

For the Metropolitan Council Meeting of March 30, 2011

ADVISORY INFORMATION	
Date:	March 8, 2011
Subject:	Authorization to Award and Execute Contract 10P220 for Construction of 1-MW-413 Interceptor Rehabilitation, MCES Project Number 807000
District(s), Member(s):	District 11, Sandra Rummel
Policy/Legal Reference:	Council Policy 3-3, Expenditures
Staff Prepared/Presented:	Scott Dentz 651-602-4503
Division/Department:	MCES c/o William G. Moore, 602-1162

Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorize its Regional Administrator to award and execute a construction contract for 1-MW-413 Interceptor Rehabilitation, Project No. 807000, Contract No. 10P220, with Michels Corporation for their low bid of \$2,928,999.

Background

Inspection of this line has revealed offset joints, groundwater infiltration, reaches where pipe is misaligned and sagged, all of which contribute to the need for rehabilitation. Cured-in-Place Pipe (CIPP) is the proposed method of rehabilitation for the majority of the pipe. Open cut excavation will be necessary to replace approximately 420 lineal feet of pipe where significant pipe deformation has occurred and to make alignment improvements.

A formal Invitation for Bids (IFB) was advertised and issued for the construction contract. Three bids were received on March 3, 2011, ranging from \$2,928,999 to \$3,949,601.67. Michels Corporation submitted the lowest responsive, responsible bid in the amount of \$2,928,999. The low bid was approximately 15% below the engineer's estimate of \$3,437,763.50.

Rationale

Construction contracts exceeding \$1,000,000 require Metropolitan Council authorization.

Funding

Funding is provided in the 2011 MCES Capital Budget, project Number 807000.

BUDGET INFORMATION					
Annual or Capital	Project No.	Estimated Project Cost	Current Auth.	Unencumbered Funds	Requested Amount
Capital	807000	\$3,667,733	\$4,200,000	\$3,909,444	\$2,928,999

Known Support / Opposition

No known opposition.