

For the Metropolitan Council Meeting of July 27, 2011

ADVISORY INFORMATION	
<b>Date:</b>	July 7, 2011
<b>Subject:</b>	Authorization to Award and Execute Construction Contract 10P333 for Carver Interceptor, Segment B Project Number 803820
<b>District(s), Member(s):</b>	District 4, Gary Van Eyll
<b>Policy/Legal Reference:</b>	Council Policy 3-3, Expenditures
<b>Staff Prepared/Presented:</b>	Jim Roth 651-602-1123; Bryce Pickart 651-602-1091
<b>Division/Department:</b>	MCES C/O William G. Moore 651-602-1162

**Proposed Action**

That the Metropolitan Council authorize its Regional Administrator to award and execute a contract for construction of the Carver Interceptor, Segment B, Project Number 803820, Contract 10P333, with Geislinger and Sons, Inc. for its low bid of \$3,585,300.50.

**Background**

The Carver Interceptor will provide metropolitan sewer service to the City of Carver. The project will remove the existing Carver municipal wastewater treatment plant from service and convey Carver’s wastewater to the MCES Blue Lake Wastewater treatment Plant in Shakopee.

The project is a 17,000 foot interceptor, consisting of approximately 10,800 feet of 36-inch gravity sewer and 6,200 feet of dual forcemain, a lift station and a metering station.

The project is being constructed in two phases. Segment A is being constructed through a construction cooperation agreement with the City of Carver. This project consists of 7100 feet of gravity sewer, 4200 feet of dual forcemain, the lift station and the metering station and is scheduled to be completed in the fall of 2011.

Segment B consists of 2000 feet of dual forcemain and 3700 feet of gravity sewer and is scheduled for completion in the fall of 2012.

Six bids ranging from \$3,585,300.50 to \$5,927,000 were received and opened on July 6, 2011. The engineer’s estimate was \$5,559,213. Geislinger and Sons, Inc. offered the low bid of \$3,585,300.50. Geislinger and Sons, Inc. successfully fulfilled the bidder’s prequalification requirements for the project.

**Rationale**

Contract awards exceeding \$1,000,000 require Council authorization. There were no goals for minority business or women owned business participation in this contract.

**Funding**

Budget Information					
Annual or Capital	Project Number	Estimated Project Cost	Current Authorization	Unencumbered Funds	Requested Amount
Capital	803820	\$4,400,000	\$5,174,000	\$4,900,000	\$3,585,301

**Known Support / Opposition**

Supported by the City of Carver; no known opposition.