

Environment Committee

Meeting date: August 13, 2013

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of August 28, 2013

Subject: Authorization for Sole Source Procurements with Alfa Laval Separation Inc.

District(s), Member(s): All

Policy/Legal Reference: Council Policy 3-4-3 Procurement – 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 5-year contract to provide OEM materials and supplies for MCES staff with Alfa Laval Separation Inc.

Background

The Council currently has 11 Alfa Laval centrifuges in service, plus a spare rotating assembly. The centrifuges were selected and installed as part of previous capital expansion and/or improvement projects for the wastewater treatment facilities.

Rationale

The centrifuges were designed and manufactured by Alfa Laval according to their own OEM specifications and tolerances. Where non-OEM parts are available (standard bearings, seals, etc.), they are purchased following competitive sourcing procedures.

Funding

Maintenance Operating Budget

Estimated Cost: \$2,500,000.00 for a 5-year period (May 2013 – April 2018)

Known Support / Opposition

The materials and supplies are required in order to operate the Metropolitan Council centrifuges. There is no known opposition to this item.