

Environment Committee

Item: 2008 - 55

Meeting date: February 26, 2008

For the Metropolitan Council Meeting of March 12, 2008

ADVISORY INFORMATION

Date: February 11, 2008

Subject: Authorization to Award and Execute a Contract for Waste Disposal

Services for MCES Regional Facilities and 390 North Robert Street

District(s), Member(s): All

Policy/Legal Reference: Council Policy 3-3 Expenditures – Procurement of Goods and

Services over \$250,000

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Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to award and execute a contract with Allied Waste Services to provide Waste Disposal Services for MCES Regional Facilities and 390 North Robert Street for \$1,482,056.40.

Background

All MCES Regional Wastewater Treatment Plants, the Regional Maintenance Facility, 390 North Robert Street and some Lift Station facilities utilize contracted services for the disposal of refuse, screenings and grit on a daily or weekly schedule.

Rationale

- A formal Invitation for Bids (IFB) was issued for this service with a contract duration of 42 months. Bid packages were sent to 15 interested vendors.
- Two vendors submitted bids, Allied Waste Services in the amount of \$1,482,056.40 and Waste Management in the amount of \$1,509,975.10.
- Allied Waste Services was the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder.

Funding

Funds are available in the annual operating budget of each treatment plant or lift station facility requiring service.

Known Support / Opposition

None