

E Environment Committee
Meeting date: December 14, 2010
For the Metropolitan Council Meeting of January 12, 2011

ADVISORY INFORMATION	
Date:	December 6, 2010
Subject:	Authorization to Issue a Purchase Order for the Standby Generators for the Metropolitan Wastewater Treatment Plant, MCES Project 805923, Contract 10P283
District(s), Member(s):	All
Policy/Legal Reference:	Expenditures, Policy 3-3
Staff Prepared/Presented:	Bill Cook 651-602-1811; Bryce Pickart 651-602-1091
Division/Department:	MCES c/o William G. Moore 651-602-1162

Proposed Action

It is recommended that the Metropolitan Council authorize its Regional Administrator to procure two 2 MW diesel engine generators and auxiliaries for the MWWTP Standby Engine-Generator Procurement project, MCES Project Number 805923, Contract 10P283, to the lowest responsive bidder, Ziegler Power Systems, for its bid of \$1,648,794.

Background

During periods of high river levels, the treated wastewater must be pumped out of the plant into the Mississippi River with effluent pumps. The purpose of these generators is to provide standby power for the Effluent Pumps. This project provides two 2 MW diesel engine standby generators for this purpose. The standby generators will be installed under a separate contract.

Two bids, \$1,648,794 and \$1,878,390, were received and opened December 2, 2010. The engineer's estimate is \$1,799,700. Ziegler Power Systems is the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.

Rationale

Contracts for procurement of goods or services exceeding \$250,000 require Metropolitan Council authorization.

Funding

Annual or Capital	Project No.	Estimated Project Cost	Current Authorization	Unencumbered Funds	Requested Amount
Capital	805923	\$2,100,000	\$2,700,000	\$2,660,000	\$1,648,794

Known Support / Opposition

None