



# Environment Committee

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of January 14, 2009

## ADVISORY INFORMATION

**Date Prepared:** December 11, 2008

**Subject:** Authorization to Amend Engineering Service Agreement for Interceptor System Standby Power Improvements, MCES Project Number 803500, Contract No. 04P005

### Proposed Action:

That the Metropolitan Council authorizes its Regional Administrator to negotiate and execute an amendment to the engineering services contract with Sebesta Blomberg, Contract No. 04P005 increasing the total contract amount from \$476,300 to \$500,180.

### Summary of Committee Discussion / Questions:

CM Bowles asked about previous amendments and changes since the last amendment. Staff explained that previous amendments addressed different scope changes. This project amendment is needed because the project schedule was extended, and the original scope did not include certain tasks under the assumption that Council staff would perform them.



# Environment Committee

Meeting date: December 9, 2008

For the Metropolitan Council Meeting of January 14, 2009

Business Item

Item: 2008 – 367

## ADVISORY INFORMATION

<b>Date:</b>	December 4, 2008
<b>Subject:</b>	Authorization to Amend Engineering Service Agreement for Interceptor System Standby Power Improvements, MCES Project Number 803500, Contract No. 04P005
<b>District(s), Member(s):</b>	All
<b>Policy/Legal Reference:</b>	Council Policy 3-3, Expenditures
<b>Staff Prepared/Presented:</b>	Bryce Pickart 651-602-1091
<b>Division/Department:</b>	MCES c/o William G. Moore 602-1162

### Proposed Action/Motion

That the Metropolitan Council authorizes its Regional Administrator to negotiate and execute an amendment to the engineering services contract with Sebesta Blomberg, Contract No. 04P005 increasing the total contract amount from \$476,300 to \$500,180.

### Background

The Interceptor System Standby Power Improvements will increase system reliability in the event of an extended power outage at 29 lift stations throughout the Metropolitan Interceptor System. The engineering services contract was executed in 2004, with construction scheduled for 2005-2007. Due to circumstances beyond the engineer’s control, the project schedule was extended by one year, which increased their costs. There also was a need to increase the contract scope to address concerns and requirements of the local governing bodies, Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT), Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Hennepin County, watershed districts, and homeowners associations. The original scope expressly omitted these tasks, i.e. assumed Metropolitan Council Environmental Services staff would perform these tasks.

### Rationale

Engineering Services contract amendments require Council authorization when they exceed the original contract amount by more than 10%. This contract has previously been amended by 10%.

### Funding

## BUDGET INFORMATION

Annual or Capital	Project No.	Estimated Project Cost	Current Auth.	Unencumbered Funds	Requested Amount
Capital	803500	\$9,000,000	\$9,600,000	\$850,000	\$23,880

### Known Support / Opposition

None