

E Environment Committee

Meeting date: January 23, 2007

For the Metropolitan Council Meeting of February 14, 2007

ADVISORY INFORMATION

Date:	January 17, 2007
Subject:	Authorization to Award and Execute a Contract for the Construction of the Chaska Lift Station L-71 Tunnel, MCES Project No. 803910
District(s), Member(s):	District 4, Jules Smith
Policy/Legal Reference:	Council Policy 3-3 – Expenditures
Staff Prepared/Presented:	Bill Moeller 651-602-4504
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Proposed Action/Motion

That the Metropolitan Council authorize its Regional Administrator to award and execute a construction contract with Barbarossa and Sons for construction of the Chaska Lift Station L-71 tunnel project in the amount of \$1,110,050.

Issue(s)

- Award of construction contracts exceeding \$1,000,000 requires Council approval.

Overview and Funding

The Chaska Lift Station L-71 tunnel is being constructed to extend the existing Chaska West Interceptor about 340 feet to the future lift station L-71 wet well. This tunnel is a part of the Chaska Lift Station L-71 replacement.

A formal Invitation for Bids (IFB) was advertised and issued for these services. Nine bids were received on January 17, 2007, ranging in amount from \$1,110,050 to \$1,725,795. Barbarossa and Sons submitted the lowest responsive, responsible bid.

The low bid was approximately 3.6% above the engineer’s estimate of \$1,071,385.

BUDGET INFORMATION

Annual or Capital	Year Project Approved	Estimated Project Cost	Current Auth.	Unencumbered Funds	Requested Amount
Capital	2006	\$13,000,000	\$13,000,000	\$12,251,554	\$1,110,050