

E Environment Committee

Meeting date: June 10, 2008

For the Metropolitan Council Meeting of June 25, 2008

ADVISORY INFORMATION

Date:	June 2, 2008
Subject:	Authorization to Reject all Proposals for Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES) Fridley Liquid Waste Receiving Facility Operation and Maintenance Services, Contract Number 08P027
District(s), Member(s):	All
Policy/Legal Reference:	Council Policy 3-3 Expenditures – Procurement of Goods and Services Over \$250,000
Staff Presented:	Micky Gutzmann (651-602-1741)
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Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the rejection of all proposals for Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES) Fridley Liquid Waste Receiving Facility Operation and Maintenance Services, Contract Number 08P027.

Background

Proposals were solicited to operate and maintain the Council’s Fridley Liquid Waste Receiving Facility for a three-year period with an option for two additional one-year extensions. Only a single proposal was received. Staff proposes operating the facility for the start up and an initial period to ensure a normal process before re-issuing a formal Request for Proposals (RFP) for this work.

Rationale

- The process was to be competitive.
- Having operating history would provide for a more competitive process in a subsequent RFP process.

Funding

Funds are available through the annual operating budget. The first year estimated Council expenses, including start-up fees for the operation of the facility, are competitive with the single proposal received. MCES will continue to evaluate operating needs for the facility in order to determine efficiencies and the most cost effective plan for first year of operations.

Known Opposition / Support

None