

## Environment Committee

Meeting date: March 25, 2014

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of March 26, 2014

**Subject:** Authorization to Award and Execute a Construction Contract for HSI Contract F – St. Louis Park Forcemain, MCES Project No. 804130, Contract No. 13P243

**District(s), Member(s):** District 6, James Brimeyer

**Policy/Legal Reference:** 3-3, Expenditures

**Staff Prepared/Presented:** Scott Dentz, 651-602-4503

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### Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorize its Regional Administrator to award and execute a contract for construction of the HSI Contract F – St. Louis Park Forcemain, MCES Project No. 804130, Contract No. 13P243, with Minger Construction, Inc. for their low responsive, responsible bid of \$14,747,170.32.

### Background

This contract involves construction of 11,030 feet of new 18-inch and 24-inch double barrel forcemain to replace the 40-year old existing forcemain within the City of St. Louis Park and is part of the Hopkins System Improvements.

Five bids, ranging from \$14,747,170 to \$21,489,157, were received and opened on February 18, 2014. The engineer's estimate is \$24,996,408. Minger Construction, Inc. is the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.

The project is funded by PFA loan and has disadvantaged business participation goals of 6% Minority Business Enterprise and 6% Women's Business Enterprise.

The Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity has passed Minger Construction, Inc. as meeting the numerical goals for this contract.

### Rationale

Construction contract awards exceeding \$2,500,000 require Metropolitan Council authorization.

### Funding

Project No. 804310 is included in the 2014 MCES Authorized Capital Program.

Currently Authorized: \$70,000,000

Unencumbered Funds: \$33,000,000

Requested Amount: \$14,747,170.32

### Known Support / Opposition

No known opposition.