

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of August 24, 2011

ADVISORY INFORMATION

Date:	July 29, 2011
Subject:	Rejection of Bid on 11P083 – Control Panel Wiring Harness Fabrication
District(s), Member(s):	All
Policy/Legal Reference:	Council Policy 3-3 Expenditures – Acceptance or Rejection of Procurements Over \$250,000
Staff Prepared/Presented:	Micky Gutzmann, 651-601-1741; Bill Cook 651-602-1811
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Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorizes the Regional Administrator to reject the bid on Contract No. 11P083 – Control Panel Wiring Harness Fabrication from Corval Constructors in the amount of \$295,214.00.

Background

A formal solicitation was released on June 1, 2011 for the fabrication of analog, digital and power wiring harnesses for installation in the control panels at the Metropolitan Wastewater Treatment Plant (MWWTP). There were five plan holders with only one bid being received on June 22, 2011. The bid received was in the amount of \$295,214.00; the project was estimated at \$141,000.00. Procurement polled the plan holders as to why they declined to bid; various responses were given. Staff will reevaluate the methodology for performing this work and will resolicit if appropriate.

Rationale

The single bid received was much higher than anticipated for this type of work. Other methods of delivering the work are being planned.

Funding

If the bid is not rejected there will be a significant negative financial impact to the installation of the replacement PLC's at the MWWTP.

Known Support / Opposition

MCES management supports this decision as does the Contracts and Procurement Unit.