

E Environment Committee

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of June 25, 2008

ADVISORY INFORMATION

Date Prepared: June 16, 2008

Subject: Authorization to Reject all Proposals for Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES) Fridley Liquid Waste Receiving Facility Operation and Maintenance Services, Contract Number 08P027

Proposed Action:

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the rejection of all proposals for Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES) Fridley Liquid Waste Receiving Facility Operation and Maintenance Services, Contract Number 08P027.

Summary of Committee Discussion / Questions:

Councilmember Scherer asked for details about the proposal received – price, staff expectations of the request for proposals, and why staff is rejecting the proposal. Staff responded that the primary reason for the rejection was to allow staff to actualize start up costs, which may be different than what was originally anticipated, as well as give the staff an opportunity to operate the facility for a year or more and then re-bid if appropriate with known expectations as it relates to costs.

The proposed action was moved and seconded. Council member Scherer abstained. The motion passed.



Environment Committee

Meeting date: June 10, 2008

For the Metropolitan Council Meeting of June 25, 2008

Business Item

Item: 2008 – 164

ADVISORY INFORMATION

Date:	June 2, 2008
Subject:	Authorization to Reject all Proposals for Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES) Fridley Liquid Waste Receiving Facility Operation and Maintenance Services, Contract Number 08P027
District(s), Member(s):	All
Policy/Legal Reference:	Council Policy 3-3 Expenditures – Procurement of Goods and Services Over \$250,000
Staff Presented:	Micky Gutzmann (651-602-1741)
Division/Department:	MCES C/O William G. Moore (651-602-1162)

Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the rejection of all proposals for Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES) Fridley Liquid Waste Receiving Facility Operation and Maintenance Services, Contract Number 08P027.

Background

Proposals were solicited to operate and maintain the Council's Fridley Liquid Waste Receiving Facility for a three-year period with an option for two additional one-year extensions. Only a single proposal was received. Staff proposes operating the facility for the start up and an initial period to ensure a normal process before re-issuing a formal Request for Proposals (RFP) for this work.

Rationale

- The process was to be competitive.
- Having operating history would provide for a more competitive process in a subsequent RFP process.

Funding

Funds are available through the annual operating budget. The first year estimated Council expenses, including start-up fees for the operation of the facility, are competitive with the single proposal received. MCES will continue to evaluate operating needs for the facility in order to determine efficiencies and the most cost effective plan for first year of operations.

Known Opposition / Support

None