Item: 2012-241

# **Environment Committee**

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of August 8, 2012

#### **ADVISORY INFORMATION**

Date Prepared: July 27, 2012

Subject: Authorization to Award and Execute a Contract for Construction of the 1-

MN-330 Interceptor Rehabilitation Project 807620, Contract 12P018

## **Proposed Action:**

That the Metropolitan Council authorize its Regional Administrator to award and execute a contract for construction of the 1-MN-330 Interceptor Rehabilitation Project 807620, Contract 11P015, with Lametti and Sons, Inc. for their bid of \$4,353,700.

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

Staff explained that the bid found to be non-responsive was due to the bidder failing to sign the bid and not providing the bid bond in the amount required. There was discussion about the definition of responsive bids and responsible bidders.

Staff also explained that outside engineering firms do design and provide estimates. MCES staff estimates project costs for budget purposes, which occurs prior to completion of design.

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

**Environment Committee** 

Meeting date: July 24, 2012

For Metropolitan Council Meeting on August 8, 2012

## **ADVISORY INFORMATION**

Date: July 16, 2012

Subject: Authorization to Award and Execute a Contract for

Construction of the 1-MN-330 Interceptor Rehabilitation

Project 807620, Contract 12P018

District(s), Member(s): District 6, James Brimeyer

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

Staff Prepared/Presented: Scott Dentz 651-602-4503

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

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#### Background

Interceptor 1-MN-330 is a 24" clay pipe originally constructed in 1900, with portions reconstructed in 1919 and 1927. MCES recently inspected the interceptor and found structural defects in the pipe including cracks, pipe deformations, and sags.

The project scope includes rehabilitation of 9,300 feet of Interceptor 1-MN-330 with cured in place pipe. Two bids for \$4,270,950 and \$4,353,700 were received and opened on June 12, 2012. The bids were approximately 18 percent lower than the Engineer's estimate of \$5,263,000. The apparent low bidder was found to be non responsive. Lametti and Sons, Inc. submitted the only responsive bid.

The Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation goals are 5% Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and 10% Women's Business Enterprise (WBE). The Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity has determined that Lametti and Sons, Inc. made a good faith effort to achieve the participation goals for this contract.

#### Rationale

Construction contract awards exceeding \$1,000,000 require Council authorization.

#### **Funding**

Funding is provided in the 2012 MCES Capital Program, Project Number 807620.

BUDGET INFORMATION					
Annual or	Project No.	Estimated	Current	Unencumbered	Amount
Capital		Project Cost	Authorization	Funds	Requested
Capital	807620	\$5,500,000	\$9,000,000	\$8,400,000	\$4,353,700

# **Known Support / Opposition**

No known opposition.