

## Environment Committee

Meeting date: August 13, 2013

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of August 28, 2013

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**Subject:** Authorization to Award and Execute Contract for Magnetic Flow Meter Equipment

**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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### Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to award and execute a contract with Berg-Johnson for an amount of \$271,695.61 to provide ABB magnetic flow meter equipment.

### Background

Metropolitan Council Environmental Services owns and operates over 600 miles of interceptor sewer throughout the region. These facilities include 195 flow meters that are used to measure the flow for performance and billing purposes. 70 of these meters are magnetic flow meters. This purchase will allow replacement of aged equipment, improve metering accuracy, and provide for equipment uniformity. This will reduce the need for an extensive spare parts inventory and improve familiarity of staff with the equipment and improve maintenance and repair efficiency.

An Invitation for Prequalification was held and magnetic flow meters from three manufacturers were prequalified for the bid - ABB, Krohne, and Siemens. An Invitation for Bids was issued June 19, 2013 and three bids were received from Berg-Johnson (ABB), Advanced Process Solutions (Krohne) and Siemens on July 17, 2013. Bids from Siemens and APS were determined to be non-responsive as they did not contain the required 5% bid bond. Berg-Johnson submitted the lowest, responsive, responsible bid of \$271,695.61.

### Rationale

Council authorization is required for purchases over \$250,000.

### Funding

Funds are available through the 2013 Capital Program, Project Number 805640.

### Known Support / Opposition

No known opposition