

Business Item

Management Committee



Committee meeting date: August 13, 2025

For the Metropolitan Council: August 27, 2025

Business Item: 2025-191

Oracle Annual Renewal, Contract 25P169

District(s), member(s):	All
Policy/legal reference:	FM 14-2, Expenditures for the Procurement of Goods, Services, and Real Estate Policy; Minn. Stat. § 471.345
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Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to negotiate and execute a contract with Collier, a Vaske Computer Company, an Oracle Platinum partner, to provide Oracle maintenance and support services in an amount not to exceed \$1,800,000.

Background

Oracle products are used in every division at the Council and by external customers. Many of the Council's most critical systems rely on Oracle to operate. This includes many enterprise-wide systems such as finance, payroll, procurement, budgeting, human resources, employee self-service, and asset management. It includes important divisional systems such as Metropolitan Transportation Services and Metro Transit bus operations, scheduling, light rail operations, fare collection, and credit card processing. It also includes Environmental Services mobile asset management and Community Development research and planning.

Renewing maintenance and support is vital to ensuring Council systems stay up to date, are stable, secure, and supportable. This renewal is essential to help ensure the Council can continue to provide these important services for the region.

To procure this equipment and software, the Council will utilize State of Minnesota released Contract C- 841(5) which is a multi-vendor cooperative agreement for purchasing Oracle solutions. The Council has statutory authority under Minnesota Statutes §471.345 to utilize such cooperative service agreements.

Rationale

The execution of professional services contract in excess of \$500,000 requires Council approval.

Thrive Lens Analysis

On Feb. 12, 2025, the Council adopted Imagine 2050, which builds on policy direction in Thrive MSP 2040. Under the Thrive lens, this action advances the Thrive outcome of Equity by investing to build a more equitable region through partnerships with MCUB vendors.

Funding

Funding for this enterprise agreement is included in the Information Services operating budget.

Small Business Inclusion

The Office of Equity and Equal Opportunity did not establish a Metropolitan Council Underutilized Business (MCUB) goal as this contract will be procured utilizing State of Minnesota Contract C-841(5).

