

**Meeting date: September 13, 2011**

For the Metropolitan Council Meeting of September 28, 2011

<b>ADVISORY INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	August 31, 2011
<b>Subject:</b>	Authorization to Award and Execute Contract for Waste Disposal Services for MCES Regional Facilities and 390 North Robert Street
<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 Prepared/Presented:</b>	Larry Rogacki 651-602-8225; Micky Gutzmann 651-602-1741
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**Proposed Action**

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to award and execute a contract with Allied Waste Services to provide Waste Disposal Services for the Empire and Blue Lake WWTPs for \$ 1,013,129.34 and a contract with Veolia ES Solid Waste Midwest LLC for the Seneca WWTP, MCES Regional Facilities and 390 North Robert Street for \$332,220.

**Background**

All MCES Regional Wastewater Treatment Plants, the Regional Maintenance Facility, 390 North Robert Street and some Lift Station facilities utilize contracted services for the disposal of refuse, screenings and grit on a daily or weekly schedule.

A formal Invitation for Bids (IFB) was issued on June 22, 2011 with a contract duration of 36 months. There were six plan holders of record.

Bids were identified for three treatment plants individually and also for the other 19 sites combined. Three bids were received on August 4, 2011. One bid was determined to be non-responsive by Council Procurement staff.

Allied Waste Services was the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder for the Empire and Blue Lake treatment plants. Veolia ES Solid Waste was the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder for the Seneca treatment plant and the other 19 sites combined.

**Rationale**

Procurement of goods and services exceeding \$250,000 require Council authorization.

**Funding**

Funds are available in the annual operating budget of each treatment plant or lift station facility requiring service.

**Known Support / Opposition**

None