

Environment Committee

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of February 13, 2013

ADVISORY INFORMATION

Date Prepared: January 23, 2013

Subject: Authorization to Procure Goods and Services for Network Firewalls for
Wastewater Treatment Plants

Proposed Action:

That the Metropolitan Council authorizes its Regional Administrator to procure goods and services for network firewalls for wastewater treatment plants with Insight – Public Sector, in the amount of \$318,549.

Summary of Committee Discussion / Questions:

In response to questions from the committee, staff confirmed that funds are available in the 2013 operating budget. Motion to approved proposed action was made, seconded, and passed unanimously.

Environment Committee

Meeting date: January 22, 2013

For the Council Meeting of February 12, 2013

ADVISORY INFORMATION

Date:	January 2, 2013
Subject:	Authorization to Procure Goods and Services for Network Firewalls for Wastewater Treatment Plants
District(s), Member(s):	All
Policy/Legal Reference:	Council Policy 3-3 Expenditures – Procurement of Goods and Services over \$250,000
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Background

A cyber security evaluation was completed as recommended by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Firewalls are recommended to address access vulnerability found in the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system for the seven MCES wastewater treatment plants.

Insight – Public Sector is a network hardware, software and service provider which has a contract with the State of Minnesota. The proposed action will procure network firewalls and associated support services for seven MCES wastewater treatment plants.

Rationale

Council approval is required for procurements of goods or services valued at more than \$250,000.

Funding

Funds are available through the annual operating budget.

Known Support / Opposition

Supported by Dave Hinrichs, Chief Information Officer