

Transportation Committee

Meeting date: October 28, 2013

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of November 13, 2013

Subject: Southwest Light Rail Transit (Green Line Extension)
Cancel Independent Peer Review Consultant Contract Procurement 12P224

District(s), Member(s): All

Policy/Legal Reference: Procurement of Professional Services

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Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to cancel the procurement for Contract 12P224 for an Independent Peer Review Consultant for Southwest Light Rail Transit (SWLRT).

Background

Per direction provided under Business Item 2012-234, the Metropolitan Council issued a Request for Proposals for an Independent Peer Review Consultant (PRC) on December 14, 2012. Two proposals were received on March 14, 2013.

Although both proposers have agreed to extend their proposal's binding date through December 31, 2013, it is in the best interest of the Council to cancel and re-procure the Peer Review Consultant services contract.

Rationale

Staff will develop and issue a new Request for Proposals for an Independent Peer Review Consultant immediately following Council approval of SWLRT Project scope and budget.

Funding

Funding in the amount of \$118.4 million has been committed for a portion of the SWLRT Project from the following:

- \$55.8 million in Counties Transit Improvement Board funds
- \$18.6 million in Hennepin County Regional Railroad Authority funds
- \$44.0 million in State funds

The above funding amounts are available to complete the peer review.

Known Support / Opposition

None known.