access to sufficient drinking water to allow for municipal growth while simultaneously ensuring the sustainability of surface and groundwater resources to supply the needs of future generations. These contracts will support the technical work for the study.

# Evaluation



The Council received five proposals on June 13, 2024, to be evaluated for the consideration of award and used the proposer quality, qualifications, experience, and price as the criteria for evaluation.

The evaluation panel reached consensus that the proposals submitted by Kimley Horn & Associates, Inc, Barr Engineering, and Short Elliot Hendrickson are the most advantageous to the Council and recommend for award.



# Proposed Action

- That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to negotiate and execute master contracts with Barr Engineering, Kimley-Horn, and Short Elliot Hendrickson to provide technical consultant services.
- Each master contract will be for a not-to-exceed value of \$500,000.00 for a total not to exceed value of \$1,500,000 for all three master contracts.

# Questions

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