

E Environment Committee

Meeting date: December 14, 2010
For the Metropolitan Council Meeting of January 12, 2011

Date:	November 23, 2010
Subject:	Authorization to Award and Execute a Construction Contract for South St. Paul Forcemain Improvements, MCES Project No. 802714, Contract No. 07P58C
District(s), Member(s):	District #13, Rick Aguilar; District #15, Daniel Wolter
Policy/Legal Reference:	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 802714, Contract No. 07P58C, with Lametti & Sons, Inc. for their low responsive, responsible bid of \$5,784,700.

Background

This contract involves the installation of 7,700 lineal feet of dual 30-inch diameter forcemain along the Pigs Eye Peninsula located just south of the Metropolitan Wastewater Treatment Plant (MWWTP) in St. Paul. The work will involve clearing & grubbing, conventional trenched pipe installation, subaqueous trenched pipe installation for the MWWTP effluent channel, a hot tap, and wetland restoration. The existing South St. Paul Forcemain conveys flow from South St. Paul lift station L-65, north to the MWWTP located in St Paul. The forcemain, originally constructed in 1973, is in poor condition. This contract will be the third of four contracts to ultimately replace the existing forcemain to the MWWTP.

Seven bids ranging from \$5,784,700 to \$10,555,457 were received and opened on November 17, 2010. The engineer’s estimate is \$13,188,700. 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 proposed participation of 6.1% Minority Business Enterprise and 0.81% Women’s Business Enterprise. The Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity has found that Lametti & Sons, Inc. 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	802714	\$6,500,000	\$6,500,000	\$6,370,000	\$5,784,700

Known Support/Opposition

No known opposition.