

E Environment Committee

Meeting date: November 9, 2010

For the Metropolitan Council Meeting of December 8, 2010

Date:	October 22, 2010
Subject:	Authorization to Award and Execute a Construction Contract for South St. Paul Forcemain Improvements, MCES Project No. 802712, Contract No. 07P058B
District(s), Member(s):	District #13, Rick Aguilar; District #15, Daniel Wolter
Policy/Legal Reference:	Council Policy 3.3, Expenditures
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Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorize its Regional Administrator to award and execute a contract for construction of the South St. Paul Forcemain Improvements, MCES Project Number 802712, Contract No. 07P058B, with Lametti & Sons, Inc. for their low bid of \$10,537,170.

Background

This contract involves the installation of 3,200 lineal feet of dual 30-inch diameter forcemain with 1,200-feet installed on Verderosa Avenue in South St. Paul and 2,000 feet installed across the Mississippi River from north Hardman Avenue to the south tip of the Pigs Eye Peninsula in St. Paul. The work will involve conventional trenched pipe installation, tunneled installation, and subaqueous trenched pipe installation for the river crossing. The existing South St. Paul Forcemain conveys flow from the South St. Paul lift station L-65, north to the Metropolitan Plant located in St Paul. The forcemain, originally constructed in 1973, is in poor condition. This contract will be the second of four contracts to ultimately replace the existing forcemain to the Metro Plant.

Three bids, ranging from \$10,537,170 to \$17,411,742, were received and opened on October 13, 2010. The engineer's estimate is \$15,231,925. Lametti & Sons, Inc. is the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.

The project is funded by PFA loan, and has disadvantaged business participation goals of 5% Minority Business Enterprise and 10% Women's Business Enterprise. Lametti & Sons has identified subcontracting proposed participation of 5.1% Minority Business Enterprise and 0.4% Women's Business Enterprise.

The Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity has found that Lametti & Sons Construction has made a good faith effort to achieve the participation goals for this contract.

Rationale

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

Funding

Funding is provided in the 2010 MCES Authorized Capital Program.

Annual or Capital	Project No.	Estimated Project Cost	Current Authorization	Unencumbered Funds	Requested Amount
Capital	802712	\$12,000,000	\$12,000,000	\$11,900,000	\$10,537,170

Known Support/Opposition

No known opposition.