Business Item

Environment Committee

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Business Item: 2024-267

Interceptor 1-MN-346 Rehabilitation – Phase 2, Agreement to Relocate Natural Gas Pipeline (Contract No. 24P234)

District(s), Member(s):	District 6, Robert Lilligren
Policy/Legal Reference:	FM 14-2 – Expenditures for the Procurement of Goods, Services, and Real Estate Policy
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Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorize its Regional Administrator to enter into an agreement with CenterPoint Energy to relocate a natural gas line for the purposes of constructing Project 809207 1-MN-346 Rehabilitation Phase 2 for an amount not to exceed $600,000.

Background

Interceptor 1-MN-346 conveys wastewater from Edina, Richfield, and Minneapolis. A segment of interceptor in Minneapolis north of Bossen Field has sagged and restricted water flow. The sagged segment needs to be removed and replaced to restore capacity and accommodate future flows. A CenterPoint Energy natural gas pipeline needs to be relocated to allow interceptor removal and replacement. Relocation of the gas main is more technically feasible and cost-effective than rerouting the interceptor to avoid the gas main. CenterPoint Energy completes all relocations in-house.

Rationale

Council policy requires contracts for the procurement of goods and services in excess of $500,000 be approved by the Council.

Thrive Lens Analysis

The proposed action advances the Thrive Outcomes of Stewardship and Sustainability. Public financial resources will be responsibly invested to support orderly and economic development while maintaining the regional wastewater system assets, which protect the region's natural resources.

Funding

2024 MCES Authorized Capital Program, Project 809207.

Small Business Inclusion

There are no direct impacts to small businesses with the proposed action.