

Environment Committee

Meeting date: November 10, 2015

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of November 18, 2015

Subject: Authorization to Award and Execute a Contract for Construction of the Richfield Interceptor System – 66th Street Project

Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorizes its Regional Administrator to award and execute a contract to construct Richfield Interceptor System – 66th Street Project 808700, Contract 15P226, to Veit & Company, Inc. for their low, responsive bid of \$9,500,079.

Summary of Committee Discussion/Questions

No comments or questions.

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

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District(s), Member(s): District 5, Steve Elkins

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

Staff Prepared/Presented: Jeff Schwarz, 651-602-1176; Karen Keenan, 651-602-4561

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

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Background

Recent closed circuit television (CCTV) inspection of Interceptor 1-RF-490 rated the facilities “Condition 4.” Hennepin County Project 1011 – CSAH 53, a federally funded full reconstruction of 66th Street, is scheduled to begin during the spring of 2016. To rehabilitate 1-RF-490 with the least disruption to the public and best use the agencies’ combined resources, 1-RF-490 will be rehabilitated in conjunction with the reconstruction project. Approximately 12,300 linear feet of 21 to 48 inch diameter reinforced concrete pipe (RCP) will be rehabilitated between Humboldt and 11th Avenues using cured in place pipe (CIPP) technology. Dye testing will be conducted to confirm active/inactive services. Inactive services will be sealed. Select maintenance holes will also be rehabilitated or demolished to provide a more robust and easily maintained system.

Six bids ranging from \$9,500,079 to \$12,281,356 were received and opened on October 22, 2015. The engineer's estimate was \$18,684,512. Veit & Company, Inc. is the low bidder for this contract. The Metropolitan Council Underutilized Business (MCUB) participation goal is 2%. The Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity has determined that Veit & Company, Inc. has met the numeric goals for this contract.

Rationale

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

Funding

2016 MCES Authorized Capital Program, Project 808700

Currently Authorized: \$24,000,000

Unencumbered Funds: \$23,400,000

Requested Amount: \$9,500,079

Known Support / Opposition

Hennepin County and the City of Richfield both support this project.