

## **Environment Committee**

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of March 11, 2020

**Subject:** Metropolitan Wastewater Treatment Plant Solids Renewal & Improvements

### **Proposed Action**

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

The carbon footprint of the new project will not increase nor decrease the existing facility carbon footprint. The improvements to the scrubber will improve performance to reduce particulate emissions.

Do we have experience with this contractor? Staff stated that the contractor is local and that the Council is familiar with them.

## Environment Committee

Meeting date: February 25, 2020

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**District(s), Member(s):** District 13; Council Member Chai Lee

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

**Staff Prepared/Presented:** Stephen Norton, 651-602-1551; Rene Heflin, 651-602-1077

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

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### Background

This project provides for construction of the following at the Metropolitan Wastewater Treatment Plant:

1. Fluid Bed Incinerator Air Distribution Renewal
2. Baghouse Rehabilitation
3. Waste Heat Boiler Tube Replacement
4. Scrubber Modifications
5. Cake Feed Piping Modifications
6. Sludge Loadout & Landfill and Other Miscellaneous Improvements

The Invitation for Bid (IFB) was advertised on December 30, 2019. There were twenty-two (22) plan holders. Procurement facilitated a public bid opening on January 30, 2020 when two (2) bids were received. The Office of Equal Opportunity (OEO) set a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal of four (4) percent. OEO determined that Shank Constructors, Inc., passed the DBE evaluation by meeting the numeric goal. Shank Constructors, Inc. is the lowest, responsive, and responsible bidder.

### Rationale

Procurement of construction services over \$2,500,000 requires Metropolitan Council approval.

### Thrive Lens Analysis

This action supports the Thrive outcome of stewardship as the work supports efforts to maintain the region's wastewater treatment system.

### Funding

Funding is provided in the 2020 Authorized Capital Program.

### Known Support / Opposition

There is no known opposition to this project.