

# E Environment Committee

Business Item

Item: 2008 – 69

Meeting date: March 11, 2008

For the Metropolitan Council Meeting of April 9, 2008

## ADVISORY INFORMATION

<b>Date:</b>	March 4, 2008
<b>Subject:</b>	Authorization to Award and Execute a Contract for Solid Waste Disposal Services at the Metropolitan Wastewater Treatment Plant
<b>District(s), Member(s):</b>	All
<b>Policy/Legal Reference:</b>	Council Policy 3-3 Expenditures - Procurement of Goods and Services Over \$250,000
<b>Staff Presented:</b>	Micky Gutzmann 651-602-1742
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### Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to award and execute a Contract with Veolia ES – Vasko Rubbish Removal in the amount of \$649,386.98 to provide solid waste disposal services at the Metropolitan Wastewater Treatment Plant for a period of three years with an option to extend for two additional one-year periods.

### Background

The Metro Wastewater Treatment Plant requires solid waste disposal services for trash, screenings and grit on a continuous basis. The current contract for these services will end in April 2008.

### Rationale

- A formal Invitation for Bids for these services was issued February 11, 2008 allowing bidders to submit unit price bids for each type of service. Bid packages were sent to 14 interested vendors.
- Four bids were received on March 4, 2008. Bid amounts ranged from \$649,386.98 to \$988,088.00. The incumbent contractor, Veolia ES – Vasko Rubbish Removal was the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.
- The contract will be for a period of three years, with an option to extend for two additional 2 one-year periods at the same rates, terms and conditions.

### Funding

Funds are available in the annual operating budget of the Metropolitan Wastewater Treatment plant.

### Known Support / Opposition

None