



Environment Committee

Meeting date: April 10, 2007

For the Metropolitan Council Meeting of April 25, 2007

ADVISORY INFORMATION

Date: April 2, 2007

Subject: Increase of Delegated Change Order Authority for Brooklyn Park Interceptor Rehabilitation, MCES Project No. 803400, MCES Contract No. 04P049

District(s), Member(s): District #2, Tony Pistilli

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

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Proposed Action/Motion

That the Metropolitan Council increases the delegated change order authority of its General Manager, Environmental Services, from \$312,019 to \$1,082,019 for Brooklyn Park Interceptor Rehabilitation, MCES Project No. 803400, MCES Contract No. 04P049.

Issue(s)

- Delegated change order authority is 5% of original construction contract amount of \$6,240,388.

Overview and Funding

This construction contract rehabilitated 18,300 lineal feet of 48-inch and 54-inch reinforced concrete gravity interceptor sewer in Brooklyn Park, using the cured-in-place lining method. This construction method requires that the contractor provides a diversion pumping system around the section of sewer being rehabilitated, followed by cleaning the sewer of settled solids and debris.

The contractor, Insituform Technologies, submitted claims for extra costs for two items: (1) a second diversion pipe as part of the diversion pumping system; and (2) additional sewer cleaning costs for certain segments of the project.

MCES and the contractor entered into mediation in order to resolve a dispute over the contractor's claim. A settlement agreement was reached, subject to the proposed Council action, which would require an increase in the delegated change order authority by \$770,000.

BUDGET INFORMATION

Annual or Capital	Year Project Approved	Estimated Project Cost	Current Auth.	Unencumbered Funds	Requested Amount
Capital	2007	\$21,000,000	\$21,000,000	\$13,950,000	\$770,000