

### Environment Committee

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of May 23, 2018

**Subject:** Sole Source Procurement for Motors and Drives for Effluent Pumps and Aeration Compressors

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#### Summary of Committee Discussion/Questions

Committee member asked if the 5-year duration was to minimize service disruption by working on one motor at a time. Staff confirmed that we would refurbish one unit at a time to minimize disruption to the operations.

Chair Rummel asked how many motors needed to be refurbished and if we needed to do all of them. Staff responded that there are 7 aeration compressor motors and 6 effluent motors and drives. The project will allow MCES to bring them all up to current standards.

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**District(s), Member(s):** All

**Policy/Legal Reference:** Council Policy 3-4-3 Expenditures-Procurements

**Staff Prepared/Presented:** Charles LaPierre, 651-602-8214

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

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### Background

The electric motors and drives utilized at the Metropolitan Council Wastewater Treatment Plants were designed and manufactured by WEG Electric (formerly Electric Machinery). This vendor is the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) vendor for parts and services who is able to manufacture the parts according to MCES' specifications.

### Rationale

Professional goods and services contracts with an amount exceeding \$500,000 require Metropolitan Council authorization.

### Thrive Lens Analysis

This action advances the Thrive Outcome of Stewardship. Public financial resources will be invested efficiently and effectively to maintain Treatment Services assets which protect the region's natural resources.

### Funding

Funding is provided within the annual operating budgets of the wastewater treatment plants.

### Known Support / Opposition

There is no known opposition