

# **E** Environment Committee

**For the Metropolitan Council meeting of August 24, 2011**

## **ADVISORY INFORMATION**

Date Prepared: July 13, 2011

Subject: Authorization to Award and Execute Construction Contract 10P333 for Carver Interceptor, Segment B Project Number 803820

### **Proposed Action:**

That the Metropolitan Council authorize its Regional Administrator to award and execute a contract for construction of the Carver Interceptor, Segment B, Project Number 803820, Contract 10P333, with Geislinger and Sons, Inc. for its low bid of \$3,585,300.50.

### **Summary of Committee Discussion / Questions:**

There was discussion about the range of bids and the engineer's estimate. Council Member Rummel asked about the duration of the project. Staff responded that it is anticipated that the project will take 12 months. Motion to approve the proposed action was made, seconded, and passed unanimously.



# Environment Committee

Business Item: 2011-194

Meeting date: July 12, 2011

For the Metropolitan Council Meeting of August 24, 2011

ADVISORY INFORMATION	
Date:	July 7, 2011
Subject:	Authorization to Award and Execute Construction Contract 10P333 for Carver Interceptor, Segment B Project Number 803820
District(s), Member(s):	District 4, Gary Van Eyll
Policy/Legal Reference:	Council Policy 3-3, Expenditures
Staff Prepared/Presented:	Jim Roth 651-602-1123; Bryce Pickart 651-602-1091
Division/Department:	MCES C/O William G. Moore 651-602-1162

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## Background

The Carver Interceptor will provide metropolitan sewer service to the City of Carver. The project will remove the existing Carver municipal wastewater treatment plant from service and convey Carver’s wastewater to the MCES Blue Lake Wastewater treatment Plant in Shakopee.

The project is a 17,000 foot interceptor, consisting of approximately 10,800 feet of 36-inch gravity sewer and 6,200 feet of dual forcemain, a lift station and a metering station.

The project is being constructed in two phases. Segment A is being constructed through a construction cooperation agreement with the City of Carver. This project consists of 7100 feet of gravity sewer, 4200 feet of dual forcemain, the lift station and the metering station and is scheduled to be completed in the fall of 2011.

Segment B consists of 2000 feet of dual forcemain and 3700 feet of gravity sewer and is scheduled for completion in the fall of 2012.

Six bids ranging from \$3,585,300.50 to \$5,927,000 were received and opened on July 6, 2011. The engineer’s estimate was \$5,559,213. Geislinger and Sons, Inc. offered the low bid of \$3,585,300.50. Geislinger and Sons, Inc. successfully fulfilled the bidder’s prequalification requirements for the project.

## Rationale

Contract awards exceeding \$1,000,000 require Council authorization. There were no goals for minority business or women owned business participation in this contract.

## Funding

Budget Information					
Annual or Capital	Project Number	Estimated Project Cost	Current Authorization	Unencumbered Funds	Requested Amount
Capital	803820	\$4,400,000	\$5,174,000	\$4,900,000	\$3,585,301

## Known Support / Opposition

Supported by the City of Carver; no known opposition.