

# **E** Environment Committee

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of September 12, 2012

## **ADVISORY INFORMATION**

Date Prepared: September 12, 2012

Subject: Authorization to Award and Execute Construction Contract for Hopkins System Improvements Contract B – St. Louis Park/Minneapolis Force Main, Project No. 804122, Contract No. 12P076

### **Proposed Action:**

That the Metropolitan Council authorize its Regional Administrator to award and execute a construction contract for Hopkins System Improvements Contract B – St. Louis Park/Minneapolis Force Main, Project No. 804122, Contract No. 12P076, with Lametti and Sons, Inc. for their low bid of \$13,873,700.00.

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

In response to questions from Council members, staff informed them that the pipe is over 40 years old, and is at the end of its useful life.

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

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Meeting date: August 28, 2012

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ADVISORY INFORMATION	
<b>Date:</b>	August 20, 2012
<b>Subject:</b>	Authorization to Award and Execute Construction Contract for Hopkins System Improvements Contract B – St. Louis Park/Minneapolis Force Main, Project No. 804122, Contract No. 12P076
<b>District(s), Member(s):</b>	District 6, James, Brimeyer
<b>Policy/Legal Reference:</b>	Council Policy 3-3, Expenditures
<b>Staff Prepared/Presented:</b>	Bill Moeller (651) 602-4504
<b>Division/Department:</b>	MCES c/o Leisa Thompson, 651-602-1131

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### Background

The Hopkins System Improvements will provide a new pump station in Hopkins and a new force main system. The construction work for Contract A along the Midtown Greenway between Dean Parkway and The Mall is underway. Contract B includes the construction of replacement force main located generally between Lynn Avenue in St. Louis Park and Dean Parkway in Minneapolis. The work includes installation of a temporary conveyance system, construction of 6,435 feet of new dual sanitary force main consisting of 24- and 18-inch diameter pipe, reconstruction of meter M132 and the abandonment of approximately 6,200 feet of existing force main.

Six bids ranging from \$13,873,700 to \$19,740,065 were received and opened on August 1, 2012. The engineer's estimate of the project cost was \$18,696,000. Lametti and Sons, Inc. submitted the lowest responsive and responsible bid.

This contract is funded by a loan from the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority, which includes disadvantaged business participation goals of 5% Minority and 10% Women Business Enterprise (MBE and WBE). Lametti and Sons, Inc. proposes 3.6 % WBE and 3.6 % MBE participation. The Council's Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity has reviewed the bidder's goal commitment documents and determined that Lametti and Sons, Inc. made a good faith effort to meet the WBE and MBE participation goals for this contract.

### Rationale

Construction contracts exceeding \$1,000,000 require Metropolitan Council authorization.

### Funding

BUDGET INFORMATION					
Annual or Capital	Project No.	Estimated Project Cost	Current Auth.	Unencumbered Funds	Requested Amount
Capital	804122	\$16,500,000	\$19,750,000	\$19,500,000	\$13,873,700

### Known Support / Opposition

No known opposition.