

## Environment Committee

Meeting date: March 10, 2015

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of March 25, 2015

**Subject:** Authorization to Award and Execute a Contract for Construction of the Lift Station Improvements, Lift Station L-13, Meters 501A and 501B, Project No. 805550, Contract 14P176

**District(s), Member(s):** District 15, Steven T. Chávez

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

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### Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorize its Regional Administrator to award and execute a contract for construction of the Lift Station Improvements, Lift Station L-13, Meters 501A and 501B, Project No. 805550, Contract 14P176, with Rice Lake Construction Group for their low responsive and responsible bid of \$2,824,800.

### Background

Lift Station L13 is located in Eagan. The lift station is in need of improvements to replace aging equipment and to provide sufficient capacity to meet the estimated 2040 flows. Construction will include the replacement of existing pumps and meter M501A and new electrical controls, meter 501B, and a forcemain connection to the existing 42-inch siphon.

Two (2) bids, ranging from \$2,824,800 to \$3,347,300 were received and opened on January 29, 2015. The low bid was less than the engineer's estimate of \$3,623,530. The Metropolitan Council Underutilized Business (MCUB) participation goal for this contract is 15%. The Office of Equal Opportunity (OEO) has determined that Rice Lake Construction Group, Inc. has met the numeric goals for this contract.

### Rationale

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

### Funding

Project No. 805550 is included in the 2015 MCES Authorized Capital Program.

Currently Authorized: \$7,250,000

Unencumbered Funds: \$6,728,046

Requested Amount: \$2,824,800

### Known Support / Opposition

No known opposition.