Business Item No. 2014-197

## **Environment Committee**

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of August 27, 2014

**Subject:** Authorization to Award and Execute a Construction Contract of the North Area Interceptor Rehabilitation Phase 3 – Elm Creek East, Project No. 808630, Contract 14P099

### **Proposed Action**

That the Metropolitan Council authorize its Regional Administrator to award and execute a contract for construction of the North Area Interceptor Rehabilitation Phase 3 – Elm Creek East, Project 808630, Contract 14P099, with Lametti & Sons, Inc for their low responsive and responsible bid of \$12,027,092.00.

## **Summary of Committee Discussion/Questions**

Staff clarified that pipe is only 17 years old and early rehabilitation is due to material issues. This was an early attempt at lining new concrete pipe with a field applied spray-on polyurethane coating to prevent corrosion. The coating separated from the concrete pipe which left the pipe unprotected and resulted in corrosion.

Motion to approve the proposed action was made, seconded, and passed unanimously.

#### **Environment Committee**

Meeting date: August 12, 2014

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District(s), Member(s): District 2, Lona Schreiber Policy/Legal Reference: Policy 3-3, Expenditures

Staff Prepared/Presented: Karen Keenan, 651-602-4561

Division/Department: MCES c/o Leisa Thompson, 651-602-8101

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# **Background**

Interceptor improvements are required to improve the integrity of the Elm Creek Interceptor (9004) along 101<sup>st</sup> Avenue North in Brooklyn Park.

This contract is the second of two construction contracts to rehabilitate the interceptor between meter M232 and the junction with the 8252-481 interceptor at Noble Avenue North. This phase will consist of the installation of roughly 13,400 feet of Cured-In-Place Pipe (CIPP) along 101<sup>st</sup> Avenue North between Trunk Highway 169 and Noble Avenue North.

Four (4) bids, ranging from \$12,027,092.00 to \$16,461,901.50, were received and opened on July 17, 2014. The low bid was less than the engineer's estimate of \$18,136,477. The Metropolitan Council Underutilized Businesses (MCUB) participation goal for this contract is 5%. The Office of Equal Opportunity has determined that Lametti and Sons, Inc. made a good faith effort to achieve the goals for this contract.

#### **Rationale**

Construction contracts exceeding \$2,500,000 require Council authorization.

#### **Funding**

Project No. 808630 is included in the 2014 MCES Authorized Capital Program

Currently Authorized: \$21,300,000 Unencumbered Funds: \$21,300,000 Requested Amount: \$12,207,092

**Known Support / Opposition** 

No known opposition