

### Environment Committee

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of January 25

**Subject:** Large Diameter Interceptor Cleaning

#### Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorizes its Regional Administrator to award and execute a contract for Large Diameter Interceptor Cleaning Project 807642, Contract 16P149, to Doetsch Environmental Services for their low, responsive responsible bid of \$4,106,442.

#### Summary of Committee Discussion/Questions

Staff stated the cleaning process is specialized and has not been performed locally in the past. Work will be completed over the course of two seasons. A prequalification process was used to determine which contractors are capable of doing the work. Both prequalified bidders are non-local.

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

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Meeting date: January 10, 2017

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**District(s), Member(s):** District 6, Gail Dorfman; District 7, Gary Cunningham; District 8, Cara Letofsky; District 13, Richard Kramer; District 14, Jon Commers

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

**Staff Prepared/Presented:** Jeff Schwarz, 651-602-1176; Scott Dentz, 651-602-4503

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

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### Background

Recent CCTV and sonar inspections revealed extensive debris deposits in various large diameter interceptors in the Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. This project will remove debris using high volume jetting to protect the pipes during cleaning and restore original interceptor flow hydraulics and capacities.

Two bidders were prequalified for this project. The bids of \$4,106,442 and \$7,297,075 were received and opened on December 15, 2016. Doetsch Environmental Services submitted the lowest bid, which was 17% lower than the engineer's estimate of \$4,917,495. The Metropolitan Council Underutilized Businesses (MCUB) participation goal for this contract is 0% because there are no sub-contracting opportunities for this contract.

### Rationale

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

### Thrive Lens Analysis

This action advances the Thrive Outcome of Stewardship. Public financial resources will be invested efficiently and effectively to maintain and restore existing capacity to existing wastewater infrastructure which protects the region's natural resources.

### Funding

2017 MCES Authorized Capital Program, Project 807642

Currently Authorized: \$6,000,000

Unencumbered Funds: \$6,000,000

Requested Amount: \$4,106,442

### Known Support / Opposition

The Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul are supportive of the project.