

E Environment Committee
Meeting date: August 25, 2009

For the Metropolitan Council Meeting of September 9, 2009

ADVISORY INFORMATION

Date: August 18, 2009
Subject: Authorization to Award and Execute a Contract for Construction of the Lift Station Improvements (L-3, L-6, L-10, L-56), MCES Project 805510, Contract 09P053
District(s), Member(s): District 11, Georgeanne Hilker; 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 construction contract for the Lift Station Improvements Project (L-3, L-6, L-10, L-56), MCES Project 805510, Contract 09P053, with Gridor Construction for their low bid of \$1,669,349.

Background

This project consists of proposed improvements to existing lift station facilities. The proposed improvements are required to replace/renovate aged facilities and replace aged equipment. The lift stations and associated proposed improvements are:

<u>Lift Station</u>	<u>Proposed Improvements</u>
White Bear L-6, Little Canada L-10, Eagan L-56:	reconstruction/renovation of lift station
Hugo L-3:	pump replacement, construct isolation vault

The Invitation for Bids was issued on July 27, 2009. Four bids were received and opened on August 18, 2009 with values ranging between \$1,669,349 and \$1,827,700. The low bid is about 7.7% below the engineer's estimate of \$1,808,000. There were no goals for minority business or women-owned business participation in this contract.

Rationale

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

Funding

Funding is provided in the 2009 MCES Capital Budget, Project Number 805510.

BUDGET INFORMATION

Annual or Capital	Project No.	Estimated Project Cost	Current Auth.	Unencumbered Funds	Requested Amount
Capital	805510	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000	\$2,100,000	\$1,669,349

Known Support / Opposition

No known opposition.