

E Environment Committee
For the Metropolitan Council meeting of January 25, 2012

Item: 2012-16

ADVISORY INFORMATION

Date Prepared: January 12, 2012

Subject: Authorization to Award and Execute Construction Contract 11P060 for East Bethel Water Reclamation Plant and Land Application Basins, Project Number 801622

Proposed Action:

That the Metropolitan Council authorize its Regional Administrator to award and execute a contract for construction of the East Bethel Water Reclamation Plant and Land Application Basins, Project Number 801622, Contract 11P060, with Rice Lake Construction Group for its low bid of \$13,056,600.00.

Summary of Committee Discussion / Questions:

Council Member Rummel asked if membrane filtration is as efficient as other methods. Staff said that, for a small facility like this one, it is more efficient because it replaces two processes, i.e. settling tank followed by sand filtration, which is the conventional, cost-effective approach for large facilities.

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

E Environment Committee
Meeting date: January 10, 2012,
For the Council Meeting of January 25, 2012

ADVISORY INFORMATION	
Date:	December 29, 2011
Subject:	Authorization to Award and Execute Construction Contract 11P060 for East Bethel Water Reclamation Plant and Land Application Basins, Project Number 801622
District(s), Member(s):	District 9, Edward Reynoso
Policy/Legal Reference:	Council Policy 3-3, Expenditures
Staff Prepared/Presented:	Jim Roth, 651-602-1123; Bryce Pickart, 651-602-1091
Division/Department:	MCES C/O William G. Moore, 651-602-1162

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Background

The East Bethel Water Reclamation Plant and Land Application Basins will provide metropolitan sewer service to the City of East Bethel. The project consists of a 0.41 million gallon per day tertiary wastewater reclamation plant with biological nutrient removal. The treated effluent will be pumped to two remote land application basins where the effluent will infiltrate into the soil.

Four bids ranging from \$13,056,600 to 14,136,000 were received and opened on December 21, 2011. The engineer's estimate was \$14,204,500. Rice Lake Construction Group offered the low bid of \$13,056,600. Rice Lake Construction Group successfully fulfilled the bidder's prequalification for the project and has delivered many successful projects to the Council.

Rationale

Contract Award exceeding \$1,000,000 require Council Authorization. There were no goals for minority or women business participation in this contract.

Funding

Budget Information					
Annual or Capital	Project Number	Estimated Project Cost	Current Authorization	Unencumbered Funds	Requested Amount
Capital	801622	\$14,300,000	\$14,390,000	\$14,390,000	\$13,056,600

Known Support / Opposition

The City of East Bethel supports this project. No known opposition.