

M Management Committee

Meeting date: October 24, 2007

Metropolitan Council Meeting: November 14, 2007

ADVISORY INFORMATION

Date: October 11, 2007

Subject: Sole Source Procurement for Odor Control Chemicals and Application/Control Services

District(s), Member(s):

Policy/Legal Reference: Policy 3-3 – Expenditures.

Staff Presented: Richard Halsted, 602-1038

Division/Department: MCES c/o William G. Moore, 602-1162

Proposed Action/Motion: That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to negotiate and execute a contract for Odor Control Chemicals and Application/Control Services in an amount not to exceed \$1,200,000 from Siemens Water Technology Group.

Issue(s)

- Sole Source procurements exceeding \$250,000 require authorization by the Metropolitan Council.

Overview and Funding

These goods and services have been used effectively by the Metropolitan Council for cost effective odor and corrosion control throughout the gravity and forcemain sewers and lift stations in the Interceptor System. The treatment is based on the application of calcium nitrate. It is estimated that approximately 300,000 gallons per year of calcium nitrate is needed. The proposed contract would be for one year with the option to extend for one additional year.

As a result of mergers and acquisitions, Siemens Water Technology Group is the only available supplier of calcium nitrate. MCES staff have previously investigated other odor control technologies and have not found other approaches to be effective. Staff will continue to evaluate other approaches as they develop in the future.

Funding is available through the MCES annual operating budget.