

E Environment Committee

Item: 2009-259

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of August 12, 2009

ADVISORY INFORMATION

Date Prepared: July 28, 2009

Subject: Authorization to Purchase a Combination Sewer Cleaning Machine

Proposed Action:

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to execute a Purchase Orders with MacQueen Equipment, Inc. for an amount of \$333,214 to provide a combination jet / vacuum sewer cleaning truck.

Summary of Committee Discussion / Questions:

In response to questions from Council Member Leppik, staff explained that the machines are used to clean the interceptor system both on a regular schedule and as needed.

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

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Meeting date: July 28, 2009

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of August 12, 2009

ADVISORY INFORMATION

Date:	July 16, 2009
Subject:	Authorization to Purchase a Combination Sewer Cleaning Machine
District(s), Member(s):	All
Policy/Legal Reference:	Council Policy 3-3 Expenditures – Procurement of Goods and Services Over \$250,000
Staff Prepared/Presented:	Bill Moeller 651-602-4504; Micky Gutzmann 651-602-1741
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Background

The Metropolitan Council owns and operates over 600 miles of Interceptor sewer throughout the Region. Routine cleaning is required in order to properly maintain the Interceptor System. The combination jet / vacuum truck is a critical piece of equipment needed to perform this maintenance.

Rationale

Council authorization is required for purchases over \$250,000.

Funding

Funds are available through the annual operating budget. The required equipment will be purchased through the State contract.

Known Support / Opposition

No known opposition.